Palestine Red Crescent Society Operations Room





PRCS Report Update From Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 06:00 AM Until Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 13:00

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 **Fifteen day** in a row and is still responding to accelerations on the ground.

Latest Update:

Gaza Strip:

- The Israeli occupation forces bombard a group of 24 residential towers in Al-Zahra City in the Central Governorate of Gaza, which exacerbated the suffering of civilians and increasing the number of displaced people.
- The Israeli occupation forces continue to target towers, residential buildings, mosques, main streets and civilian populations in various areas of the southern governorates, resulting in a large number of fatalities, including children and women, and the displacement of civilians seeking safety.
- 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.
- 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).

8		Emergency stati	stics until 21.10.202	.3 at 13:00						
		Statistics of	f cases PRCS dealt	with						
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Al Quds Hospital	Al Amal Hospital	Total					
1549	4762	6,311	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					

Gaza:

Emergency status statistics until 21/10/2023, 13:00 am, are as the following:

<u>West Bank</u>

The total number of cases that PRCS EMS/ Ambulance teams have dealt with in the West Bank since Saturday, October 7, 2023 is (1,749), in addition to (33) martyrs until Saturday 21 October 2023, 13:00. While PRCS crews dealt with (34) injuries and (1) martyr during Saturday 21 October 2023, 13:00. The following table shows further injuries details:

Governorate	martyrs	Live bullets/ Transferred to hospital	Live bullets/ Field	Rubber bullets/ Transfer red to hospital	Rubber bullets/ Field	Gaz inhalation / Field intervention	Sharpnels/ Transferred to hospital	Sharpnels/ Field intervention	Fall & Burns Transferred to hospital	Panic/ Field	Physical attacks by settlers/ Transferred to hospital	
Jericho	1	2	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	1	1	

Occupied Jerusalem:

• PRCS's crews in occupied Jerusalem dealt with (110) cases, including (5) martyrs and (105) injury, since Saturday, October 7, 2023 until Saturday 21 October 2023, 13:00.

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 Saturday, October 7, 2023 until Saturday 21 October 2023, 11:00, 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:

- Since the beginning of the escalation, the Palestine Red Crescent Society in Gaza City, Al-Quds Hospital and Al-Amal Hospital in Khan Yunis Governorate have witnessed the displacement of thousands of citizens, seeking safety, due to the continued threats of the Israeli occupation forces to the civilian population by targeting their homes, as the two PRCS/HQ are witnessing a very severe overcrowding situation in excess of their capacity, so that hundreds of displaced people sleeping in front of the entrance to the PRCS, administrative offices and patient rooms, and the number of displaced people in the PRCS in Gaza and KhanYunis its estimated around more than 12,000 citizens distributed at (PRCS/HQ in Gaza: 9,000 citizens and in Khan Yunis: 3,000 citizens), this increase in the number of displaced people due to the increasing of the Israeli occupation forces threats. The latest of the displacement more than 2,000 citizens due to the continuous bombardment and destruction of citizens' homes in Tel Al-Hawa neighborhoods in the vicinity of the hospital. As noticed the number of displaced people increased at night from the daytime around 1,000 IDPs.
- 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	Beneficia Individua		Blanket	Hygie Kit	Kitch Set	Water Jerryca	Water Buck		food parcel	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	0
Al Wusta	32	185	67	126	0	25	38	0	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	0
Rafah	33	225	70	132	0	34	15	24	0	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	0
UNRWA Shelters in coordination wi Ministry of social Development, ICE	7576	41669	2860	6200	4	0	5240	0	0	338	0	0	0	1670	10944	2000	2000
TOTAL	9,981	54,954	4,764	8,635	55	144	5,427	88	3	338	50	39	85	1,670	10,944	2000	2,000

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:

- •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

[•]Publishing awareness messages