

“Slow-Motion Massacre of Palestinians”

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Israel Has Provided No Evidence for Claim UNRWA Staff Were Involved in Oct 7 Attack – Former UNRWA Chief Spox Reminds Western Viewers

Chris Gunness goes on to explain that what Western govts have done by defunding UNRWA is to ‘fire the starting gun on a slow-motion massacre of Palestinians.’

Martin Griffiths @UNReliefChief

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Today, I'm sounding the alarm once again: Military operations in Rafah could lead to a slaughter in Gaza. They could also leave an already fragile humanitarian operation at death's door.

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More than half of Gaza's population – well over 1 million people – are crammed in Rafah, staring death in the face: They have little to eat, hardly any access to medical care, nowhere to sleep, nowhere safe to go.

They, like the entire population of Gaza, are the victims of an assault that is unparalleled in its intensity, brutality and scope.

More than 28,000 people – mostly women and children – have been killed across Gaza, according to the Ministry of Health.

For more than 4 months, humanitarian workers have been doing the near-impossible to assist

enough to keep millions of people alive, fed and protected – while the bombs are falling and the aid is choked off.

Add to this the widespread despair, the breakdown of law and order, and the defunding of UNRWA.

The consequences are humanitarian workers who are shot at, held at gunpoint, attacked and killed.

I have said for weeks now that our humanitarian

We lack the safety guarantees, the aid supplies and the staff capacity to keep this operation afloat.

The international community has been warning against the dangerous consequences of any ground invasion in Rafah. The Government of Israel cannot continue to ignore these calls.

History will not be kind.

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Top UN Official Warns of “Slaughter” if Israel Launches Ground Assault on Rafah

Humanitarian chief Martin Griffiths said Palestinians in Gaza were already suffering an “assault that is unparalleled in its intensity, brutality and scope.”

The consequences of an invasion of Rafah would be “catastrophic,” he said.

Over a million people were “crammed in Rafah, staring death in the face,” Griffiths noted. Adding, civilians in the city had little food or access to medicine and “nowhere safe to go.”

Netanyahu has vowed to defeat Hamas gunmen he claims are hiding in the city.