

An aerial photograph of a city in Gaza, showing extensive destruction. In the foreground, a large, multi-story building is completely destroyed, with its skeletal remains and debris visible. The middle ground is filled with other damaged buildings, some with smoke rising from them. In the background, more intact buildings are visible, but the overall atmosphere is one of devastation and conflict. The sky is hazy, and the lighting is somewhat dim, suggesting a somber and tragic scene.

Plenty of crime in Gaza: Human Rights violations and violation of Humanitarian Law

Geneva Conventions (IHL)

Human Rights Laws

International Criminal Law (ICC)

Occupied since 1967

Sealed since 2005

Besieged since 2007



Source: UN Ocha, 2023



Since October 7, Israel is waging war on civilians in occupied territories where over 50 percent of population are children



Wounding and maiming

Targeting journalists



Targeting health workers and hospitals

**470 MEDICAL AND
HEALTH WORKERS HAVE
BEEN KILLED IN GAZA**
- WORLD HEALTH DAY -

Dr. Omar Farwana, Dr. Aya Ferwana, Dr. Medhat Saidam, Dr. Tamer Al-Khayyat, Dr. ahmoud Al-Khayyat, Dr. Sereen Al-Attar, Dr. Saeed Drabieh, Dr. Mohammed Al-Samarai, Dr. Rafat Abou Foul, Dr. Amal Al-Maqadma, Dr. Ibtihal Al-Astal, Dr. Duaa Awad, Dr. Moath Nabaheen, Dr. Youssef Jadallah, Dr. Israa Al-Ashqar, Dr. Abdallah Ashour, Dr. Hamam El-Deeb, Dr. Munther Abu Sariya, Dr. Doaa Shammout, Dr. Baraa Abu Elaih, Dr. Abdullah El-Helou, Dr. Muhannad Ezzo Afana, Dr. Mohammed Refaat Mecca, Dr. Maisara Azmi AlRayyes, Dr. Mueen Al-Shurafa, Dr. Abdallah Al-Badri, Dr. Hashim Al-Badri, Dr. Omar Ziara, Dr. Ahmed Hassan, Dr. Basel Mahdi, Dr. Raed Mahdi, Dr. Mohammed Edwan, Dr. Hammam Allah, Dr. Khalil Al-Nakhal, Dr. Mustafa Al-Abbasi, Dr. Medhat Mohaisen, Dr. Rafat Lubbad, Dr. Ayman Salha, Dr. Ziad Altatiri, Dr. Ahmad Alsahar, Dr. Mahmoud Abu Nejila, Dr. Shamekh Abu Alrub, Nagham Abu Shawish, Dr. Osama Tayeh, Dr. Majed Hassuna, Dr. Eid Abu Sama n, Dr. Dina Aldurra, Dr. Ahmed Hammouda, Dr. Mohammed 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Mass displacement and forced relocation



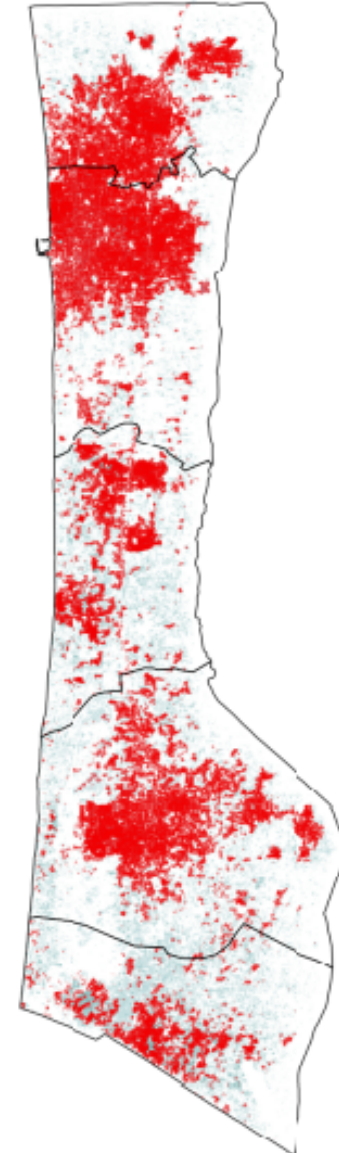
A Crime of Domicide?

Destroying homes and residential areas



Targeting civilians and
civilian infrastructure

54.8% of BUILDINGS in the
GAZA STRIP were likely DAMAGED or
DESTROYED by 9 March 2024



NORTH GAZA
69.7% (31900)
BUILDINGS

GAZA
73.7% (45600)
BUILDINGS

DEIR EL-BALAH
45.1% (22400)
BUILDINGS

KHAN YOUNIS
53.2% (43400)
BUILDINGS

RAFAH
29.5% (14300)
BUILDINGS

Analysis based on Sentinel-1 radar, OpenStreetMap and Microsoft building footprint data
Credit: Jamon van Den Hoek PhD - vanderhj@oregonstate.edu | Corey Scher - cscher@gradcenter.cuny.edu
Decentralized Damage Mapping Group - www.conflict-damage.org



Extra-judicial executions



Israel has been using an AI surveillance program, "Lavender," and a software, "Where's daddy?" to strike computer-generated targets in their homes

An aerial photograph showing the extensive destruction of a mosque. The central feature is a large, partially collapsed dome structure, its upper portion missing, revealing the interior. The surrounding area is a vast field of rubble, including broken concrete slabs, twisted metal, and debris. Several people are scattered throughout the site, some standing near the wreckage and others walking. In the background, a multi-story residential or institutional building with a light-colored facade and blue accents stands. A colorful mural is visible on a wall to the left. The sky is clear, and the overall scene conveys a sense of significant loss and devastation.

Targeting
religious
and cultural
sites



Destroyed cemeteries and desecrated corpses



Scholasticide

Destroying universities, libraries, and archives



Non-discriminating weapons



Excessive use of force



Cruel, inhumane, and degrading treatment



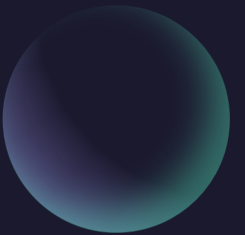
Torture

Man-made famine and mass starvation: Severe Violation of Right to Food



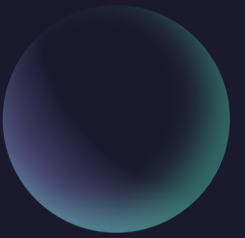


Gaza children
do not access
90% of their
normal water
use (UNICEF)





Barely a drop of safe water to drink : Less than a 1 liter per day per person



Perfect storm:
Hunger, lack of
clean water and
lack of sanitation=
death from
treatable diseases

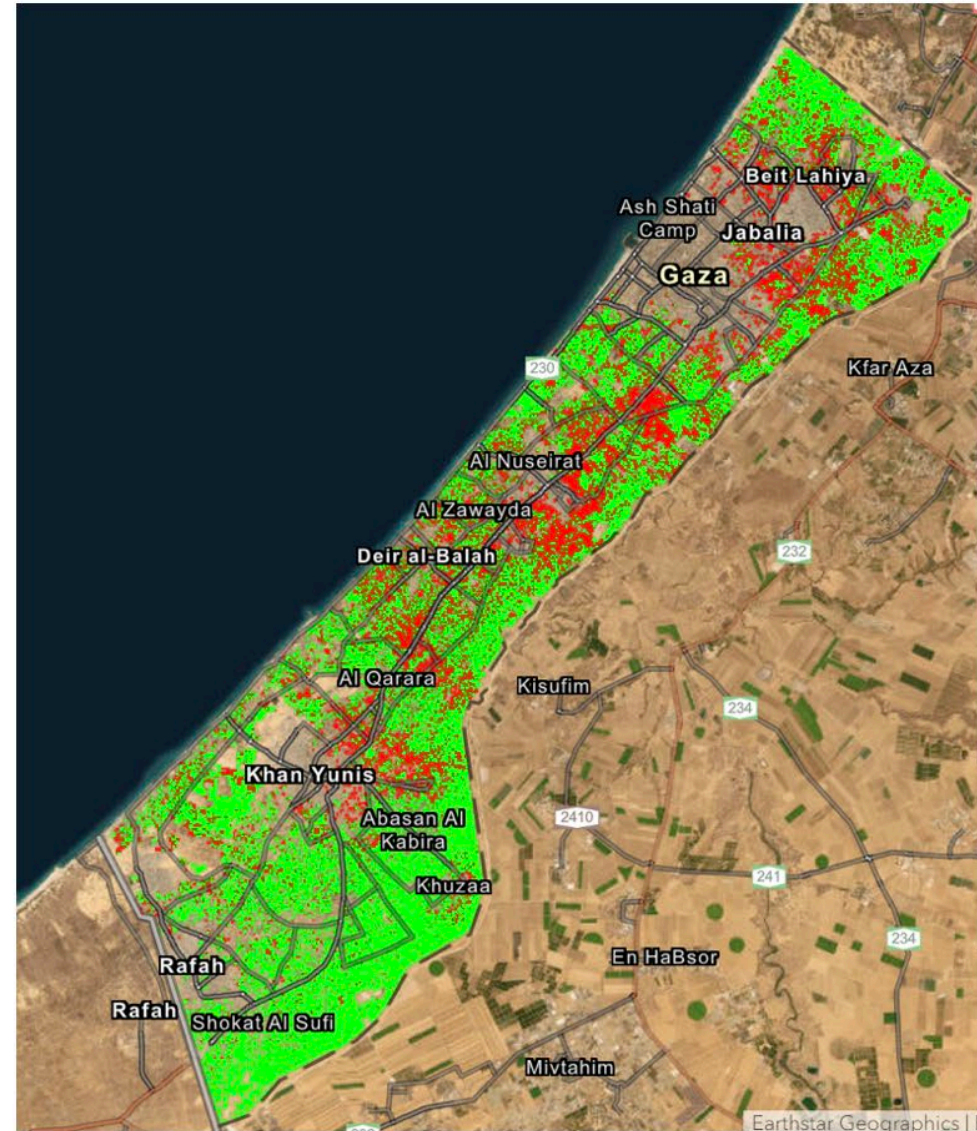


Damaged agricultural land in the Gaza Strip, October 2023 – January 2024

a. October 15, 2023



b. January 6-7, 2024



Legend. Green: non-affected agricultural land; red: damaged agricultural land

An aerial photograph of a coastal town, likely in the Philippines, showing a massive, dark, billowing plume of smoke or ash rising from the center of the town. The plume is thick and extends high into the sky, partially obscuring the horizon. The town is situated along a coastline with a sandy beach and numerous small boats anchored in the shallow water. The water is a mix of brown and blue, reflecting the smoke and the sky. The overall scene is one of environmental devastation.

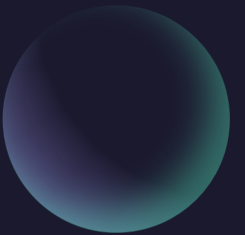
From Land to the Sea Destruction of Resources

80% of Gaza
fishing sector
destroyed, 98%
is affected





70% of meat and dairy producing livestock have been killed or prematurely slaughtered



Still operational
bakery in Nuseirat
refugee camp in
Deir al Balah,
Gaza, November



WAR AGAINST PEOPLE AND NATURE

Is Ecocide a
war crime?



Humanitarian Catastrophy or humanities Catastrophy



Accusation and Blocking UNRWA



Perfect Storm for Humanitarian Collapse







World
Central
Kitchen

Acute Food Insecurity Phase name and description

Phase 1 None/Minimal	Phase 2 Stressed	Phase 3 Crisis	Phase 4 Emergency	Phase 5 Catastrophe/ Famine
<p>Households are able to meet essential food and non-food needs without engaging in atypical and unsustainable strategies to access food and income.</p>	<p>Households have minimally adequate food consumption but are unable to afford some essential non-food expenditures without engaging in stress-coping strategies.</p>	<p>Households either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• have food consumption gaps that are reflected by high or above-usual acute malnutrition; <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• are marginally able to meet minimum food needs but only by depleting essential livelihood assets or through crisis-coping strategies.	<p>Households either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• have large food consumption gaps that are reflected in very high acute malnutrition and excess mortality; <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• are able to mitigate large food consumption gaps but only by employing emergency livelihood strategies and asset liquidation	<p>Households experience an extreme lack of food and/or cannot meet other basic needs even after full employment of coping strategies. Starvation, death, destitution and extremely critical acute malnutrition levels are evident. For Famine Classification, area needs to have extremely critical levels of acute malnutrition and mortality.</p>

Gaza Population 2.2M		Situation Nov-Dec 23	Projected Dec 23-Feb 24	Situation Feb-Mar 24	Projected Mar-May/Jul 24
Phase 5	People in Catastrophe	378,000	576,000	677,000	1,107,000
Phase 4	People in Emergency	939,000	1,170,000	876,000	854,000
Phase 3	People in Crisis	766,000	478,000	578,000	265,000
Phase 2	People Stressed	145,000	25,000	96,000	-
Phase 1	People in Food Security	-	-	-	-

Source: [IPC Global Partners](#)

THE GAZA STRIP

FAMINE IS IMMINENT AS 1.1 MILLION PEOPLE, HALF OF GAZA, EXPERIENCE CATASTROPHIC FOOD INSECURITY

IPC ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY ANALYSIS

15 FEBRUARY - 15 JULY 2024

Published on 18 March 2024

CURRENT: 15 FEBRUARY - 15 MARCH 2024



2.13M

95% of the population analysed

People facing high acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above)

IN NEED OF URGENT ACTION

Phase 5	677,000 People in Catastrophe
Phase 4	876,000 People in Emergency
Phase 3	578,000 People in Crisis
Phase 2	96,000 People Stressed
Phase 1	0 People in food security

PROJECTED: 16 MARCH - 15 JULY 2024



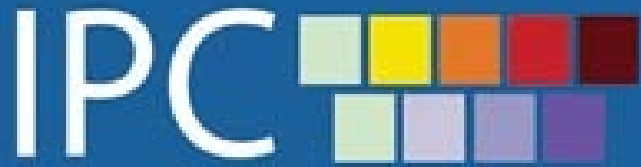
2.23M

100% of the population analysed

People facing high acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above)

IN NEED OF URGENT ACTION

Phase 5	1,107,000 People in Catastrophe
Phase 4	854,000 People in Emergency
Phase 3	265,000 People in Crisis
Phase 2	0 People Stressed
Phase 1	0 People in food security



Integrated Food Security Phase Classification



When is Famine Classified?

Famine (IPC Phase 5) is the most extreme phase in the IPC Acute Food Insecurity scale and is classified when an area has:



of households facing an extreme lack of food



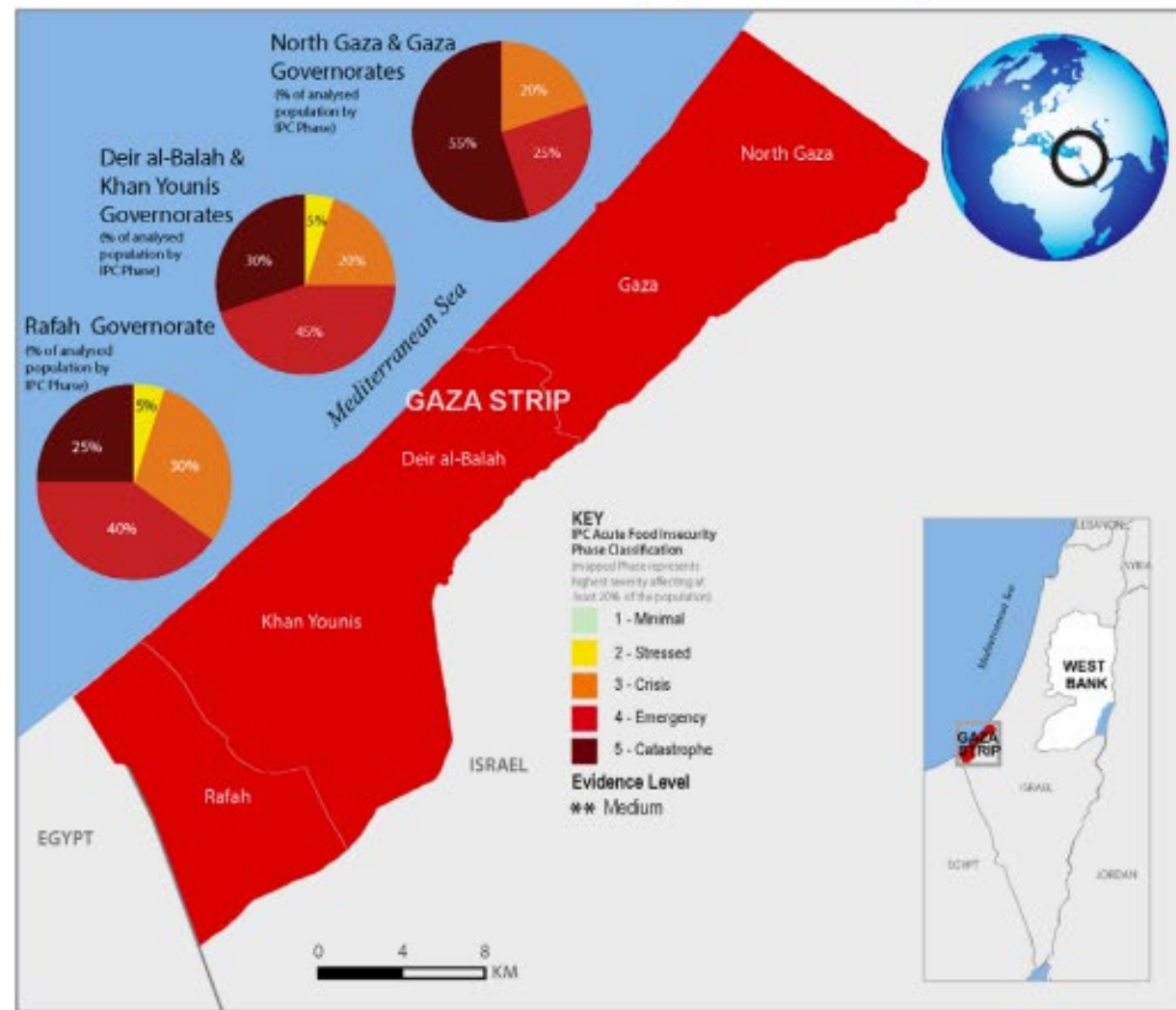
of children suffering from acute malnutrition



2 or 4
DEATHS

Deaths of two adults or four children per 10,000 people each day

Current Acute Food Insecurity | 15 February - 15 March



Projected Acute Food Insecurity | 16 March - 15 June

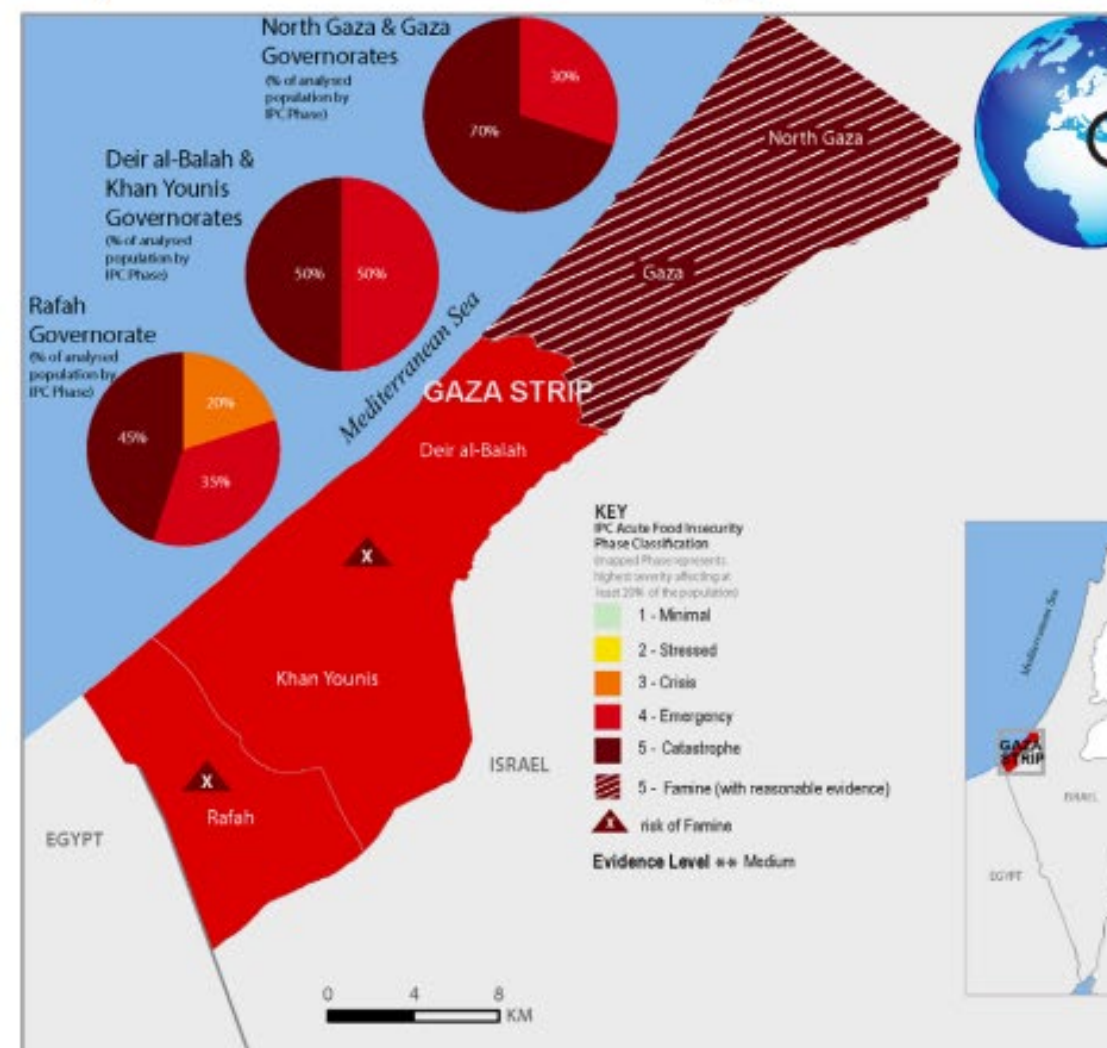


Figure 20: Acute malnutrition drivers. Source: Global Nutrition Cluster

Driver*	Baseline	North Gaza	Gaza City	Deir al Balah	Khan Younis	Rafah
Dietary Diversity in children 6-23m	Moderate	Extremely Critical	Insufficient sample	Extremely critical	Extremely critical	Extremely Critical
Dietary diversity in pregnant and breastfeeding women (PBW)	No recent data available	Extremely Critical	Insufficient sample	Extremely Critical	Extremely Critical	Extremely Critical
Children reporting one or more diseases	Low	Insufficient sample	Insufficient sample	Extremely Critical	Insufficient sample	Extremely Critical
Acute respiratory infection (ARI) in children under 5 (CU5)	Low	Insufficient sample	Insufficient sample	Critical	Insufficient sample	Critical
Diarrhoea (CU5)	Low	Insufficient sample	Insufficient sample	Extremely Critical	Insufficient sample	Extremely Critical
Other diseases (fever, vomiting, skin infection)	Low	Insufficient sample	Insufficient sample	Extremely Critical	Insufficient Sample	Extremely Critical
Water and sanitation access	Severe	Insufficient sample	Extremely Critical	Extremely Critical	Insufficient sample	Extremely Critical
Acute malnutrition (by anthropometry) in children 6-23m	Low	Critical	Insufficient sample	Insufficient sample	Insufficient sample	Low



ICJ: Plausible Genocide (Provisional Measures)

INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW PRINCIPLES

- **DISTINCTION**
- **PROPORTIONALITY**
- **PRECAUTION**
- **ARTICLE 54:**



The Rome Statute and Hunger as a Weapon of War

The Journey Towards Ending Impunity for Starvation Tactics

By Leanne Digney | July 2022



Starvation is a Weapon of War, but where is Impunity?

- International Humanitarian Law: Fourth Geneva Convention and its Protocols
- I.Human Rights Law: International Covenant of economic, social, cultural rights, Art. 11: Respect, protect, fulfill. Freedom from Hunger
 - GENERAL COMMENT 12 (1999);
 - VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON RIGHT TO FOOD) 2004
 - FRAMEWROK FOR ACTION FRO FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN PROTRACTED CRISIS (2015)
- International Criminal Law: Rome Statute (ICC) : Art.8(2)(b)(xxv)
- UNSC Resolution 2417 (Deliberate starvation is a war crime)
- ICJ Provisional Measures (January 26, and March 28)
- UN Special Rapporteurs and the UNSR Ocuupied Territories Reports

Crime of Starvation: Rome Statute (ICC)

- Art. 8 (2)(b)(xxv) : Intentionally using starvation of civilians as a method of warfare by depriving them of objects indispensable to their survival, including willfully impeding relief supplies as provided for under the Geneva Convention.

