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# Palestine Red Crescent Society: Response Report From Saturday, 07/10/2023, 6:00 AM To Friday, 03/11/2023, 20:00 PM

According to PRCS's president announcement, PRCS declared a state of emergency at the highest level in both Gaza Strip and the West Bank where the national society operates to the fullest of its humanitarian and resource capacity 24/7, For the 28<sup>th</sup> day in a row.

#### **Latest Updates:**

#### Gaza Strip:

- The Israeli violations against PRCS's premises and personal are continues, where the Israeli aircrafts targeted an ambulance while responding to the distress calls from Al-Rasheed st. west Gaza city amongst a fleet of vehicles providing medical services, which resulted to the vehicle sustaining partial damage, whereas, the vehicle continued to head towards Al-Shifa hospital, where a number of ambulances were targeted, including a MoH ambulance that was directly targeted and a PRCS's ambulance, fortunately, the paramedics survived this attack.
- The Israeli aircrafts continue targeting the nearby and surrounding area of Al-Quds and PRCS's HQ in Tel Al-Hawa, which is resulting to an enormous damage and increasing the challenges that are being faced by the teams and threatening the lives of displaced persons who sought refuge at the premises.
- The Israeli occupation aircraft targeted PRCS's headquarters and Al-Quds Hospital in Tel Al-Hawa neighborhood in western Gaza with several intense airstrikes in the early hours of this morning. This resulted in shattering the interior glass over the heads of the displaced individuals who sought refuge at the headquarters. The emergency Room teams at the hospital dealt with 21 cases with various injuries, and dozens were treated in the field. All the displaced individuals also suffered from severe fear and panic. Such targeted bombardments and shillings pose significant challenges for the humanitarian assistance provided by the working teams.
- The Ministry of Health announced that the Turkish- Palestinian Friendship Hospital (dedicated to cancer patients) has been heavily targeted by the Israeli Occupation forces, as a result it has been taken out of service and evacuated due to being significantly damaged beyond operation.
- The Israeli occupation forces have obstructed the evacuation of the injured from hospitals in Gaza and North Gaza to the Arab Republic of Egypt by blocking the roads between the north and south, despite the issued approval for the exit of 30 injured individuals on this day.
- Israeli violations against PRCS emergency teams continued, as this afternoon, PRCS emergency medical teams were
  targeted while carrying out their humanitarian duties west of the city of Gaza. This resulted in wounding two
  paramedics, one with a gunshot in the hand and shrapnel in the head, and the other with shrapnel in the foot and
  hands. Additionally, the Israeli attacks put two ambulances out of service.
- Rafah crossing boarder is specifically open for the second day in a row only to allow the transport of severe cases of war-injured individuals as well as individuals with dual citizenship (holders of foreign and Palestinian/Arabian passports). PRCS ambulances are operating to serve and facilitate the transportation process.
- A large number of Israeli occupation tanks and vehicles have penetrated into several districts in Gaza governorate
  and Northern Gaza governorates. According to official statements, this is an attempt to separate the southern part
  of the Strip from the north.
- The Israeli occupation forces persist in their explicit threat to evacuate Al-Quds Hospital and PRCS's main headquarters in Tel Al-Hawa Neighborhood, west of Gaza. Furthermore, these threats extend to evacuating and relocating well over 14,000 displaced persons taking shelter at the Hospital. Moreover, the Israeli occupation forces have also targeted several residential towers adjacent to the Hospital from the eastern side, causing significant damage to the Hospital's building and operations. Nevertheless, Al-Quds Hospital remains committed and dedicated to providing services to the patients, injured, and displaced people out of its national and humanitarian duty, despite the Israeli occupation's threats to evacuate the hospital, and the non-stop shelling and bombing of the area surrounding the hospital.
- 5 PRCS ambulances went out of service after being directly targeted by the Israeli occupation forces.

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- The Israeli occupation targeted PCRS main warehouses in the Tel Al-Hawa Neighborhood west of Gaza, and UNRWA
  warehouses in both Gaza and North Gaza. This exacerbates the catastrophic humanitarian situation and deprives
  citizens of any relief aid.
- The Ministry of Health confirmed that targeting the healthcare system has resulted in damage to 57 healthcare facilities, the martyrdom of 130 medical staff members, 18 rescue team members, and the complete destruction of 25 ambulances; rendering the ambulances inoperable.
- The Ministry of Health also confirmed that 16 hospitals and 32 health centers are out of service as a result of Israeli targeting and the depletion of fuel and medical resources.
- According to official sources, the Israeli occupation forces directly targeted killing 35 journalists, martyred, since the beginning of the aggression.
- Incidents of the Israeli occupation forces using internationally banned white phosphorous bombs against civilians have been reported and documented in several locations in northern Gaza.
- Official authorities have received approximately 2,100 reports of missing persons under the rubble including well over 1,200 children.

#### **Latest statistics:**

**Gaza Strip: PRCS's** Emergency medical services centers continue to operate at full capacity in response to the ongoing aggression; where 29 ambulance are operating in the field (including the ambulances repaired after being directly targeted by the IOF). In addition to (3) specialized-task vehicles, (112) paramedic, driver, first responder, volunteer, and management personnel.

	Statistics on Emergency services as of 03/11/2023, 20:00 PM													
Cases responded to by PRCS paramedics														
Martyred Injured Total Al-Quds Hospital Al-Amal Hospital Total														
2,793	8,620	11413	991	868	1,859									
Official statistics until 13.00 PM														
Martyred	Injured	Total	Inhabitable	Partially dan	naged	Targeted schools								
9257	23516	32,061	35,000	200,000	1	212								
Martyrs inclu	de: 3,826 chi	ldren, 2,405	These preliminary	These preliminary statistics are expected to increase due to the										
women			underreported number of persons missing under the rubble											

Total number of cases responded to since 07/10/2023 to date												
Governorate	North Gaza Mid- Khan Rafah Total											
	Gaza	City	Area	Younes								
Martyrs	600	565	676	536	416	2793						
Injuries	3112	1627	1682	1379	820	8620						
Total cases	3712	2192	2358	1915	1236	11413						

West Bank and Jerusalem: PRCS emergency medical teams in the West Bank Governorates, including Jerusalem, responded to (49) martyrs and (2278) injured persons since Saturday, 7/10/2023 until Thursday 03/11/2023 at 15:00. where PRCS teams responded to (4) martyrs and (24) injuries as of Friday 3/11/2023, until 20:00 PM.



## Daily report: 03/11/2023, until 20:00 PM

Gov.	Martyrs	Live ammunition - transfer	Gaz inhalation Field	Shrapnel transfer	Shrapnel field	Fall & burn Transfer
Ramallah	0	3	0	0	0	0
Jerusalem	1	4	0	0	0	0
Jenin	2	0	0	1	2	2
Tulkarem	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nablus	0	3	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	0	0	5	0	0	0
Hebron	1	6	0	0	0	0
Total	4	17	5	1	2	2

### Consolidated report since 07/10/2023 to 3/11/2023, 20:00 PM

The number of cases PRCS responded to in the West Bank and Jerusalem since the eruption of the aggression on 7/10/2023 until 3/11/2023 only											
Governorate	Martyrs	Injuries									
Ramallah	4	329									
Jerusalem	7	120									
Jenin	13	153									
Tulkarem	12	86									
Qalqilia	2	94									
Nablus	4	703									
Salfeet	0	29									
Bethlehem	2	381									
Hebron	3	135									
Jericho	1	83									
Tubas	1	162									
Total	49	2275									

# Violations against PRCS:

Gaza Strip: Since Oct 07 2023, (28) violations have been documented against the PRCS's teams and premises. These violations have resulted in the martyrdom of (4) paramedics and the injury of (21) paramedics. Additionally, (14) ambulances have sustained severe damage. Moreover, PRCS's premises in northern Gaza and Khan Yunis have sustained severe destruction. The emergency operations room, as well as the ambulance stations in northern Gaza and Gaza City, and PRCS's main warehouse have been taken out of service due to deliberate recurrent targeting of its surroundings. Furthermore, severe damage has been inflicted on the PRCS'S premises in Gaza, northern Gaza, and Khan Yunis, as well as on the emergency operations room and Al-Quds Hospital.

West Bank: As of Saturday, October 7, 2023, the Palestine Red Crescent Society teams in the West Bank have faced numerous challenges and violations, whereas (63) incidents were reported and documented, resulting in (105) violations.

Jerusalem: As of Saturday, October 7, 2023, the Palestine Red Crescent Society teams in the West Bank have faced numerous challenges and violations, whereas (3) incidents were reported and documented, resulting in (4) violations.



#### **Internal displacement:**

- Many of the citizens from the border areas in the Gaza Strip were registered as internally displaced persons (IDPs) to the cities' centers, shelters, or host families. UNRWA announced having received over 400,000 displaced persons in its shelters. Official sources announced a rise in the number of internally displaced persons to over 1,500,000 persons in different areas.
- Since the outbreak of the aggression, PRCS headquarter in Gaza as well as its branches in Khan Younes, Al-Quds Hospital, and Al-Amal Hospital have all been receiving thousands of displaced citizens seeking refuge following ongoing Israeli occupation threats to the civil population to evacuate before bombing their homes. Both headquarters are excessively crowded way beyond full capacity; hundreds of IDPs sleep in front of the entrance of PRCS administrative offices or patients' rooms. It is estimated that the PRCS premises in Gaza and Khan Younes host currently over 20,000 IDPs distributed as follows (Main Headquarters in Gaza: 14,000 citizens Khan Younes Branch: 6,000 citizens). The number of IDPs increases with rising Israeli threats and strikes, the latest of which displaced over 4,000 citizens due to non-stop bombing and shelling citizens' houses in Tel Al-Hawa Neighborhood within the vicinity of the hospital. It should be noted that the number of IDPs increases at night compared to day time by 2000 persons.
- The increasing number of displaced individuals and their growing presence in hospitals is putting immense pressure on the healthcare system, posing a severe health catastrophe for the immunocompromised injured and patients.
- Israeli targeting extended to schools, where the occupation rendered 45 schools out of service and inhabitable
  due to severe and deliberate damage, while 212 schools suffered varying degrees of damage, exacerbating the
  suffering of the displaced and their congestion in shelter centers.

#### The Disaster Risk Management interventions:

**Gaza Strip:** The Israeli occupation forces threats to target civilians have impeded the delivery of immediate field relief services in Gaza and North Gaza governorates. Humanitarian aid has been primarily focused on assisting displaced individuals at PRCS's locations (Al-Noor City and Al-Amal City), its hospitals, shelter centers, and those at host families. The Disaster Risk Management department distributed items such as blankets, mattresses, hygiene kits, and drinking water. As of the report's date, the intervention details were as follow:

#### **Detailed interventions**

Governorat	Beneficiary families	No. of family members	Mattresses	Blankets	Personal hygiene	Kitchen utensils	Water gallons	Water buckets	Diapers	Tents	Gaz canisters	Food parcel	Carpet	Pillow	Dignity tools	Biscuits for infants		Pasta box	Packet of sugar	Packet of rice	cerelac	Pasta box	Milk box	Kilogram of flour	Water box	Legumes	Dates box	Big juice bottle	Small juice bottle	Sm all choco drink	Clothes palettes	Clothes in a sack	Hygel	Milk bottles for children
Gaza	52	293	198	198	7	40	51	0	0	0	0	35	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mid-area	32	185	67	126	0	25	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khan Younes	45	245	90	140	44	45	1	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rafah	42	235	72	136	0	35	15	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Displaced in PRCS premises	3682	20251	1504	2902	2000	12	133	0	3	0	1	3375	15	49	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	111	107	0	0	0	0
Shelters	60899	313735	4466	54386	1004	1000	6752	0	0	1000	0	64266	0	0	0	1760	17704	237	1100	1133	2000	100	2	42100	10	1051	21670	20000	1278	571	664	209	2750	2000
Total	64752	334944	6397	57888	3055	1157	6990	90	3	1000	1	67676	15	89	60	1760	17704	237	1100	1133	2000	100	2	42100	10	1051	21670	20002	1389	678	664	209	2750	2000

#### West Bank and Jerusalem:

- The PRCS Disaster Risk Management dep. provided relief assistance to the Gaza workers transferred by the
  occupation forces from their workplaces to the Occupied Territories in the West Bank Governorates (Ramallah and
  Al-Bireh, Tubas, Qalqilia, Nablus, Jerusalem, and Jenin). They were offered relief items (mattresses, blankets, hygiene
  kits, cooking utensils, and towels serving (405) workers.
- The PRCS Intervention and Response Team in Bani Naeem carried out a rapid assessment of (3) families with (17) members, who were affected in Shaab Al-Batm-Musafer Yatta area due to settlers' attacks on their residential tents and destruction of their property

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## **Community work department interventions:**

**Gaza Strip:** The Community Awareness Committees continued to provide their services to the targeted groups since the beginning of the aggression to date, serving 59306 persons.

<u>During the observation of the care team, a shortage in all resources became apparent, and the breakout of infectious diseases, such as influenza, respiratory infections, some skin diseases, and gastrointestinal illnesses is inevitable.</u>

#### **MHPSS Interventions:**

**Gaza Strip:** The PSS teams continue to provide psychological and psychosocial first-aid to the teams operating during the aggression serving (12474) beneficiaries.

West Bank: PRCS MHPSS Department provided services to the Gazan workers, who were deported by the occupation forces to the West Bank Governorates. A total of (3327) workers in the shelters benefited from the service. Furthermore, a sponsored post is posted daily on social media, documenting (59,151) views.

## **Youth and Volunteer Departments:**

**Gaza Strip:** Since the declaration of the state of emergency, the volunteers continued to provide services with an operational capacity of (142) volunteers mobilized to all operating departments.