Palestine Red Crescent Society

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PRCS Report Update

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

Until Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 24:00

Latest Update:

Gaza Strip:

- PRCS received a delegate from the International Committee of the Red Cross -ICRC in Gaza strip which included the Director of the Committee in Gaza and a number of its workers where they viewed the extent of damages to PRCS AI Quds Hospital and its headquarters, in addition to the suffering of the displaced people in them who fleet to these locations.
- PRCS crews receive 15 trucks loaded with relief items, food, and medical supplies from the Egyptian side through Rafah crossing. The load will be sent to PRCS warehouses early hours of Monday, 23 Oct. 2023.
- PRCS received 300 food parcels from ANERA, as they will be distributed on the displaced families available in Al- Shifa Hospital.
- Due to the deteriorating security conditions in all regions in Gaza and areas around PRCS main headquarters, the Disaster Risk Management team was unable to provide urgent relief to citizens as to maintain the safety of its crew.
- It was observed that the Israeli occupation intensified bombing and targeting citizens in vital areas such as bakeries, markets, and places where citizens gather.
- Official authorities received 1,450 reports of missing people under the rubble, including 720 children.
- The number of health personnel victims has reached to 51 martyrs until this moment, including doctors, paramedics, and nurses.

| Emergency statistics until 22.10.2023 at 24:00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Statistics of cases PRCS dealt with | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Martyrs | Injuries | Total | Al Quds Hospital | Al Amal Hospital | Total | | | | | | | |
| 1692 | 5426 | 7118 | 786 | 612 | 1398 | | | | | | | |
| | | Offici | al Statistics till 24:00 | | | | | | | | | |
| Martyrs | Injuries | Total | Total demolition | Severe damage | Partial damage | | | | | | | |
| 4,651 | 14,245 | 18,896 | 20,000 | 15,656 | 130,344 | | | | | | | |

War & accelerations statistics:



West Bank & Jerusalem:

The total number of cases that PRCS EMS/ Ambulance teams have dealt with in the West Bank since Saturday, October 7, 2023 is (1,828), in addition to (35) martyrs until Sunday 22 October 2023, 24:00. While PRCS crews dealt with (77) injuries and (2) martyr during Sunday 22 October 2023, until 24:00.

The following table shows further injuries details:

| Governorate | martyrs | Live bullets/ Transferred to hospital | Gaz inhalation / Field intervention | Shrapnel's/ Transferred to hospital | Shrapnel's/ Field intervention | Fall & Burns Transferred to hospital | Beat/ Transfer | Physical attacks by settlers/ Transferred to hospital | |
|-------------|---------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--|
| Jenin | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Nablus | 0 | 9 | 50 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | |
| Tubas | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Total (79) | 2 | 18 | 50 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | |

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, the Palestinian Red Crescent Society- PRCS crews have faced many challenges and violations in the West Bank, as (60) violations were reported.

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. In addition, 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

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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 and 400 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 & shelters), its hospitals, and shelter centers, where the Disaster Risk Management Department distributed non-food relief items, with following details:

| Baby drinking hottle | Baby food | milk | Children biscuits | Dignity ökits | pillow | carpet | Food parcel | Cooking | Diapers | Water | Water gallon | Kitchen sets | Hygiene | Blanket | Mattress | Individual | Beneficiar y families | Governorate |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|------------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------|---------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|---------|----------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 40 | 7 | 198 | 198 | 293 | 52 | Gaza |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 25 | 0 | 126 | 67 | 185 | 32 | Central |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 1 | 45 | 44 | 140 | 90 | 245 | 45 | Khan Yunis |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 15 | 34 | 0 | 132 | 70 | 225 | 33 | Rafah |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 49 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 92 | 12 | 0 | 1878 | 1483 | 13024 | 2368 | Al Amal & Al Quds Hospitals |
| 2000 | 2000 | 10944 | 1760 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 338 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5422 | 0 | 4 | 7122 | 3772 | 60664 | 11030 | Shelters |
| 2000 | 2000 | 10944 | 1760 | 100 | 49 | 50 | 338 | 1 | 3 | 88 | 5619 | 156 | 55 | 9596 | 5680 | 74636 | 13560 | Total |

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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 (58127) beneficiary.

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 (4836) 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 (2474) 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

Challenges during service provision:

- 7 hospital being out of service as a result of Israeli occupation direct and indirect targeting for surrounding and • infrastructure.
- 4 PRCS ambulances being out of service as a result of severe damages and violations
- Hospitals and health centers are witnessing a state of actual collapse due to the lack of medical equipment and the lack of fuel allocated to operate them.
- The Israeli occupation bombed UNRWA warehouses in Gaza and North Gaza, which exacerbates the catastrophic • humanitarian reality and deprives citizens of any relief aid.
- The only electricity generation station in Gaza has run out of fuel, with the closure of the Rafah land crossing, the cessation of fuel supplies, and the interruption of water, which portends a humanitarian catastrophe affecting most vital sectors, most notably the health, water, and environment sectors.

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• The tasks of retrieving the martyrs face great difficulty in light of the lack of tools and equipment necessary to remove the rubble, while hundreds of martyrs are still under the rubble of their homes which were bombed by the occupation while they were inside and without previous warning.

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