



Humanitarian Response

..... August 2025



Gaza

Strip

Humanitarian Situation in August:

- Continued bombardment and killings using various methods and means, including airstrikes, artillery, and explosive-laden robots that wipe out entire residential blocks, in addition to deliberate starvation, have all led to a sharp increase in numbers of martyrs and injuries, including amputations, burns, and permanent disabilities.
- The continued Israeli threat to evacuate various areas of the Gaza Strip, along with the increase in forced evacuation orders has confined more than two million Palestinians to an area of less than 45 square kilometers. According to OCHA, 88% of Gaza's territory is now designated as Israeli military zones or under evacuation orders.
- The crossings have been closed for more than 180 consecutive days (currently operating only partially, with humanitarian aid blocked and entry limited to certain commercial goods). This has forced humanitarian organizations to suspend operations due to lack of suitable conditions, deepening the catastrophe and famine.
- What reaches the Gaza Strip falls far short of minimum needs and is often distributed without organization or respect for human dignity. Occupation forces compel aid trucks to undergo so-called "self-distribution" which does not guarantee fair distribution of aid amid widespread famine and growing basic needs.
- Targeting civilians waiting for aid on their way to or near the so-called distribution centers since 27 May 2025 has resulted in 2,294 martyrs and 16,839 injuries reported in hospitals, in addition to dozens missing, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health.
- Intensifying hunger and malnutrition among all segments of society due to the systematic starvation policy practiced by the occupation authorities, with an increasing number of deaths reported daily. According to the World Health Organization, 185 deaths due to malnutrition were recorded in August.
- The water crisis (both for domestic use and drinking) continues across all governorates of the Gaza Strip, particularly in Gaza governorate, in particular due to the Israeli occupation's destruction of infrastructure and water networks.
- Airdropped aid poses a threat to civilians' lives and has resulted in the deaths and injuries of many. This method also violates humanitarian principles, as the distribution is unfair and excludes the most vulnerable and needy groups, in addition to failing to meet the massive needs within the Strip.
- Near-total paralysis in various essential sectors, most notably the healthcare sector, which is facing total collapse. Many hospitals and clinics have ceased operations due to direct destruction, lack of fuel and basic supplies, or being located within evacuation zones.
- Systematic targeting of humanitarian workers, absence of any real protection for them, and obstruction and delay of their humanitarian missions.

Key Events of the PRCS in August:

- On August 3rd, the PRCS branch in Khan Younis was directly targeted three consecutive times, resulting in the martyrdom of our colleague Omar ISleem and the injury of 3 others. Several offices, parts of the fourth floor, and water tanks in the fifth floor were also destroyed.
- On August 6th, the eighth floor of the PRCS branch in Khan Younis was struck by an artillery shell, causing extensive damages to the site but no injuries among staff.
- On August 11th, medic Diyaa Al-Bayouk sustained shrapnel injuries to his right hand from an artillery shell while he was responding to humanitarian cases in southern Al-Sabra area in Gaza city.
- On August 15, Al-Amal Complex sustained extensive material damages as a result of the Israeli forces targeting a house in the vicinity of the complex.
- On August 25th, while PRCS medics were present at Nasser hospital in Khan Younis to transfer medical cases, the hospital was directly targeted, which led to shrapnel injuries to medic Hany Wadi in the abdomen, in addition to severe damage to the ambulance.



● Health



Emergency Medical Services

- The teams evacuated (337) martyrs.
- They provided first aid services to approximately (7,643) cases, including injuries from shelling and emergency medical conditions.
- The teams assisted in the medical evacuation of (20) patients and injured in addition to their companions for specialized treatment abroad.



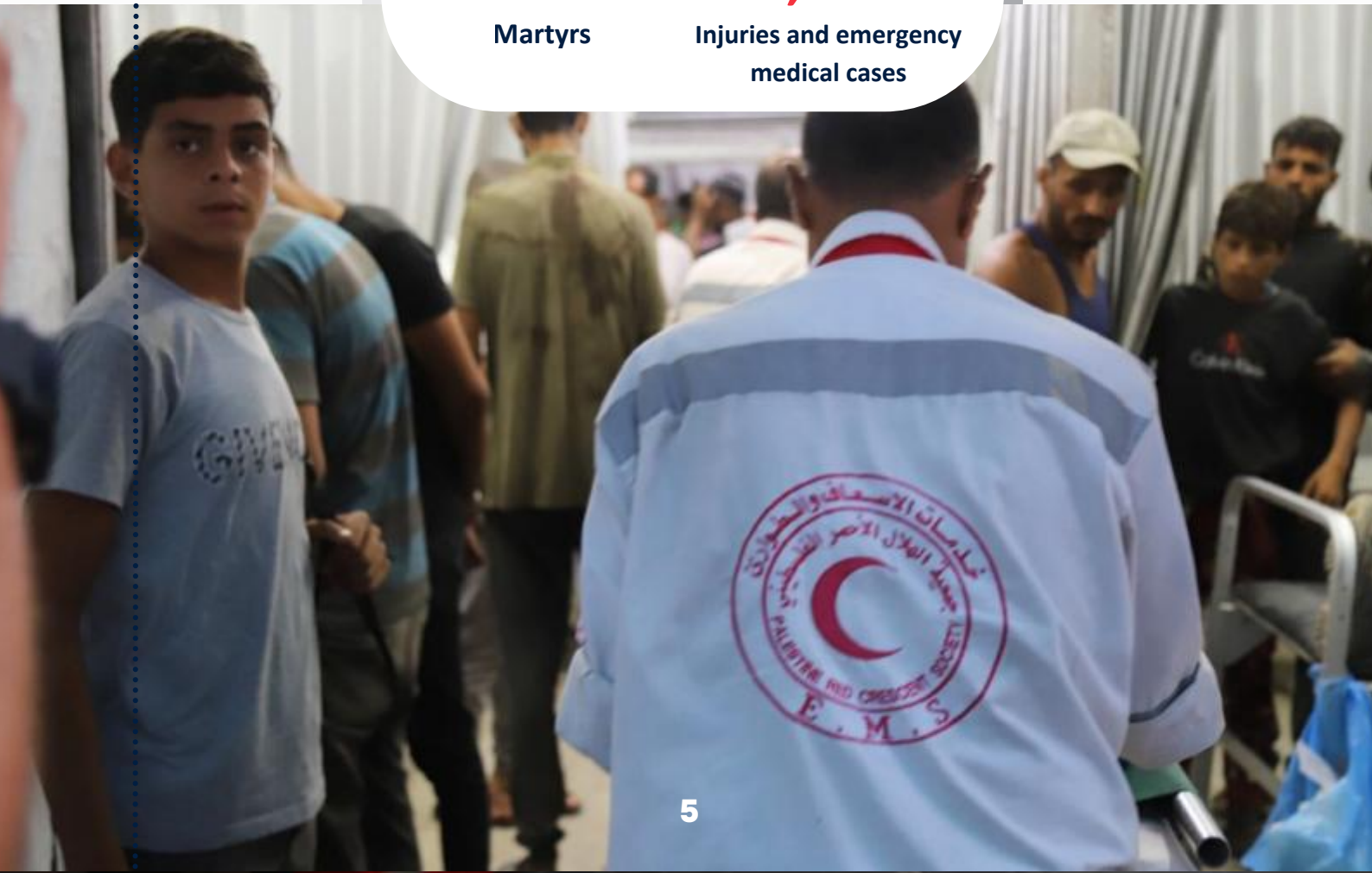
337

Martyrs



7,643

Injuries and emergency
medical cases





Medical points & clinics

Providing healthcare and emergency services to communities through these clinics and medical points.



Number of Clinics and Medical Points in the Gaza Strip



108,373

Beneficiaries

5 Gaza governorate **0** North Gaza governorate

2 Khan Younis governorate

0 Rafah governorate **6** Central governorate





Hospitals:

Providing secondary and tertiary emergency care services to affected communities.

- PRCS medical facilities have begun receiving dozens of fatalities and injured persons who were waiting for aids in or near “distribution points”.

► Al-Quds Hospital (Gaza governorate):

Emergency cases, including surgeries: **24,830**

Support services: **20,284**

► Al-Amal Hospital (Khan Younis governorate):

Emergency cases, including surgeries: **6,115**

Support services: **10,501**



Field Hospitals:

Al Saraya Field Hospital Gaza governorate

15,533

Emergency cases,
including surgeries

19,654

Support
services

Al-Mawasi Field Hospital Khan Younis governorate

(started operating on 18 June 2025)

34,288

Emergency cases,
including surgeries

21,065

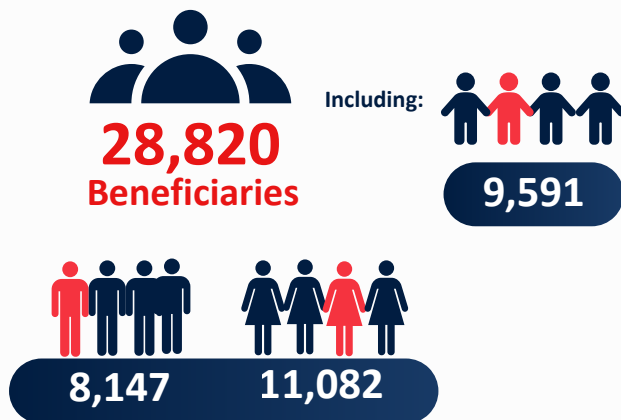
Support
services





Psychosocial Support

PRCS teams provide psychosocial support services and psychological first aid to affected individuals in hospitals, PRCS IDPs centers and other centers distributed across the Gaza Strip. These services also target the PRCS staff and volunteers.



● Emergency and Disaster Management

Relief and Risk Reduction

Providing immediate and urgent relief assistance to communities.

10 food items distributed

32 relief items distributed

36,000 hot meals distributed
in cooperation with the Turkish RC Kitchen



Shelters

These centers accommodate approximately (2,202) individuals.

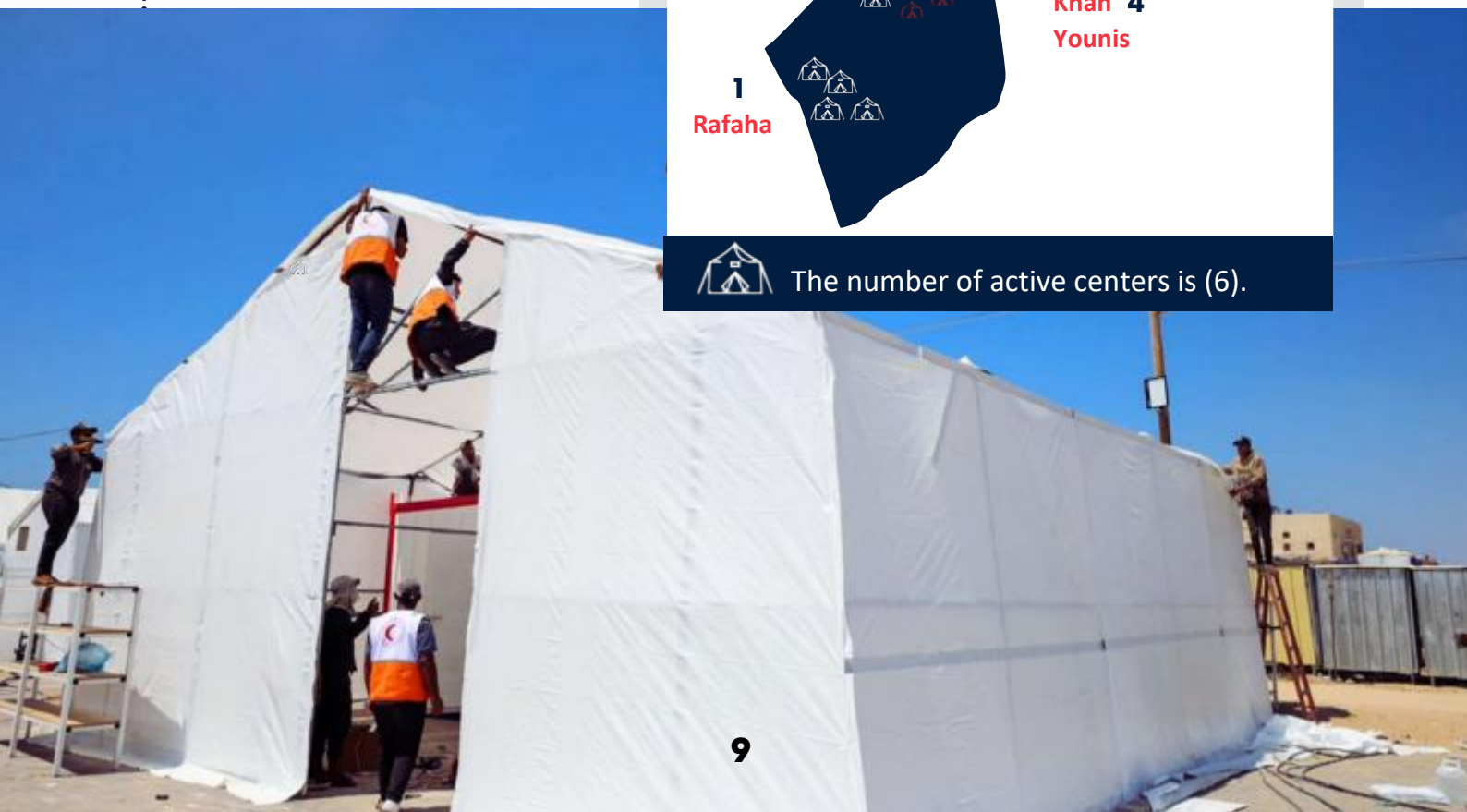
PRCS teams provide the following services to families residing in these shelter centers:

- Health and medical services, as well as psychosocial support
- Food and relief assistance
- Sanitation and water services
- Lighting and energy services

IDPs Centers



The number of active centers is (6).





Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

Affected communities are provided with safe drinking water, access to save and inclusive sanitation facilities and hygiene supplies

- In cooperation with the German Red Cross, PRCS teams distributed approximately 510,000 liters of drinkable water to displaced persons in the Gaza and the Central Governorates.
- The actual daily production of the four water treatment plants in Gaza and Khan Younis reached approximately 66,000 liters of treated water. These plants are unable to function at full capacity due to various logistical and operational constraints (The full capacity production of the 4 is 160,000 liters).

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Dignity
Parcels

4

Water
desalination
plants

0

Hygiene
Parcels

98

Mobile Toilets





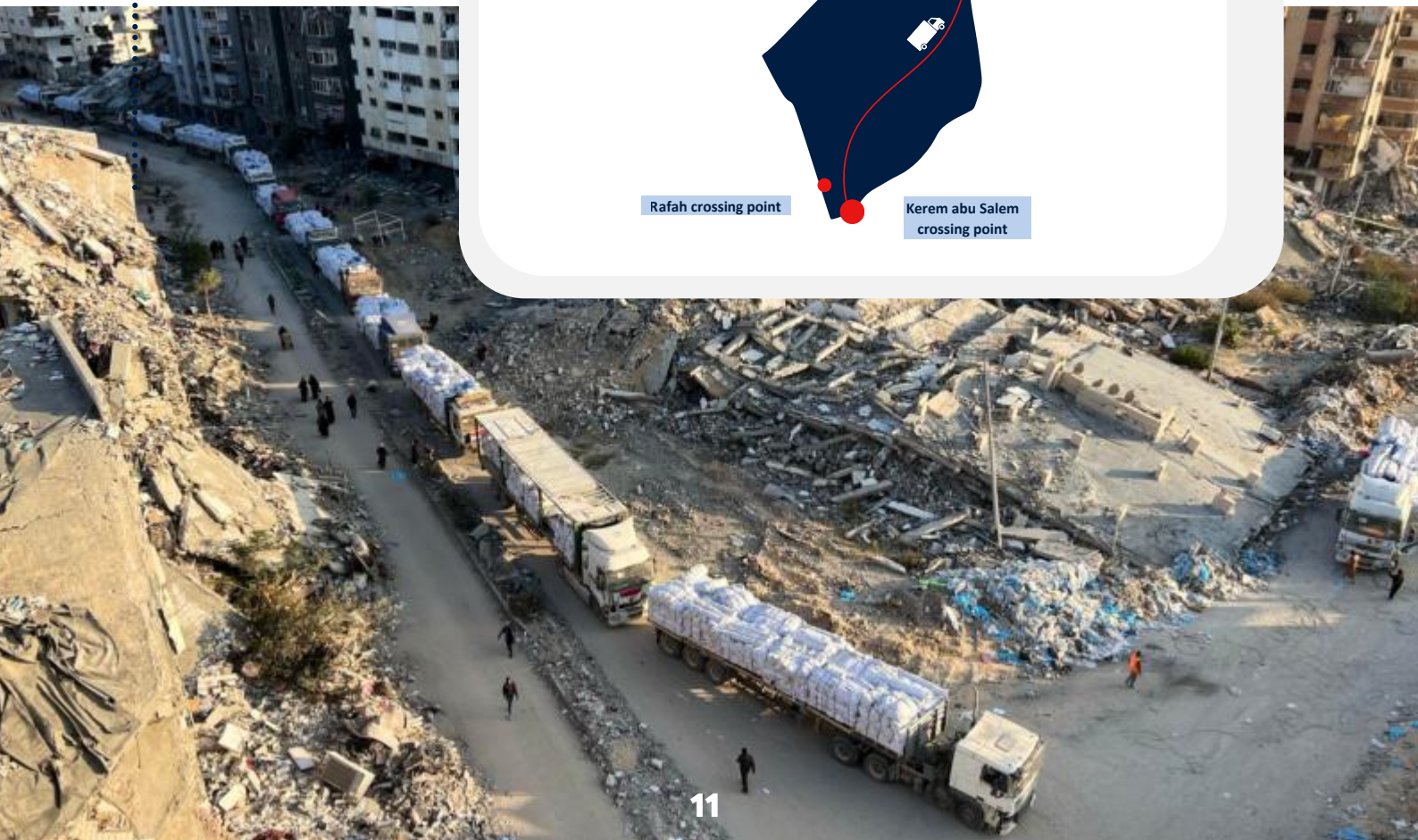
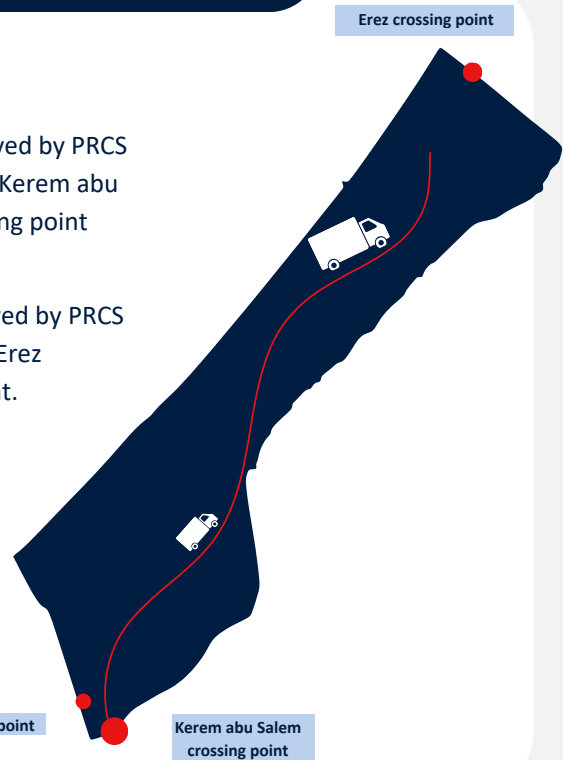
Relief Aid Trucks

- PRCS has not received any relief aid trucks during the reporting period.
- Not receiving any aid trucks since March 2025 has severely impacted PRCS's response operations, due to acute shortage of medical supplies and fuel, and the depletion of food and relief stock.

Aid Trucks

0 Trucks received by PRCS through the Kerem abu Salem crossing point

0 Trucks received by PRCS through the Erez crossing point.



● Enhancing Community Resilience

Enhanced community resilience through holistic approach including health and social service.


115,607
Beneficiaries

Including:


42,065

Community Health Education

Health Points for Providing
Medical Care


52,190


21,352



● Rehabilitation and Capacity Building


2,098 Beneficiaries

Rehabilitation Centers: 2,098

Community Rehabilitation
Activities (Mobile Teams): 0

Assistive Tools: 0

PRCS teams provide different services for individuals with physical, hearing, and intellectual disabilities, including therapy, special education, family support, and speech therapy, at rehabilitation centers in Khan Younis and Deir al-Balah. Five mobile teams provide the same services across Gaza's five governorates.



WEST BANK

Health



Emergency Medical Services

Providing ambulance and emergency services across all governorates of the West Bank, including occupied Jerusalem.

PRCS conducted First Responder and First Aid courses in AlBireh, Bethlehem, Toubas, Salfeet, Jericho, Hebron and Nablus governorates:


365
Beneficiaries


279


86



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Martyr



145

Injuries



3,629

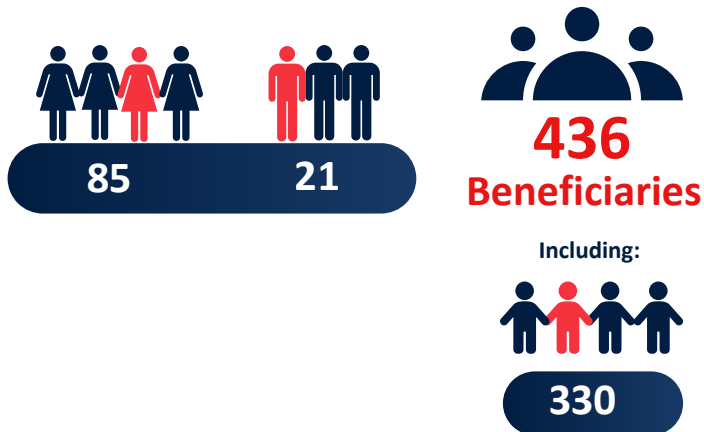
emergency
medical cases





Psychosocial Support

During the reporting period, the teams focused their work in the Jenin and Tulkarem governorates with families who were subjected to forced displacement.



● Relief

- To support economically affected families in the West Bank, PRCS, in cooperation with the British Red Cross, Spanish Red Cross and the IFRC, distributed food parcels across various areas in the West Bank.



2,427

Food parcels

- PRCS teams distributed the following parcels in the West Bank:

1,241

Hygiene parcels

621

Dignity parcels

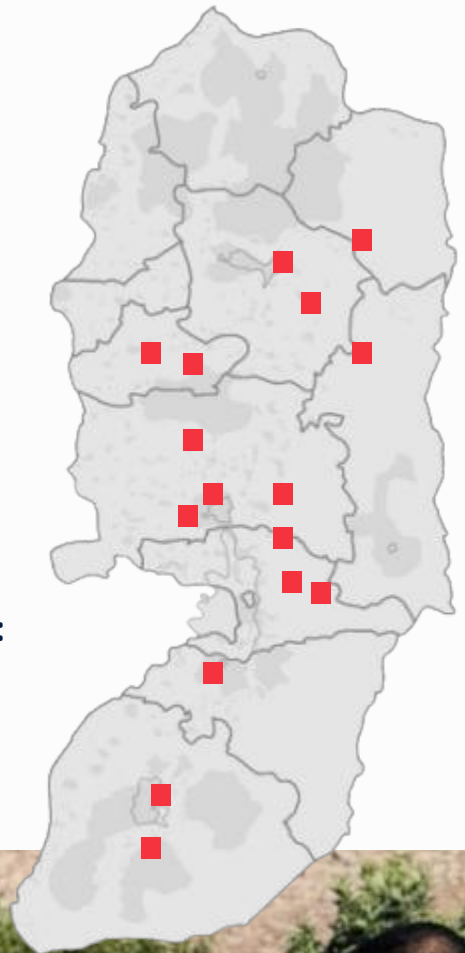
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Kitchen kits

- PRCS teams also distributed the following items:

Tents: **15** Blankets & Mattresses: **83**

Carpets: **14** Tarpaulins: **8** Pillows: **83**



Violations

Gaza Strip

5
Violations

0
Denied

0
Attacks on
Patients

0
Attacks on
Vehicles

0
Delays

4
Direct Attacks
on Facilities

1
Attacks on
Crews

West Bank

30
Violations

7
Denials

7
Patient
Harassments

4
Crew
Harassments

4
Delays

0
Attacks on
Facilities

8
Attacks on
Vehicles





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