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Palestine Red Crescent Society Response Report
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Palestine Red Crescent Society teams are still responding to the developments on the ground in the Gaza Strip, the West Bank, where PRCS operations are carried out 24\7, for the **128** day in a row.

Recent Developments

Gaza Strip:

Disclaimer: The information in this report is limited, and only represents the available data which PRCS teams could gather directly or from various credible information sources . This limitation is due to communication disruptions and extreme difficulties in accessing information sources

- Today, the Israeli occupation forces targeted the main southern entrance of Al-Amal Hospital, resulting in the complete destruction of the brick fence and a vehicle belonging to the PRCS, rendering it out of service.
- The ongoing violations against medical facilities persist, with the occupation forces targeting and completely burning down the Patient's Friends Charity Hospital in Gaza City, exacerbating the suffering of medical staff amidst a deteriorating healthcare infrastructure in the northern governorates of Gaza.
- Al-Amal Hospital is grappling with acute shortages of fuel and medical supplies while addressing a volume of injuries that surpass its operational capacity by a factor of more than five. The situation is further exacerbated by the fact that only one operating room is currently functional, posing a significant threat to the lives of those in need of medical care within the facility.
- The Israeli occupation forces persist in their deep incursion into the Khan Yunis Governorate, maintaining a siege on the central region, including Al-Amal neighborhood, for the **21th** consecutive day. Al-Amal Hospital is under a **full blockade**, with military vehicles and tanks stationed at its entrances and subjected to consistent targeting. This has led to the enforcement of a curfew around the premises, compelling the displaced individuals to vacate the Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS) building and fully evacuate under duress and the threat of gunfire, all under the guise of establishing a "humanitarian corridor." Additionally, medical and relief personnel are hindered from conducting operations beyond the confines of PRCS's main office, with the displaced population facing imminent risks from the deliberate targeting by the Israeli occupying forces and the heavy concentration of drones hovering over the area.
- The various means of communication including landline, cellular, and Internet communications were cut off for more than **28** days in Khan Yunis Governorate, which led to the connection difficulties within PRCS various crews, (including the operations room), in addition to telecommunication cut with the external world.
- During the past few hours, the occupation forces committed **16** of massacres against citizens, which led to an increase in the number of massacres carried out against Palestinian families to more than **2438** massacres from the beginning of the aggression until today, resulting in thousands of martyrs and tens of thousands of wounded, and the lists of hundreds of families erased from the civil registry.
- PRCS OPS, EMS, rescue and relief, and Paramedics teams are all experiencing sporadic internet outages at our headquarters and Al-Amal Hospital in Khan Yunis. These disruptions are a direct consequence of the recent assaults by the Israeli occupation forces on the areas in the vicinity of the hospital.
- 2 PRCS EMS centers in Gaza and Northern Gaza have been put out of service ceasing to provide any services including emergency response and rescue upon running out of fuel along with the Israeli occupying forces restrictions of access of the working medical teams. Moreover, Hospitals in the governorate are put of service as well and it is impossible to conduct any humanitarian evacuation.



The medical point in North Gaza Governorate, which is managed by the association's volunteers, is still continuing its work in providing emergency services to the wounded.

- According to live testimonies of Palestinian survivors from the northern governorates of Gaza who reported that the Israeli occupation forces committed mass executions and burials of Palestinian civilians in the Gaza and Northern governorates. Civilians were placed in ditches, executed, and mass buried in the same ditches.
- Hundreds of pleas continue to come through various communication means of Palestine Red Crescent Society from citizens to intervene and evacuate them from different areas in the Gaza Strip where the army of the Israeli occupation is present and deemed Israeli military operation zones. The occupation forces deliberately prevent our teams from intervening in those areas and our teams are subjected to targeted killing.
- All hospitals in Gaza and North Gaza provinces ceased operations due to the Israeli Occupation forces directly targeting and besieging the facilities. This includes preventing access for injured individuals and forcing medical teams to relocate southwards. Hospitals, medical staff, and displaced people within are directly targeted by the Israeli Occupation forces, leading to a severe health crisis.
- Hospitals in South Gaza are utilized beyond their capacity and unable to keep up with the massive number of injured persons, many of whom are at risk of losing their lives due to the escalation of Israeli aggression against civilians.
- Al-Amal Hospital in Khan Younis continues to face a severe fuel crisis, leading to downsizing utilization of the capacity of the facility to a bare minimum and operating according to a scheduled timetable. This significantly affects services for displaced people and patients, including ambulance and emergency medical services.
- Israeli Occupation forces continue intense airstrikes throughout Gaza, targeting industrial, residential, and commercial structures, as well as religious sites and main roads. This has resulted in numerous casualties, predominantly children and women, and complete infrastructure destruction, forcing citizen displacement.
- Israeli Occupation forces continue their incursions in strategic areas of Gaza and North Gaza, isolating them from southern provinces, and targeting any movement in these isolated areas. They have partially separated the regions by closing Salah al-Din Street, while allowing only a civilian passage through a mandatory route on Al-Rasheed Street.
- Medical and relief teams services are severely challenged due to the current status quo, the separation of Gaza and North Gaza, whereas Israeli occupation forces prohibit access to ambulances and EMS teams in areas of the Israeli military incursion and further shoots any moving target.
- The Israeli occupation forces continue to detain **2** members of the PRCS teams in the Northern Governorate of Gaza (paramedics and volunteers). This detention marks the **51th** consecutive day. Noting the detainees were apprehended at the PRCS's headquarters and taken to an undisclosed location, with their fate, current status, and whereabouts still unknown at this moment.
- The Ministry of Health has confirmed the scope of the Israeli Occupation forces operations continued to include targeting civilian individuals and public hospitals and facilities. The following statistics are compiled from various official sources:

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| 342 martyrs EMS teams | 46 martyrs from the Civil Defense rescue teams | 150 health institutions targeted | 30 hospitals and 53 health centers were put out of service |
| 123 ambulances targeted | 59 ambulances completely-destroyed and put out of service | 99 medical staff members detained | 124 martyrs: journalists and media anchors |
| 295 educational institutions targeted | 100 educational institutions put out of service | 184 mosques completely-destroyed | 266 mosques partially-destroyed |
| 3 churches targeted | 200 Ancient ruins and archeological sites | | 10 journalists detained |
| 7000 persons missing under the rubble, including 5000 children and women | | | |

- More **than a million children** and elderly people in shelter centers suffer from the risk of dehydration, famine, digestive and respiratory diseases, skin diseases, and anemia.

West Bank:

On Sunday, February 11, 2024, the Israeli occupation forces invaded Bethlehem governorate, with our teams responding as follows:

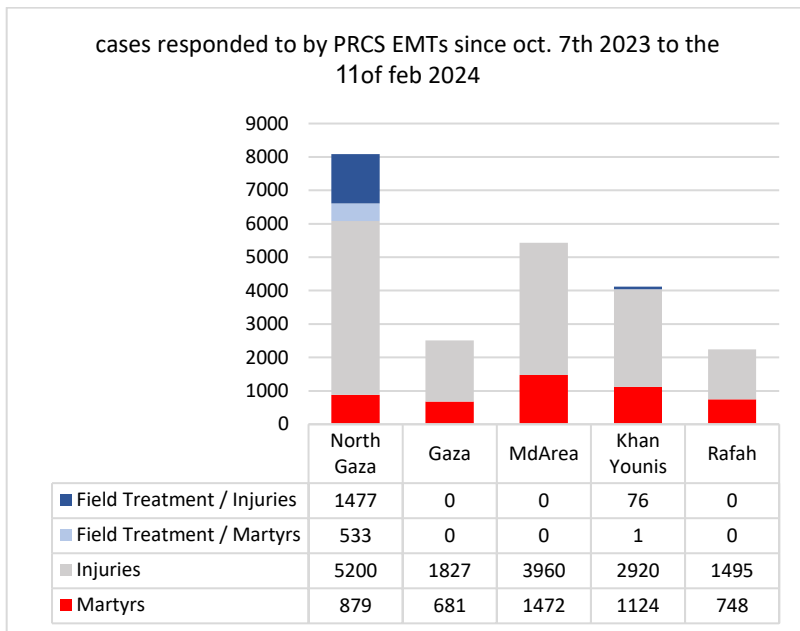


- In Bethlehem governorate, our teams responded to a martyr (1), a consequence of the Israeli occupation forces invading the village of Battir and preventing our teams from providing necessary medical treatment and transportation, ultimately leading to his martyrdom.
- The central operations room at PRCS headquarters receives several appeals and reports on a daily basis about those adversely affected by the aggression in the Gaza Strip. The central operations team responds to these reports and takes necessary actions to dispatch support. The reports vary and include different types of cases; wounded persons, martyrs, missing persons, childbirth, chronic diseases, citizens trapped in dangerous crossfire zones requesting urgent evacuation, not to mention medication.

PRCS Emergency Medical Services Response

Gaza Strip:

PRCS Emergency Medical Services Response Gaza Strip: PRCS EMTs responded to (16,955) wounded, and (5,438) martyrs since the beginning of the escalation, according to the last report issued by the Central Operations Room of Gaza on **February 11, 2024, received at 24:00**. The chart below exemplifies the statistics. According to latest official data issued by the Palestinian Ministry of Health on **February 11, 2024, at 13:00**, it reported **over (+28,176) martyrs; over (67,784) wounded** including well over **+12,000 children**, well over **+8,190 women**, and well over **+750 elderly**, however these figures are preliminary due to the massive number of individuals still missing under rubble.



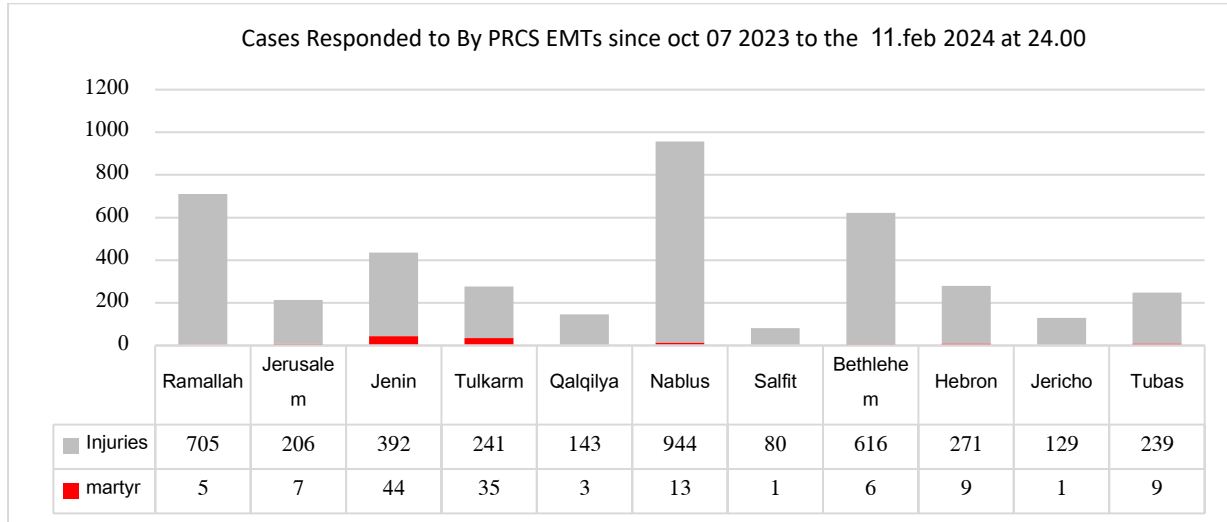
| Cases handled by PRCS Hospitals I the Gaza Strip | | |
|--|------------------|-------|
| Al Quds Hospital as of 11/11/2023 | Al Amal Hospital | Total |
| 1169 | 1372 | 2541 |

| dwelling with partial damage | dwelling unfit for human habitation |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| + 290,000 | +70,000 |

- Emergency Medical Services Stations continue to operate at high capacity in response to ongoing events. As of today, there were **19** operational ambulances, including **2** for special tasks, staffed by **107** paramedics, drivers, first responders, administrators, and volunteers. The medical posts are actively receiving minor and moderate medical cases.
- PRCS volunteers are persistently operating at the emergency aid station in North Gaza, despite the Israeli occupation forces forcing PRCS teams in the governorate to evacuate following the arrest of **8** members. The emergency aid station at the EMS center in PRCS's Northern Branch has handled a total of **2,010** cases so far, comprising **533** martyrs and **1477** injuries.
- Al-Amal Hospital staff, (PRCS facility), continue to receive and respond to IDPs who cannot reach other hospitals and clinics, especially considering the massive number of IDPs in Al Mawasi area, west of Khan Younis and Rafah. Hence, PRCS' Al-Mawasi clinic and mobile clinics are at service, where to date **4780** cases were responded to; services included primary care, medical examination, and the provision of necessary medications.
- The association's ambulance crews continue to receive various cases at the field medical point established in Al-Mawasi area, west of Khan Yunis Governorate.

The West Bank and East Jerusalem:

The total number of cases responded to by PRCS teams from Oct 7th, 2023, until February 11, 2024, included (3,963) wounded and (133) martyrs. The Palestinian Ministry of Health reported (388) martyrs and more than (+4,450) wounded since 7th October, including (637) children, and (85) who were assaulted and wounded by the Israeli settlers' aggression as of October 7th, 2023 until February 9th, 2024.



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 teams, vehicles, and patients are documented in accordance with the First and Fourth Geneva Conventions, the Additional Protocol to the Geneva Conventions, and customary international law.

Gaza Strip:

| Total Number of violations | Violations Reported by 24:00 on February 11, 2024 | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Martyrdom of paramedics | wounded paramedics | Buildings | PRCS vehicles put out of service | Severely damaged vehicles |
| 76 | 14 | 30 | 35 | 17 | 24 |

West Bank and East Jerusalem:

| 180 incidents mounting to violations against PRCS documented and reported by 24:00 on February 11, 2024 | |
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| Type of violation | Number |
| Prohibiting access | 89 |
| Restricting access | 73 |
| Violations against EMT's documented and reported | 93 |
| Violations against ambulance vehicles documented and reported | 75 |
| Violations against Patients and wounded persons | 93 |
| Violations against PRCS infrastructure, facilities, and premises | 1 |
| Total | 424 |
| Total number of martyrs as a direct result of prohibiting the access of medical teams | 4 |

Disaster Risk Management Response:

Gaza Strip:

The Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS) teams have successfully established **12** camps for displaced individuals across the Gaza Strip, with an additional **2** camps currently under construction. These camps collectively accommodate **851** displaced families, with each family receiving one tent. Below is a detailed distribution of the camps:

| NO. | Camp | Refugee camp location | Number of displaced families |
|--------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Egyptian camp (first stage) | Al-Mawasi – Khan Yunis | 300 |
| 2. | Jerusalem camp | Al-Mawasi – Rafah | 44 |
| 3. | Red Crescent camp – 1 | Al-Mawasi – Rafah | 50 |
| 4. | Red Crescent camp – 2 | Al-Mawasi – Rafah | 50 |
| 5. | Red Crescent camp – 3 | Dair Al Balah | 72 |
| 6. | Red Crescent camp – 4 | Dair Al Balah | 50 |
| 7. | Red Crescent camp – 5 | Al-Mawasi – Khan Yunis | 70 |
| 8. | Red Crescent camp – 6 | Al-Mawasi – Khan Yunis | 100 |
| 9. | Red Crescent camp – 7 | Al-Mawasi – Khan Yunis | 30 |
| 10. | Red Crescent camp – 8 | Al-Mawasi – Khan Yunis | 20 |
| 11. | Red Crescent camp – 9 | Al-Mawasi – Khan Yunis | 25 |
| 12. | Ambulance workers and staff camp | Al-Mawasi – Khan Yunis | 40 |
| 13. | Initiatives camps (collective family shelter) | Multi | 1530 |
| 14. | Tents were distributed to families individually | Multi | 2361 |
| Total | | | 4742 |
| 15. | Al-Amal Camp | Under construction | |
| 16. | Health personnel camp | Under construction | |

- Ongoing relief efforts in all areas in Gaza including displacement centers and coordinating with relevant institutions.
- Since **October 21, 2023 to February 1, 2024:**
 - a total of **6,947** trucks of aid were received.
 - PRCS distributed a total of **4,990** trucks of medical supplies, food, water, and hygiene products.
 - **4,841** trucks were allocated to UNRWA and other related official entities.
 - **95** ambulances were received and systematically distributed in coordination with relevant official entities.
 - A total of **6,149,717** liters of fuel and **13881.04** tons of cooking gas were supplied to Gaza during this period.
 - The number of aid trucks that have entered Gaza through the Kerem Shalom crossing is **2884**, since December 18, 2023."
- **In efforts to enhance relief and support for the displaced, the Disaster Risk Management teams in the Central Governorate have executed the following initiatives:**
 - ✓ Installation of a double bathroom facility at the Rafida School accommodation center.
 - ✓ Upgrades to the internal water network at the Rafida School shelter.
 - ✓ Implementation of a new water submersible pump at the Rafida School shelter.
 - ✓ Provision of 2000 liters of drinking water daily to the Rafida School shelter.
 - ✓ Expansion of electrical infrastructure at both the Abu Samra Land Shelter and the Rafida School Shelter.
 - ✓ Installation of night lighting fixtures at both shelter centers.



West Bank and Jerusalem:

- Since October 7, 2023, until January 26, 2024, PRCS disaster response team in coordination with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), carried out rapid assessment and response missions to **69 families** amounting to **949 individuals** adversely impacted by various forms of aggression carried out by the Israeli occupation forces and colonial settlers. This included responding to property demolitions, destruction, and acts of vandalism in numerous West Bank locations. The team distributed a range of relief supplies, including blankets, sanitation and hygiene kits, kitchenware, jerrycans, tarpaulins, tents, mattresses, and heaters, addressing the unique requirements of each affected individual.
- During the month of January, the Palestine Red Crescent Society distributed food parcels, part of its humanitarian mission to provide relief assistance to alleviate the suffering of disadvantaged families especially during the dire situation the Palestinian communities are experiencing nationwide. This endeavor is part of a relief campaign targeting the governorates of the West Bank; cities, villages, and refugee camps including the suburbs of occupied Jerusalem. This relief campaign aims to target **(7140)** families including well over **(42840)** individuals. The relief campaign is expected to continue throughout the month of January. PRCS branches and directorates are responsible for the distribution of the food parcels. PRCS coordinated its efforts with the officials in each targeted area setting the selection criteria to identify the beneficiaries.
- Yesterday, 1/25/2024, the Palestine Red Crescent Society, in cooperation with the Qatari Red Crescent, finalized the warm winter campaign under the slogan (Humanity First.. Their Hope is Warmth) to support the neediest families in Jenin camp, given the great need of those affected, and required to be helped. In light of the harsh climatic conditions, in addition to the result of incursions and attacks by the occupation forces. **(490)** families, equivalent to **(6,860)** individuals, benefited from this campaign, as the Disaster Risk Management team in the PRCS's Jenin branch in coordination and cooperation with the People's Committee for Jenin Camp Services to assess the affected families, as to provide winter packages (containing: scarves, mattresses, pillows, carpets. In addition to hot water bladders and home lighting lamp).

Displacement and Evacuation of Civilians in the Gaza Strip:

| PRCS premises | Khan Younis & Al-Amal hospital | UNRWA Centers | Official statistics |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| # of IDPs | 6,000+ | 1.5M+ | 2M+ IDPs |

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

| District | CACs | MHPSS | Volunteers |
|------------|----------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Gaza Strip | 116,727 | (45,680) paramedics and volunteers | 117 |
| West Bank | | (5,183) Gazan workers who were deported by the IOF | (2,207,882) online views |

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