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### PRCS Report Update

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

Until Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 22:00

According to PRCS president to declare emergency status and raise the degree of alert and readiness, PRCS is working round the clock with its full humanitarian and physical power since the **thirteen day** in a row and is still responding to accelerations on the ground.

#### Latest Updates:

- Despite the threats by Israeli occupation forces to evacuate Al Quds Hospital, still the hospital works on providing its services to the wounded, injured and the displaced as part of its national and humanitarian responsibility.
- On 13.10.2023, the emergency operations room team and a number of administrative teams were moved to PRCS headquarters in Khan Younis, "Al Amal center", due to the threats of the Israeli occupation forces to all residents people that living in the north of Gaza valley area, in addition to international, health and humanitarian institutions to evacuate to southern Gaza valley immediately, as this area will not be safe. At the moment, PRCS Administrative work is being continued from Khan Younis governorate with ambulance and emergency services are remaining the same in Gaza and North Gaza governorates, in addition to Al-Quds Hospital services and disaster risk management.
- Official authorities announced that they had received about (1,300) reports of missing people under the rubble, including (600) children until reporting period.
- The Israeli occupation forces continue to target towers, residential buildings, mosques, main streets and civilian populations in various areas of the southern governorates, resulting in a large number of fatalities, including children and women, and the displacement of civilians seeking safety.

#### **West Bank:**

- Nour Shams camp has been stormed since this morning until the moment, it located in Tulkarem governate and PRCS/ EMS ambulances were prevented from entering by order of the Israeli occupation forces except with previous coordination.
- The EMS Tulkarm center was reinforced with two ambulances from Bidya – Salfit and another from Nablus to bring the capacity to 7 cars in Tulkarm

#### Gaza:

Emergency status statistics until 19/10/2023, 22:00 am, are as the following:

Emergency statistics until 19.10.2023 at 14:00					
Statistics of cases PRCS dealt with					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Al Quds Hospital	Al Amal Hospital	Total
1362	4306	5668	685	558	1243
Official Statistics					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Total demolition	Severe damage	Partial damage
3785	13,000	16,785	12,845	9,055	111,945

## West Bank

The total number of cases that PRCS EMS/ Ambulance teams have dealt with in the West Bank since Saturday, October 7, 2023 is (1,584), in addition to (29) martyrs until Thursday 19 October 2023, 22:00. While PRCS crews dealt with (129) injuries during Thursday 19 October 2023, and (4) martyrs. The following table shows further injuries details:

Governorate	Martyr	Live bullets/ Transport	Live bullets/ Field	Rubber/ Transport	Rubber/ Field	Gas/ Transport	Gas/ Field	Shrapnel/ Transport	Shrapnel/ Field	Burns & Fall/ Field	Beat/ Transport	Beat/ Field
Hebron		1										
Jenin							12		2			
Ramallah	1											
Jericho					2		5					
Bethlehem		4					45		1	13		
Qalqilia		1					4			3		
Tulkarem	3	6	12					6			4	
Tubas		5						2				

## Occupied Jerusalem:

- PRCS's crews in occupied Jerusalem dealt with (110) cases, including (5) martyrs and (105) injury,

## Violations against PRCS services:

**Gaza Strip:** Since the beginning of war and accelerations, (16) violations was recorded against PRCS crews and headquarters resulting the martyrdom of (4) EMS staff, (5) injuries in EMS staff, in addition to (8) ambulances severe damages and severe damages also in PRCS headquarter North of Gaza strip, and damages in PRCS Operations Room.

**West Bank:** Since the beginning of Israeli occupation forces bombardment Gaza Strip and declaration of a state of war, the Palestinian Red Crescent Society- PRCS crews have faced many challenges and violations in the West Bank, were reported and resulting (48) violations.

## During the day in Tulkarm governorate, Ain Shams camp, the ambulance crews were exposed by the Israeli occupation forces to several incidents of violation against the crews:

1. Arrest of a person injured by live bullets in the head and shoulder from inside the ambulance.
2. Israeli occupation forces are detained the PRCS ambulances in Nour Shams camp, shooting at crews, confiscating their identity cards, and setting a time to recover the martyr and the injured person (the martyr's father).

**Occupied Jerusalem:** (3) violations were recorded

## **Displacement of citizens in Gaza Strip:**

- The number of displaced people in the association's headquarters in Gaza and Khan Yunis is estimated to more than 10000 citizens distributed (main headquarters in Gaza: 7,000 citizens, PRCS branch in Khan Yunis: 3,000 citizens). This increase in number of displaced people comes with increasing Israeli threats, the latest of which was today to evacuate the Sheikh Ajlin area Southwest of Gaza City, which led to the displacement of approximately 2,000 citizens towards Al-Quds Hospital and the PRCS main headquarters.

- A considerable number of citizens have been displaced from border areas to urban centers and in shelters or with host families, as the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) announced that its shelters received more than 400,000 displaced people, as official sources announced an increase in the number of displaced people by more than **one million** displaced people in different areas.
- As occupation targeting of schools has extended, the occupation forced 19 schools out of service due to significant damage, while 160 schools suffered varying degrees of damage, exacerbating the suffering of displaced individuals and their overcrowding in shelter centers.

### **Palestine Red Crescent Society Interventions:**

#### **Ambulance and Emergency EMS:**

Ambulance centers are still operating at high capacity in response to the current situation, as the number of ambulances operating in the field reached (34) ambulances, (3) vehicles on standby and (160) paramedics, drivers, first responders, volunteers and managerial staff).

#### **PRCS Disaster Risk Management Department:**

**Gaza strip:** As a result of Israeli aggression on Gaza strip and threats to target civilians, it was impossible to provide emergency relief services in the field in Gaza and Northern Gaza governorates. Relief services were limited to providing services to the displaced PRCS headquarters (**Al Amal City, and Al Noor**), its hospitals, and shelter centers, where the Disaster Risk Management Department distributed non-food relief items, with following details:

Governorate	Beneficiary Families	Beneficiary Individual	Mattress	Blanket	Hygiene Kit	Kitchen Set	Water Jerrycan	Water Bucket	Carpet	Dignity
Al Amal City, Noor city	4913	25923	2310	5542	66	142	4157	88	50	85
UNRWA Shelters in coordination with Ministry Social Development, ICRC		10000	800	2000			2000			
Nasser Hospit		50 patients	50							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4913</b>	<b>35973</b>	<b>3160</b>	<b>7542</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>6157</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>85</b>

**West Bank and Jerusalem:** PRCS's Disaster Risk Management Department provided relief items for Gaza workers who were deported by the occupation forces from their work places in the occupied territories to the West Bank governorates (Ramallah, Al-Bireh, Tubas, Qalqilya, Nablus, and Jerusalem), where relief items were provided (mattresses, blankets, hygiene kits, kitchen sets, towels) for (405) individuals.

#### **Community Awareness Committees Interventions:**

**Gaza Strip:** PRCS crews (community awareness committees) have dealt since the beginning of war and accelerations with the following:

Beneficiary	<b>(58127)</b>
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## **Psycho- social Department Interventions:**

**Gaza strip:** Psychological intervention teams continue to provide psychological first aid- PFA to ambulance teams working in current events, providing the service to (2,506) beneficiaries.

**West Bank:** PRCs's Psycho-social and Mental Health Department provided its services to "Gaza workers who were deported by the occupation forces to the West Bank governorates," where their number reached (1,720) beneficiaries in shelter centers. In addition to a daily sponsored guidance publication on social media pages, where the number of beneficiaries reached (59,151) through:

- Publishing awareness messages
- Psychological first aid- PFA
- Psychosocial support in times of war and crises.
- Providing assistive tools through the Rehabilitation Department
- Daily guidance posts on social media