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**PRCS Report Update**  
**From Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 06:00 AM**  
**Until Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 20:00**

**Gaza:**

- For the sixth day in a row, RCS teams continue to respond to field incidents (escalation development) in the southern governorates following the declaration of a state of emergency within the PRCS.
- The central emergency operations room at the headquarters and the Operations Room in Gaza continue to operate 24/7.
- In a grave violation that surpasses all red lines, the occupation forces directly targeted an ambulance belonging to the Palestinian Red Crescent Society in the northern Gaza governorate, resulting in the martyrdom of three paramedics: Khalil Al-Sharif, Yassir Al-Masri, and Ahmed Dahman.
- In another violation, despite medical teams receiving clearance to respond in the eastern part of Gaza City, the occupation forces targeted an ambulance belonging to the RCS, leading to the martyrdom of paramedic Hatem Awad, bringing the total number of martyred paramedics in the organization to (4).
- 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 occupation forces continue to target towers, facilities, residential buildings, mosques, major streets, and civilian populations in various areas of the southern governorates, leading to a high number of fatalities, including displaced children and women.
- Official entities have urgently appealed to the international community and international humanitarian organizations due to the depletion of fuel for the sole electricity generation station in Gaza, the closure of the Rafah border crossing, a shortage of fuel supplies, and water cuts.
- This situation poses a humanitarian catastrophe that affects vital sectors, notably health, water, and the environment 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 (1417) martyrs, including (447) children and (284) women, in addition to more than (6268) injuries “as of 13:00.”
- **The total cases dealt with by PRCS ambulance teams since the beginning of the events are (2974) cases, including (578) fatalities and (2396) 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 centers 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	Families	Individuals	Mattress	Personal hygiene	Blanket	Kitchen Set	Water bottles	Carpet	Dignity Kits
<b>Gaza</b>	42	260	111	5	168	42	42	42	40
<b>Mid</b>	23	122	40	0	80	20	20	0	0
<b>Khan Younis</b>	33	186	66	32	116	33	40	0	0
<b>Rafah</b>	28	182	54	0	108	27	15	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>

- 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 (CACs) have provided their services to affected community groups from the beginning of the events until today, characterized by details bellow:

Service / intervention Type	# of services	Total Beneficieries	Male	Female
Awareness & Advocacy	1670	12463	3540	8923
First Aid	530	750	290	460
Health check up for diabetes, blood pressure, and pregnants	250	364	170	194
Psycho- social support		44550	15000	29550
<b>Total</b>	<b>2450</b>	<b>58127</b>	<b>19000</b>	<b>39127</b>

- 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 (620) and (32) injuries until 20:00. The following table shows further details:

<b>Governorate</b>	<b>Live bullets/ Transferred to hospital</b>	<b>Rubber bullets/ Transferred to hospital</b>	<b>Rubber bullets/ Field intervention</b>	<b>Gaz inhalation / Field intervention</b>	<b>Sharpnels/ Transferred to hospital</b>	<b>Sharpnels/ Filed intervention</b>	<b>Fall &amp; Burns Transferred to hospital</b>	<b>Physical attacks by settlers/ Transferred to hospital</b>	<b>Physical attacks by settlers/ field intervention</b>
Hebron	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jerusalem	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Salfeet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramallah	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Bethlehem	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qalqlia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nablus	6	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tulkarem	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Tubas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

**Violations against the PRCS in the West Bank and Jerusalem:**

Since the beginning of the Israeli occupation forces attacks 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:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Violations description</b>
October 7, 2023	Nablus Huwara Checkpoint	The team (3 persons) was prevented from passing through Huwara checkpoint and detained for more than half an hour, after which the team proceeded to Awarta checkpoint, which was closed with no soldiers present. They were allowed to pass after coordination, which took over an hour.
October 7, 2023	Nablus Awarta Checkpoint	While transporting a gunshot wound in the foot patient from Beita through Awarta checkpoint. Their passage was hindered for 20 minutes.
October 7, 2023	Nablus, Beit Furik Checkpoint	The team's passage to Beit Furik town was hindered by Israeli forces for 12 minutes at Beit Furik checkpoint.
October 7, 2023	Nablus, Beit Furik Checkpoint	The team's passage to Beit Furik town was hindered by Israeli forces for over 20 minutes at Beit Furik checkpoint.
October 7, 2023	Al-Eizariya- Jerusalem	A private ambulance (due to a malfunction in the PRCS ambulance vehicle), with the PRCS's team on board, was stopped. The team was detained for about two hours, and after coordination with the ICRC, they were released.
October 8, 2023	,Nablus Huwara Checkpoint	The team's passage was obstructed at Huwara checkpoint for over 28 minutes.
October 8, 2023	Nablus	The team's passage to Qaryout was hindered for a few minutes at Huwara checkpoint, and then they were stopped at Einabus roundabout, where the vehicle was inspected before they were allowed to pass (the entire violation lasted 10 minutes).
October 8, 2023	,Nablus Awarta checkpoint	The team couldn't return to the Nablus ambulance center from Beita through Awarta checkpoint, which was closed with no soldiers present. Despite coordination with the ICRC, the checkpoint was not opened, and the team had to return to Beita's ambulance center.
October 8, 2023	Nablus	While transporting a gunshot wound in the neck patient, the team couldn't pass through Awarta checkpoint, which was closed. After ICRC, they were directed to pass through Huwara checkpoint. Their passage was obstructed for several

		minutes before the checkpoint was opened for them (the entire violation took about 10 minutes).
October 8, 2023	Beita,Nablus	After the end of clashes in Beita town, and while attempting to exit the village and return to Nablus, Israeli forces prevented the team's passage. They used lasers and warning shots to force the ambulance to return.
October 8, 2023	Al-Ram, Jerusalem	The team was prevented from reaching a live gunshot wound patient in Ramallah, and the ambulance was meticulously inspected. The team members' phones (two persons) were confiscated during this time. The team was then forced to return without reaching the injured person.
October 8, 2023	near the Beit El settlement, Ramallah	Live ammunition was directly fired at the ambulance vehicle, despite it being parked in a safe location, resulting in a bullet penetrating the vehicle's structure.
October 9, 2023	Nablus	After receiving a report from the Palestinian District Liaison (DCO) of an injury held with the Israeli forces at Huwara checkpoint, thge team went to retrieve the patient. The ambulance's engine was turned off, and the vehicle was inspected by Israeli forces. The team of two persons was detained for about 10 minutes. After coordination with ICRC, they were allowed to return outside the checkpoint. After waiting for about 15 minutes, the injured person, a 60-year-old kidney patient, was handed over to them.
October 9, 2023	Ramallah	While heading to cover clashes in the Western Farm area, Israeli forces stopped the ambulance vehicle, disembarked the team, assaulted them, threw them on the ground, confiscated the team's phones, and threatened to kill them. The team was detained for half an hour, and their phones were not returned.
October 9, 2023	Nublus	Live ammunition was directly fired at the ambulance vehicle, despite it being in a safe location, causing a bullet to penetrate the vehicle's structure.
October 8, 2023	Jenin, Al-Jalameh checkpoint	During coverage of the escalations in Hawara, Israeli settlers attacked the ambulance car by throwing stones, causing damage to the external structure. Israeli forces hindered the team from covering the escalations in the area.
October 8, 2023	Hawara,Nablus	Israeli occupation forces detained an ambulance at the entrance of Beit Fajjar village for 50 minutes. The ambulance was carrying a kidney patient, and the crew was prevented from covering the events in the area.
October 10, 2023	Bethlehem	Israeli forces prevented the ambulance crew from reaching the patient and obstructed the ambulance for 10 minutes at the Jalameh checkpoint.
October 10, 2023	Jenin at the Jalameh checkpoint	A Ramallah ambulance crew was directly targeted with live ammunition, and their vehicle was hit while performing their humanitarian duty at the Beit El checkpoint.
October 10, 2023	Ramallah	Israeli occupation forces prevented the ambulance crew from reaching the injured persons in Silwan town. Subsequently, the injured persons were declared martyrs.
October 10, 2023	Jerusalem	The team (3 persons) was prevented from passing through Huwara checkpoint and detained for more than half an hour, after which the team proceeded to Awarta checkpoint, which was closed with no soldiers present. They were allowed to pass after coordination, which took over an hour.

**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 occupation 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	Towel
10/10/2023	Tubas	Al Fara'a Orphans school	37	37	37	0	0	0
10/10/2023	Ramallah & Al Bireh	Ramallah Recreational Building	100	100	200	15	0	0
11/10/2023	Qalqilia	Zakat Committee building	20	20	40	7	7	0
12/10/2023	Nablus	Nablus Municipality Cultural Center - Hamdi Mango	70	70	70	0	0	0
12/10/2023	Ramallah & Al Bireh	Ramallah Almaleki Building	118	0	100	5	0	100
12/10/2023	Ramallah & Al Bireh	Ramallah governorate	0	0	0	150	0	0
12/10/2023	Jerusalem	Vocational training center	35	10	35	4	0	0

**Mental Health Department in the West Bank:**

- The Mental Health Department disseminates funded awareness messages on social media platforms related to psychosocial support during times of war and crises. Interventions are detailed as follows:

Location	Interventions	Number of Gaza workers	Number of shelters	Need
Ramallah, Tubas, Qalqilya, Jenin, Tulkarem, Jericho, Bethlehem, Hebron	Joint Need assessment with MHPSS organizations	1737	16	The basic needs that workers needed personal health kits. Treatment & Medications not available Psychosocial Support Services
Hebron, Jericho, Jenin	Psychological first aid- PFA	225	4	Continue providing PFA
Ramallah, Hebron: Tarqumia	Voluntary work: distribution and coordination	1135	4	