



## **PRCS Report Update**

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

#### **Until Monday, October 22, 2023, at 10:00**

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 **day 17** in a row and is still responding to accelerations on the ground.

## **Latest Update:**

# **Gaza Strip:**

- The Israeli occupation forces continue targeting 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.
- The Israeli occupation forces escalated bombardment over the last night into all areas of the Gaza Strip, mainly targeting civilian homes and hospital surroundings. This caused a significant number of fatalities, mostly women and children.
- Al-Quds hospital is still providing the required medical treatment to the patients, injured and the IDP's as per its humanitarian and national obligation though it is still under the threat of evacuation from the occupation forces, and the neighboring areas are under constant targeting and bombing.
- 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).

### War & accelerations statistics:

| Emergency statistics until 22.10.2023 at 10:00 |          |        |                  |                  |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|----------|--------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Statistics of cases PRCS dealt with            |          |        |                  |                  |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Martyrs  | Injuries | Total  | Al Quds Hospital | Al Amal Hospital | Total          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1739   | 5571     | 7310   | 786              | 612              | 1398           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Official 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        |  |  |  |  |  |  |



# 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 (1,834) injuries, in addition to (35) martyrs until Monday 23 October 2023, 10:00. While PRCS crews dealt with (6) injuries during Monday 22 October 2023, until 10:00.

The following table shows further injuries details:

| Governorate | Live bullets/ Transferred<br>to hospital | Shrapnel's/ Transferred to<br>hospital |
|-------------|--|--|
| Ramallah    | 4  | 2                                      |

# **Violations against PRCS services:**

Gaza Strip: Since the beginning of war and accelerations October 7, 2023, (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 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<br>drinking | Baby food | milk  | Children<br>biscuits | Dignity<br>ökits | wollid | carpet | Food<br>parcel | Cooking | Diapers | Water | la<br>la | Kitchen<br>sets | Hygiene | Blanket | Mattress | Individual | Beneficiar<br>y families | Governorate                       |
|------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|------------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------|---------|-------|----------|-----------------|---------|---------|----------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                  |           |       |                      | 40               |        | 35     |                |         |         |       | 51       | 40              | 7       | 198     | 198      | 293        | 52                       | Gaza                              |
|                  |           |       |                      |                  |        |        |                |         |         |       | 38       | 25              |         | 126     | 67       | 185        | 32                       | Central                           |
|                  |           |       |                      |                  |        |        |                |         |         | 64    | 1        | 45              | 44      | 140     | 90       | 245        | 45                       | Khan Yunis                        |
|                  |           |       |                      |                  |        |        |                |         |         | 24    | 15       | 34              |         | 132     | 70       | 225        | 33                       | Rafah                             |
|                  |           |       |                      | 60               | 49     | 15     |                | 1       | 3       |       | 92       | 12              |         | 1878    | 1483     | 13024      | 2368                     | Al Amal & Al<br>Quds<br>Hospitals |
| 2000             | 2000      | 10944 | 1760                 |                  |        |        | 338            |         |         |       | 5422     |                 | 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                             |



#### 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