

**Issued:****#: 103/2023****Date: Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 2023****PRCS Report Update****From Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 06:00 AM****Until Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 24:00**

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 fullest humanitarian and resource capacity for the 20<sup>th</sup> day on the row.

**Latest Update:****Gaza Strip:**

- The ministry of health announced today a complete collapse of healthcare services in all hospitals in the southern governorates due to the ongoing targeting of all aspects of life in the Gaza Strip.
- Al-Quds hospital/PRCS continues to provide its services to the wounded, injured, and displaced individuals out of its national and humanitarian duty, despite the Israeli occupation's threat to evacuate the hospital and the intense targeting and bombardment of the surrounding area and its main headquarters.
- The fuel for Gaza's sole power plant has run out, along with the closure of the Rafah crossing border, and the suspension of fuel supplies, and the interruption of water. This portends a humanitarian crisis that is affecting the vital sectors, particularly the health, water, and environment sectors.
- The Israeli occupation forces continue their intense airstrikes across the strip, targeting towers, industrial and vital facilities, residential buildings with their inhabitants' mosques, churches, main streets, and civilian population in various southern governorates. This has resulted in a significant number of casualties, mostly among children and women, and intensive infrastructure damage, in addition to civilians being displaced in search of safety.
- The numbers of casualties among healthcare workers has reached 73 martyrs, including doctors, paramedics, and nurses, up to this moment.
- The officials have received 2000 notification of missing individuals under the rubble, including 940 are children.
- According to the MoH officials in Gaza 57 health centers are out of service as a result to the constant targeting from the occupation forces, in addition to running out of medicine, medical consumables, supplied, medical equipment, fuel and 25 EMS ambulances are out of service.
- Four ambulances belonging to the PRCS went out of service due to severe violations and significant damage.
- The MOH confirmed that the number of casualties in Gaza Strip increased after the Al Mamdani hospital massacre, where the number of martyrs during the past 48 hours reached 900 martyrs, a large number of them in the southern governorates of Gaza to which the occupation asked the population to displace.

**Escalation statistics:**

Statistics on emergency events until 26.10.2023 at 24:00					
Statistics of cases PRCS dealt with					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Al Quds Hospital	Al Amal Hospital	Total
2295	6744	9039	880	757	1637
Official Statistics till 14:00					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Total demolition	Schools attack	Partial damage
7028	18484	25512	29000	189	161000
Martyr: 2913 children, 1709 women, 397 elderlies.			These statistics remain preliminary due to the unfortunate fact that the numbers may increase from the missing people under the rubble.		

**West Bank & Jerusalem:**

PRCS's emergency teams in all West Bank governorates, including Jerusalem, have dealt with (37) fatalities and (1945) injuries since Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023, up to Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 24:00. The PRCS teams in the West Bank and Jerusalem governorate dealt with (23) injuries on Thursday, October 26, 2023."

Governorate	Live bullets/ Transferred to hospital	Rubber bullets/ Transferred to hospital	Gaz inhalation / Field intervention	Shrapnel's/ Transferred to hospital	Fall & Burns Transferred to hospital	Physical violence- transfer
Ramallah	2					1
Tubas	5	5	6	2	1	1
Total	7	5	6	2	1	2

**Violations against PRCS services:**

**Gaza Strip:** Since the beginning of the Israeli military attack on the Gaza Strip and the declaration of the state of war on October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023, (19) violations against the teams and PRCS's premises have been recorded. These violations resulted to the martyrdom of (4) paramedics, the injury of (5) paramedics, damage to (10) ambulances, and significant damage to the NS HQ in the northern Gaza Strip, as well as damage to the emergency operations room.

**West Bank:** Since Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Palestine Red Crescent Society- PRCS teams have faced numerous challenges and violations, with (70) documented violation incidents.

**Occupied Jerusalem:** Since Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Palestine Red Crescent Society- PRCS teams have also encountered several challenges and violations, with **(3)** violation incidents documented.

### The displacement of citizens in Gaza Strip:

- Since the beginning of the escalation, PRCS's HQ, Al-Quds hospital, Khan Yunis branch, and Al-Amal hospital have witnessed the displacement of thousands of citizens seeking refuge. This is due to the continued threats by the Israeli occupation forces to target civilian homes. The two HQs are experiencing extreme overcrowding beyond their capacity, with hundreds of displaced individuals sleeping at the entrance of the facilities, administrative offices, and patient rooms. The estimated number of displaced citizens at the PRCS's premises in Gaza and Khan Yunis is over **13000**, with **9000** in Gaza HQ, and **4000** in Khan Yunis branch. This increase in the number of displaced individuals is due to the escalating Israeli threats, with the latest displacement of more than **2000** citizens due to ongoing attacks and the destruction of homes in Tel Al-Hawa neighborhood near the hospital. It's worth noting that there is an increase in the number of displaced individuals at by around 1000 compared to daytime.
- A significant number of citizens have been displaced from border area in the governorates to the middle cities, either to shelter centers or with host families. UNRWA announced that its centers have received more than **400,000** displaced individuals. Furthermore, official sources have reported an increase in the number of displaced individuals to over **1.4 million** in various areas.
- Israeli targeting has also affected schools, with the occupation taking **19** schools out of service due to severe damage. Furthermore, **160** schools have suffered varying degrees of damage, exacerbating the suffering and overcrowding of the displaced individuals in shelter centers.

### Disaster Risk Management Interventions:

#### **Gaza strip:**

Today, PRCS received 779 food parcels from the Qatar Red Crescent in Gaza City, which were placed in the PRCS warehouses for distribution to IDPs, and the remaining 1221 food parcels will be received.

PRCS have distributed 1131 hygiene kits to the displaced families at Al-Quds Hospital which supported from the Qatar Red Crescent and CARE.

PRCS have distributed 150 food parcels for the displaced families which have children with cancer patients from humanitarian assistance that entering Gaza Strip through Rafah crossing border.

Due to the threats from Israeli occupying forces to target civilians, the provision of immediate field relief services in the governorates of Gaza and North Gaza was impeded. Relief services were limited to provide assistance to internally displaced persons at PRCS's premises (Al-Nour city and Al-Amal city), the hospitals, and shelter centers.



Disaster Risk Management distributed non-food relief items as follow:

Baby drinking bottle	Hy gel	chocolate	Small juice	Large juice	Date	Water carton	Tuna can	Baby food	Pasta box	milk	Children biscuits	Dignity kits	pillow	carpet	Food parcel	Cooking gas	Diapers	Water bucket	Water gallon	Kitchen sets	Hygiene kits	Blanket	Mattress	Individual	Beneficiary families	Governorate
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	35	0	0	0	0	51	40	7	198	198	293	52	Gaza
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	25	0	126	67	185	32	Central
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	1	45	44	140	90	245	45	Khan Yunis
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	15	34	0	132	70	225	33	Rafah
0	0	99	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	49	15	1375	1	3	0	133	12	1301	1894	1499	18853	3428	Al Amal & Al Quds Hospitals
2000	2750	664	571	1278	20000	1051	100	2000	157	13704	1760	0	0	0	17961	0	0	0	5632	0	4	8803	4466	167583	30470	Shelters
2000	2750	763	669	1278	20000	1051	100	2000	157	13704	1760	100	49	50	19336	1	3	88	5870	156	1356	11293	6390	187384	34060	Total

**West Bank and Jerusalem:**

The disaster risk management provided relief items to Gaza workers who were relocated by occupying forces from their workplaces in the occupied territories to the West Bank governorates, Ramallah and Al-Bireh, Tubas, Qalqiliya, Nablus, Jerusalem and Jenin. Relief items included mattresses, blankets, hygiene kits, kitchen kits, and towels for a total of 405 individuals.

The intervention and response team of the Society at the Bani Na'im branch conducted a rapid assessment of the affected families in the area of Sha'ab al-Batm - Musafir Yatta due to attacks by settlers on their residential tents and the destruction of their properties

Governorate/Area	Nature of the Event	Families	Beneficiary Information			Female				Male			
			Male	Female	Total	0-5	6-18	19-59	Above 60	0-5	6-18	19-59	Above 60
Hebron/Musafir Yatta/Sh'a'ab al-Batm	Settler Attack	3	11	6	17	1	2	3		3	5	3	

Relief Materials						
Hygiene Items	Pillow	Plastic Curtains	Kitchen Tools	Blanket	Mattress	Water gallon
5	8	6	4	17	17	4

**Community Awareness Committees Interventions:**

**Gaza Strip:** since the beginning of the escalation, PRCS's teams have been providing support to **58,618** beneficiaries.

Conducted an awareness session for both genders among the displaced individuals at PRCS's branch in Khan Yunis, the session included personal hygiene, water, and sanitation topics. Where **285** people were reached by the session.

**Psychological Health Interventions:**

**Gaza strip:** the psychological intervention teams continue to provide initial psychological first aid to the emergency medical teams working in the ongoing events. This service has benefited **7100** individuals.

**West Bank:** the psychosocial health department provided its services to 'Gaza workers who were relocated by occupying forces to West Bank governorates'. The total number of beneficiaries in shelter centers was **3084**. Additionally, daily informational material was funded on social media platforms, with a total of **59,151** which included:

- Dissemination of informative message.
- Provision of initial psychosocial first aid.
- Social and psychological support during times of war and crises.
- Supply of assistive devices through the rehabilitation department.
- Daily guidance posts on social media platforms.

**Youth and volunteers' contributions:**

Gaza Strip: Volunteers have been actively working since the moment the Society declared a state of emergency, responding to work in all the Society's facilities. The operational capacity of the volunteers on this day reached (**120**) volunteers.

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