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# **PRCS' Operational Update**

Occupied Palestinian Territory 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

#### Situation Overview:

- From 7<sup>th of</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2021, Israeli occupation forces have killed **288** Palestinians in the oPt, including **70** children and **40** women according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health. There are **33** killed in the West Bank and **253** in the Gaza Strip and **2** in East Jerusalem.
- At 02:00 21 May, a ceasefire entered into effect between Israel and Palestinians in the Gaza Strip. Since then, **no incidents of attacks were reported in the Gaza Strip.**
- According to Palestinian Ministry of Health, 2 hospitals and 4 primary healthcare centers and the Central Lab for Covid 19 testing sustained partial or severe damages.
- Although repairs are ongoing, damage to basic infrastructure and utilities is still affecting the provision of electricity, piped water and essential services. (OCHA).
- In Gaza, an estimated **16,250** housing units sustained some degree of damage, as did multiple water and sanitation facilities and infrastructure, 58 education facilities, nine hospitals and 19 primary healthcare centers. (OCHA)
- During the reporting period, protests continued across the West Bank, including East Jerusalem.



#### Highlights:

- PRCS evacuated **Two** Palestinians killed today in Jenin city.
- From 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2021, PRCS medical teams provided first aid services **to 7056 wounded** in the West Bank including East Jerusalem.
- From the 15<sup>th</sup> of May to 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2021, **3182 families (17,719 members)** in the Gaza Strip received relief items after being displaced from their homes. In addition, PRCS distributed food parcels to **2800** families.
- From 10<sup>th of</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2021, PRCS has provided psycho social first aid support to around **13,511 affected persons** including **7263 children**.
- From 10<sup>th</sup> of May to 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2021, (**48**) direct attacks were documented against the PRCS in the West Bank including East Jerusalem. (**16**) ambulances sustained various damages, and (**18**) incidents of denying access, (**14**) EMTs and volunteers were injured.
- PRCS has launched an appeal of 18,596,142 USD to continue responding to the humanitarian needs of the Palestinians in opt.



### Humanitarian Response in the oPt:

PRCS has increased its readiness to respond to the needs of Palestinians affected by Israeli occupation forces' and Israeli settlers' attacks in various areas in the oPt including Jerusalem. Hundreds of staff and volunteers are working around the clock in all communities providing medical, relief and psychosocial support services to affected Palestinians.

## ✤ First Aid and Medical Services:

• 402 Palestinians wounded during Israeli attacks against Palestinians throughout the West Bank including Jerusalem during the reporting period.

In the West Bank, 325 out of 402 wounded were provided with first aid services in the field by the PRCS medical teams. The rest were given first aid and transported to West Bank hospitals by PRCS medical teams for treatment.

• During the reporting period no injuries were reported in the Gaza strip.

Location	Live	Rubber	Tear	Severe	Shelling	Total
	ammunition	Bullets	Gaz	beatings\burns	· ·	
West	36	82	220	64	0	402
Bank						
Gaza	0	0	0	0	0	0
strip						
Total	402					

#### Injuries were distributed as follows:



## Relief items distribution:

The intense shelling on the Gaza Strip has resulted in damaging thousands of homes of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip; thousands of families have been displaced.

• During the reporting period, **318 families consisting of 1843 members** received in the Gaza Strip the following relief items: mattresses, blankets, hygiene kits and kitchen kits and **food parcels**.

# Psycho Social Support Services:

Across the Gaza Strip, the intense shelling, the loss of lives and properties have had a negative impact on Palestinians' mental health; many, including children, suffer from anxiety, distress and depression. In order to assist those most affected, psycho social emergency intervention team (made up of 200 volunteers) have been dispatched in the most affected communities in the Gaza Strip.

• During the reporting period, PRCS team has provided psycho social first aid services to around **861 affected** persons including **448 children** in the Gaza Strip.

# Violations against PRCS:

One direct violation was documented against PRCS' in Baita in the northern of the West Bank on 4<sup>th</sup> of June. One ambulance sustained damages and one staff suffered from suffocation by tear gas.

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