

Humanitarian Response

November 2025



Humanitarian Situation in November:

First: Violations of the Ceasefire Agreement

- The occupying forces are expanding their areas of control beyond what is called the (yellow line).
- Continued reports of sporadic ceasefire violations were recorded across several areas, including limited shelling and gunfire near contact lines.
- These violations increased tension and insecurity among residents, especially in central and southern areas.
- The violations also impeded the return of some families to their damaged areas and delayed the implementation of damage assessment operations.
- The occupation forces have not opened the Rafah crossing for medical evacuations.

Second: The Humanitarian Crisis

- The arrival of winter and rainfall, coupled with the dilapidated state of tents and alternative housing, and their inability to withstand the rain and cold, threatens victims among children and the elderly.
- The shortage of essential items including food, drinking water, and fuel continued to worsen.
- Prolonged electricity outages persisted, forcing residents to rely on limited and costly alternative power sources.
- Severe shortages of medicines and medical supplies impacted health services and reduced the ability of hospitals to respond to critical cases.
- High rates of diseases related to malnutrition and contaminated water were reported among children and displaced families.

Third: Overcrowding of Displaced People

- The number of displaced people sheltering in shelters, schools, and public buildings increased, leading to severe overcrowding that exceeded available capacity.
- A lack of privacy and difficulty maintaining minimum health and sanitation standards within shelters were noted.
- Shortages in water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services increased the risk of communicable disease outbreaks.
- Thousands of families relied primarily on humanitarian aid as their main source of food and water.

Fourth: Crossings Points and Entry of Aid

- Crossings operated partially throughout November, allowing only a limited number of trucks carrying humanitarian aid and food items to enter.
- Fuel quantities permitted remained insufficient to sustain the operation of bakeries, hospitals, and water facilities.
- Continued restrictions on the entry of commercial goods, impacting local markets and driving prices to unprecedented levels.
- The arrival of humanitarian trucks was delayed due to prolonged inspection procedures, decreasing the effectiveness of the humanitarian response.

Key Events of the PRCS in November:

- Inauguration of the Specialized Medical Rehabilitation Hospital in Khan Younis within Al- Amal Medical Complex, with a capacity of 100 beds, providing rehabilitation and physiotherapy services for patients and warwounded individuals.
- Medical points & emergency clinics (16) continue delivering primary care, nursing services and vaccinations for children according to field deliverables.
 These clinics operate in areas where teams are permitted to move freely and within designated safe-movement zones.
- Hospitals (2) and field hospitals (2) continue to provide medical and health services to the public free of charge, as part of the efforts to strengthen the health sector in the Gaza Strip.
- PRCS started receiving a number of aid trucks to scale up the response.
- PRCS continues implementing urgent interventions to distribute relief supplies in affected areas to help alleviate the worsening humanitarian crisis. The response includes providing food parcels, blankets and mattresses, drinking water, hygiene kits, and emergency supplies to displaced families.
- PRCS began conducting a needs assessment for assistive devices (wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, etc.) for war wounded and people with disabilities.



Health



Emergency Medical Services

- The teams evacuated (15) martyrs.
- They provided first aid services to approximately (7,078) cases, including injuries from shelling and emergency medical conditions.
- The teams assisted in the medical evacuation of (56) patients and injured in addition to their companions for specialized treatment abroad.



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



Beneficiaries

5 Gaza governorate **1** North Gaza governorate

4 Khan Younis governorate

Rafah governorate

6 Central governorate





Providing secondary and tertiary emergency care services to affected communities.

► Al-Quds Hospital (Gaza governorate):

Emergency cases, including surgeries: 10,667 Support services: 12,614

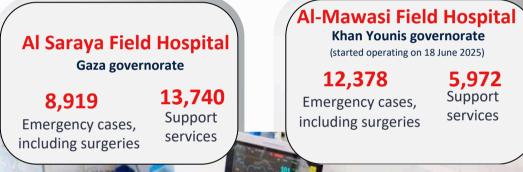
► Al-Amal Hospital (Khan Younis governorate):

Emergency cases, including surgeries: 24,379

Support services: 29,299



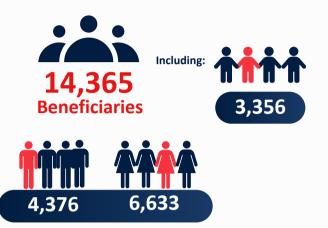
Field Hospitals:





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.

9,416 food items distributed

3,555 relief items distributed

1,143 hot meals distributed

Shelters

These centers accommodate approximately (3,508) individuals.

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

- Health and medical services, as well as psychosocial support
- Sanitation and water services
- · Lighting and energy services

IDPs Centers





Rafaha

The number of active centers is (7).

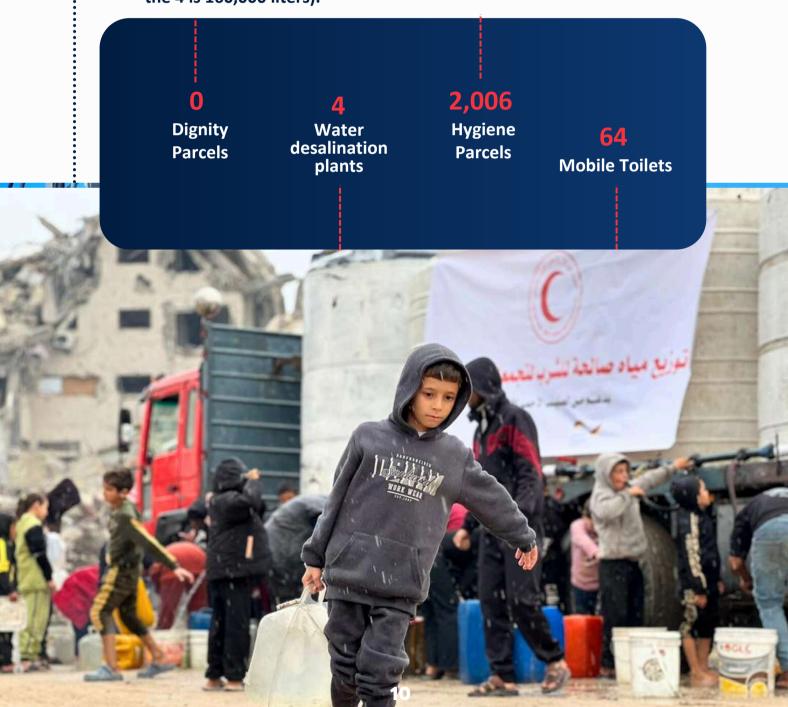




Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

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

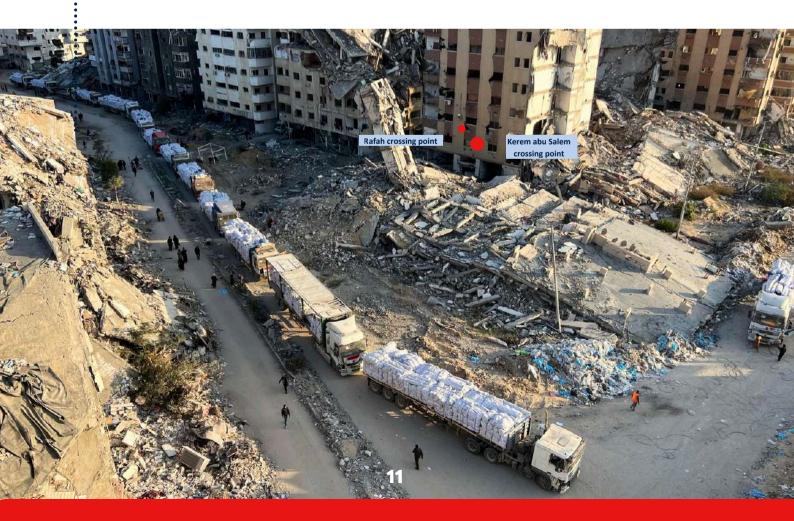
- In cooperation with the German Red Cross, PRCS teams distributed approximately 570,000 liters of drinkable water to displaced persons in the Gaza and the Central Governorates.
- The actual daily production of the four water treatment plants in Gaza and Khan Younis reached approximately 80,000 liters 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).





Relief Aid Trucks

- Following the ceasefire declaration in the Gaza Strip on October 9,
 2016, a limited number of humanitarian aid trucks were permitted to enter the Gaza Strip.
- During the reporting period, the PRCS received 1,549 pallets containing food, relief supplies, and medical items through the Kerem Shalom crossing only.



Enhancing Community Resilience

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





Community Health Education

Health Points for Providing Medical Care





Rehabilitation and Capacity Building



Rehabilitation Centers: 247

Community Rehabilitation
Activities (Mobile Teams): 1,472

Assistive Tools: 81 (in cooperation with WHO)

PRCS teams provide diffrent 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.



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, Salfeet, Tulkarem, Hebron and Nablus governorates:











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 a number of RCRC national societies and the IFRC, distributed relief & food parcels across various areas in the West Bank.



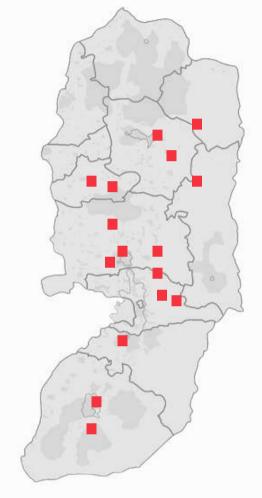
 PRCS teams distributed the following parcels in the West Bank:

26Hygiene parcelsDignity parcels

PRCS teams also distributed the following items:

Tents: 4 Blankets & Mattresses: 197

Tarpaulins: 16 Pillows: 84





- Total number of beneficiaries of food items: 140
- Total number of beneficiaries of all relief items distributed: 4,954



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