The Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS) calls on the world leaders and the international community to intervene immediately to prevent a humanitarian catastrophe that is unfolding right now. The order from Israel, for more than 1.2 million people in Gaza to evacuate is shocking and beyond belief. The whole people in Gaza feel that the world has turned their back on them.

We do not have the means to evacuate the sick and the wounded in our hospitals, or the elderly and the disabled. There are no safe areas in the whole of the Gaza Strip.

Humanity is on the line. The world must intervene to stop this catastrophe unfold in the next few hours. War is not the answer. Killing civilians and destroying civilian infrastructure is not the answer. All parties must abide by the laws of war and protect the civilian population.

We appeal to all components of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement to intervene and for Red Cross societies to intervene with their governments to protect humanity and humanitarian space, and do all they can in order for Israel to rescind this order.

PRCS HQ – Ramallah 13 Oct 2023 at 10:00 Hrs