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Palestine Red Crescent Society: Response Report

As of Saturday, Oct 7th 2023, 6:00 PM

Until Monday, Dec 11th 2023, 24:00 AM

Palestine Red Crescent Society teams are still responding to the developments on the ground in both Gaza Strip and the West Bank, where the operations are carried out 24\4, for the 66th day in a row.

Latest Updates:

Gaza Strip

The following information in this report is the maximum which our crews were able to collect from direct follow-ups and different sources due to the complete loss of telecommunications and the great difficulty in reaching the sources of information.

- The Disaster Risk Management teams started setting-up the Qatari field hospital in Rafah City south of Gaza Strip, this hospital comes in coordination with Qatar Red Crescent to help respond to those wounded in the aggression after the hospitals in Gaza and its north declared un-operable, and the hospitals in the southern governorates of the strip are unable to receive nor deal with the huge number of the wounded.
- Today at dawn, the Israeli aircrafts launched several violent raids in the vicinity of Al-amal hospital in Khan Younis governorate, and artillery shelling continues in the northern areas of the branch, which houses thousands of displaced people, in addition to the city center.
- In Gaza city and northern governorates, all hospitals are up-operable, due to the occupation forces targeting and besieging them, preventing the injured and wounded from reaching them, preventing the medical teams from providing their services, and forcing them to move towards the south, as it's also targeting the buildings, medical staff, and displaced people inside these hospitals which is threatens a very major health disaster.
- PRCS emergency medical service stations in Gaza and northern Gaza has stopped operating, due to the restrictions imposed by the occupation forces on the medical teams and fuel depletion required to operate the vehicles, as the hospitals are also un-operable and the evacuation of the cases is nearly impossible, while the medical points are dealing with the minor and moderate cases in the two governorates.
- Southern Gaza hospitals have lost its capacity in terms of receiving the huge numbers of injured and wounded who their lives are threatened to be lost after the intensified targeting of the Israeli occupation forces towards the civilians.
- The fuel crises in Al-amal hospital in Khan Younis remains continues, as the consumption is currently being rationalized to a minimum while working on a schedule system, which affects the services provided to the displaced, injured, and wounded, in addition to the emergency medical services.
- This segregation increases the challenges faced by the medical and relief teams as the ambulances are prohibited from reaching to the areas raided by the Israeli occupation forces and tanks which are directly targeting who ever is trying to move there, while forcing citizens to move at certain times through Salah Al-din street between the northern and southern governorates, some of them are being killed, injured, arrested, humiliated and inhumanely treated.
- The Israeli occupation forces continue its targeting across the Gaza Strip, vital and industrial facilities, residential, commercial towers, as well as mosques, churches, main streets, resulting in a large number of casualties, the majority of whom are children and women, the complete destruction of the infrastructure, in addition to displacing citizens.

- The Israeli Occupation forces continue to penetrate into numerous central regions in Gaza and north Gaza governorates and have separated the north of the Strip from its South, increasing challenges facing the working medical and relief teams as it prevents the movement of ambulance vehicles from approaching the places of incursions and targets everyone who tries to move there. The Occupation is also forcing citizens to move at certain times through Salah al-Din Street, and targeting some of them with death, injury, arrest, humiliation or inhuman treatment.
- PRCS colleague Awni Khattab Head of Khan Younis Ambulance Center remains detained by the Israeli Occupation forces for the 20th day in a row. He was arrested during the wounded convoy from Al-Shifa Hospital, traveling through the checkpoint which separates north and south Gaza.
- The competent authorities continue to recover the bodies of the martyrs from the streets and under the rubble; the recovery crews are facing high challenges in performing their missions because there is no fuel available for the necessary machines which have already been exhausted. Official authorities have received approximately (7780) reports of missing persons in the rubble and corpses laying in the streets including well over (4700) children and women.
- The Ministry of Health confirms that the occupation forces deliberately target medical personnel and crews, which led to the loss of (296) medical personal lives, (32) from the rescue team members and the wreckage of (59) ambulances that are now un-operable. The Ministry of Health also confirms that (22) hospitals and (46) health centers are out of service as a result of Israeli targeting and the depletion of fuel and medical resources. In addition, the Occupation forces continue to arrest (36) medical personnel, including the General Director of Al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza and to still besiege and target the Indonesian Hospital, obstructing the work of medical teams and preventing them from reaching it.
- The continued targeting of public facilities, as the occupation directly targeted (277) schools, including (74) schools that are out of service, while the number of completely destroyed mosques reached (107) mosques, and (194) partially destroyed mosques, in addition to targeting (3) churches. Based on official data, (86) media professionals were martyred under direct targeting since the beginning of the aggression.

West Bank:

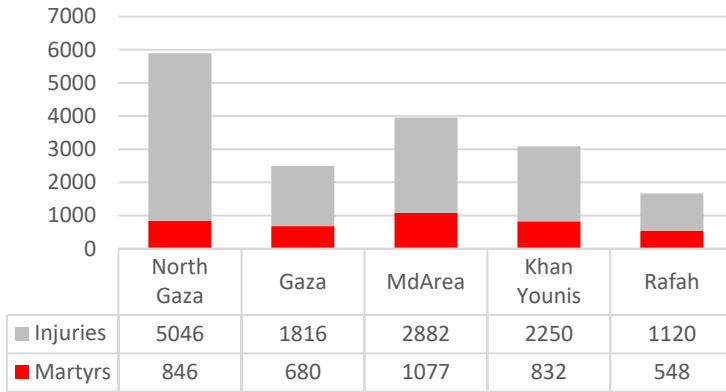
- Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate: PRCS emergency medical teams dealt with (1) field shrapnel injury during the confrontations in Kopar village.
- Bethlehem governorates: PRCS emergency medical teams dealt with (12) field gas inhalation, (1) hit by soldiers which was transferred to the hospital during the confrontations in Khalayel Louz and Al-naffaq street.

PRCS Emergency Medical Services Response

Gaza Strip: PRCS EMTs responded to (13,383) casualties, and (4,143) martyrs since the beginning of the escalation, according to the last report from the Central Operations Room of Gaza on December 11th, 2023 at 24:00. The chart below indicates to the figures. In its latest update on December 9th, 2023 at 18:00, The Ministry of Health announced that (+18,205) martyrs and (+49,645) injuries "7,875+ children – 6,130+ women and 750+ elderly, these statistics remain preliminary due to the many of missing people under the rubble."



cases responded to by PRCS EMTs since oct. 7th 2023 to the 11th of Dec. 2023



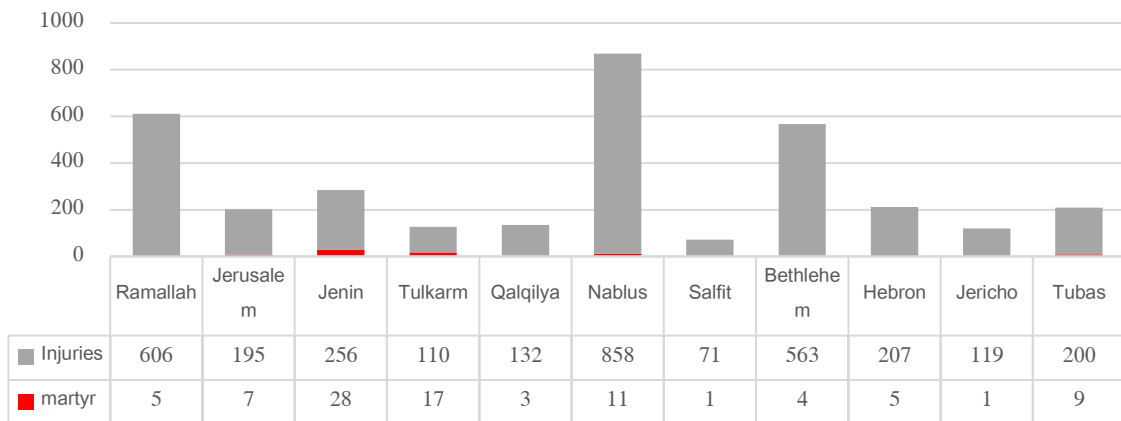
Cases treated at PRCS hospitals		
Al-Quds hospital (until Nov 11 th 2023)	Al-amal hospital	Total
1169	1,076	2,245

Partially damaged housing	Uninhabitable housing
253000+	+52,000

Emergency Medical Services Stations continue to operate at high capacity in light of the events taking place. Today's operational capacity was **(18)** ambulance vehicles operating in the field, **(2)** of which were special use vehicles. The number of staffs working within this capacity is **(63)** including emergency medical teams, drivers, first responders, administration, and volunteers, while the medical posts continue to receive the mild and moderate cases in northern Gaza.

West Bank including East Jerusalem: PRCS EMTs responded to **(13)** casualties as of today, December 11th, 2023 until 24:00 AM. Thus, the total number of casualties responded to by PRCS teams from Oct 7th 2023 until December 11th 2023 is **(3,317)** casualties and **(91)** martyrs. And the Ministry of Health reported **(275)** martyrs and more than **(3300+)** casualties since 7th October, 2023 until 11th December, 2023.

Cases Responded to By PRCS EMTs since oct 07 to the 11.12.2023 to 24.00



Violations against PRCS teams:

The Palestine Red Crescent Society enjoys special protections yielded by international humanitarian law, particularly the Geneva Conventions, and operates within the framework of its humanitarian responsibilities governed by said legal documents. The following recorded violations against our crews, vehicles, and patients are documented in accordance with the First and Fourth Geneva Conventions, the Additional Protocol (I) to the Geneva Conventions, and customary international law.

Gaza Strip:

Total Number of violations	Violations Reported				
	Martyrdom of paramedics	Injury of paramedics	Buildings	PRCS vehicles un-operable	vehicle have sustained several damages
37	4	28	5	12	19

West Bank including East Jerusalem:

116 incidents of violation until Dec 11 th 2023	
Type of violation	Number
Prevent to access	52
Obstacle to access	48
Violations against EMT's documented and reported	58
Violations against ambulances documented and reported	44
Violations against Patients	45
Total	247
Number of martyrs due to violations	2

Disaster Risk Management Response:

Gaza Strip:

The PRCS' relief teams continue their various efforts in responding to the displaced in all areas of the Gaza Strip, which are suffering from a major disaster due to the aggression on Gaza, in addition to the displacement centers in coordination with the relevant institutions.

The total number of trucks received by the PRCS from 10/21/2023 until the 05/12/2023 is **(3150)** trucks, including **1091** trucks during the 7 days humanitarian truce.

The total share that PRCS distributed to the displacement centers, host families, residential communities, and relevant parties was **2,065** trucks, containing (medicine, medical supplies, beds and medical equipment, food and NFIs, water and milk, and hygiene items) from Oct 21st 2023 until Dec 5th 2023.

1,085 trucks were distributed to UNRWA and other relevant parties from Oct 21st 2023 until Dec 5th 2023.

The number of trucks that entered the northern Gaza areas during the humanitarian truce period **(310)** trucks containing food, relief materials, drinking water, milk, and tents.

The number of ambulances received by PRCS was **37**, and they were distributed according to an approved mechanism in coordination with the relevant authorities.

Displacement and Evacuation of Civilians in the Gaza Strip:

PRCS premises	Khan Younis & Al-Amal hospital	UNRWA Centers	Official statistics
# of IDPs	13,000	1.1M+	1.8M+

Community work department, MHPSS, and the Youth & Volunteers interventions:

District	CACs	MHPSS	Volunteers
Gaza Strip	86,472	(24,499) paramedics and volunteers	145
West Bank		(5,059) Gazan workers who were deported by the IOF (2,207,882) online views	

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