

## Main elements of Gaza truce deal

REUTERS

Here are the main elements of a Gaza ceasefire deal that went into effect yesterday after 15 months of conflict that has killed tens of thousands of Palestinians and inflamed the Middle East.

- A six-week initial ceasefire phase includes the gradual withdrawal of Israeli forces from central Gaza and the return of displaced Palestinians to northern Gaza.
- The deal requires 600 truckloads of humanitarian aid to be allowed into Gaza every day of the ceasefire.
- Hamas will release 33 Israeli hostages, including all women (soldiers and civilians), children, and men over 50. Hamas will release female hostages and under 19s first, followed by men over 50.
- Israel will release 30 Palestinian detainees for every civilian hostage and 50 Palestinian detainees for every Israeli female soldier Hamas releases.
- Under the terms of the deal, Hamas will inform the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) where the meeting point will be inside Gaza and the ICRC is expected to begin driving to that location



People celebrate with Palestinian flags as they attend a demonstration in support of Palestinians in Gaza, amid a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas, in Brussels, Belgium, yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

## Houthis claim strike on US aircraft carrier

Warn of ‘consequences’ for any attacks on Yemen during Gaza ceasefire

AFP, Sanaa

Yemen's Iran-backed Houthi rebels claimed an attack on an American aircraft carrier yesterday and warned of “consequences” for any retaliation during the Gaza ceasefire.

“The Yemeni Armed Forces warn the enemy forces in the Red Sea of the consequences of any aggression against our country during the ceasefire period in Gaza,” the rebels said in a statement.

“They will confront any aggression with specific military operations against those forces without a ceiling or red lines.”

An initial 42-day truce between Israel-Hamas began yesterday.

The Houthis, who have attacked shipping in the Red Sea throughout the Israeli offensive



in Gaza, said they targeted the USS Harry S Truman and other “warships” with drones and cruise missiles.

“The American aircraft carrier was forced to leave the theater of operations,” the rebels’ statement said.

Part of Iran’s “axis of resistance”, the Houthis have repeatedly launched missile and drone attacks on Israel since the offensive in Gaza broke out in October 2023, claiming solidarity with the Palestinians.

They have also waged a harassment campaign against shipping in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden, severely disrupting trade routes.

On Friday, the Yemeni rebels warned they would keep up their attacks if Israel did not respect the terms of the ceasefire with Hamas.

## Nigeria tanker truck blast toll rises to 86

REUTERS, Maiduguri

At least 86 people were killed and more injured in northern Nigeria on Saturday when a petrol tanker truck overturned, spilling fuel that exploded, the country's national emergency agency said.

The accident in Niger follows a similar blast in Jigawa state last October that killed 147 people.

“As of this report, over 70 bodies have been recovered, 56 individuals are injured, and more than 15 shops have been destroyed,” the National Emergency Management Authority said in a statement.

“The injured have been transported to hospitals for treatment, while recovery efforts for the deceased are ongoing,” it added.

## S KOREA POLITICAL CRISIS

### Protesters storm court after Yoon’s detention extended

AFP, Seoul

Supporters of South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol stormed a Seoul court yesterday after a judge extended the impeached leader's detention over his ill-fated attempt to impose martial law.

Yoon said he was “deeply shocked and saddened” by the pre-dawn attack on the court, where his supporters smashed windows and doors.

Tens of thousands of people had gathered outside the Seoul Western District Court in a show of support Saturday for the president, who became South Korea's first sitting head of state to be arrested in a dawn raid this week.

AFP journalists saw hundreds of police officers charge into the court, with the force arresting dozens and denouncing an “intolerable illegal and violent incident”.

The incident is the latest episode in South Korea's spiralling political crisis which erupted on December 3, when Yoon declared martial law and dispatched troops to parliament.

His attempt to suspend civilian rule lasted just six hours after lawmakers defied soldiers to vote it down. They later impeached the president, suspending him from duty.

## Trump holds victory rally before inauguration


REUTERS, Washington

President-elect Donald Trump was due to take a victory lap yesterday with a campaign-style rally in Washington, DC, a day before he is sworn in for a second term four years after losing the White House to Joe Biden.

Trump's “Make America Great Again Victory Rally” - scheduled for 3:00 pm ET at the Capital One Arena - marks his first major speech in Washington since he urged his supporters to march on the Capitol on January 6, 2021, in protest against his defeat.

His rally remarks, along with his inaugural address today, could offer a preview of the tone he plans to adopt in the early days of his second term in office. In recent weeks, Trump has disconcerted foreign allies by musing aloud about taking over Greenland and the Panama Canal and turning Canada into a US state.





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1065703	Construction of 02 Nos. Fire Wall between 132/33 kV Transformers at Kabirpur 132/33 kV Grid Substation under GMD, Kaliakair, Power Grid Bangladesh PLC.

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## 200K Syrians returned since Assad's fall: UN

AFP, Geneva

Nearly 200,000 Syrian refugees have returned home since the fall of Bashar al-Assad in early December, the UN refugee chief Filippo Grandi said Saturday ahead of a visit to the region.

Between December 8 and January 16, some 195,200 Syrians returned home, according to figures published by Grandi on X.

Turkey hosts some 2.9 million Syrians who have fled since 2011.



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Memo No.: egp/dscc/zone-01/09(1)/2024-2025

Date: 16/01/2025

**"Corrigendum Notice"**

This is for kind information to all concerned that the tender Memo no- egp/dscc/zone-01/09/2024-2025; Dated: 19/12/2024 has been made following amended for Tender ID: 1040207 due to change in BoQ. All concerned are requested to take necessary actions accordingly.

SL No	Tender ID & Package No Name of the works	Amended Subject	As per Tender Notice published on e-GP	As per 1st Corrigendum published on e-GP	As per 2nd Corrigendum published on e-GP
01	1040207 WR13/Z_1/RFCs/2024-25 Development and repairing works for road and footpath of Bir Uttam Samsul Alam Road in ward no-19 of Zone-01 under Dhaka South City Corporation.	Document last selling date & time Opening Date & Time Last date & time for Tender/ Proposal Security Submission Closing Date & Time	19/01/2025 13:15 19/01/2025 17:00 19/01/2025 15:15 19/01/2025 17:00	22/01/2025 13:15 22/01/2025 17:00 22/01/2025 15:15 22/01/2025 17:00	28/01/2025 13:15 28/01/2025 17:00 28/01/2025 15:15 28/01/2025 17:00

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. This corrigendum is a part and parcel of the Tender.

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**Invitation for e-Tender (IfET)**  
**Limited Tendering Method (LTM)**


Procurement Method	Limited Tendering Method (LTM) vide Approval reference : HED HQ memo no. 45.02.0000.009.20.11.24-24, Dated:05.01.2025
Brief Description of Works	Civil, Sanitary, Water Supply & Electrification works etc.

e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following packages . It's for all concerned that these have been published through e-GP Portal

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package No	Name of Works	Document Price (BDT)	Tender Security (BDT)	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing Date & Time
1	1065352	HED/PD/GOB-Health/2024-25/1	Repair & Maintenance works of Matibagga Malyarhat Community Clinic at Gouripur union under Bhandaria Upazila in Pirojpur District.	1000	15000	02.02.2025 17.00	03.02.2025 12.00
2	1065353	HED/PD/GOB-Health/2024-25/3	Repair & Maintenance works of North Bitabaria Community Clinic at Bitabaria union under Bhandaria Upazila in Pirojpur District.	1000	15000	02.02.2025 17.00	03.02.2025 12.00
3	1065354	HED/PD/GOB-Health/2024-25/4	Repair & Maintenance works of Kapali Hat Community Clinic at Bitabaria union under Bhandaria Upazila in Pirojpur district.	1000	13000	02.02.2025 17.00	03.02.2025 12.00
4	1065355	HED/PD/GOB-Health/2024-25/5	Repair & Maintenance works of Pattasi Community Clinic at Pattasi union under Indurkani Upazila in Pirojpur district.	1000	13000	02.02.2025 17.00	03.02.2025 12.00
5	1065356	HED/PD/GOB-Health/2024-25/6	Repair & maintenance works of Andar Manik Community Clinic at Mathbaria union under Mathbaria Upazila in Pirojpur district.	1000	15000	02.02.2025 17.00	03.02.2025 12.00
6	1065357	HED/PD/GOB-Health/2024-25/7	Repair maintenance works of Uttar purba Sohagdol Community Clinic at Sohagdol union under Nesarabad Upazila in Pirojpur District.	1000	15000	02.02.2025 17.00	03.02.2025 12.00
7	1065358	HED/PD/GOB-Health/2024-25/8	Repair maintenance works of Bishnukathi Community Clinic at Srenghkathi Union under Nesarabad Upazila in Pirojpur District.	1000	15000	02.02.2025 17.00	03.02.2025 12.00
8	1065359	HED/PD/GOB-Health/2024-25/9	Repair maintenance works of Sarengkathi halima Sattar Community Clinic at Sarengkathi Union under Nesarabad Upazila in Pirojpur District.	1000	15000	02.02.2025 17.00	03.02.2025 12.00
9	1065360	HED/PD/GOB-Health/2024-25/10	Repair & Maintenance of Civil, Sanitary & Electrical works of Nurses Dormitory at Nalcity UzHC in Jhalokathi District.	1000	25000	02.02.2025 17.00	03.02.2025 12.00
10	1065361	HED/PD/GOB-Health/2024-25/12	Repair & Maintenance of Civil, Sanitary & Electrical works of Nurses Dormitory at Kathalia UzHC in Jhalokathi District.	1000	23000	02.02.2025 17.00	03.02.2025 12.00
11	1065362	HED/PD/GOB-Health/2024-25/13	Repair & Maintenance of Civil, Sanitary & Electrical works of Uttar Pingri Community Clinic at Suktagor Union under Rajapur Upazila in Jhalokathi District.	1000	15000	02.02.2025 17.00	03.02.2025 12.00

These are Online Tenders where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the above mentioned Portal and no off-line tender/hard copies will be accepted. Supplementary information with guidelines are available in the National e-GP System and from the e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)) for submission of e-Tenders. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited on Online through any registered Bank's branches up to time specified in Online Notice. Interested persons may communicate with the undersignatories during office hours.

The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all Tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

  
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