Humanitarian Response Report

PRCS

21/6/2024 - 30/6/2024
Overview of the PRCS
Gaza Strip Branches
21\6\2024 - 30\6\2024
• On 29\6\2024, PRCS facility in Al Mawasi - Rafah was evacuated due to direct heavy bombardment to Al Mawasi - Khan Younis.

• With the continuous bombardment on Rafah, EMS teams have been reallocated in two locations: one inside the ICRC field hospital and the second inside the UK field hospital.

• All PRCS medical points (Al Nasr, Al Attar, Park, Tel Al Sultan medical points) in Rafah were closed after the ground military operation.

• 2 PRCS IDPs camps are still in Rafah.

• Aid consignments are halted due to the closure of the Rafah crossing by the occupation.
The PRCS has restored operations in most of the departments at Al Amal Hospital. The medical teams have started doing surgeries. Around 1082 different surgeries have been done between 30\4\2024 - 20\6\2024.

Services provided in the governorate:
- EMS services center (reopened on 19\5\2024)
- 12 IDP camps.
- 3 Primary health care centers
- 2 Medical points
- 2 Field hospitals
- Relief assistance distribution disrupted due to Rafah closure

Khan Younis Governorate

Central Governorate

Services provided in the governorate:
- EMS services
- Relief services disrupted due to Rafah closure
- PHC services are provided in Deir Al Balah clinic
- 30 displaced families are housed at the branch.
- 2 IDP camps
- 3 new IDPs camps are being set up.
- 5 Medical points
The PRCS team is evaluating the condition in the branch of Gaza and its facilities to set a plan for resuming work and reopening AlQuds Hospital & other facilities which have been non-functional since 14/11/2023.

The PRCS is in the process of reopening its North Gaza Branch & EMS center to resume its humanitarian operation from there.

PRCS Advanced Medical Post (AMP) in Jabalia resumed the provision of its services after being halted due to the heavy shelling in the region.

The PRCS provides EMS services to Palestinians in Gaza and North Gaza governorates since the 27th of May through:
- 5 ambulances
- 13 EMTs
- 12 volunteers (First responders).
Humanitarian Intervention in the Gaza Strip
(7/10/2023 - 30/6/2024)

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Community health services & health awareness
- Psycho social support

21,580 injured persons received first aid services & 6,932 fatalities were evacuated by PRCS teams. In addition, the teams provided emergency medical services to around 50,148 cases.

345,990 individuals benefiting from community health services & health awareness activities.

94,821 individuals benefiting from psycho social support activities.

These services are being offered across the displacement camps established by PRCS, at their medical posts, as well as in shelters managed by UNRWA.
Medical Posts & Clinics

An update on the number and locations of medical points and clinics and number of beneficiaries will be given in the next report.
Field Hospitals in Khan Younis

- **Al Quds medical post:** It was moved to Al Mawasi region in Khan Younis where thousands of Palestinians are displaced from Rafah after the ground military operation. The medical services in the medical post were reinforced to become a field hospital with the capacity of 24 beds to serve the residents and displaced in the governorate. The field hospital provide all medical services except for X-ray and specialized surgeries which are referred to PRCS Al Amal hospital.

- **Al Kuwaiti field hospital:** It is being installed in Khan Younis city in Al Amal neighbourhood with the capacity of 32 beds. It is fully equipped and supported by the Kuwaiti RC.
Humanitarian interventions in the Gaza Strip from 7/10/2023 to 30/6/2024

The PRCS runs 17 IDPs camps.

- The PRCS IDPs camps are being reallocated in new areas due to heavy bombardment mainly across the Southern Gaza Strip.

- The PRCS is setting up additional 3 IDPs camps in the Central Governorate.

- Rafah Governorate: 2 IDPs camps shelter 139 families (802 persons)

- Deir Al Balah Governorate: 3 IDPs camps shelter 113 families (759 persons)

- Khan Younis Governorate: 12 IDPs camps shelter 1084 families (5647 persons)
The distribution of relief Items has been disrupted since 7\5\2024 due to the closure of Rafah crossing which is the primary point for entry of humanitarian aids into the Gaza Strip.

Entry of humanitarian aid to the North of the Gaza Strip is done through the Jordan Corridor in coordination with the Jordanian Red Crescent Society.

Entry of humanitarian aid through Karem Abu Salem crossing is not easy and not enough due to Israeli restrictions, delays at checkpoints, destroyed roads, unexploded ordnance and fuel shortages.
On 27\6\2024, the PRCS received the following aid trucks:

- **Six aid trucks of medical supplies & medication** from the kingdom of Morocco. This aid will be distributed to the functional hospitals in the Gaza Strip.

- **Two aid trucks of flour packs** from the Kuwaiti Red Crescent Society for the sake of affected families in the Gaza and North Gaza governorates in coordination with the Jordanian Red Crescent Society.

- **Three aid trucks of blankets** from the International Federation of the RCRC Societies (IFRC) for the sake of affected families in the Gaza and North Gaza governorates.
As of October 2023, up until the current reporting period, the relief assistance has reached an estimated (295,726) families, consisting of (1,812,228) individuals, across the Gaza Strip including PRCS IDPs camps & facilities and UNRWA-affiliated shelters.

Relief assistance includes distribution of food parcels, hygiene kits, blankets, mattresses, water jerry cans, kitchen kits and other necessities.
Humanitarian intervention in the West Bank from 21/6/2024 - 30/6/2024
Throughout this period, PRCS responded to (1) fatality, and provided emergency medical services to (45) injured persons distributed as follows:
Violations against PRCS medical mission in the oPt:
7/10/2023 - 30/6/2024
The deliberate targeting of PRCS's medical mission represents a grave infringement of International Humanitarian Law, (IHL) notably violating the Geneva Conventions.

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Emergency Appeal & Relief Aid for Gaza Strip
Emergency Appeal:

- To respond to the increasing humanitarian needs arising from the Israeli aggression on the Gaza Strip, the PRCS launched its second revised emergency appeal on 12/12/2023.

- The appeal sought $298,736,550 in funds from partners and supporters within the international Movement of the RCRC, non movement as well as local & international entities.

- As of 10\3\2024, contributions from a variety of national societies, international organizations, and the private sector have fulfilled 20% of the requested cash funds.
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