Palestine Red Crescent Society

Operations Room



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PRCS Report Update From Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 06:00 AM Until Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 16:00

Gaza:

- For the third 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
- The Israeli Occupation Forces continue to target civilians residential towers and buildings, facilities, mosques, and civilian populations in various areas of the Southern governorates leading to high number of casualties, including a large number of children and women.
- Israeli Occupation forces targeted intensly the west part of Gaza city through the so-called (Fire Belt). This leads to destruction of infrastructure causing a big challenge for medical and relief staff due to difficulty in reaching AlShifa' and Al-Quds Hospitals and Central Amubulance Station.
- A contact has been conducted with the International Committee of the Red Cross whish enhanced the inability to reach some of the injured in targeted area due to infrastructure destruction in the area around AL-Quds hospital and Ambuallnce station serving Gaza.
- PRCScommunicated with IFRC and stressed on the inability to reach some casualties in the targeted area as a result of the complete destruction of the infrastructure in the vicinity of Al-Quds Hospital and the ambulance station serving Gaza City, and demanding that a safe humanitarian corridor be provided for medical and relief work teams.
- The electricity distribution program continues, providing only 4 hours of electricity per day, raising concerns about a
 humanitarian catastrophe affecting most vital sectors, especially health, water, and the environment, due to the shortage of fuel
 supplies.
- 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.
- According to official sources, the overall statistics for today are (765) fatalities and (4000) injuries as of 13:00, and have not been updated until the moment of this report.
- The total cases dealt with by PRCS ambulance teams since the beginning of the events are (1483) cases, including (296) fatalities and (1187) injuries, as bellow:
- Al-Quds Hospital received (205) cases, including (204) injuries and (1) fatality(9),
- cases as referrals to intensive care.
- PRCS Al-Amal Hospital received (83) injuries.
- A large number of civilians have been displaced from border areas in various governorates to the center of cities shelters or with host families, due to indiscriminate Israeli shelling in these areas.
- UNRWA announced that it received more than 187,000 displaced individuals in its shelter centers. Local resources announced the rising of the number of the displaced people to more than 200,000 in different areas.
- PRCS crews dealt with a number of (1,500) citizens who were displaced to Al-Quds Hospital and the HQ in the Tal al-Hawa neighborhood in Gaza, where they were received during the night in the available facilities, and then directed in the morning to nearby shelter centers.
- Since the beginning of events, a number of (7) violations have been recorded against PRCS crews and headquarter and other PRCS centers, resulting injury of (5) ambulance crews, damage to (6) vehicles, serious damage to the HQ Northn Gaza Strip, and damage to emergency operations room.
- Disaster Risk Management teams began providing urgent field relief to displaced families whose homes were demolished in coordination with service providers from partners. The total number of beneficiary families reached 31 families, details of which are as follows:

Benificeries' families	Mattress	Blanket	Kitchen set	Water gallon	Carpet	Degnity kits
30	64	120	29	29	29	29
1	4	8	1	2	1	1
31	68	128	30	31	30	30
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- PRCS psychological support team began providing psychological first aid for team members in confirmed incidents, where services reached the number of (186) beneficiaries, to date.

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

Service type	Female	Male	Total binifecieries	Total 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

-The process of emergency operations and the degree of emergency is followed up, and work is carried out according to the emergency plan.

West Bank:

- The number of PRCS EMS/ Ambulances on duty is (39) ambulances, with a human capacity of (78) staff and volunteers (incl. paramedics, drivers, and first responders).
- The total number of cases that PRCS EMS/ Ambulance teams have dealt with in the West Bank since Saturday, October 7, 2023, until Tuesday, October 10, 2023, is (436) at 14:00 and (12) injuries until 16:00. The following table shows further details:

Governorate	Violation by Beeting	Fall and Burns	Gas/ Transportation	Live bullets/ Transportation
Hebron	4	4	0	3
Salfeet	1	0	0	0

Violations against the PRCS in the West Bank and Jerusalem:

Since the begining of the Israeli military attack on the 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
Prevented 3 of our EMS teams from passing through Huwara .checkpoint and were detained for more than half an hour 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	,Nablus Huwara Checkpoint	October 7, 2023
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 injuried through Beit Furik .checkpoint. (this is a different case from the mentioned above)	Nablus, Beit Furik Checkpoint	October 7, 2023
Militery 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
.for more then 28 minutes The EMS /ambulance team was obstructed at Huwwara checkpoint	,Nablus Huwara Checkpoint	October 8, 2023
moving to Qaryut through The EMS /ambulance team was obstructed for 10 minutes while stopped again at Einabus roundabout, with their vehicle Huwwara checkpoint. Then they were .allowed to proceed inspected before	Nablus	October 8, 2023
center from Beita using Awarta The EMS /ambulance team was unable to return to the Nablus and unattended by soldiers. Despite coordination with ICRC, the checkpoint, which was closed .ambulance center checkpoint was not opened, forcing the team to return to the Beita	,Nablus Awarta checkpoint	October 8, 2023

unable to pass through Awarta While transporting a gunshot injury in the neck, the team was After contacting ICRC, the EMS team was instructed to go .checkpoint, which was closed obstructed for several minutes before the through Huwara checkpoint, where their passage was checkpoint was opened for them. (the violation lasted approximately 10 minutes)	Nablus	October 8, 2023
EMS/ ambulance vehicle was After the clashes in Beita town had ended and while the return to Nablus, the Israeli forces obstructed their passage, attempting to leave the town to lasers at them, and fired warning shots to force them to turn back. pointed	Nablus, Beita	October 8, 2023
gunshot injury case in AI-Ram. The EMS /ambulance team was prevented from reaching a live and PRCS EMS team phones (two individuals) were ,Ambulance vehicle was inspected .reaching the injured person confiscated. Subsequently, the team was forced to return without	,erusalem Al-Ram	October 8, 2023
even though it was stationed in ,Live ammunition was directly fired at PRCS ambulance vehicle .bullet penetrating the vehicle's structure a safe location. This resulted a	,Ramallah near the Beit El settlement	October 8, 2023
person After receiving a report from the Palestinian civil coordination office about an injured ambulance team headed to receive / detained by Israeli forces at Huwwara checkpoint, the EMS engine was turned off (by force), and inspected by Israeli him. PRCS ambulance vehicle's about 10 minutes. individuals for forces, leading to the detention of EMS staff consisting of two EMS team were allowed to return back outside the checkpoint.,After coordinating with ICRC person, of approximately 15 minutes, they were handed the injured Following a waiting time disease in addition to his injury. who was a 60-year-old man suffering from kidney	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
even though it was stationed in Live ammunition was directly fired at PRCS ambulance vehicle, .bullet penetrating the vehicle's structure a safe location. This resulted a	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 villagear for 50 minutes. There was a kidney patient in the vehicle, and EMS crew was prevented from reaching .earlier	Bethlehem	October 10, 2023

The PRCS Disaster Risk Management Department in the West Bank:

- PRCS Disaster Risk Management Department in the West Bank is preparing to provide humanitarian assistance to Gaza workers who have been displaced by Israeli forces from their workplaces in the occupied territories to Tubas governorate where food parcels were provided to 37 persons, in addition to nonfood relief items consisting of 37 mattress and 37 blanket.
- Disaster Risk Management crews in Ramallah Governorate provide relief materials to Gaza workers who were deported by the
 occupation forces from their places of work in the occupied territories to Ramallah Governorate.

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