

[Gaza health system 'is on its knees'](#)

GENEVA: Gaza's health system is on its knees and cannot afford to lose another ambulance or a single hospital bed, the World Health Organization has warned, "The situation is getting more and more horrible by the day ... beyond belief, literally," WHO spokesperson Christian Lindmeier told a press briefing in Geneva.

"The health system is on its knees. Gaza cannot afford to lose any more health facilities, another single ambulance, any more hospitals ... or even a single hospital bed more."

[Hamas says Israel destroyed historic Gaza mosque](#)

CAIRO: Hamas said on Friday that Israel had bombed Gaza's medieval Omari Mosque causing widespread destruction to the building and calling it a "heinous, barbaric crime."

Photographs carried by Hamas-run media in Gaza that Reuters could not immediately verify showed massive damage to the mosque, with fallen walls and roofs and a huge crack at the bottom of the stone minaret.

Reuters journalists from Gaza identified the minaret in the picture as being that of the Omari Mosque.

[Putin in flurry of Gulf diplomacy](#)

MOSCOW: Just a few hours after returning to Moscow from a visit to Saudi Arabia and the UAE, Russian President Vladimir Putin held talks with Omani Crown Prince Theyazin bin Haitham and Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi.

The talks are part of these countries' efforts to relieve regional tensions in light of the Gaza conflict.

Palestine was one of the main topics of discussion between Putin and Raisi. "What is happening in Palestine, in Gaza, is of course genocide and a crime against humanity," said Raisi.

[Gaza children sleep hungry and wake hungry in Rafah camp](#)

RAFAH, Gaza Strip: Displaced Gazans sheltering in a school courtyard in Rafah were resorting to desperate measures such as diluting baby milk powder in too much water or giving children one meal a day because there was not enough food to go around.

At the southern tip of Gaza, on the border with Egypt, the Rafah area was the only one in the whole of the Palestinian enclave to have received limited aid deliveries over the past four days, the UN humanitarian office said on Thursday.

[Turkish-Israeli ties to be tested after latest row over Hamas](#)

ANKARA: Following Israeli security chief Ronen Bar's pledge to pursue Hamas leaders overseas, all eyes are now on Turkiye to gauge whether this development will further escalate tension in relations between the two countries.

In a recording released by Israel's public broadcaster Kan on Sunday, Bar, the head of Israel's domestic security agency Shin Bet, stated that Israel intends to wipe out Hamas leaders in Qatar, Lebanon, and Turkiye.