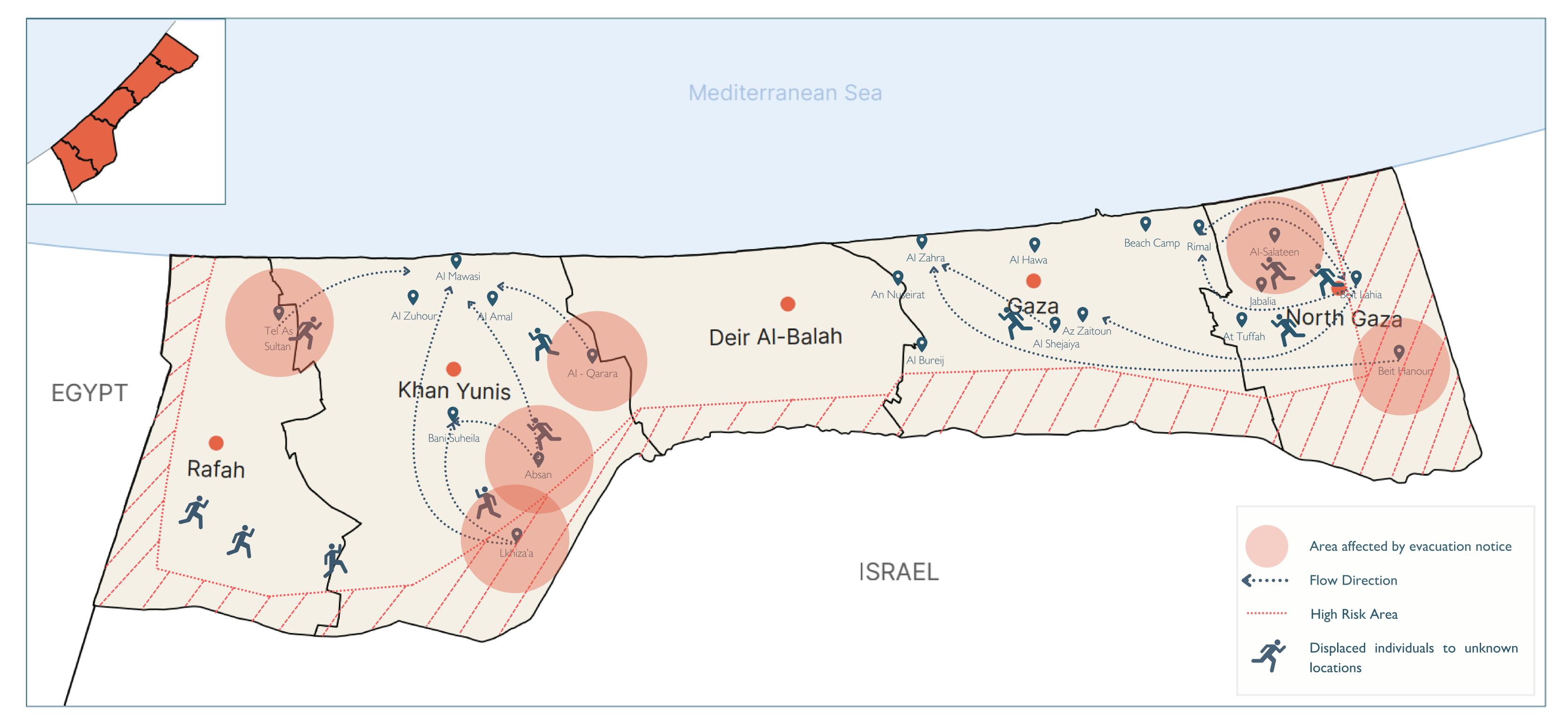
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The humanitarian crisis in Gaza has further deteriorated following intensive airstrikes across the region since the early hours of March 18, 2025. The escalation, coupled with military evacuation orders, has led to widespread displacement, with hundreds of people forced to flee their homes in search of safety.

This update outlines the scale, patterns, and impact of displacement in Gaza, offering insights into the ongoing humanitarian situation. Data was collected from eyewitness accounts, social media posts, and available datasets from Site Management Cluster (SMC) partners on the ground. The information was cross-referenced and analyzed to establish displacement patterns and the impact on local infrastructure.

¹ Estimated number of displaced individuals since March 18, following widespread airstrikes and military evacuation orders

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Overview of Affected Areas and Displacement Patterns

North Gaza:

·Affected Neighborhoods/Geographical Areas: A'idoun Camp, Al-Manaia, Al-Maqousi, Al-Firdaws, Zarqa (Jabalia Al-Balad), Beit Lahia center, Al-Shimaa School, Jabalia Camp.

·Displacement Patterns

Beit Hanoun

• On the the 23rd of March, 2025, following a night of intense escalation near Ezbt Beit Hanoun and the Aidoun Camp, the situation in Beit Hanoun has become dire. The entire Aidoun Camp has been completely displaced, with the area split into two sections. Around 45 families, seeking refuge from the ongoing conflict, were forced to flee their tents. They found temporary shelter in the courtyard of the Beit Lahia Preparatory School in Beit Lahia. Meanwhile, the remaining families from the camp have been displaced further, making their way toward Gaza City in search of safety. This latest wave of displacement adds to the growing humanitarian crisis in the region as residents continue to seek shelter amidst escalating violence.

Beit Lahia

- Al-Manshiya neighborhood: 110 families displaced—30 families moved via Al-Jalaa Street, the rest to Movenpick Hotel, Al-Manaia, and Al-Maqousi.
- Al-Shimaa area & Umm Al-Nasr village: 300 families relocated to Al-Firdaws area and the American School in South Al-Rimal, Gaza.
- Al-Firdaws: 400 families fled due to ground incursions and airstrikes, dispersing to Zarqa (Jabalia Al-Balad), Beit Lahia center, and western



• Al-Karamah & Al-Salateen neighborhoods: Evacuation orders issued on March 21, 2025.

Jabalia Refugee Camp

• As of March 23, 2025, displacement has doubled, straining resources at UNRWA schools and makeshift shelters.

Gaza City:

•Affected Neighborhoods/Geographical Areas: Al-Zahraa, Fahmi Al Gargawi, Al-Yarmouk, Al-Mu'tasim Billah, Western & Central Gaza City, Al-Tabi'in, Shaaban Al-Rayes, Al-Karamah, Yaffa, Abdel Fattah Hamouda, Abu Bakr Al-Razi.

·Displacement Patterns

Al-Zahraa Area:

Around 30 families displaced from Beit Hanoun and Shuja'iyya arrived.

Fahmi Al-Gargawi:

Around 15 families displaced from Beit Hanoun and Beit Lahia.

Al-Yarmouk Stadium- Al-Mu'tasim Billah:

Around IO families displaced from Shuja'iyya and Beit Lahia.

Al-Tabi'in:

Around 35 families displaced from Beit Hanoun and Beit Lahia.

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Shaaban Al-Rayes & Al-Karamah:

Around 7 families displaced from Shuja'iyya and Al-Zaytoun.

Yaffa & Abdel Fattah Hamouda:

Around 90 families displaced from Shuja'iyya, Beit Lahia, and Al-Zaytoun.

Abu Bakr Al-Razi:

Around 20 families displaced from Beit Hanoun and East of Shuja'iyya.

Khan Younis:

·Affected Neighborhoods/Geographical Areas: Al-Mawasi, Al-Qarara, Bani Suhaila (South, West, and North), Khan Younis Camp, Al Kateeba, Khuza'a

•Displacement Patterns: As of March 22, 2025, widespread displacement has significantly impacted several neighborhoods across Khan Younis. The affected areas include Mawasi Qarara, Bani Suhaila (South, West, and North), Khan Younis Camp, and Al Kateeba, with thousands of residents forced to flee due to escalating conditions.

East of Al-Qarara to Mawasi Al Qarara, Mawasi Khan Younis, and West Salah Eldeen

Around 7,500 individuals displaced, March 20-22, 2025.

Khuza'a, Abasan Al Jadida, Abasan Al-Kabira, and East Bani Suhaila to West & South Bani Suhaila, Khan Younis City Center, KY Camp

Schools, and Mawasi Khan Younis

Around 35,000 individuals displaced, March 20-22, 2025.

West Bani Suhaila (Al Saqya) to Monday Market & Sammour Area Around 3,000 individuals evacuated, March 21-22, 2025.

Rafah:

·Affected Neighborhoods/Geographical Areas: Tel Sultan

•Displacement Patterns: The Tel Sultan neighborhood in Rafah is now under an urgent evacuation order affecting thousands of residents. This area, along with its surrounding streets and infrastructure, faces imminent displacement, exacerbating the already dire humanitarian situation in Rafah. Approximately 50,000 individuals face the risk of being displaced from Rafah to Khan Younis.

On the other hand, 1,200 internally displaced persons (IDPs) from Rafah have arrived at the AI-Aqsa University area in Mawasi Khan Younis. To facilitate movement, Gush Katif Street has been designated as a humanitarian route, directing evacuees toward the Mawasi area, where many have already sought refuge in recent weeks.

•Sources & References

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