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# 80pc of Gaza people now displaced

Says UN coordinator

AFP, United Nations

The UN humanitarian coordinator for Gaza said Tuesday that 1.9 million people - 80 percent of the territory's population -- were now displaced, adding she was "deeply concerned" by reports of new evacuation orders for Khan

The United Nations has estimated that up to 250,000 people are impacted by the Israeli military order for civilians to leave parts of Khan Yunis and Rafah in Gaza, which has a total population of 2.4 million.

"Palestinian civilians in Gaza have been plunged into an abyss of suffering -- their home lives shattered, their lives upended," the UN coordinator for Gaza, Sigrid Kaag, told the Security Council.

"Over one million people have been displaced once again, desperately seeking shelter and safety, (and) 1.9 million people are now displaced across Gaza," she said. "I'm deeply concerned about reports of new evacuation

orders issued in the area of Khan Yunis," Kaag added. 'The war has not merely created the most profound

of humanitarian crises. It has unleashed a maelstrom of human misery." She said that not enough aid was reaching the war-torn

strip, and that the opening of new crossings, particularly to southern Gaza, was necessary to avert a humanitarian disaster. Kaag said the Rafah crossing between Gaza and Egypt should be reopened, and also pleaded with the international community to do more to fund relief efforts. Aid volumes entering Gaza had "dropped significantly"

since the start of the Israeli operation in Rafah, she added. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres's spokesman

said "yesterday's orders for the evacuations of 117 square kilometers in Khan Yunis and Rafah governorates apply to about a third of the Gaza Strip, making it the largest such order since October."

"An evacuation of such a massive scale will only heighten the suffering of civilians," said the spokesman, Stephane Dujarric.



Palestinian children collect tomatoes scattered on the road after they fell from a truck delivering aid in Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip yesterday.

### Biden admin has 'complicity'

Say former US officials on killing of Palestinians in Gaza

REUTERS, Washington

A dozen former US government officials who quit over US support for Israel's offensive in the Gaza Strip on Tuesday accused President Joe Biden's administration of

In a joint statement, the 12 laws through its support for Israel humanitarian crisis.

and finding loopholes to continue shipping weapons to its ally. Both the White House and

the State Department had no immediate comment on the statement.

There has been mounting "undeniable complicity" in the international criticism of Israel's killing of Palestinians in the enclave. conduct in Gaza and of US military and diplomatic support for its ally former government officials said in an offensive that has so far killed the administration was violating US nearly 38,000 people and created a

The resignations of the 12 US officials reflects some dissent within the government over its support for Israel. Washington has pushed for the protection of civilians in Gaza and has called on Israel to improve aid access.

Among the people who signed the joint statement were former members of the State Department, Education Department, Interior Department, White House and the

#### Labour predicted to eject

But Johnson ousted by his own colleagues, including Sunak, in 2022 after a string of scandals, and who has been notably absent from the campaign - urged supporters not to

see the result as a "foregone conclusion".

The Brexit stalwart told a rally late Tuesday that Starmer would try to "usher in the most left-wing Labour government" since World War II.

Earlier, Survation pollsters predicted Labour was on track to win more than the 418 seats it won when Tony Blair ended 18 years of Conservative rule in

Labour requires at least 326 seats to secure a majority.

"There is more chance of lightning striking twice in the same place... than Rishi Sunak remaining as prime minister," Britain's preeminent political polling expert John Curtice said this

Attention in the British media is turning to what a Starmer government would look like when the results for the 650-seat parliament start dropping from about 2230 GMT today into Friday morning.

Today's vote is Britain's first July election since 1945, when Labour under Clement Attlee defeated the Conservatives of World War II leader Winston Churchill, ushering in a period of transformational social change.

government

created the modern welfare state, including the National Health Service, Britain's most cherished institution after the royal family.

Starmer's agenda is not so radical this time around and promises cautious management of the country's economy, as part of a long-term growth plan that includes nursing battered public services back

to health. With an air of inevitability about a Labour win, Starmer and his colleagues are raising expectations of a turnaround in Britain's flagging fortunes.

Economists say anaemic growth should be addressed. Pro-Europeans want Brexit reversed. Everyone wants an end to the sustained squeeze on their finances over the last decade and a half that has tipped more people into poverty.

Others want a return of political integrity and stability after a chaotic period of five prime ministers, a succession of scandals and Tory infighting between centrists and right wingers that shows no sign of abating.

Starmer -- the workingclass son of a tool maker and a nurse -- has none of the political charisma or popularity of former leader Blair, who presided over that last Labour victory in 2005.

But the former human rights lawyer and chief public prosecutor stands to gain from a country fed up with the Tories, and a feeling of national decline.

#### Biden expresses concerns

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speak to lawmakers to expressed growing doubts his fitness as the party's standard-bearer after his disastrous debate last week Donald Trump, when Biden Democratic against Trump.

spoke Biden Hakeem Representative Jeffries, the minority leader in the House of Representatives, on Tuesday, and Senator Chuck Schumer, the majority leader in the Senate, vesterday, a White House official said.

candidacy after last week's televised showdown with lost his train of thought exacerbating fears about his

Lloyd Congressman lawmaker Democratic to publicly call on Biden to make way for another candidate, saying he was but will be interviewed by

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Some supporters have hopeful the president would "make the painful reassure them about about the 81-year-old's and difficult decision to withdraw.'

> Nancy Party stumbled over his words and heavyweight and former speaker of the House, said it was "legitimate" to ask whether Biden's debate disaster was indicative of a Doggett became the first deeper problem rather than a one-off.

Biden has not given a live interview since the debacle,

ABC on Friday with the first clips released later that day. Tuesday, blamed exhaustion from

international travel for his debate flop. Speaking at a fundraiser, Biden said he "wasn't very smart" for "traveling around

the world a couple times...

shortly before the debate." "I didn't listen to my staff," he said. "And then I almost fell asleep on stage."

traveled Biden France from June 5 to 9 to commemorate the 1944 Allied landings, headed back to the United States, and then flew to Italy for a G7 summit followed immediately by a visit to California.

He then returned home and went to a presidential retreat for several days of rest and preparation for the

House Democrat Jim Clyburn - a kingmaker of sorts within the Democratic Party and who was instrumental in Biden's 2020 win - told CNN yesterday that the party should hold a "miniprimary" if Biden steps aside, the first senior party member to talk publicly about how, exactly, replacing Biden as a candidate would work.

Clyburn, who said on Tuesday that he would back Vice President Kamala Harris as the presidential candidate if Biden were to depart.

#### BANGLADESH LAND PORT AUTHORITY

Ministry of Shipping Sthalabandar Bhaban,

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1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Shipping					
2	Agency	Bangladesh Land Port Authority					
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	Invitation for	Procurement of physical service (non-consulting)					
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