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International Labour Organization (ILO)	 On 01.08.2025, according to the news on the website of International Labour Organization (ILO), ILO Director-General, Gilbert F. Houngbo, called for renewed ambition to tackle inequality, integrate young people and women in labour markets, and deliver decent work at G20 Labour Ministers' Meeting. Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-welcomes-g20-targets-youth-and-gender-equality (Access Date: 22.08.2025) On 19.08.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, a new ILO brief highlights how a decade of ILO work demonstrated that closer collaboration between humanitarian agencies and development actors is essential to integrating refugees into national social protection systems. Source:
	- On 20.08.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, ILO mission strengthened public–private partnerships to eliminate child labour in agriculture in northern Türkiye According to that, in close cooperation with local authorities, the mission brought together provincial leaders, municipalities,

education officials, and private sector partners to advance joint action for decent work and improved livelihoods in seasonal agriculture.

Source:

https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-mission-strengthens-public%E2%80%93private-partnerships-eliminate-child-labour (Access Date: 22.08.2025)

On 21.08.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, it
was stated in a new ILO brief that decent work and fair
recruitment key to climate-resilient labour migration in
ASEAN. According to that, climate change was disrupting
livelihoods and forcing more people to move within and across
ASEAN.

Source:

https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/new-ilo-brief-climate-resilient-labour-migration (Access Date: 22.08.2025)

On 22.08.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, ILO mission advanced efforts to eliminate child labour in seasonal agriculture in Black Sea Region of Türkiye. In this context, in partnership with provincial authorities and private sector donors, the mission emphasized sustainable solutions for children's education and improved livelihoods of agricultural families.

Source:

 $\frac{https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-mission-advances-}{efforts-eliminate-child-labour-seasonal-agriculture}$

(Access Date: 22.08.2025)

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

On 04.08.2025, on the website of Office of the United Nations
 High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the press
 release of UN Human Rights Chief Volker Türk was published.
 In the said press release, Türk called for end to starvation of civilians and humiliation of hostages in Gaza.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/08/turk-calls-end-starvation-civilians-and-humiliation-hostages-gaza

(Access Date: 27.08.2025)

 On 08.08.2025, on the website of OHCHR, the press release of UN Human Rights Chief Volker Türk was published. In the said press release, it was stated by Türk that Israel's plan for complete military takeover of Gaza must be immediately halted.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/08/turk-israels-plan-complete-military-takeover-gaza-must-be-immediately-halted (Access Date: 27.08.2025)

- On 19.08.2025, on the website of OHCHR, the notes about "Occupied Palestinian territory" from the press release briefing of Spokesperson for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Thameen Al-Kheetan was published.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefingnotes/2025/08/occupied-palestinian-territory-marwanbarghouthi-and-human-rights (Access Date: 27.08.2025) - On 22.08.2025, on the website of OHCHR, the press release of UN Human Rights Chief Volker Türk was published. In the said press release, it was stated by Türk that Gaza Governorate famine is direct result of Israeli Government actions.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/08/turk-says-gaza-governorate-famine-direct-result-israeli-government-actions (Access Date: 27.08.2025)

UN Women

On 05.08.2025, on the website of UN Women, a press briefing by UN Women on the severe food insecurity crisis in Sudan was published. In the briefing, it was emphasized that the proportion facing severe food insecurity has nearly doubled in just one year, and 75 per cent of female-headed households in Sudan are food insecure.

Source:

https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/pressbriefing/2025/08/press-briefing-by-un-women-on-the-severefood-insecurity-crisis-in-sudan (Access Date: 25.08.2025)

- On 07.08.2025, on the website of the Organization in the Frequently Asked Questions section, an article titled "What it's like to be a woman in Afghanistan in 2025" was shared.

Source:

https://www.unwomen.org/en/articles/faqs/faqs-afghanistan (Access Date: 25.08.2025)

- On 11.08.2025, on the website of the Organization, an article regarding the state of women's rights in Afghanistan was

shared. In the article, it was stated that 78 per cent of young Afghan women are not in education, employment or training.

Source:

https://www.unwomen.org/en/articles/in-focus/afghanistan (Access Date: 26.08.2025)

 On 12.08.2025, on the website of the Organization, UN Women's statement for International Youth Day was shared with the public.

Source:

https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2025/08/statement-local-youth-actions-for-the-sustainable-development-goals-and-beyond (Access Date: 26.08.2025)

- On 14.08.2025, on the website of the Organization, a press release regarding the world's most severe women's rights crisis in Afghanistan was published.

Source:

https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/pressrelease/2025/08/afghanistan-ten-facts-about-the-worlds-mostsevere-womens-rights-crisis (Access Date: 26.08.2025)

 On 19.08.2025, on the website of the Organization, UN Women's statement for World Humanitarian Day was shared with the public.

Source:

https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2025/08/statement-a-call-on-leaders-to-actforhumanity-the-world-is-watching

(Access Date: 26.08.2025)

- On 22.08.2025, on the X account of the Organization, a post stating that 500,000 women and girls across Gaza City were experiencing famine, and calling for an end to it was shared.

Source:

https://x.com/UN Women/status/1958842019695976863

(Access Date: 26.08.2025)

UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)

- On 26.08.2025, on the website of UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), it was stated that according to the data released by the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF, one in four people globally still lacked access to safe drinking water. It was emphasized that 2.1 billion people were deprived of clean water, which poses serious risks to health, education, and the right to life.

Source:

https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/fast-facts-1-4-people-globally-still-lack-access-safe-drinking-water-who-unicef

(Access Date: 27.08.2025)

On 22.08.2025, according to news on the UNICEF website, for the first time, it has been confirmed that Gaza is experiencing famine. Accordingly, it has been stated that more than half a million people are facing widespread hunger, poverty, and preventable deaths, and that the situation is expected to spread to Deir al-Balah and Khan Yunis in the coming weeks.

Source:

https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/famine-confirmed-first-time-gaza (Access Date: 27.08.2025)

UN Development Programme (UNDP)

On 20.08.2025, according to the news on the website of UN Development Programme (UNDP), UNDP Resident Representative in Tajikistan Sudipto Mukerjee and Tajikistan Ombudsman Umed Bobozoda exchanged views on the cooperation between the Ombudsman Office and UNDP and the projects being implemented, and assessed their joint efforts to strengthen the rule of law and human rights.

Source:

https://www.undp.org/tajikistan/news/office-ombudsmanundp-remains-our-key-development-partner?utm_source (Access Date: 27.08.2025)

On 21.08.2025, according to the news on the website of UNDP, the Commission on Elections of the Philippines (COMELEC) and the UNDP introduced voter education materials tailored for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region (BARMM), ahead of its first parliamentary elections scheduled for 13 October 2025. According to the news, the materials included printed content on voters' rights and responsibilities, information on the structure and functions of the Bangsamoro Parliament, an interactive "Voter Education App" accessible via tablets and kiosks, and radio programs.

Source:

https://www.undp.org/philippines/press-releases/comelecundp-launch-voter-education-materials-ahead-barmms-firstparliamentary-elections (Access Date: 27.08.2025)

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

On 14.08.2025, according to the news on the website of Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), UN experts called on the international community to take a stand against violent and discriminatory practices in Afghanistan. It was also emphasized that women and girls, in particular, had been subjected to relentless and increasing attacks on their fundamental rights and freedoms over the past four years.

Source:

(Access Date: 15.08.2025)

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/08/afghanistan-international-community-must-reject-talibans-violent-and

European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)

On 06.08.2025, according to news on the website of European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT), it was announced that the CPT had published its report on its "ad hoc" visit to Bulgaria from 16-23 September 2024. It was also stated that the report had included recommendations to address issues such as inadequate material conditions in detention centers, overcrowding and lack of access to legal aid.

Source:

https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-antitorture-committee-cpt-publishes-report-on-its-ad-hoc-visitto-bulgaria (Access Date:27.08.2025)

 On 08.08.2025, on the website of CPT, it was stated that the CPT had published the response of the Danish authorities to its report on its "ad hoc" visit to Greenland (Denmark) on 14-16 January 2025.

Source:

	https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-
	torture-committee-publishes-the-response-of-the-danish-
	authorities-to-the-report-on-the-2025-ad-hoc-visit-to-
	greenland-denmark- (Access Date:27.08.2025)
European	- On 20.08.2025, on European Network of National Human
Network of	Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)'s LinkedIn account, a post was
National Human	published announcing the release of the 2024 Annual Report,
Rights Institutions	highlighting efforts to strengthen human rights across Europe,
(ENNHRI)	cooperation with National Human Rights Institutions, and key
	activities, while providing a link to the full report.
	Source:
	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ennhri nhris-humanrights-
	activity-7363867143831965698-
	1SE9?utm source=share&utm medium=member desktop&r
	cm=ACoAABq0n5IB0oJhAVBnV8IgviTCEh3F7lcADoI
	(Access Date: 26.08.2025)
European	- On 05.08.2025, on European Network of Equality Bodies
Network of	(Equinet) LinkedIn account, a post was published drawing
Equality Bodies	attention to the fight against age-based discrimination and
(Equinet)	sharing links to Equinet's handbook on engaging with youth,
	webinar reports, and a policy paper addressing equality for both
	young and older people.
	Source:
	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/equineteurope_ageism-in-
	the-eu-activity-7356239647976382466-
	_jOB?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&r
	cm=ACoAABq0n5IB0oJhAVBnV8IgviTCEh3F7lcADoI
	(Access Date: 26.08.2025)
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OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

On 14.08.2025, on the X account of OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), a post was published highlighting the prevention of childhood statelessness and sharing the guide "Opening Doors for Children - Prevention of Childhood Statelessness" along with the related link.

Source:

https://x.com/osce_odihr/status/1955920587756356032

(Access Date: 26.08.2025)

 On 20.08.2025, on the Office's X account, a post was published highlighting the Nelson Mandela Rules and sharing a handbook that translated these standards into a practical 4-day training course for prison staff.

Source:

https://x.com/osce_odihr/status/1958070754945196475

(Access Date: 26.08.2025)

Australian Human Rights Commission

On 01.08.2025, on the Commission's official website, a statement welcoming the review of the Disability Discrimination Act was published. The statement emphasized the need to update the law to better protect the rights of persons with disabilities and to prevent discrimination through preventive measures.

Source:

https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/mediareleases/commission-welcomes-review-disabilitydiscrimination-act (Access Date: 19.08.2025) On 05.08.2025, on its official website, the Commission announced that it had launched a national survey called "Racism@Uni" to highlight experiences of racism at universities and develop solutions. The announcement emphasized that the results would guide the government and universities in developing more inclusive policies.

Source:

https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/mediareleases/commission-launches-landmark-survey-aboutracism-universities (Access Date: 19.08.2025)

On 06.08.2025, on the Commission's official website, a speech given by Giridharan Sivaraman, the Commissioner for Racial Discrimination, at the National Press Club was published. In the speech; warnings were issued against antisemitism, Islamophobia, and anti-Arab racism triggered by the conflicts in Gaza and a call was made to support the National Anti-Racism Framework, emphasizing that reforms would benefit not only the victimized groups but the entire society.

Source:

https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/speeches/race-discrimination-commissioner-sivaraman-national-press-club-address (Access Date: 19.08.2025)

On 15.08.2025, on the Commission's official website, the opinion piece by Race Discrimination Commissioner Giridharan Sivaraman published at The Mandarin was shared. The article emphasized the need to include racism in the workplace in the economic reform agenda and stated that

racism is widespread in the Australian workforce, negatively affecting workers' productivity and well-being; and that the National Anti-Racism Framework and the positive duty approach are critical in ensuring equality and safety in the workplace.

Source:

https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/opinions/why-anti-racism-needs-be-part-economic-reform-australia

(Access Date: 19.08.2025)

opinion piece by Human Rights Commissioner Lorraine Finlay published at The Mandarin was shared. The article emphasized integrating human rights into artificial intelligence laws is not only ethical but also a smart business strategy and noted that trust, transparency, and regulation are the keys to sustainable innovation, and stressed the need to establish an Australian Artificial Intelligence Act that includes mandatory protective measures for high-risk artificial intelligence applications.

Source:

https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/opinions/embeddinghuman-rights-ai-laws-good-business

(Access Date: 19.08.2025)

On 25.08.2025, on the Commission's official website, it was announced that the Australian Race Discrimination Commissioner had applied for permission to participate in an important appeal case that will assess how the Race Discrimination Act applies in situations where a person is subjected to discrimination on multiple grounds, such as both religion and race.

Source:

https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/race-discrimination-commissioner-seeks-appear-hanson-v-faruqi-appeal (Access Date: 27.08.2025)

On 27.08.2025, according to a news report published on the Commission's official website, Australian Race Discrimination Commissioner Giridharan Sivaraman warned that misleading and inhumane anti-immigrant rhetoric distracts attention from the real causes of inequality. In his warning, Sivaraman emphasized that the number of migrants is misrepresented in the media and social media, the impact of migration on domestic issues such as housing is exaggerated, and some posts are openly racist.

Source:

https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/race-commissioner-says-anti-migration-rhetoric-distracts-real-causes (Access Date: 27.08.2025)

Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain (EHRC)

On 15.08.2025, on its official website, the Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain (EHRC) published a statement regarding police interventions in peaceful protests relating to events in Gaza, the West Bank and Israel that are not affiliated with banned organizations. The statement emphasized the need to protect the fundamental right to protest and to ensure proportionality in police intervention, noting that harsh and generalized intervention approaches risk deterring the exercise of democratic rights.

Source:

https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/mediacentre/news/ehrc-calls-proportionate-policing-protectfundamental-protest-rights (Access Date: 19.08.2025)

On 20.08.2025, on its official website, the Commission announced that the Metropolitan Police's use of facial recognition technology must comply with human rights laws. The Commission emphasized that the technology could have an impact on freedom of expression and privacy and recommended that it only be used in necessary, proportionate and careful circumstances.

Source:

https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/met-polices-use-facial-recognition-tech-must-comply-human-rights-law-says-regulator (Access Date: 22.08.2025)

On 21.08.2025, on the Commission's official website, it was announced that a formal legal agreement had been signed with Lidl GB to prevent sexual harassment in the workplace. Following the tribunal's decision, it was stated that additional steps would be taken in addition to the measures already taken by Lidl (such as management training, bullying/harassment training, risk assessment), including research, complaint systems, meetings with DE&I groups, and policy reviews.

Source:

https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/lidl-signs-legal-agreement-equality-regulator-prevent-sexual-harassment (Access Date: 22.08.2025)

- On 14.08.2025, on the website of the Danish Institute for

Danish Institute for Human Rights

Human Rights, results of a survey, conducted by the Institute and UNICEF Denmark, entitled "What worries children in grades 6-9 in Denmark?" was published. According the the results, approximately every second student in grades 6-9 is concerned about war and conflict.

Source:

https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/skoleboern-bekymrer-mest-krig-konflikter (Access Date: 25.08.2025)

- On 24.08.2025, on the website of the Institute, it was announced that the Institute and the National Authority of Environmental Licenses (ANLA) of Colombia had signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen the integration of a human rights approach in environmental licensing in Colombia.

Source:

https://www.humanrights.dk/news/new-innovative-partnership-national-authority-environmental-licenses-colombia-initiated (Access Date: 25.08.2025)

On 26.08.2025, on the website of the Institute, a publication that provided an overview of the adoption of regulatory and public policy measures on business and human rights at national level in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, and Peru, as well as at the regional level in Latin America, entitled "A smart mix of measures on business and human rights in Latin America" was shared with the public.

Source:

https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/smart-mix-measures-business-human-rights-latin-america

(Access Date: 26.08.2025)

German Institute for Human Rights

- On 01.08.2025, on the official website of the Institute, an interview with Michael Windfuhr, Deputy Director of the Institute, was published. In the interview, Windfuhr stated that the humanitarian situation in Gaza is deteriorating and the United Nations had issued a widespread famine warning in the region and according to the IPC ALERT report dated July 29, 2025, by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, the entire Gaza Strip is now classified as a "famine zone," and food shipments had dropped dramatically from 216,075 tons in February to 32,597 tons in July.

Source:

https://www.institut-fuer-

menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/hunger-im-gazastreifenverpflichtet-deutsche-diplomatie-zum-handeln

(Access Date: 22.08.2025)

On 06.08.2025, on the official website of the Institute, a statement criticizing a new security package being developed by the Ministry of the Interior that would allow the police to match automatic facial recognition systems with photos connected to the internet was shared. The statement emphasized that the real-time use of biometric facial recognition in public spaces constitutes a significant intrusion into the rights to privacy and self-determination, that innocent individuals could be subjected to police intervention due to false matches, and that such technologies could only be made secure through measures such as binding human rights assessments, judicial oversight (judicial approval), transparency, and time-limited pilot programs.

Source:

https://www.institut-fuer-

menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/menschenrechtsinstitutwarnt-vor-risiken-beim-polizeilichen-einsatz-von-

automatisierter-gesichtserkennung (Access Date: 22.08.2025)

on 13.08.2025, on the official website of the Institute, a statement by Nele Allenberg, Head of the Institute's Department of Domestic and European Policy, was published. The statement noted that, due to the severe human rights violations under the Taliban regime in Afghanistan, deportations to that country are unacceptable from both a humanitarian and legal perspective. It also emphasized that the principle of non-refoulement is absolute, applies even to individuals posing a security risk, and that Germany should provide legal and safe escape routes instead of new deportation plans.

Source:

https://www.institut-fuer-

menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/abschiebungen-nachafghanistan-sind-untragbar (Access Date: 22.08.2025)

Georgian Ombudsman

On 06.08.2025, on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, it was announced that the Public Defender had submitted an "amicus curiae" brief to the Tbilisi City Court in one of the Court's cases, emphasizing the importance of neutral evidence. It was specified that the "amicus curiae" brief had discussed constitutional and international human rights standards, according to which the creation and acquisition of neutral evidence during a body search is essential for holding a person accountable. It was also stated that in cases where police officers have the opportunity to obtain neutral evidence,

including video recordings, and do not do so, and the charges are essentially based only on the police officers' testimonies, this cannot be considered a practice consistent with human rights. Lastly, it was expressed that the Public Defender hopes that the acquittal decision on the particular case will have a positive impact on establishing the obligation of the police to obtain neutral evidence and on developing sound judicial practice.

Source:

https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveli-giorgi-akhobadzis-mimart-gamamartlebel-ganachens-ekhmianeba (Access Date: 27.08.2025)

The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)

On 01.08.2025, on the Commission's official website, it was announced that the Commission had welcomed the important decision of the European Court of Justice regarding the High Court cases brought by two applicants against the Ministry of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, and relating the state's responsibility towards applicants for international protection under EU law.

Source:

https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/ihrec-welcomes-importanteuropean-court-of-justice-judgment (Access Date: 19.08.2025)

 On 08.08.2025, on the Commission's official website, a letter from Chief Commissioner Liam Herrick to Simon Harris TD -Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade- regarding the Occupied Palestinian Territory (Prohibition of Importation of Goods) Draft Law 2025 was published. The letter expressed concerns regarding the draft law and emphasised that the

	Government must fulfil Ireland's obligations under
	international law.
	Source:
	https://www.ihrec.ie/publications/letter-to-t%C3%A1naiste-
	on-the-occupied-palestinian-territory-prohibition-of-
	importation-of-goods-bill-2025 (Access Date: 19.08.2025)
The Independent	- On 11.08.2025, on the website of Independent Commission for
Commission for	Human Rights of Palestine (ICHR), the statement was
Human Rights of	published in which ICHR condemned the assassination of six
Palestine	Palestinian journalists who were deliberately targeted by direct
(ICHR)	shelling of the journalists' tent in the vicinity of Al-Shifa
	Hospital in Gaza on the night of August 10, 2025.
	Source:
	https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/124929
	(Access Date: 25.08.2025)
	- On 26.08.2025, according to the statement published on the
	Commission's website, the ICHR strongly condemned the
	attack launched by Israeli forces on Nasser Hospital in Khan
	Younis on August 25, which resulted in the killing of at least
	20 civilians, including five journalists, as well as members of
	the medical and civil defense teams.
	Source:
	https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/124940
	(Access Date: 26.08.2025)
Organization of	- On 05.08.2025, on the website of the Organization of Islamic
Islamic	Cooperation (OIC)- Independent Permanent Human Rights
Cooperation	Commission (IPHRC), with its published statement, the

(OIC)Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC)

IPHRC commemorated the "Islamic Human Rights & Human Dignity Day" and expressed deep concern over double standards in dealing with human rights crises and called for reviving trust in the international human rights system by upholding the universality and impartiality of human rights principles, starting from ending the human rights tragedy in Gaza Strip and holding the Israeli occupation regime accountable for its war crimes and genocide.

Source:

https://www.oic-iphrc.org/home/article/618

(Access Date: 25.08.2025)

On 08.08.2025, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the OIC condemned in the strongest terms the decision of the Israeli occupation authorities to reoccupy the entire Gaza Strip and forcefully displace approximately one million Palestinians from Gaza City and the northern part of the Strip to the south.

Source:

https://new.oic-

oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=2936

(Access Date: 25.08.2025)

United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

On 01.08.2025, according to news on the website of United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), it was reported that the increasing armed group violence in Haiti had particularly affected women and girls, who make up the majority of displaced persons. It was also emphasized that basic services have been disrupted and humanitarian aid interventions have been inadequate.

Source:

https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-haiti-8 (Access Date:05.08.2025)

 On 05.08.2025, on the website of OCHA, it was stated that Tom Fletcher, the UN Deputy Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, expressed on social media that time is running out as the risk of famine is increasing in El Fasher, North Darfur State, Sudan.

Source:

https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-6 (Access Date:07.08.2025)

On 06.08.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, emergency medical teams were denied entry into Gaza. It was also stated that in a social media post, the World Health Organization had said that more than 100 health professionals, including surgeons and other specialized medical staff, had been barred from entry since March 2025.

Source:

https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-mozambique-somalia

(Access Date:10.08.2025)

On 10.08.2025, according to news on the website of OCHA, it was stated that Ramesh Rajasingham, OCHA Coordination Director, on behalf of Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, in his briefing to the Security Council, highlighted the escalating violence and deepening humanitarian crisis in Gaza. Civilian casualties, hunger, displacement, and obstacles to

humanitarian assistance was also highlighted.

Source:

https://www.unocha.org/news/ocha-urges-security-council-summon-courage-end-inhumanity-gaza

(Access Date: 12.08.2025)

On 12.08.2025, on the website of OCHA, it was stated that Ramesh Rajasingham, OCHA Coordination Director, on behalf of Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, in his briefing to the Security Council, expressed that the humanitarian situation in Yemen was worsening, with 19 million people in urgent need of assistance. The vulnerability of women and children, girls struggling to attend school, and women being on the front lines of their struggle to survive was also emphasized.

Source:

https://www.unocha.org/news/ocha-urges-security-council-prevent-starvation-yemen (Access Date:15.08.2025)

On 13.08.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was stated that the World Health Organization conducted refresher training for 17 staff at Rantissi Children's Hospital in Gaza, focusing on inpatient malnutrition treatment. It was also noted that Rantissi is one of five nutrition stabilization centers in Gaza, and that the recent increase in child malnutrition has necessitated the establishment and capacity expansion of these centers.

Source:

https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-17 (Access Date:19.08.2025)

On 15.08.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was stated that insecurity increased in the Djugu region of Ituri province in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, and approximately 50 civilians were killed and more than 30 people were injured in clashes between various armed groups and Congolese armed forces in the Djugu region.

Source:

https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-democratic-republic-congo-afghanistan-ukraine (Access Date:19.08.2025)

On 19.08.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was stated that on World Humanitarian Day (19 August 2024), the United Nations and humanitarian organizations had reported that after 280 humanitarian workers lost their lives worldwide in 2023, this number increased further in 2024, reaching 844. The OCHA called for respect for international law for the protection of humanitarian workers, punishment of aggressors and fulfilment of the obligation of all parties to protect civilians.

Source:

https://www.unocha.org/news/world-humanitarian-day-attacks-aid-workers-hit-another-record-humanitarians-call-urgent-action (Access Date:22.08.2025)

Qatar National Human Rights Committee (NHRC)

- On 03.08.2025, on the website of Qatar National Human Rights Committee (NHRC), it was reported that Maryam Al Attiyah, Chairwoman of the National Human Rights Committee, emphasized that Israel's blockade of Gaza and

restrictions on humanitarian aid had led to a serious humanitarian crisis in the region, exceeding the hunger threshold, and that Israel's attacks on civilian settlements had resulted in the deaths of more than 60,000 civilians and the injuries of more than 148,000. It was also announced that the Committee called on the international community to effectively address this situation.

Source:

https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/regarding-the-restrictionsimposed-on-relief-organizations-maryam-al-attiyah-israelioccupation-policies-have-surpassed-famine-thresholds-ingazanhrcSu9C/page (Access Date: 25.08.2025)

On 13.08.2025, according to the news on the website of NHRC, it was mentioned that the Committee condemned the deaths of six journalists in the attacks carried out by Israel in Gaza, describing them as "crimes of genocide" in its press statement dated August 12, 2025. It was also emphasized that these killings violated Israel's international press protection standards and prevented journalists from performing their duties in war zones.

Source:

https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/nhrc-condemns-israeliauthorities-violations-maryam-al-attiyah-assassination-ofjournalists-in-gaza-is-a-horrific-crime-added-to-the-seriesof-genocidal-actsnhrcbEtw/page (Access Date: 25.08.2025)

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees

- On 01.08.2025, on the X account of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East (UNRWA), an informative post on the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank was published. The post included

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information that as of July 30, 2025, more than 87% of the Gaza Strip is under Israeli military control, under evacuation orders, or in areas where these two situations overlap, as reported by OCHA. It also stated that Israeli forces have destroyed or demolished 43% of the Jenin Camp, 35% of the Nur Shams Camp, and 14% of the Tulkarem Camp in the West Bank.

Source:

https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1951326070814441822

(Access Date: 22.08.2025)

On 06.08.2025, on the official website of the Agency, an article by Akihiro Seita, Director of Health at UNRWA, was published. The article states that Gaza has now become a "killing field", the health system is on the brink of collapse, the lives of diabetic children are in serious danger due to the lack of insulin and basic food supplies, and clean water and food are as vital to patients' survival as medicine.

Source:

https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/blog/no-spoonful-sugar-%E2%80%93-gaza-has-become-killing-field#block-menublock-10 (Access Date: 22.08.2025)

- On 09.08.2025, on the X account of the Agency, an informative post on the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank was published. The post included information that despite warnings from many international organizations that it is too expensive and ineffective, airlift aid continues from several member states, and that UNRWA has not been allowed to deliver any humanitarian aid, including medicine and medical supplies, to Gaza for more than five months.

Source:

https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1954087922610643062

(Access Date: 22.08.2025)

On 13.08.2025, on the X account of UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini, an update regarding the latest developments in the war against children and childhood in Gaza was posted. According to the post, at least 100 children have died from malnutrition and starvation, according to Save the Children, and over 40,000 children have been killed or injured due to bombardment and airstrikes, according to UNICEF, at least 17,000 children are unaccompanied and separated from their families; and that there are 1 million children who have experienced deep trauma and been deprived of education.

Source:

https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/1955588756704055755

(Access Date: 22.08.2025)

- On 15.08.2025, on the X account of the Agency, a post about people with disabilities in Gaza was shared. The post included information that people with disabilities in Gaza face huge challenges in their daily lives and accessing basic services, and that over 83% of them have lost their assistive devices.

Source:

https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1956234563149025418

(Access Date: 22.08.2025)

- On 15.08.2025, on the X account of the Agency, an informative post on the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank was

published. The post included information that the Gaza Strip was experiencing a heat wave with record high temperatures exceeding 40°C and that cases of dehydration were on the rise due to very limited water resources.

Source:

https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1956378648744718429

(Access Date: 22.08.2025)

On 20.08.2025, on the X account of UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini, data from UNRWA clinics in Gaza was posted. The post included data showing that malnutrition among children in the Gaza Strip had tripled in less than six months, and that approximately one in three children in Gaza City was malnourished. The post also noted that UNRWA and other aid groups had been prevented from delivering aid supplies for nearly six months, and that the famine in question was man-made and preventable.

Source:

https://x.com/unlazzarini/status/1958187522590183683?s=46
&t=ccWRJzS530FIzJwwxUAeMg (Access Date: 22.08.2025)

- On 20.08.2025, on the X account of the Agency, a post about UNRWA employees was shared. The post stated that most of the Agency's staff were themselves displaced or had lost their homes, yet they continued their work, providing education, health services, food, waste management, and most importantly, hope to vulnerable Palestinians.

Source:

https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1958099480558940275

(Access Date: 22.08.2025)

On 21.08.2025, on the X account of the Agency, a post regarding the school situation of children in Gaza was shared. The post stated that children in Gaza had already lost two school years and were on the verge of losing a third, and that instead of learning, they were spending their time searching for water and food. The post also emphasized that an immediate ceasefire was urgently needed to allow children to return to learning and reconnect with the remainder of their childhood.

Source:

https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1958408861410312531

(Access Date: 22.08.2025)

On 22.08.2025, on the official website of the Agency, a news report about famine in Gaza was published. According to the news, the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC), an UN-supported food crisis monitoring body, officially declared a famine in Gaza for the first time. The news report stated that the FAO, UNICEF, WFP, and WHO made an urgent appeal to all parties, calling for an end to the fighting and uninterrupted access to humanitarian aid, emphasizing that large-scale, uninterrupted intervention is essential to halt the famine.

Source:

https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/famineconfirmed-first-time-gaza (Access Date: 27.08.2025)

- On 23.08.2025, on the X account of the Agency, a post stating that, according to UN data, Israeli military operations concentrated in the city of Gaza between August 12 and 20 had

caused the displacement of more than 16,000 people was shared.

Source:

https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1959284773945287052

(Access Date: 27.08.2025)

On 23.08.2025, on the X account of the Agency, an informative post regarding the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank was shared. The post stated that the military operations concentrated in Gaza City between August 12 and 20 caused more than 16,000 people to flee from the eastern areas of Gaza City to the south and west, and that UNRWA had not been allowed to deliver any humanitarian aid, including food, medicine, and medical supplies, to the Gaza Strip for more than five months since March 2, 2025.

Source:

https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1959315750411247702

(Access Date: 27.08.2025)

 On 26.08.2025, on the X account of the Agency, a post about children in Gaza was shared. The post stated that children in Gaza were being killed while sleeping, seeking shelter in schools, and waiting in line for water, and that, according to UNICEF, more than 50,000 children had been killed or injured since October 2023.

Source:

https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1960344914442539289

(Access Date: 27.08.2025)

Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

 On 02.08.2025, according to the news on the website of Commissioner, on the occasion of European Roma Holocaust Memorial Day, Commissioner O'Flaherty issued a statement emphasizing the importance of memorialization initiatives and supporting the communities in telling their history.

Source:

https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/european-romaholocaust-memorial-day-investing-in-memorialisation-andsupporting-communities-are-crucial-to-building-moreinclusive-societies (Access Date: 25.08.2025)

On 12.08.2025, according to the news on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O'Flaherty called on Council of Europe member states to do their utmost to prevent and address violations of international human rights and humanitarian law in the context of the conflict in Gaza, including applying existing legal standards to ensure that arms transfers are not authorized where there is a risk that they may be used to commit human rights violations.

Source:

https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/conflict-in-gazacouncil-of-europe-member-states-should-refrain-from-armstransfers-that-could-lead-to-human-rights-violations

(Access Date: 25.08.2025)

 On 13.08.2025, according to news on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O'Flaherty, ahead of Alaska talks about Ukraine, called for anchoring peace negotiations in human rights.

Source:

https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/commissioner-o-
flaherty-ahead-of-alaska-talks-about-ukraine-calls-for-
anchoring-peace-negotiations-in-human-rights
(Access Date: 25.08.2025)