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Palestine Red Crescent Society: Response Report

As of Saturday, October 7th 2023, 6:00 PM

Until Wednesday, November 8th 2023, 24:00 AM

Palestine Red Crescent Society teams are still responding to the developments on the ground in both Gaza Strip and the West Bank, where the operations are carried out 24/7, For the 32st day in a row.

Latest Updates:

Gaza Strip:

- Al-Quds hospital administration decided to reduce the majority of services provided in the hospital in order to rationalize fuel consumption and continue providing medical services for a few days.
- The outage continues for the second day in a row with the emergency operations room after the interruption of communication and internet services in Gaza city, and the interference with VHF waves, which hinders the work of the teams and increases the extent of the challenges they face.
- The Israeli occupation tanks and vehicles have penetrated into several districts in Gaza governorate and Northern Gaza governorates, which separated the southern part of the Strip from the north, which increases the challenges faced by the teams working in the field by prohibiting the ambulance's from reaching to Al-Rasheed St which is the only coastal road and targets who and/ or whichever reaches the area, additionally, citizens are also prohibited from moving across the governorates, though the occupation forces are bombarding their residential buildings randomly.
- The Israeli occupation forces continue to target all sources of life in the strip, including targeting alternative energy networks and all bakeries that have already stopped as a result of the interruption of food supplies and the lack of electricity or fuel needed to operate them, as severe warnings are coming out concerning the depletion of food supplies and water in Gaza city and the northern Gaza, which exposes hundreds of thousands of citizens to extreme danger.
- The intensified Israeli bombardments across the entire strip is ongoing, targeting residential towers, buildings, mosques, churches, main roads, infrastructure and hospitals are being targeted by these bombardments. As a result, many civilians have lost their lives including women, children and elderly.
- Israeli aircrafts intensified the bombardments nearby PRCS's HQ and Al-Quds hospital in Tel Al-Hawa west of Gaza is maximizing the damages caused, and the challenges to the health sector teams and IDPs in the premises.
- The Ministry of Health confirms that the occupation forces deliberately targeted (120) healthcare facilities, which led to (67) facilities sustaining severe damage, the loss of (193) medical personal lives, (18) from the rescue team members and the wreckage of (31) ambulances that are now un-operable. A total of (10,569) lives were lost and (26475) were injuries.
- The ministry of health confirmed (172) injured and companion were able to cross Rafah border to receive the required medical attention abroad, while tens of critically and severely injured persons lives are being lost as due to the scarcity of medical capabilities and equipment that are crucial in terms of providing the required medical attention and treatment.
- The Ministry of Health confirms that (18) hospitals and (40) health centers are out of service as a result of Israeli targeting and the depletion of fuel and medical resources.
- Official authorities have received approximately (3000) reports of missing persons in the rubble including well over (1350) children.
- The Israeli occupation targeting has reached the schools, where (238) schools were damaged to varying degrees, while (60) schools are out of service as a result of being deliberately targeted, which exacerbated the suffering of the displaced and overcrowding in shelter centers.

West Bank:

A large Israeli occupation force stormed the city of Bethlehem from various axis, and besieged a house in the city center. As they also prevented citizens from moving, while confrontations broke out between citizens and the occupation forces in the city, amidst live and rubber bullets, stun grenades, and tear gas. As PRCS's teams were responding in the field.

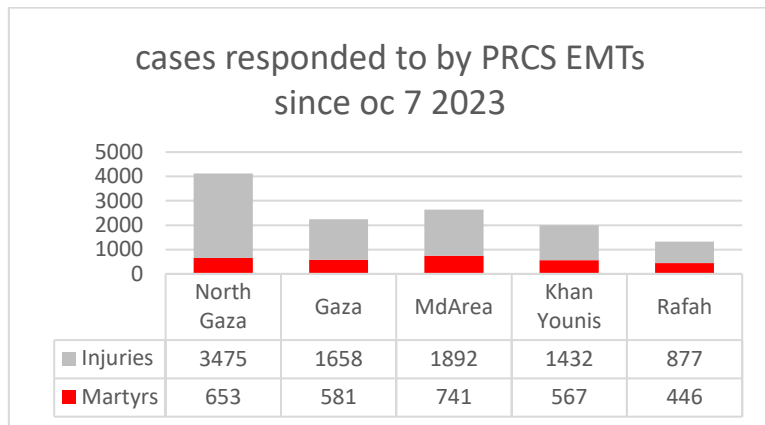
PRCS Emergency medical services response:

Ambulances operational capacity:

District	Number of Ambulances	Number of Staff (EMTs, first responder, driver and EMS volunteer)	Number of volunteers in all PRCS departments
Gaza Strip	27+ 3 administrative use	113	223
West Bank incl. Jerusalem	83	420	

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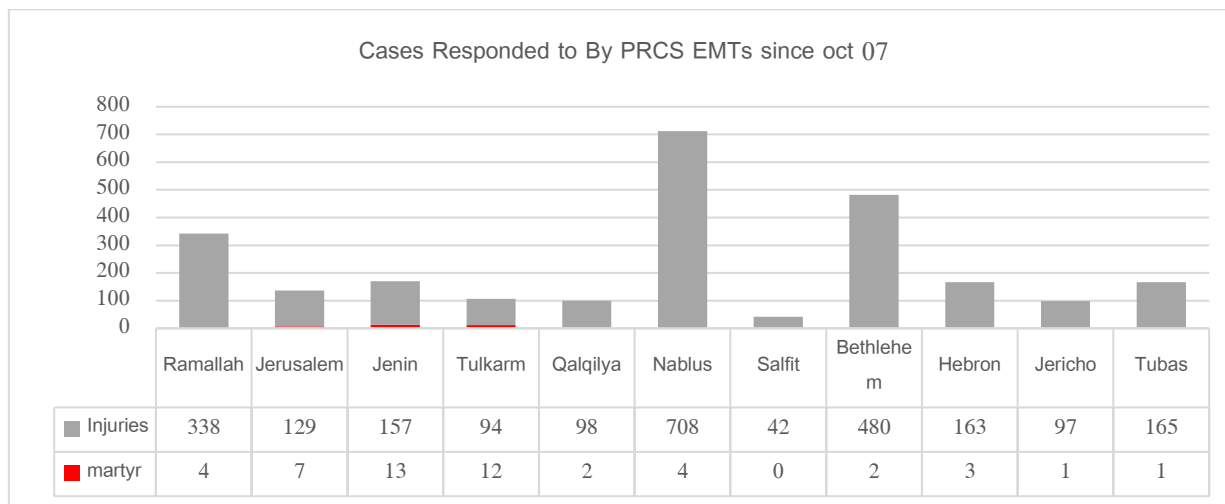
Gaza Strip: PRCS EMTs responded to (9334) casualties, and (2988) martyrs since the beginning of the escalation. The chart below indicates to the figures.



Cases treated at PRCS hospitals		
Al-Quds Hospital	Al-Amal Hospital	Total
1,141	877	2,018

West Bank and Jerusalem:

PRCS EMTs responded to (17) casualties as of today November 8th 2023 until 24:00 AM is (117) injury. Thus, the total number of injuries responded to by PRCS teams from Oct 7th 2023 until November 8th 2023 is (2,471) and (49) martyrs.



Violations against PRCS teams:

Gaza Strip:

Total Number of Violations	Violations reported				
	Martyrdom of paramedics	Injury of paramedics	Buildings	PRCS vehicles un-operable	vehicle have sustained several damages
29	4	22	5	10	13

West Bank and Jerusalem:

64 incidents of violation	
Type of violation	Number
Prevent to access	30
Obstacle to access	29
Violations against EMT's documented and reported	32
Violations against ambulances documented and reported	19
Total	106

Disaster Risk Management Response:

Gaza Strip: a total of (68,913) families were reached through the DRM services, as (379,037) family members, the relief items included: food parcels and items, hygiene kits, milk for children and safe drinking water.

Shipments received for PRCS's services:

The number of shipments reached (259) shipments for PRCS's services, which are as follows: (food parcels and items, medical supplies, consumables and equipment, non-food items, safe drinking water, milk and diapers for children, tents and cleaning materials) until 4.11.2023

Internal displacement:

PRCS premises	HQ & Al-Quds hospital	Khan Younis & Al-Amal hospital	Total	Official statistics
# of IDPs	14,000	6,000	20,000	1.5 M

Community work department interventions:

District	CACs	MHPSS		Volunteers
Gaza Strip	59,306	(19,397) paramedics and volunteers		223
West Bank		(3756) Gazan workers who were deported by the IOF.	(628,948) online views	