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### PRCS Report Update

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

Until Friday, October 20, 2023, at 24:00

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 Update:

##### Gaza Strip:

- Palestine Red Crescent Society has just received a threat from the occupying authorities to bombard Al-Quds Hospital, and has demanded the hospitals's immediate evacuation. The hospital currently accommodates more than 400 patients and approximately 12,000 displaced civilians who sought refuge there as a safe haven, in addition to the medical staff.
- 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, 24:00 am, are as the following:

Emergency statistics until 20.10.2023 at 24:00					
Statistics of cases PRCS dealt with					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Al Quds Hospital	Al Amal Hospital	Total
1,471	4,583	6,054	737	583	1320
Official Statistics till 24:00					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Total demolition	Severe damage	Partial 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 (1,705), in addition to (32) martyrs until Friday 20 October 2023, 24:00. While PRCS crews dealt with (126) injuries during Friday 20 October 2023, and (3) martyrs. The following table shows further injuries details:

Governorate	martyrs	Live bullets/ Transferred to hospital	Live bullets/ Field	Rubber bullets/ Transferred to hospital	Rubber bullets/ Field	Gaz inhalation / Field intervention	Sharpnels/ Transferred to hospital	Sharpnels/ Field intervention	Fall & Burns Transferred to hospital	Fall & Burns Field	Physical attacks by settlers/ Transferred to hospital
Hebron	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramallah	0	6	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	0
Bethlehem	0	4	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	1	0
Qalqilia	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nablus	0	18	0	0	0	20	0	0	1	3	0
Tulkarem	3	9	12	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	5
Tubas	0		0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1
Total	3	39	15		2	49	8		1	6	6

## 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 (50) violations.

**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	Beneficia Families	Beneficiar Individual	Mattress	Blanket	Hygie Kit	Kitche Set	Water Jerryca	Water Bucke	Diaper	Carpe	cushio	Dignity Kit	Baby Biscuits	Milk	Cerelac	Baby bottle
Gaza	52	239	208	198	7	40	51	0	0	0	35	0	40	0	0	0
Al Wusta	32	185	67	126	0	25	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khan Yunis	45	245	90	140	44	45	1	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rafah	33	225	70	132	0	34	15	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IDPs in Al-Quds hospital & Al- Amal hospital	2243	12391	1469	1839	0	0	82	0	3	0	15	39	45	0	0	0
UNRWA Shelters in coordination wit Ministry of social Development, ICR	7576	41669	2860	6200	4	0	5240	0	0	338	0	0	0	1670	10944	2000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,981</b>	<b>54,954</b>	<b>4,764</b>	<b>8,635</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>5,427</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>10,944</b>	<b>2,000</b>

- PRCS, Disaster Risk Department provided urgent relief assistance to 11 displacement centers in Gaza City, this assistance included 805 mattresses, 1205 blankets / 324 water Jerrycan, and 5 personal hygiene kits that delivered to the Palestine School Displacement Center from the available stock in the PRCS warehouses which provided through the contributions from the partners in International Movement.
- In line with the priorities of the PRCS interventions with the most vulnerable groups in society, PRCS provided 338 food parcels to the displacement center of Al-Rantisi Children's Hospital, where approximately 130 families of children with cancer patients and medical staff in the hospital facilities.

### **PRCS received the following assistance:**

- The Society received 338 food parcels provided by ANERA.
- PRCS received baby supplies containing 2000 baby bottles, 1760 baby biscuits, 2000 boxes of cerelac and 912 cartons of baby milk with a total number of 10944 boxes, which were distributed to displacement centers in Gaza City in coordination with the Ministry of Social Development.

**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	<b>(58127)</b>
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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