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PRCS Report Update
From Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 06:00 AM
Until Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 14:00

Gaza:

- For the sixth 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.
- **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.**
- Since the beginning of events, a number of (12) violations have been recorded against PRCS crews resulting the martyrdom of (4) EMS while (5) others were injured and resulting injury of (7) ambulances seriously damaged. That's in addition to serious damage to the HQ Northn Gaza Strip, and damage to PRCS emergency operations room.
- **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 displaced.**
- 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 electricity station in Gaza, in addition to the closure of Rafah crossing bordar, scarcity of fuel supplies, water outage, which protends a humanitarian disaster that affects most vital sectors, most notably health, water and environment sector.

- 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 (33), with (5) ambulances on call, with a human capacity of (127) staff and volunteers (incl. paramedics, drivers, and First Responders).
- **Due to direct targeting and shelling today, the Rafah Crossing border (the only crossing point) has been closed in both directions for passenger movement.**
- The total statistics according to the official sources of the cases since the beginning of the events (1454) martyrs, including (300) children and (280) women, in addition to more than (5339) injuries “as of 13:00.”
- **The total cases dealt with by PRCS ambulance teams since the beginning of the events are (2836) cases, including (525) fatalities and (3211) injuries, as bellow:**
- **Al-Quds Hospital received (308) cases, including (307) injuries and (1) fatality (9) cases as referrals to intensive care.**
- **PRCS Al-Amal Hospital received (143) injuries.**
- **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 330,000 in different regions.**
- **PRCS crews dealt with a number of (3000) citizens who were displaced to Al-Quds Hospital and the HQ in Tal al-Hawa neighborhood in Gaza, where they were received during the night in available facilities, and then directed in the morning to nearby shelter centers. Furthermore, the PRCS/HQ received approximately (1500) displaced individuals during the day in the available facilities at PRCS Al-Quds Hospital. Mineral water, blankets, and personal hygiene items were distributed.**

- PRCS Disaster Risk Management teams began providing urgent field relief to displaced families whose homes were demolished in coordination with partner service providers, details of which are as following:

Governorate	Dignity Kits	Carpet	Water Gallon	Kitcheck Set	Blanket	Personal hygiene	Mattress	Individuals	Families
Gaza	40	42	42	42	168	5	111	260	42
Mid	0	0	20	20	80	0	40	122	23
Khan Younis	0	0	40	33	116	32	66	186	33
Rafah	0	0	15	27	108	0	54	182	28
Total	40	42	117	122	472	37	271	750	126

- 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, characterized by details bellow:

Service Type	Female	Male	Beneficieries	# of services
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 Emergency Operations Room monitors and follow up the status and degree of emergency, 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 thursday, October 12, 2023, is (612) and (20) injuries until 14:00. The following table shows further details:

Governorate	Live bullets/ Transport	Rubber bullets/ Transport	Rubber bullets/ Field	Gaz/ Field	Fall and Burns
Hebron	2				
Jerusalem		1			
Jenin	1				
Ramallah	2				
Jericho					2
Bethlehem	1				
Qalqilya					
Nablus	6	1	1	3	

Violations against the PRCS in the West Bank and Jerusalem:

Since the beginning of the Israeli military attack on the Gaza Strip and the declaration of a state of war, PRCS 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. 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 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 minute.	,Nablus Huwara	October 8, 2023

	Checkpoint	
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 military 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 military 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 wounded	Jenin at the Jalameh checkpoint	October 10, 2023
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

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 military forces from their workplaces in the occupied territories where relief items were provided to (345) persons, as the following:

Date	Governorates	Shelters	individuales	matresses	Blankets	Hygiene kits	Kitchen sets
10/10/2023	Tubas	Al Fara'a Orphans school	37	37	37	0	0
10/10/2023	Ramallah & Al Bireh	Ramallah Recreational Building	100	100	200	15	0
11/10/2023	Qalqilia	Zakat Committee building	20	20	40	7	7
12/10/2023	Nablus	Nablus Municipality Cultural Center - Hamdi Mango	70	70	70		
12/10/2023	Ramallah & Al Bireh	Ramallah Almaleki Building	118		100	5	

PRCS Mental Health Department in the West Bank:

- PRCS Mental Health Department is disseminating funded awareness messages on social media related to psychosocial support during times of war and crises.