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Date: Oct 29<sup>t</sup> 2023**PRCS Report Update****From Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 06:00 AM****Until Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 24:00 AM**

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 21th day on the row.

**Latest Update:****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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Escalation statistics:

#### Gaza Strip:

PRCS Ambulance Centers continue to operate at full capacity, with (27) working ambulances, (5) on standby, and a total of (114) paramedics, drivers, first responders, volunteers, and management

Statistics on emergency events until 29.10.2023 at 24:00					
Statistics of cases PRCS dealt with					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Al Quds Hospital	Al Amal Hospital	Total
2527	7451	9978	918	782	1700
Official Statistics till 15:00					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Total demolition	Schools attack	Partial damage
8005	20,242	28,247	32,000	189	200,000
Martyr: 3324 children, 2062 women, 460 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 medical services team (EMS) have attempted to deal with (2100) injuries and (42) martyrs in all West Bank governorates, including Jerusalem, since October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023, up to Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 24:00.

PRCS's emergency medical services team (EMS) have been attempted to deal with (66) injuries and (1) martyr on Sunday, October 29, 2023.

Governorate	martyrs	Live bullets/ Field intervention	Gaz inhalation / Field intervention	Shrapnel's/ Transferred to hospital	Shrapnel's/ Field intervention	Fall & Burns Transferred to hospital	Panic - transfer	Physical violence- Field
Ramallah		3		1				
Jenin		3		1	2	1		
Nablus		17					1	
Hebron		1						
Tubas		5						
Bethlehem	1	4	20	2				3
Total	1	33	20	4	2	1	1	3

### 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, (22) violations against the teams and PRCS's premises have been recorded. These violations resulted to the martyrdom of (4) paramedics, the injury of (16) paramedics, damage to (11) 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 crews have faced a numerous challenges and violations, (58) incidents have been documented which including (96) violations.

**Occupied Jerusalem:** Since Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Palestine Red Crescent Society- PRCS crews have faced a numerous challenges and violations, (3) incidents have been documented which including (4) violations.

### The displacement of citizens in Gaza Strip:

- 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.
- Official sources have reported an increase in the number of displaced individuals to over **1.4 million** in various areas.
- 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 **20,000** with **14,000** in Gaza HQ, and **6000** 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 **2000** compared to daytime.

- 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 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 help internally displaced persons at PRCS's premises (Al-Nour city and Al-Amal city), the hospitals, and shelter centers.

Baby drinking bottle	Hy gel	Clothes sack	Chocolate milk	Small juice	Large juice	Date	Water carton	Water box	Milk box	Tuna can	Baby food	Pasta box	Rice pack	Sugar Pack	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	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	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	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	0	0	0	0	0	24	15	34	0	132	70	225	33	Rafah
0	0	0	106	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	49	15	1407	1	3	0	133	12	1389	2920	1504	20251	3682	Al Amal & Al Quds Hospitals
2000	2750	209	664	571	1278	20000	1051	10	2	100	2000	237	1133	110	13704	1760	0	0	0	26680	0	0	0	5632	0	4	10803	4466	192146	34936	Shelters
2000	2750	209	770	669	1278	20000	1051	10	2	100	2000	237	1133	1100	13704	1760	100	49	50	28087	1	3	88	5870	156	1444	14301	6395	213345	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 PRCS 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.

**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 **3097**. 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.