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date: Oct 31st 2023**PRCS Report Update****From Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 06:00 AM****Until Tuesday, October 31st, 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 25rd day on the row.

Gaza Strip:

- Israeli occupation forces targeted the Turkish- Palestinian Friendship hospital (oncology patients in particular) It destroys parts of it and injures a number of patients inside it.
- A large number of Israeli occupation tanks and vehicles penetrated several main axes in the Gaza and northern Gaza governorates, attempting to separate the southern part of the Gaza Strip from the north, according to official statements.
- 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.
- Five ambulances belonging to the Society have been taken out of service due to severe violations and damages.
- The Israeli occupation targeted the main warehouses of the Society in Tal Al-Hawa - western Gaza, as well as the warehouses of UNRWA in Gaza and northern Gaza. This exacerbates the catastrophic humanitarian situation and deprives citizens of any relief assistance.
- 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.
- Official sources received approximately 2,000 reports of missing persons under the rubble, including more than 1,100 children.



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Escalation statistics:Gaza Strip:

Statistics on emergency events until 31.10.2023 at 24:00					
Statistics of cases PRCs dealt with					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Al Quds Hospital	Al Amal Hospital	Total
2629	7859	10480	944	821	1765
Official Statistics till 24:00					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Total demolition	Severe damage	Partial damage
8,525	21,543	30,068	35,000	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 (2195) injuries since Saturday, October 7th 2023, up to Tuesday, October 31th 2023 at 24:00. PRCs's teams dealt with (25) injuries, on Tuesday, October 31th 2023.

Gov.	Live bullet transfer	Gaz inhalation Field	Fall & burns Transfer	Panic Transfer	Physical violence-Field	Total
Jerusalem	3	3				25
Jenin			1			
Nablus	2			1		
Bethlehem	1					
Hebron	2					
Tubas	9		2		1	
Total						



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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 7th 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 7th, 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 7th, 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	Hygiene 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	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	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	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	26	15	35	0	136	72	225	33	Rafah	
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2000	2750	209	771	682	1280	20000	1051	10	2	100	2000	1133	1100	237	13704	1760	100	49	50	588001	1	3	90	5870	157	2055	27333	6397	262158	38780	Total

PRCS have distributed food parcels and relief materials to the displacement centers of the Ministry of Social Development and UNRWA, as following:

- Food parcels were delivered to UNRWA displacement centers in Rafah, Khan Younis and Central governorates with 15,360 food parcels and 4,050 blankets.
- Food parcels delivered to the displacement centers of the Ministry of Social Development, 10,288 food parcels, 6,028 blankets and 4,800 kilograms of legumes.
- PRCS provided **2000** food parcels and **2000** hygiene to be distributed on the displacement families in Al Amal hospital.
- PRCS also provided baby milk to displaced children in Al Quds hospital.

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.



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.