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Palestine Red Crescent Society: Response Report

As of Saturday, October 7th 2023, 6:00 PM

Until Monday, October 6th 2023, 24:00 AM

Palestine Red Crescent Society teams are still responding to the developments on the ground in both Gaza Strip and the West Bank, where the operations are carried out 24/7, For the 31st day in a row.

Latest Updates:

- Gaza Strip:**
- The intensified Israeli bombardment near Al-Quds hospital from all areas in continuing, which led to the blockage of most of the roads leading to the hospital, which is challenging the operating teams in performing their humanitarian tasks.
 - PRCS urgently pleads the international health and relief organizations to provide essential aid and supplies to the Gaza governorate and the northern region, the situation is critical and time-sensitive as it is crucial to preserve the remaining resources that sustain the healthcare services, particularly at Al-Quds Hospital, as well as emergency services in these mentioned areas

The hospital's fuel reserves will run out within 48 hours, and life-saving equipment, neonatal incubators, and intensive care units will cease to function. Additionally, there is a severe shortage of medical supplies, medicines, and a significant lack of food and drinking water for medical staff, patients, and the wounded. Furthermore, over 14,000 displaced people have been residing within the hospital's premises for more than three weeks.

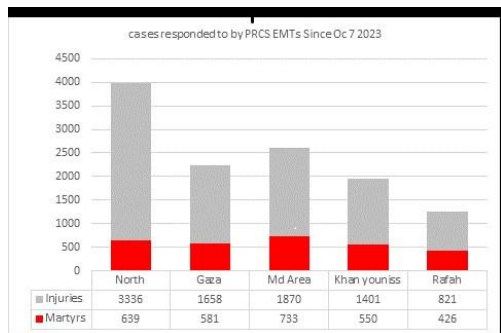
Emergency medical services response:

Ambulances operational capacity:

District	Ambulances	Staff	Volunteers
Gaza Strip	27	108	186
West Bank incl. Jerusalem	83	420	

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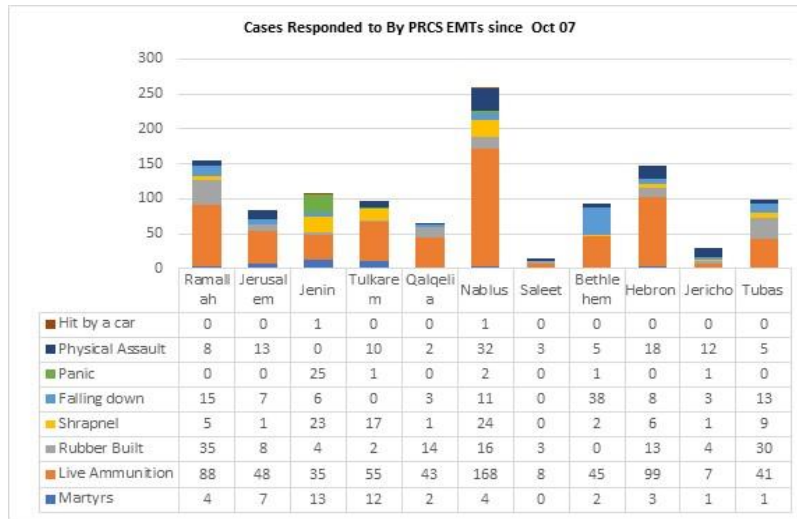
Gaza Strip: PRCS EMTs responded to (9086) casualties, and (2929) martyrs since the beginning of the escalation. The chart below indicates to the figures



Cases treated at PRCS hospitals		
Al-Quds Hospital	Al-Amal Hospital	Total
1,141	873	2,014

West Bank including Jerusalem:

PRCS EMTs responded to (17) casualties as of today, Oct 6th 2023 until 24:00 AM. Thus, the total number of injuries responded to by PRCS teams from Oct 7th 2023 until Oct 6th 2023 is (2,333) and (49) martyrs.



Violations against PRCs teams:

Gaza Strip: Since Oct 07 2023, (29) 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 (22) paramedics. Additionally, (8) ambulances and (2) administration vehicles are officially un-operable, additionally, (13) vehicle have sustained several damages, and (5) buildings. 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 including Jerusalem: As of Saturday, October 7, 2023, the Palestine Red Crescent Society teams in the West Bank have faced numerous challenges and violations, whereas (70) incidents were reported and documented, resulting in (111) violations.

Disaster Risk Management Response:

Gaza Strip: a total of (68,913) families benefitted from the DRM services, with a total of (379,037) individual, the relief items included, food items, hygiene kits, milk, and safe drinking water.

Shipments received for PRCs's services:

A total of (259) shipments were received for PRCs's services and interventions, which is as follow: (food items, medical consumables, supplies and medical equipment, relief items, safe drinking water, milk and diapers for babies, tents, hygiene items) as of October 4th 2023.

Internal displacement:

The IDPs in PRCs's premises in Gaza city and Khan Younis number have reached to (20,000), from which (14,000) are sheltered at the HQ in Gaza city and (6,000) who are sheltered at Khan Younis.

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 (16,228) 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 benefitted from the service. Furthermore, a sponsored post is posted daily on social media, documenting (59,151) views.