



## Operations Room

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date: Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 2023**PRCS Report Update****From Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 06:00 AM****Until Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at 14:00**

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 25<sup>rd</sup> day on the row.

**Gaza Strip:**

- 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 124 medical staff, 18 research and rescue, 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 bombs in multiple locations in northern Gaza.
- The ministry of health has confirmed that the continuation of the medical aid drip-feed policy does not support the healthcare system and leads to further casualties. The immediate entry of fuel to all hospitals is crucial to saving the lives of thousands of injured and ill patients who require life- saving services.
- Official sources received approximately 2,000 reports of missing persons under the rubble, including more than 1,020 children.



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Escalation statistics:

Gaza Strip:

Statistics on emergency events until 31.10.2023 at 10:00					
Statistics of cases PRCS dealt with					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Al Quds Hospital	Al Amal Hospital	Total
2568	7686	10284	927	821	1748
Official Statistics till 24:00					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Total demolition	Severe damage	Partial damage
8,525	21,543	30,068	34,000	200,000	203
Martyr: 3542 children, 2187 women, 480 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 (44) fatalities and (2185) injuries since Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023, up to Tuesday, October 31<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 14:00. PRCS's teams dealt with (15) injuries, on Tuesday, October 31<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Gov.	Live bullet transfer	Fall & burns Transfer	Panic Transfer	Physical violence-Field	Total
Nablus			1		15
Jenin		1			
Bethlehem	1				
Tubas	9	2		1	
Total	10	3	1	1	



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### 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, (23) 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. **The ambulance stations of Gaza, Northern Gaza and the main warehouses are ceasing operations due to the repeated targeting in their vicinity, leading to significant damage to PRCS's premises in Gaza, northern Gaza and Khan Yunis. Additionally, the operation room and Al-Quds hospital sustained damage as well.**

**West Bank:** Since Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Palestine Red Crescent Society- PRCS teams have faced numerous challenges and violations, with (59) incidents resulting to documenting (100) violations.

**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) incidents documented resulting to 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. Furthermore, 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 6,000 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 2,000 compared to daytime.**
- The increased number of displaced persons in the hospitals are putting immense pressure on the healthcare system, posing a severe health crisis for the wounded and the immunocompromised patients.
- Israeli targeting has also affected schools, with the occupation taking 45 schools out of service due to severe damage. Furthermore, 203 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.

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	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	49	15	1422	1	3	0	133	12	1389	2904	1504	20251	3682	Al Amal & Al Quds Hospitals
2000	2750	209	664	571	1278	20000	1051	10	2	100	2000	1133	1100	237	13704	1760	0	0	0	30018	0	0	0	5632	0	4	10803	4466	197652	34936	Shelters
2000	2750	209	770	681	1278	20000	1051	10	2	100	2000	1133	1100	237	13704	1760	100	49	50	31440	1	3	88	5870	156	1444	14303	6395	218851	38780	Total

- PRCS provided **3,338** food parcels to the ministry of Social Development to be distributed in the shelters in the Gaza Strip governorates.
- PRCS also provided **81** batches of food parcels, totaling **5,100** parcels, which were delivered to the UN to be distributed within the shelters affiliated.

**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.

As in today, the response team at Bani Naim branch conducted a rapid assessment for **(3)** of the affected families including **(17)** members in the Shu'ab Al-Batm, Masafer Yatta area due to settlers' attack on their residential tents and destruction of their property.



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**Community Work Department, Gaza Strip:** the community awareness committees provided their services since the beginning of the escalation for 59,306 persons.

(According to committee members, the lack of resources is evident, with the spread of infectious diseases such as Influenza, respiratory infections, skin diseases, scabies and gastrointestinal illnesses)

**Psychological Health Interventions in the Gaza Strip:** since the beginning of the escalation the PSS teams in the strip provided MHPSS to 8699 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 3327. 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.

### **Youth and volunteers', Gaza Strip:**

Gaza Strip: Volunteers have been actively working since the moment, the PRCS declared a state of emergency, responding to work in all the PRCS facilities. The operational capacity of the volunteers on this day reached (130) volunteers.