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PRCS Report Update

From Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 06:00 AM

Until Sunday, October 29th, 2023, at 19:00 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 fullest humanitarian and resource capacity for the 23rd day on the row.

Gaza Strip:

- In a flagrant violation of all laws, charters, humanitarian standards and international conventions, the Israeli occupation cut-off various communication networks and internet services for all residents in the southern provinces for over 36 hours starting from Friday evening, October 27th 2023. This exacerbated the suffering of the teams working on the field, especially the emergency medical teams, as well as civilians. The communication between the teams working in the field and the administration was disrupted, and civilians were completely cut-off from the outside world. The services were restored on Sunday morning, October 29th 2023.
- Israeli forces renewed their explicit threat to evacuate Al-Quds hospital and PRCS's HQ in Tel Al-Hawa neighborhood in western Gaza. They demanded the evacuation of more than 14,000 displaced individuals, additionally, multiple residential towers adjacent to the hospital from the eastern side. Nevertheless, Al-Quds hospital continues to provide its services to the wounded, injured, and displaced individual's due to its national and humanitarian duty, despite the Israeli occupation's threat to evacuate the hospital. The surrounding area of the hospital and the main headquarters continues to face severe targeting and shelling.
- The Israeli forces continue to carry out intense airstrikes across the Gaza Strip, targeting towers, industrial and vital facilities, residential buildings with their inhabitants, mosques, churches, main streets, and civilian populations in various areas of the southern provinces. This has resulted in a high number of casualties, with the majority being children and women, and extensive destruction of infrastructure, leading to civilians seeking refuge for safety.
- The ministry of health confirmed that the targeting of the healthcare system has damaged 57 health facilities, resulted in the deaths of 116 medical staff, destroyed 25 ambulances, rendering them inoperable.
- Additionally, the ministry of health reported that 12 hospitals and 32 health centers have gone out of service due to Israeli targeting and the depletion of medical equipment and fuel.
- Official data states that 35 journalists have been killed as a direct result of the aggression since the beginning of the conflict.
- There have been reports of Israeli forces targeting civilians with internationally prohibited white phosphorus bombs in multiple locations in northern Gaza.
- The ministry of health emphasized that the continued policy of restricting the entry of medical aid does not support the healthcare system and leads to more casualties. The lack of immediate entry of fuel to all hospitals threatens the lives of thousands of injured and ill individuals in need of life-saving services.
- Official sources received approximately 2,000 reports of missing persons under the rubble, including more than 1,020 children.

Statistics on emergency events until 29.10.2023 at 19:00					
Statistics of cases PRCS dealt with					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Al Quds Hospital	Al Amal Hospital	Total
2515	7417	9932	880	777	1646
Official Statistics till 24:00					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Total demolition	Severe damage	Partial damage
8,005	20,242	28,247	32,000	200,000	189
Martyr: 3324 children, 2062 women, 460elderlies.			These statistics remain preliminary due to the unfortunate fact that the numbers may increase from the missing people under the rubble.		

Escalation statistics:**West Bank & Jerusalem:**

PRCS's emergency teams in all West Bank governorates, including Jerusalem, have dealt with (42) fatalities and (2100) injuries since Saturday, October 7th 2023, up to Sunday, October 29th 2023 at 19:00 PM. PRCS's teams dealt with (66) injuries, including (1) fatality on Friday, October 29th 2023.

Gov.	Martyr	Live bullet transfer	Gas-field	Shrapnel transfer	Shrapnel Field	Fall & burns transfer	Fall & burns field	Physical violence Field	Panic	
Ramallah		3		1		1				
Jenin		3		1	2		1			
Nablus		17				1			1	
Bethlehem	1	4	20					3		
Hebron		1								
Tubas		5		2						
Total	1	33	20	4	2	2	1	2	1	66



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 7th 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 7th, 2023, the Palestine Red Crescent Society- PRCS teams have faced numerous challenges and violations, with (58) incidents resulting to documenting (96) violations.

Occupied Jerusalem: Since Saturday, October 7th, 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 younis 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 younis is over 20,000 with 14,000 in Gaza HQ, and 6,000 in Khan younis 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 2,000 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: due to the threats from 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 providing assistance to internally displaced persons at PRCS's premises (Al-Nour city and Al-Amal city), the hospitals, and shelter centers.

Food and non-food items were provided to the affected communities in Gaza Strip as specified in the table below:

Baby drinkin	Hygel	Choco	Juice S	Juice L	Dates	Water	Tuna	Cerelac	Noodle	milk	Childre n	Dignity kits	pillow	carpet	Food parcel	Cooking	Diapers	Water	Water gallon	Kitchen sets	Hygiene	Blanket	Mattres s	Individu al	Benefici ary families	Governora te	
												40		35					51	40	7	198	198	293	52	Gaza	
																			38	25	0	126	67	185	32	Central	
																	6	4	1	45	4	140	90	245	45	Khan Yunis	
																	2	4	15	34	0	132	70	225	33	Rafah	
		99	98									60	49	15	137	1	3		133	12	1	3	189	1499	1885	3428	Al Amal & Al Quds Hospitals
200	275	66	57	127	200	105	10	200	15	137	176				17				563	0	4	880	4466	1675	30470	Shelters	
200	27	76	66	12	200	10	10	20	15	13	176	10	4	50	19	1	3	8	587	15	1	112	6390	1873	34060	Total	
0	50	3	9	78	00	51	0	00	7	70	0	0	9		33			8	0	6	3	93		84			

Disaster Risk Management Interventions:**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, Ramalah 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.

As in today, the response team at Bani Naim branch conducted a rapid assessment of the affected families in the Shu'ab Al-Batm, Masafer Yatta area due to settlers' attack on their residential tents and destruction of their property.

Governorate/ district	Incident	Families	Bene. info			Female				Male			
			M	F	T	0	6	19	60	0	6	19	60
Hebron, Masafer Yatta	Settlers attack	3	17	6	11	1	2	3	-	3	5	3	-

Relief Items						
Blankets	Mattresses	Hygiene kits	Kitchen kits	Tarpaulin	Billow	Jerry can
17	17	5	4	6	8	4

Community Work Department, Gaza Strip: the community awareness committees provided their services since the begging of the escalation for **58,618** persons.

Psychological Health Interventions in the Gaza Strip: since the beginning of the escalation the PSS teams in the strip provided MHPSS to **7100** persons.

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 **3097**. Additionally, a daily sponsored informational post on social media reached a total of **59,151** views

- dissemination of informative awareness messages and PFA.
- psychological support during times of war and crises.
- supply of assistive devices through the rehabilitation department.
- Daily guidance posts on social media platforms.

End.