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# Israel cabinet approves plan for Gaza conquest with expansion of military

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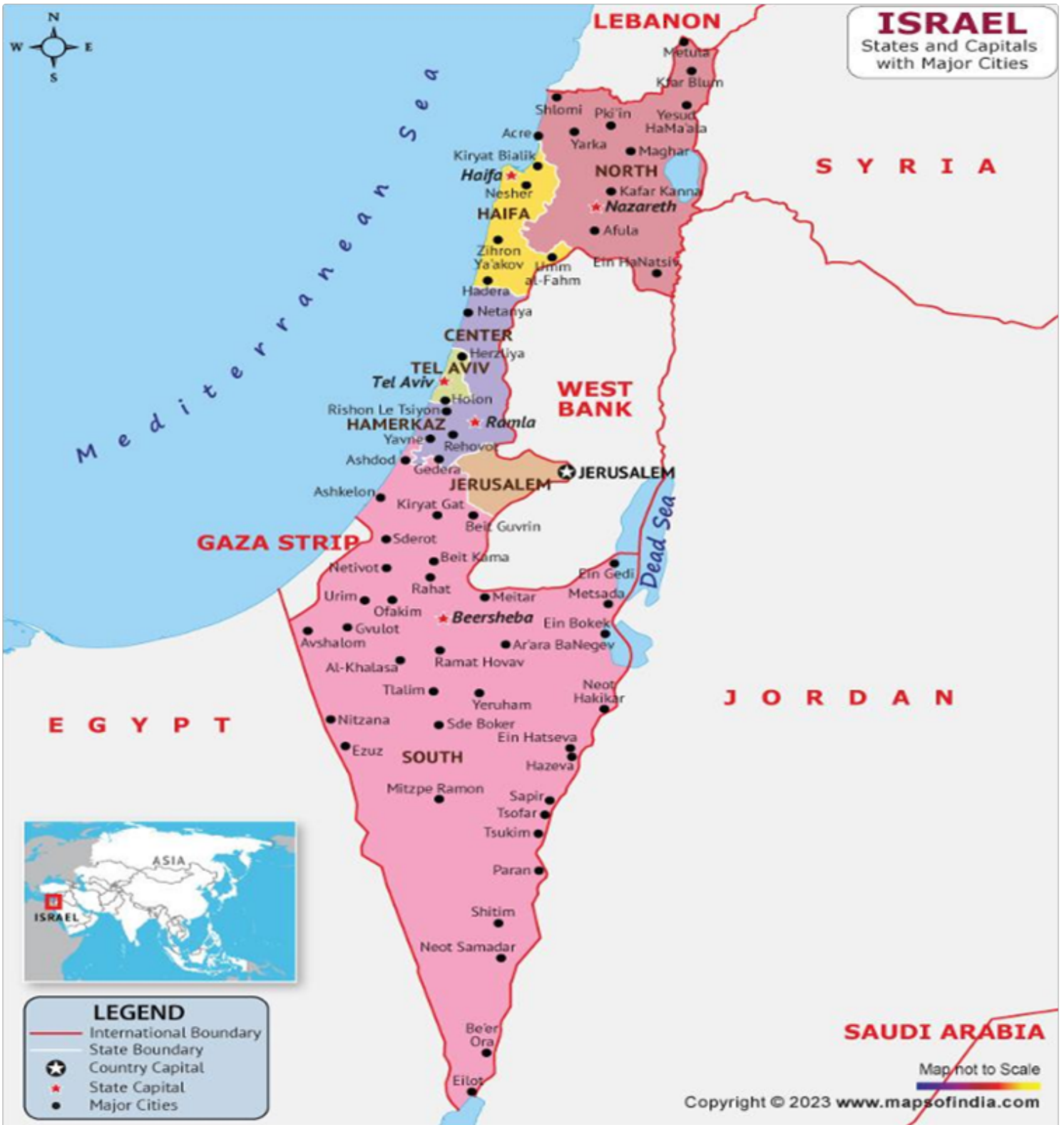
## Context

- Israel's security Cabinet approved the expansion of military operations in **Gaza**, including the "conquest" of the Palestinian territory, an official said on Monday, after the Army called up tens of thousands of reservists for the offensive.
- It comes as the UN and aid organisations have repeatedly warned of the humanitarian catastrophe on the ground, with famine again looming after more than two months of a total Israeli blockade.
- The plan, approved by the Cabinet overnight, includes the holding of territories in the besieged Gaza Strip, the official said, and comes amid a push by Israel for Gaza's people to leave the territory.
- Israel resumed major operations across Gaza on March 18 amid deadlock over how to proceed with a two-month ceasefire that had largely halted the war with Hamas, which was sparked by the militants' October 2023 attack

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# ISRAEL-PALESTINE CONFLICT

The Israel-Palestine conflict is a long-standing geopolitical dispute over territory and self-determination in the Middle East.

## BEGINNING

- UN adopted **Resolution 181** - the Partition Plan in 1947
- State of Israel created in 1948, sparking the **first Arab-Israeli War** (Israel won)
  - Palstinians displaced
  - Division of territory into - State of Israel, West Bank and Gaza Strip

## INITIAL TENSIONS AND CONFLICTS (1956-1979)

- Suez Crisis** and Israeli **invasion of Sinai Peninsula** in 1956
- Six-Day War (1967)** - Israel gained control over Sinai Peninsula, Gaza Strip, West Bank, East Jerusalem and Golan Heights

### Controversy over Jerusalem as Capital

- Israel view:** Complete and united Jerusalem
- Palestinians view:** East Jerusalem future capital

- Yom Kippur War (1973)** - Surprise attack by Egypt and Syria
- Camp David Accords (1979)** b/w Egypt and Israel

### Intifada (Arabic for 'shake off')

- First Intifada** - 1987 to 1993

↳ Led to the foundation of Hamas (1987) - a

## OSLO ACCORDS (MEDIATED BY US)

- First (1993)**
  - Estd framework for **Palestinian self-governance** in West Bank and Gaza
  - Enabled mutual recognition between Israel and Palestine

## Second (1995)

- Expanded on Oslo I Accords
- Mandated **complete Israeli withdrawal** from several cities and towns in **West Bank**

## POST 2000 CONFLICT AND RESPONSES

- 2013** - US-led peace process began
- 2014-18** - Gaza Conflict (2014)
  - Palestine announced break from territorial divisions under Oslo Accords (2015)
- 2018-20** - US Cancelled funding for Palestinian refugees under UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA)
  - US proposed "**Peace to Prosperity**" plan
- 2020** - **Abraham Accords**
- 2022-2023:**
  - Israel raids on **Jenin refugee camp**
  - Hamas launched "**Operation Al-Aqsa Flood**" and Israel launched "**Operation Iron Swords**" (both in 2023)
    - Israel declared a **State of War**
  - India's Stand:**
    - Supports a **Two State solution** for Israel and Palestine
    - Condemned the recent attack** by Hamas on Israel

## Palestinian Loss of Land 1947 to Present

