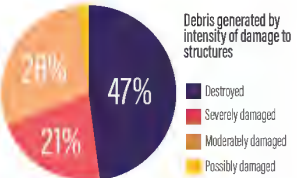


This initial quantification of conflict generated debris in the Gaza Strip is derived from UNOSAT Comprehensive Damage Assessment from 25 February 2025, in conjunction with updated building footprint as of May 2023 based on the national statistical office data. Damaged building footprints were enriched through zonal statistics with an above surface height model, derived from the difference between a DTM (SRTM) and a DSM (ALOS World 3D) as provided by the European Commission in the GHS-Built H product.

For modelling purposes, minimum building height is considered to be 3m. Each built sq. meter is considered to have generated 1t of debris. Results are aggregated into an hexagonal grid where each cell is 250m wide.

Total debris quantity **53,043,369 t**

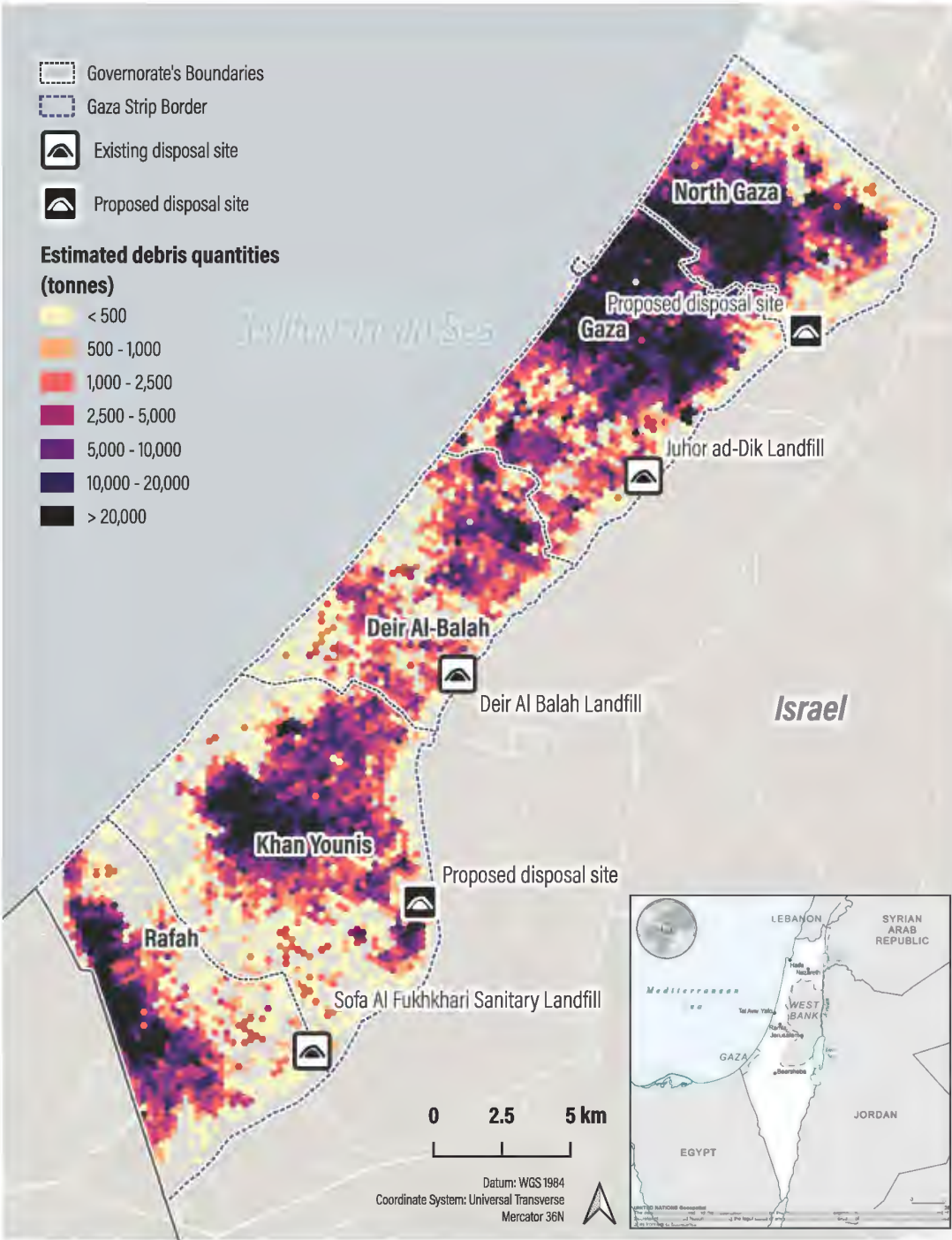
According to UNOSAT damage assessment, a total of 173,350 structures were damaged in the Gaza Strip as of 25 February 2025.



For the debris optioneering the following scenarios were developed and applied:

A. Disposal of all debris at a debris disposal site located centrally in each of the following zones: North Gaza, Gaza, Deir Al-Balah, Khan Younis and Rafah;

B. 50% disposal of the debris to locations as above scenario A, and 50% recycling of the debris at the following sites using 105 trucks: 1 centralised debris recycling in North Gaza, 1 centralised debris recycling in Gaza, 1 centralised debris recycling in Khan Younis that serves Deir Al-Balah, Khan Younis and Rafah.



SCENARIO 1 - ALL TO DISPOSAL
Debris Management Outputs

Time to clear with 105 trucks (years)	22
Time to recycle (years)	0
Total time to clear and recyle (years)	22
Total cost to clear (US\$) including project management	1,014,352,426
Revenue from recycling (US\$)	0
Cost less revenue (US\$)	1,014,352,426

Total distance covered (km)	25,109,340
CO2e from trucking (tCO2)	85,999
Cost of haulage (US\$)	742,607,166

Material recovered for reconstruction (tonnes)	0
Material recovered for reconstruction (%)	0
Cost of processing of debris (US\$)	0
Value of recovered material in market (US\$)	0
Total cost of natural raw materials substituted (US\$)	0

Material disposed	53,043,369 t (100%)
Total space required for disposal (ha/donum)	628 / 6,277
Value of land taken by disposal (US\$/5 years)	6,277,322

SCENARIO 2 - 50% RECYCLING
Debris Management Outputs

Time to clear with 105 trucks (years)	22
Time to recycle (years)	18.4
Total time to clear and recyle (years)	22
Total cost to clear (US\$) including project management	1,231,218,199
Revenue from recycling (US\$)	397,825,268
Cost less revenue (US\$)	833,392,932

Total distance covered (km)	25,109,340
CO2e from trucking (tCO2)	85,999
Cost of haulage (US\$)	742,607,166

Material recovered for reconstruction (tonnes)	26,521,685
Material recovered for reconstruction (%)	50
Cost of processing of debris (US\$)	185,651,792
Value of recovered material in market (US\$)	397,825,268
Total cost of natural raw materials substituted (US\$)	716,085,482

Material disposed	26,521,685 t (50%)
Total space required for disposal (ha/donum)	314 / 3,138
Value of land taken by disposal (US\$/5 years)	3,138,661