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Palestine Red Crescent Society: Response Report

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To Sunday, 05/11/2023, 13:00 PM

According to PRCS's president announcement, PRCS declared a state of emergency at the highest level in both Gaza Strip and the West Bank where the national society operates to the fullest of its humanitarian and resource capacity 24/7, For the 30th day in a row.

Latest Updates:

Gaza Strip:

1. For the second day, Rafah crossing border is still closed upon issuance of this report, no injured or dual-citizenship (holders of foreign passports) are allowed to leave the Strip.
2. The Israeli occupation forces continue to target the surrounding area of PRCS's HQ and Al-Quds hospital, earlier this morning, the Israeli aircrafts targeted a residential building across the northern western area of the hospital. Al-Quds hospital received (2) martyrs and (17) casualties. Additionally, (5) PRCS's ambulances and vehicles sustained severe damage, (2) from which are now un-operable. It also caused massive damage to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) in the third and fourth floors of the hospital. (9) from the IDPs were injured from the shrapnel and shattered glass.
3. Israeli aircrafts intensified the bombardments nearby PRCS's HQ and Al-Quds hospital in Tel Al-Hawa west of Gaza, which led to shattering the entire interior glass on the heads of the displaced civilians who sought shelter in the premises, the emergency department teams provided the required medical treatment to 21 injured in the department venue, where dozens were treated in the field, all displaced citizens suffered from extreme panic and fear. While these targeting is causing great challenges to the health sector teams performing their humanitarian duties.
4. The Israeli occupation forces persist in their explicit threat to evacuate Al-Quds Hospital and PRCS's main headquarters in Tel Al-Hawa Neighborhood, west of Gaza. Furthermore, these threats extend to evacuating and relocating well over 14,000 displaced persons taking shelter at the Hospital. Moreover, the Israeli occupation forces have also targeted several residential towers adjacent to the Hospital from the eastern side, causing significant damage to the Hospital's building and operations. Nevertheless, Al-Quds Hospital remains committed and dedicated to providing services to the patients, injured, and displaced people out of its national and humanitarian duty, despite the Israeli occupation's threats to evacuate the hospital, and the non-stop shelling and bombing of the area surrounding the hospital.
5. A large number of Israeli occupation tanks and vehicles have penetrated into several districts in Gaza governorate and Northern Gaza governorates. This is an attempt to separate the southern part of the Strip from the north, which increases the challenges faced by the teams working in the field by prohibiting the ambulance's from reaching to Al-Rasheed St which is the only coastal road and targets who and/ or whichever reaches the area, additionally, citizens are also prohibited from moving across the governorates, though the occupation forces are bombarding their residential buildings randomly.
6. The intensified Israeli bombardments across the entire strip is ongoing, civilians who were forced to evacuate their areas, residential towers, buildings, mosques, churches, main roads, infrastructure and hospitals are being targeted through these bombardments. As a result, many civilians have lost their lives including women, children and elderly.
7. Eight (8) PRCS ambulances are now un-operable after being directly targeted by the Israeli occupation forces.
8. The Ministry of Health confirms that the occupation forces deliberately targeted (110) healthcare facilities, which led to (57) facilities sustaining severe damage, the loss of (175) medical personal, (18) from the rescue team members and wrecking (31) ambulances that are now un-operable.
9. The Ministry of Health confirms that (16) hospitals and (32) health centers are out of service as a result of Israeli targeting and the depletion of fuel and medical resources.

10. According to official sources, the Israeli occupation forces directly targeted killing **46** journalists, martyred, since the beginning of the aggression.
11. Incidents of the Israeli occupation forces using internationally banned white phosphorous bombs against civilians have been reported and documented in several locations in northern Gaza.
12. Official authorities have received approximately **2,660** reports of missing persons under the rubble including well over **1,270** children.
13. The only electricity generation station in Gaza has run out of fuel, with the closure of Rafah crossing border, the cessation of fuel and water supplies portends a humanitarian catastrophe affecting most vital sectors, most notably the health, water, and the environment.
14. Retrieving the victims from under the rubble face great difficulty in light of the lack of tools and equipment necessary to remove the rubble, and hundreds of martyrs are still under the rubble of their homes that were bombed by the occupation while they were inside them without warning.

Latest statistics:

Gaza Strip: PRCs's Emergency medical services centers continue to operate at full capacity in response to the ongoing aggression; where **27** ambulance are operating in the field, In addition to **(3)** specialized-task vehicles, **(108)** paramedic, driver, first responder, volunteer, and management personnel.

Statistics on Emergency Services as of 05/11/2023, 13:00 PM					
Cases Responded to by PRCs's paramedics					
Martyred	Injured	total	Al-Quds hospital	Al-Amal hospital	Total
2,861	8,877	11,738	1141	873	2014
Official statistics until 5/11/2023 as of 13:00 PM					
Martyred	Injured	total	Inhabitable	Partially damaged	Targeted schools
9,770	24,808	34,578	40,000	220,000	212
children: 4800, women: 2550, elderly: 596			These preliminary statistics are expected to increase due to the underreported number of persons missing under the rubble		

Total number of cases responded to since 07/10/2023 to date						
Governorate	North Gaza	Gaza City	Mid-Area	Khan Younes	Rafah	Total
Martyrs	623	570	709	541	418	2861
Injuries	3261	1629	1778	1389	820	8877
Total cases	3884	2199	2487	1930	1238	11738

West Bank and Jerusalem: PRCs emergency medical teams in the West Bank Governorates, including Jerusalem, responded to **(49)** martyrs and **(2315)** injured persons since Saturday, 7/10/2023 until Sunday 05/11/2023 at 13:00. where PRCs teams responded to **(11)** injuries as of Sunday 5/11/2023, until **13:00** PM.

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Gov.	live ammunition-transfer	physical assault-transfer
jerusalem	7	0
jjenin	1	0
nablus	1	0
hebron	1	1
total	10	1

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Gov.	martyr	injury
Ramallah	4	333
Jerusalem	7	128
Jenin	13	154
Tulkarem	12	86
Qalqiliya	2	94
Nablus	4	708
Salfit	0	40
Bethlehem	2	381
Hebron	3	145
Jericho	1	83
Tubas	1	163
Total	49	2315

Violations against PRCS:

Gaza Strip: Since Oct 07 2023, (28) violations have been documented against the PRCS's teams and premises. These violations have resulted in the martyrdom of (4) paramedics and the injury of (21) paramedics. Additionally, (8) ambulances and (2) administration vehicles are officially un-operable, additionally, (13) vehicle have sustained several damages. Moreover, PRCS's premises in northern Gaza and Khan Yunis have sustained severe destruction. The emergency operations room, as well as the ambulance stations in northern Gaza and Gaza City, and PRCS's main warehouse have been taken out of service due to deliberate recurrent targeting of its surroundings. Furthermore, severe damage has been inflicted on the PRCS's premises in Gaza, northern Gaza, and Khan Yunis, as well as on the emergency operations room and Al-Quds Hospital.

West Bank: As of Saturday, October 7, 2023, the Palestine Red Crescent Society teams in the West Bank have faced numerous challenges and violations, whereas (65) incidents were reported and documented, resulting in (107) violations.

Jerusalem: As of Saturday, October 7, 2023, the Palestine Red Crescent Society teams in the West Bank have faced numerous challenges and violations, whereas (3) incidents were reported and documented, resulting in (4) violations.

Internal displacement:

- Many of the citizens from the border areas in the Gaza Strip were registered as internally displaced persons (IDPs) to the cities' centers, shelters, or host families. UNRWA announced having received over 400,000 displaced persons in its shelters. Official sources announced a rise in the number of internally displaced persons to over 1,500,000 persons in different areas.
- Since the outbreak of the aggression, PRCS headquarter in Gaza as well as its branches in Khan Younes, Al-Quds Hospital, and Al-Amal Hospital have all been receiving thousands of displaced citizens seeking refuge following ongoing Israeli occupation threats to the civil population to evacuate before bombing their homes. Both headquarters are excessively crowded way beyond full capacity; hundreds of IDPs sleep in front of the entrance of PRCS administrative offices or patients' rooms. It is estimated that the PRCS premises in Gaza and Khan Younes host currently over 20,000 IDPs distributed as follows (Main Headquarters in Gaza: 14,000 citizens – Khan Younes Branch: 6,000 citizens). The number of IDPs increases with rising Israeli threats and strikes, the latest of which displaced over 4,000 citizens due to non-stop bombing and shelling citizens' houses in Tel AlHawa Neighborhood within the vicinity of the hospital. It should be noted that the number of IDPs increases at night compared to day time by 2000 persons.
- The increasing number of displaced individuals and their growing presence in hospitals is putting immense pressure on the healthcare system, posing a severe health catastrophe for the immunocompromised injured and patients.
- Israeli targeting extended to schools, where the occupation rendered 45 schools out of service and inhabitable due to severe and deliberate damage, while 212 schools suffered varying degrees of damage, exacerbating the suffering of the displaced and their congestion in shelter centers.

The Disaster Risk Management interventions:

Gaza Strip: The Israeli occupation targeting of civilians have impeded the delivery of immediate field relief services in Gaza and North Gaza governorates. Humanitarian aid has been primarily focused on assisting displaced individuals at PRCS's locations (Al-Noor City and Al-Amal City), its hospitals, shelter centers, and those at host families. The Disaster Risk Management department distributed items such as blankets, mattresses, hygiene kits, and drinking water. As of the report's date, the intervention details were as follow:

Beneficiary		
Gov.	Families	Members
Gaza	52	293
Mid-area	32	185
Khan Younis	45	245
rafah	42	235
displaced in PRCS premises	3682	20251
shelters	65060	357828
total	68913	379037

WASH									
Governorate	Personal hygiene	Diapers	Dignity kits	Hygel	Water box	Water batch	Water carton	Water gallon	Water bucket
Gaza	7	0	40	0	0	0	0	51	0
Mid-area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0
Khan Younes	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64
Rafah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	26
Displaced in PRCS premises	2000	3	60	0	0	0	0	133	0
Shelters	2444	0	0	2750	9720	10	2491	6752	0
Total	4495	3	100	2750	9720	10	2491	6990	90

Food Items														
Governorate	Food parcels	Biscuits for infants	Milk	Past a box	Packet of sugar	Packet of rice	cerelac	Tuna box	Milk batch	Kilogram of flour	Legumes	Dates box	Big juice bottle	Beans Carton
Gaza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mid-area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khan Younes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rafah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Displaced in PRCS premises	3375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Shelters	80394	2410	17704	237	1100	1133	2000	2300	2	86100	350170	20000	1278	1260
Total	83769	2410	17704	237	1100	1133	2000	2300	2	86100	350170	20000	1280	1260

Non-Food Items												
Governorate	Mattresses	Blankets	Kitchen kits	Tarpaulin	Gaz canisters	Carpet	Pillow	Clothes bundles	Clothes in a sack	Milk bottles for children	Governorate	
Gaza	198	198	40	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	198	
Mid-area	67	126	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	
Khan Younes	90	140	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	
Rafah	72	136	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	
Displaced in PRCS premises	1504	2902	12	0	1	15	49	0	0	0	1504	
Shelters	4466	75586	1000	1000	0	0	0	44	649	2000	4466	
Total	6397	79088	1157	1000	1	50	49	44	649	2000	6397	

West Bank and Jerusalem:

- The PRCS Disaster Risk Management dep. provided relief assistance to the Gaza workers transferred by the occupation forces from their workplaces to the Occupied Territories in the West Bank Governorates (Ramallah and Al-Bireh, Tubas, Qalqilia, Nablus, Jerusalem, and Jenin). They were offered relief items (mattresses, blankets, hygiene kits, cooking utensils, and towels serving (405) workers.
- The PRCS Intervention and Response Team in Bani Naeem carried out a rapid assessment of (3) families with (17) members, who were affected in Shaab Al-Batm-Musafer Yatta area due to settlers' attacks on their residential tents and destruction of their property

Community work department interventions:

Gaza Strip: The Community Awareness Committees continued to provide their services to the targeted groups since the beginning of the aggression to date, serving 59306 persons.

During the observation of the care team, a shortage in all resources became apparent, and the breakout of infectious diseases, such as influenza, respiratory infections, some skin diseases, and gastrointestinal illnesses is inevitable.

MHPSS Interventions:

Gaza Strip: The PSS teams continue to provide psychological and psychosocial first-aid to the teams operating during the aggression serving (15,572) beneficiaries.

West Bank: PRCS MHPSS Department provided services to the Gazan workers, who were deported by the occupation forces to the West Bank Governorates. A total of (3327) workers in the shelters benefited from the service. Furthermore, a sponsored post is posted daily on social media, documenting (59,151) views.

Youth and Volunteer Departments:

Gaza Strip: Since the declaration of the state of emergency, the volunteers continued to provide services with an operational capacity of (201) volunteers mobilized to all operating departments.

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