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#### **PRCS Report Update**

# From Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 06:00 AM

# **Until Friday, October 20, 2023, at 15:00**

According to PRCS president to declare emergency status and raise the degree of alert and readiness, PRCS is working round the clock with its full humanitarian and physical power since the **fourteen day** in a row and is still responding to accelerations on the ground.

### **Latest Updates:**

- Despite the threats by Israeli occupation forces to evacuate Al Quds Hospital, still the hospital works on providing its services to the wounded, injured and the displaced as part of its national and humanitarian responsibility.
- The Israeli Occupation Forces bombardment the Greek Orthodox Church in central of Gaza Strip. The total number of martyrs (16) and a thousand of wounded arrived to Nasser hospital.
- 7 hospitals and 21 health centers out of service and running out of fuel due to the Israeli occupation forces bombardment.
- Official authorities announced that they had received about (1,400) reports of missing people under the rubble, including (720) children until reporting period.
- Until this moment, the total number of fatalities from the health/ EMS staff has reached 37 martyrs, including (doctors, paramedic and a nurse).
- PRCS Ambulance centers are still operating at high capacity in response to the current situation, as the number of ambulances operating in the field has reached (30) ambulances and (114 paramedics, drivers, first responders, volunteers and managerial staff).

#### West Bank:

• This morning, the Israeli occupation forces withdrew from Nour Shams refugee camp located in Tulkarm governorate, and the ambulance crews went to the camp and transferred the martyrs to Thabet Governmental Hospital.

### Gaza:

Emergency status statistics until 20/10/2023, 15:00 am, are as the following:

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	Er	nergency statist	ics until 20.10.2023	at 15:00	
		Statistics of o	cases PRCS dealt w	rith	
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Al Quds	Al Amal	Total
· ·			Hospital	Hospital	
1433	4512	5945	697	564	1261
		Official S	Statistics till 15:00	·	·
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Total	Severe	Partial
			demolition	damage	damage
4,137	13,162	17,299	14,194	10,127	133,370

# **West Bank**

The total number of cases that PRCS EMS/ Ambulance teams have dealt with in the West Bank since Saturday, October 7, 2023 is (1,665), in addition to (32) martyrs until Friday 20 October 2023, 11:00. While PRCS crews dealt with (86) injuries during friday 20 October 2023, and (3) martyrs. The following table shows further injuries details:

Governorate	martyrs	Live bullets/	Live	Rubber	Rubber	Gaz	Sharpnels/	Sharpnels/	Fall &	Fall &	Physical attacks
		Transferred	bullets/	bullets/	bullets/	inhalation /	Transferred	Field	Burns	Burns	by settlers/
		to hospital	Field	Transfer	Field	Field	to hospital	intervention	Transferred	Field	Transferred to
				red to		intervention			to hospital		hospital
				hospital							
Ramallah	0	5	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0
Bethlehem	0	3	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	1	0
Nablus	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tulkarem	3	9	12	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	5
Tubas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

### **Occupied Jerusalem:**

• PRCS's crews in occupied Jerusalem dealt with (110) cases, including (5) martyrs and (105) injury,

# **Violations against PRCS services:**

Gaza Strip: Since the beginning of war and accelerations, (16) violations was recorded against PRCS crews and headquarters resulting the martyrdom of (4) EMS staff, (5) injuries in EMS staff, in addition to (8) ambulances severe damages and severe damages also in PRCS headquarter North of Gaza strip, and damages in PRCS Operations Room.

West Bank: Since the beginning of Israeli occupation forces bombardment Gaza Strip and declaration of a state of war, the Palestinian Red Crescent Society- PRCS crews have faced many challenges and violations in the West Bank, were reported and resulting (48) violations.

<u>During the day in Tulkarm governorate, Ain Shams camp, the ambulance crews were exposed by the Israeli occupation forces to several incidents of violation against the crews:</u>

- 1. Arrest of a person injured by live bullets in the head and shoulder from inside the ambulance.
- 2. Israeli occupation forces are detained the PRCS ambulances in Nour Shams camp, shooting at crews, confiscating their identity cards, and setting a time to recover the martyr and the injured person (the martyr's father).

Occupied Jerusalem: (3) violations were recorded

#### Displacement of citizens in Gaza Strip:

- The number of displaced people in the association's headquarters in Gaza and Khan Yunis is estimated to more than 12000 citizens distributed (main headquarters in Gaza: 9,000 citizens, PRCS branch in Khan Yunis: 3,000 citizens). This increase in number of displaced people comes with increasing Israeli threats, the latest of which was today to evacuate the Sheikh Ajlin area Southwest of Gaza City, which led to the displacement of approximately 2,000 citizens towards Al-Quds Hospital and the PRCS main headquarters.
- A considerable number of citizens have been displaced from border areas to urban centers and in shelters or with host families, as the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) announced that its shelters received more than 400,000 displaced people, as official sources announced an increase in the number of displaced people by more than one million displaced people in different areas.

As occupation targeting of schools has extended, the occupation forced 19 schools out of service
due to significant damage, while 160 schools suffered varying degrees of damage, exacerbating
the suffering of displaced individuals and their overcrowding in shelter centers.

# PRCS Disaster Risk Management Department Interventions:

Gaza strip: As a result of Israeli aggression on Gaza strip and threats to target civilians, it was impossible to provide emergency relief services in the field in Gaza and Northern Gaza governorates. Relief services were limited to providing services to the displaced PRCS headquarters (Al Amal City, and Al Noor), its hospitals, and shelter centers, where the Disaster Risk Management Department distributed non-food relief items, with following details:

Governorate	Beneficiary Families	Beneficiary Individual	Mattress	Blanket	Hygiene Kit	Kitchen Set	Water Jerrycar	Water Buck	Carpet	cushio	Dignity Kit
Al Amal City, Al Noor city	9790	25923	2310	5542	66	142	4157	88		50	39
UNRWA Shelters in coordination with Ministry of Social Development, ICRC		10000	800	2000			2000				
Nasser Hospital		50	50								
TOTAL	9790	35973	3160	7542	66	142	6157	88	3	50	39

West Bank and Jerusalem: PRCS's Disaster Risk Management Department provided relief items for Gaza workers who were deported by the occupation forces from their work places in the occupied territories to the West Bank governorates (Ramallah, Al-Bireh, Tubas, Qalqilya, Nablus, and Jerusalem), where relief items were provided (mattresses, blankets, hygiene kits, kitchen sets, towels) for (405) individuals.

# **Community Awareness Committees Interventions:**

**Gaza Strip:** PRCS crews (community awareness committees) have dealt since the beginning of war and accelerations with the following:

Beneficiary	(58127)
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#### **Psycho- social Department Interventions:**

Gaza strip: Psychological intervention teams continue to provide psychological first aid- PFA to ambulance teams working in current events, providing the service to (2,506) beneficiaries.

West Bank: PRCS's Psycho-social and Mental Health Department provided its services to "Gaza workers who were deported by the occupation forces to the West Bank governorates," where their number reached (1,720) beneficiaries in shelter centers. In addition to a daily sponsored guidance publication on social media pages, where the number of beneficiaries reached (59,151) through:

- •Publishing awareness messages
- •Psychological first aid- PFA
- •Psychosocial support in times of war and crises.
- •Providing assistive tools through the Rehabilitation Department
- •Daily guidance posts on social media