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Palestine Red Crescent Society: Response Report

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

Until Monday, November 13th 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 38th day in a row.

The following information in this report is the maximum which our teams were able to collect from direct follow-ups and various sources due to the loss of telecommunications and the great difficulty in reaching the sources of information, un until 15:00 PM.

Latest Updates:

Gaza Strip:

- The Israeli occupation forces intensified the siege of Al-Quds Hospital by advancing their way to the entrance of the hospital. They have also continued to directly attack Al-Quds Hospital through the firing of live ammunition at the intensive care unit of the hospital and the civilians inside the building, resulting in the injury of a number of displaced persons. These cases have been dealt with in the emergency unit of the hospital, in conjunction with PCRS teams' active commitment and maintenance of their humanitarian duties within the hospital and at the headquarters.
- An attempt to evacuate Al-Quds Hospital failed today, after the occupation decided to return the convoy designated for evacuation and return it to the PCRS branch in Khan Yunis, despite having previously obtained the green light, under the pretext of a security incident occurring in the area despite the inspections of the convoy being carried out. Knowing that yesterday, the displaced people left via a route determined by the occupation forces, and according to special and difficult conditions.
- PCRS announced today that the only power generator in Al-Amal Hospital in Khan Yunis has stopped, which increases the challenges and leads to the severing of communication with the various operating rooms, the cessation of the VHF communication service, and the cessation of the emergency operating room in Khan Yunis, in addition to threatening the lives of 90 patients, including 25 intensive care patients. Intensive "medical rehabilitation" for extreme risk.
- The occupation forces are still besieging Al-Rantisi Children's Oncology Hospital, targeting patients and displaced people inside the hospital.
- Israeli occupation forces continue its intensified bombardment across Gaza Strip, residential towers & buildings, vital facilities, mosques, churches, main streets and civilians in several areas in the southern part of Gaza, which led to the loss of many victims most of them are children and women, the destruction of infrastructure and displacement of civilians aiming at seeking safety.
- The PCRS' ambulance lines of communication "101" are facing disruption due to Israeli occupation forces' repeated and close bombardment in areas around the headquarters and ambulance stations, rendering responses to calls for help increasingly challenging.
- The health sector in Gaza Strip hospitals have collapsed as a result of the continues targeting of the Israeli occupation forces, fuel depletion and the shortage of medical personal.
- The Ministry of Health confirms that the occupation forces deliberately targeted (135) healthcare facilities, which led to (67) facilities sustaining severe damage, the loss of (198) medical personal lives, (20) from the rescue team members and the wreckage of (51) ambulances that are now un-operable.
- The Ministry of Health also confirms that (22) hospitals and (49) medical care centers have gone out of service due to Israeli occupation forces' bombardment as well as the depletion of fuel and medical resources.
- According to official sources, 50 journalists have been directly targeted and martyred since the beginning of the aggression on Gaza.
- Official authorities have received approximately (3,250) reports of missing persons in the rubble including well over (1,700) children.
- The Israeli occupation targeting has reached the schools, where (241) schools were damaged to varying degrees, while (63) schools are out of service as a result of being deliberately targeted, which exacerbated the suffering of the displaced and overcrowding in shelter centers.
- (12) ambulance vehicles and (2) administrative (special use) vehicles pertaining to the PCRS are out of order as a result of violations and very serious damage.
- Missions to retrieve martyrs are extremely challenging due to the lack of necessary tools and equipment to remove the rubble. Consequently, hundreds of martyrs remain under the rubble of their homes which have been bombed without warning by Israeli occupation warplanes.
- The only electricity generation station in Gaza has run out of fuel, in conjunction with the closure of the Rafah land crossing. The cessation of fuel supplies and the interruption of water prelude a humanitarian catastrophe affecting most vital sectors, most notably the health, water, and environment sectors.
- Two ambulance stations in northern Gaza, Gaza Ambulance, and the PCRS' main warehouses are out of service due to repeated targeting in their surroundings. Severe damage has also been inflicted upon the Society's headquarters in Gaza, northern Gaza, and Khan Yunis, and to the Emergency Operations Room and Al-Quds Hospital.

PRCS Emergency medical services response:

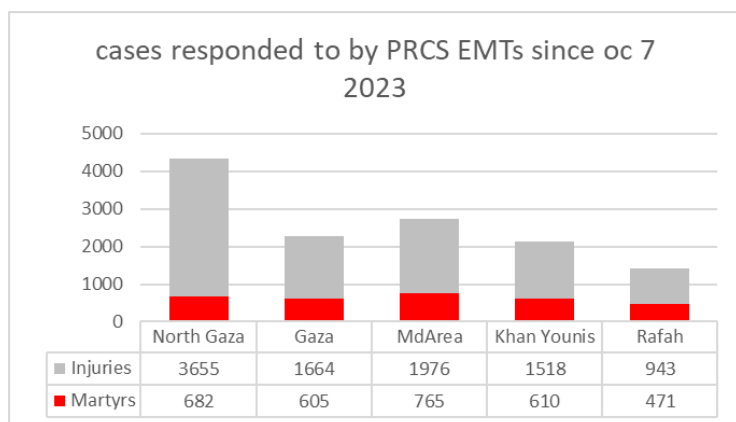
Ambulances operational capacity:

PRCS has announced that only 7 out of 18 ambulance vehicles are operational in Northern Gaza (Gaza and the North) due to the depletion of fuel and direct targeting during Israeli bombardments, rendering medical crews' response to calls for humanitarian relief the more challenging.

District	Number of Ambulances	Number of Staff (EMTs, first responder, driver and EMS volunteer)
Gaza Strip	27+ 3 administrative use	99
West Bank incl. Jerusalem	83	420

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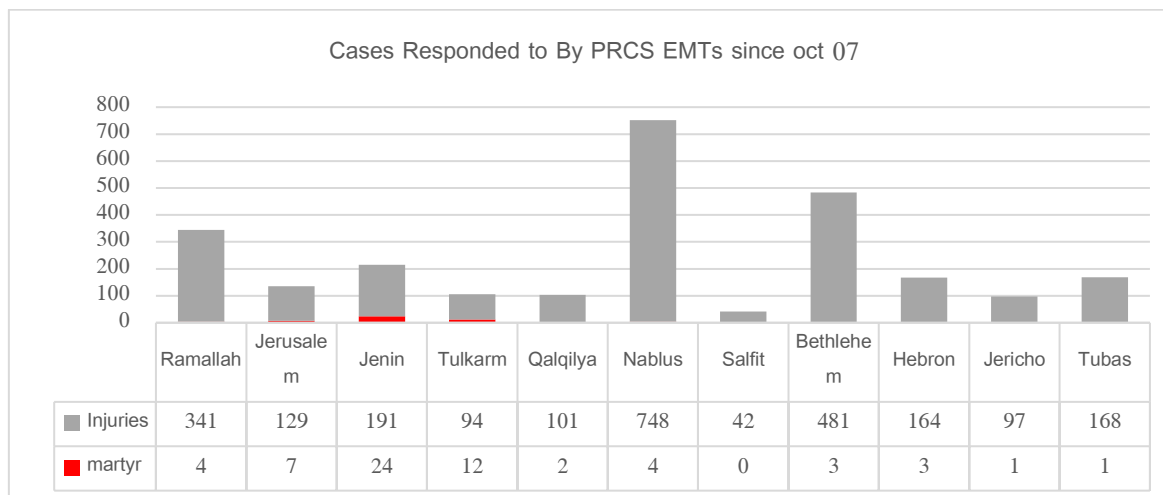
Gaza Strip: PRCS EMTs responded to (9,756) casualties, and (3,133) martyrs since the beginning of the escalation. The chart below indicates to the figures. As the Ministry of Health announced that (11180) martyrs and (28200) injuries "4609 children - 3100 women - 678 elderly, these statistics remain preliminary due to the many of missing people under the rubble." From 07.10.2023 to 13.11.2023 at 15:00.



Cases treated at PRCS hospitals		
Al-Quds Hospital	Al-Amal Hospital	Total
1,169	881	2,050

West Bank and Jerusalem:

As of today November 13th 2023, until 24:00 AM PRCS responded to (10) casualties and (1) martyr. Thus, the total number of injuries responded to by PRCS teams from Oct 7th 2023 until November 13th 2023 is (2,584) casualties and (63) martyrs. As the ministry of health announce that (183) martyrs and (2,500) casualties since Oct 7th 2023.



Violations against PRCS teams:

Gaza Strip:

Total Number of Violations	Violations reported				
	Martyrdom of paramedics	Injury of paramedics	Buildings	PRCS vehicles un-operable	vehicle have sustained several damages
30	4	23	5	12	13

West Bank and Jerusalem:

78 incidents of violation	
Type of violation	Number
Prevent to access	32
Obstacle to access	33
Violations against EMT's documented and reported	55
Violations against ambulances documented and reported	29
Total	153

Disaster Risk Management Response:

Due to the loss of communication with the emergency operation room in Khan Younis and the internet outage in Gaza City, the relief report could not be updated.

The response in Gaza Strip was as of the date of the report: a total of (68,913) families were reached through the DRM services, as (379,037) family members, the relief items included: food parcels and items, hygiene kits, milk for children and safe drinking water.

Shipments received for PRCS's services:

The number of shipments reached (544) shipments for PRCS's services, which are as follows: (food parcels and items, medical supplies, consumables and equipment, non-food items, safe drinking water, milk and diapers for children, tents and cleaning materials) until 10.11.2023

Internal displacement:

PRCS premises	HQ & Al-Quds hospital	Khan Younis & Al-Amal hospital	UNRWA facilities	Official statistics
# of IDPs	14,000	8,000	700,000	1.5 M

Community work department interventions:

District	CACs	MHPSS		Volunteers
Gaza Strip	59,306	(20,982) paramedics and volunteers		227
West Bank		(4,198) Gazan workers who were deported by the IOF.	(1,312,212) online views	