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PRCS Report Update
From Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 06:00 AM
Until Saturday, October 14, 2023, at 24:00

Gaza:

- For the Fourth day in row, the PRCS teams continued respond to the field events in the southern governorates, following the declaration of State of Emergency by PRCS
- The central emergency operations room at the headquarters and the Operations Room in Gaza continue to operate 24/7
- **Despite the Israeli army's threat to evacuate PRCS Al-Quds Hospital, the hospital is still providing its services to the wounded, injured, and displaced people out of its national and humanitarian duty.**
- **The occupation forces are still targeting towers, facilities, and residential buildings, mosques, main streets, and civilian residents in various areas in the southern governorates, which has led to a large number of casualties, including children and women, and the displacement of civilians in search of safety.**
- The emergency operations room team and a number of administrative teams were transferred to PRCS's headquarter in Khan Yunis city, "Al Amal City," due to the Israeli occupation's threats for all residents living north of Gaza, in addition to international, health, and humanitarian institutions, with the necessity of evacuating to the South of the Gaza immediately, as the mentioned area will not be safe anymore. Administrative work is currently being overtaken from Khan Yunis Governorate, while ambulances and emergency services remain the same, in Gaza governorate, North Gaza governorates, in addition to Al-Quds Hospital services.
- **Crossing all red lines the occupation forces directly targeted an ambulance belonging to Palestinian Red Crescent Society - PRCS , North Gaza Governorate leading to the martyrdom of three EMS staff: **Khalil Al-Sharif - Yousry Al-Masry - Ahmed Dahman.****
- **In a separate incident, and despite that medical staff receiving the green light to respond east of Gaza City, the occupation forces targeted an ambulance belonging to PRCS East of Gaza City, which led to the martyrdom of another EMS staff **Hatem Awad**, bringing the number of martyred PRCS EMS staff to (4) in less than half an hour.**

- PRCS EMS/Ambulance centers continue to operate at full capacity in response to the ongoing events. The total number of functioning ambulances in the field is (35), with (5) ambulances on call, with a human capacity of (128) staff and volunteers (incl. paramedics, drivers, and First Responders).
- Since the beginning of the events, a number of (15) violations have been recorded against the PRCS's crews and centers, resulting in the martyrdom of (4) EMS staff, the injury of (5) EMS staff, damage to (8) ambulance vehicles, and severe damage to the PRCS's centers in the North Gaza, and damage to PRCS's Emergency Operations Room.
- As a result of the repeated Israeli bombing in the vicinity of PRCS's HQ and ambulance centers, the emergency number 101 for ambulance service witnessed repeated malfunctions, which posed a major challenge in the process of responding to civilians' distress calls.
- The official authorities launched an urgent emergency appeal to the international community and international relief organizations, calling for urgent intervention due to the running out of fuel for the only power plant in Gaza, in addition to the closure of Rafah land crossing, scarcity of fuel supplies, water outage, which heralds a humanitarian disaster affecting most of the vital sectors, most notably health, water and environment sectors.
- Today, the Ministry of Health called on international bodies to put their efforts to re-open Rafah land crossing (the sole humanitarian and relief crossing point) as to save lives of the wounded and injured, and to bring in urgent medical supplies and fuel to hospitals and medical centres.
- PRCS EMS/Ambulance centers continue to operate at full capacity in response to the ongoing events. The total number of functioning ambulances in the field is (32), with (3) ambulances on call and on special tasks, with a human capacity of (112) staff and volunteers only (incl. paramedics, drivers, First Responders and administrative staff).
- After Al-Durrah Children's Hospital was put out of service, and Al-Awda Hospital was threatened with evacuation, the Israeli occupation forces in addition threatened Kamal Adwan Hospital in northern Gaza, Al-Wafa Rehabilitation Hospital, and the Public Service Hospital in Gaza City with immediate evacuation.
- The total statistics according to the official sources of the cases since the beginning of the events (2215) martyrs, including (724) children and (458) women, in addition to more than (8714) injuries including (2450) children and (1536) women.

- **The total cases dealt with by PRCS ambulance teams since the beginning of the events are (3890) cases, including (800) fatalities and (3090) injuries, as bellow:**
 - **Al-Quds Hospital received some cases, including (390) injuries and (4) fatality (9) cases as referrals to intensive care.**
 - **PRCS Al-Amal Hospital received (262) injuries.**
 - **PRCS ambulance service's means of communication and the VHF waves are constantly subjected to deliberate interference by the occupation, as they receive calls, insults and hurled in Hebrew. In addition, PRCS lines are deliberately occupied for long periods to disrupt the ambulance service.**
 - **The displacement of a very large number of citizens from the border areas in the governorates to the heart of the cities was recorded in shelter centers or with host families, as the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Refugees (UNRWA) announced that its centers received more than 200,000 displaced people in its shelter centers, while official sources announced The number of displaced people has increased to more than 400,000 in different regions.**
 - **Since the beginning of the events, the headquarters of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society in Gaza City and Al-Quds Hospital have witnessed the exodus of thousands of citizens, seeking safety, after the Israeli occupation threatened the civilian population to leave their homes.**
 - **Since the beginning of the events, PRCS crews have dealt with a number of (6,800) citizens who were displaced to Al-Quds Hospital, PRCS HQ in Tal Al-Hawa neighborhood in Gaza, and to Al-Amal Hospital in Khan Yunis, where blankets, mattresses, and water were provided.**
 - **Due to the Israeli army's threats to target civilians, it was not possible to provide urgent field relief services in Gaza governorate and North Gaza governorates.**

Governorate	Dignity Kits	Hygiene kits	Carpet	Water Gallon	Kitchen Set	Blanket	Mattress	Individuals	Families
Gaza	55	7	50	66	40	178	181	301	50
Mid	0	0	0	23	23	92	46	153	26
Khan Yunis	0	44	0	1	45	140	90	245	45
Rafah	0	0	0	15	29	116	58	197	29
Displaced in Al Quds & Al Amal Hospitals	0	15	0	0	0	500	250	0	0
Total	55	66	50	105	137	1026	625	896	150

- PRCS psychological support team began providing psychological first aid for team members where services reached the number of (407) beneficiaries, to date.

- The community awareness committees have provided their services to affected community groups from the beginning of the events until today, details as bellow:

Service Type	Female	Male	Benificieries	Interventions
Awareness & Advocacy	8923	3540	12463	1670
First Aid	460	290	750	530
Health follow up for diabetes, blood pressure, and pregnants	194	170	364	250
Psycho- social support	29550	15000	44550	-
Total	39127	19000	58127	2450

West Bank:

- The number of PRCS EMS/ Ambulances on duty is (59) ambulances, with a human capacity of (114) staff and volunteers (incl. paramedics, drivers), in addition to (56) first responders.
- The total number of cases that PRCS EMS/ Ambulance teams have dealt with in the West Bank since Saturday, October 7, 2023 is (1246), (13) injuries and (20) martyres until Saturday 14 October 2023 , 24:00. The following table shows further injuries details:

Governorate	Live bullets/ Transport	Rubber bullets/ Transport	Rubber bullets/ Field	Gaz/ Field	Gaz/ Transport	Fall and Burns	Beat/ Transport
Hebron	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	0	0	1	5	0	1	0
Nablus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulkarem	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jerusalem	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Violations against the PRCS in the West Bank and Jerusalem:

Since the begining of the Israeli military attack on Gaza Strip and the declaration of a state of war, Palestinian Red Crescent Society crews have faced many challenges and violations in the West Bank, as follows:

Violations	Governorate	Date
Prevention for 3 of our EMS teams from passing through Huwara checkpoint and were detained for more than half an hour.	,Nablus Huwara	October 7, 2023

Afterward, the team proceeded through Awarta checkpoint, which was closed with an iron gate with no soldiers present. They were allowed to pass after coordination, taking more than an hour.	Checkpoint	
The EMS/ ambulance team was obstructed for 20 minutes while transporting a live gunshot injury case from Beita through Awarta checkpoint	,Nablus Awarta Checkpoint	October 7, 2023
The EMS/ ambulance team was obstructed for 12 minutes while moving to Beit Furik to reach an injured through Beit Furik checkpoint.	Nablus, Beit Furik Checkpoint	October 7, 2023
The EMS/ambulance team was obstructed for 20 minutes while moving to Beit Furik to reach an injured through Beit Furik checkpoint. (this is a different case from the mentioned above).	Nablus, Beit Furik Checkpoint	October 7, 2023
Military forces topped a private ambulance carrying EMS team due to a malfunction in the PRCS ambulance. The team was detained for about two hours, and after coordinating with ICRC, they were released	-Jerusalem Al Eizariya	October 7, 2023
The EMS /ambulance team was obstructed at Huwwara checkpoint for more then 28 minutes .	,Nablus Huwara Checkpoint	October 8, 2023
The EMS /ambulance team was obstructed for 10 minutes while moving to Qaryut through Huwwara checkpoint. Then they were stopped again at Einabus roundabout, with their vehicle inspected before allowed to proceed.	Nablus	October 8, 2023
The EMS /ambulance team was unable to return to the Nablus center from Beita using Awarta checkpoint, which was closed and unattended by soldiers. Despite coordination with ICRC, the checkpoint was not opened, forcing the team to return to the Beita ambulance center.	,Nablus Awarta checkpoint	October 8, 2023
While transporting a gunshot injury in the neck, the team was unable to pass through Awarta checkpoint, which was closed .After contacting ICRC, the EMS team was instructed to go through Huwara checkpoint, where their passage was obstructed for several minutes before the checkpoint was opened for them. (the violation lasted approximately 10 minutes)	Nablus	October 8, 2023
After the clashes in Beita town had ended and while the EMS/ ambulance vehicle was attempting to leave the town to return to Nablus, the Israeli forces obstructed their passage, pointed lasers at them, and fired warning shots to force them to turn back.	Nablus, Beita	October 8, 2023
The EMS /ambulance team was prevented from reaching a live gunshot injury case in Al-Ram. Ambulance vehicle was inspected ,and PRCS EMS team phones (two individuals) were confiscated. Subsequently, the team was forced to return without reaching the injured person.	,erusalem Al-Ram	October 8, 2023
Live ammunition was directly fired at PRCS ambulance vehicle ,even though it was stationed in a safe location. This resulted a bullet penetrating the vehicle's structure.	,Ramallah near the Beit El settlement	October 8, 2023
After receiving a report from the Palestinian civil coordination office about an injured person detained by Israeli forces at Huwwara checkpoint, the EMS/ ambulance team headed to receive him. PRCS ambulance vehicle's engine was turned off (by force), and inspected by Israeli forces, leading to the detention of EMS staff consisting of two individuals for about 10 minutes. After coordinating with ICRC, EMS team were allowed to return back outside the checkpoint. Following a waiting time of approximately 15 minutes, they were handed the injured person, who was a 60-year-old man suffering from kidney disease in addition to his injury.	Nablus	October 9, 2023
While the PRCS / EMS team was heading to cover the clashes in the Al Mazra'a Al Gharbiyyeh town in West Bank, Israeli forces stopped PRCS ambulance, disembarked the EMS team, physically assaulted them, threw them to the ground, confiscated their phones, threatened them with death, and detained the team for half an hour. Their phones were not returned.	Ramallah	October 9, 2023
When EMS crew was covering events near Huwwara, a group of settlers attacked the ambulance vehicle with stones causing damages in vehicle structure.	Nublus	October 9, 2023
Live ammunition was directly fired at PRCS ambulance vehicle, even though it was stationed in a safe location. This resulted a bullet penetrating the vehicle's structure.	Jenin, Al-Jalameh checkpoint	October 8, 2023
During coverage of events in Hawara, settlers attacked PRCS ambulance by throwing stones , causing damage to the external structure. Israeli forces also prevented EMS team from covering the events in the area.	Nablus, Hawara	October 8, 2023
The occupation forces detained an ambulance at the entrance of Beit Fajj village for 50 minutes. There was a kidney patient in the vehicle, and EMS crew was prevented from reaching earlier.	Bethlehem	October 10, 2023
The Israeli occupation forces prevented the PRCS/ EMS ambulance crew from reaching the injured and obstructed the ambulance for 10 minutes to reach the	Jenin at the Jalameh	October 10, 2023

wounded	checkpoint	
PRCS/ EMS ambulance team was directly fired upon, and the PRCS vehicle was hit while performing humanitarian duties at the Beit El checkpoint.	Ramallah	October 10, 2023
Israeli forces prevented the PRCS/ EMS ambulance crew from reaching the injuries within the town of Silwan, and the casualties were later declared as fatalities in.	Jerusalem	October 10, 2023
When EMS crew headed to provide medical services for a 4 months old child suffering from gas suffocation in the city of Nablus, the occupation forces obstructed the arrival to the site of the injured.	Nablus	October 11, 2023
When EMS crew headed from Bethlehem city to Beit Ummar, the occupation forces prevented the crew from reaching location.	Bethlehem	October 12, 2023
When the ambulance crew headed to transport an injured person, the occupation forces prevented the ambulance from reaching the site of the injured person, in addition to threatening the crew with weapons, forcing the crew out of vehicle and searching it.	Hebron	October 12, 2023
The occupation forces prevented the ambulance from reaching Qalqilya Hospital, attacked the crew and fired into the air.	Qalqilia	October 12, 2023
The occupation forces prevented the ambulance from reaching anumber of injuries in Jayyous town	Qalqilia	October 12, 2023
amulance in Bidya was prevented from entering Salfit while transporting a case of a pregnant woman.	Salfet	October 13, 2023
Occupation forces detained ambulance at the Beit Furik checkpoint and prevented reaching confrontations site	Nablus	October 13, 2023
The occupation forces prevented ambulance crew from reaching the main street in Hawara, while after coordination with the Red Cross, they were still not allowed to pass. Thus, the crew headed to another entrance as to reach the town of Osrin.	Nablus	October 13, 2023
While ambulance was heading from Nablus EMS center to Beit Furik town to cover the confrontations in the area, the occupation forces detained the crew at the entrance to the town and prevented them from passing for an hour.	Nablus	October 13, 2023
While the crew was evacuating casualties from a civilian private vehicle, and when they were transporting the last casualty (who had a serious head injury), the occupation forces opened fire in the area where there were no confrontations or existance of any other human being. The crew took cover behind the vehicles until the shooting stopped, after which all the crew came out, continued dealing with the injured person, then withdrew from the site.	Tulkarem	October 13, 2023

PRCS Disaster Risk Management Department in the West Bank:

- PRCS Disaster Risk Management Department in the West Bank continues to provide relief assistance to Gaza workers who have been displaced by Israeli forces from their workplaces in the occupied territories to West Bank governorates, as relief items were provided for (345) individuale, as the following:

Date	Governorates	Shelter	Individuales	Kitchen sets	Hygiene Kits	Blankets	Matresses	Towel
10\10\2023	Tubas	Al Fara'a Orphans school	37	0	0	37	37	

10\10\2023	Ramallah & Bireh	Ramallah Recreational Building	100	0	15	200	100	0
11\10\2023	Qalqilia	Zakat Committee building	20	7	7	40	20	0
12\10\2023	Nablus		70	0	0	70	70	0
12\10\2023	Ramallah & Al Bireh	Al Malki bldg.	118		5	100		100
12\10\2023	Ramallah & Al Bireh	Ramallah Shelter	0		150	0	0	0
12\10\2023	Jerusalem	Vocational training centres	35		4	35	10	0

PRCS Mental Health Department in the West Bank:

PRCS Mental Health Department is disseminating sponsored awareness messages on social media related to psychosocial support during times of war and crises. Bellow is the details of psycho- social interventions:

Governorate	Intervention	Number	Shelters	Needs
Ramallah, Tubas, Qalqilia, Jenin, Tulkarem, Jericho, Bethlehem, Hebron	Needs assessment with counterparts institutions	1737	16	-The basic needs that workers demand and talked about are related to basic personal and health matters. -Communication with their families is somewhat present. -Chargers are available, but not in sufficient numbers. -Psychosocial support services -support to find missing family members -Treatment and medications
Hebron, Jericho, Jenin	First Aid	225	4	Continuity in services
Ramallah, Hebron/ Tarqumia	Volunteer services/ Food distribution	1135	4	-The volunteers from civil society suffer from fatigue in

				the field, especially in Ramallah in Al-Sariya shelter and the recreational center. - Civil society: The governorate in Ramallah did not provide meals today, Friday 13/10
Nablus	Visits for the wounded	5		
Tulkarem	Visists for martyres families	1		