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## PRCS Report Update

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

Until Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 19:00

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 **Fifteen day** in a row and is still responding to accelerations on the ground.

### Latest Update:

#### Gaza Strip:

(21.10.2023) The Rafah borders crossing witnessed today the entry of the first shipment of Humanitarian Aid into the Gaza Strip. PRCS teams received 20 trucks of Medical Supplies, Food and Water; from the Egyptian Red Crescent.

PRCS accompanied with UNRWA, were at the border crossing since the early morning, and in a back-to-back procedure; PRCS volunteers helped to get the 20 UNRWA trucks to move aid into UNRWA warehouse in Gaza Strip.

PRCS has been preparing and setting up the needed structures and support to manage aid through Radar crossing for the past week, including mobilization of staff and volunteers, renting extra storage space, and working intensively with Egyptian Red Crescent to coordinate priority needs and logistical support.

Today's entry of the 20 trucks is a welcomed glimpse of hope, but this minuscule aid represents a drop in the ocean. We call on the international community to secure the continued flow of humanitarian aid into Gaza including through the Israeli controlled crossings.

Furthermore, without Fuel entering the Gaza Strip to support generating electricity, thousands of Palestinian lives are at risk of death in hospitals. Ambulances will no longer be able to save lives. Bakeries will no longer be able to provide bread. It shall also leave the population without potable water, and risking the outbreak of diseases.

While PRCS commends the efforts of every party that keeps advocating towards entry of humanitarian aid, from the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, UN agencies, Governments and International Agencies; PRCS reiterates the importance of having a nonstop safe entry of aid into Gaza, in line with International Law and the Geneva Conventions; without hindering or instrumentalizing aid; but rather responding to the call of humanity to save lives and preserve human dignity.

PRCS stands ready and prepared to receive and support the entry of International Aid, mobilizing all needed resources and coordinating with all relevant parties and agencies.

### Gaza:

**Emergency status statistics until 21/10/2023, 13:00 am, are as the following:**

Emergency statistics until 21.10.2023 at 19:00					
Statistics of cases PRCS dealt with					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Al Quds Hospital	Al Amal Hospital	Total
1565	4895	6460	739	583	1322
Official Statistics till 19:00					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Total demolition	Severe damage	Partial damage
4,385	13,561	16,785	14,194	10,127	133,370

## 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 **(1,749)**, in addition to **(33)** martyrs until Saturday 21 October 2023, 19:00. While PRCS crews dealt with **(34)** injuries and **(1)** martyr during Saturday 21 October 2023, 19:00.

The following table shows further injuries details:

Governorate	martyrs	Live bullets/ Transferred to hospital	Live bullets/ Field	Rubber bullets/ Transfer red to hospital	Rubber bullets/ Field	Gaz inhalation / Field intervention	Sharpnels/ Transferred to hospital	Sharpnels/ Field intervention	Fall & Burns Transferred to hospital	Panic/ Field	Physical attacks by settlers/ Transferred to hospital
Jericho	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	<b>30</b>	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## Occupied Jerusalem:

• PRCS's crews in occupied Jerusalem dealt with **(110)** cases, including **(5)** martyrs and **(105)** injury, since Saturday, October 7, 2023 until Saturday 21 October 2023, 19:00.

## 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 Saturday, October 7, 2023 until Saturday 21 October 2023, 11:00, the Palestinian Red Crescent Society- PRCS crews have faced many challenges and violations in the West Bank, were reported and resulting **(50)** violations.

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

## Displacement of citizens in Gaza Strip:

- The official authorities received 1,400 reports of missing persons under the rubble, including 720 children.
- Since the beginning of the escalation, the Palestine Red Crescent Society in Gaza City, Al-Quds Hospital and Al-Amal Hospital in Khan Yunis Governorate have witnessed the displacement of thousands of citizens, seeking safety, due to the continued threats of the Israeli occupation forces to the civilian population by targeting their homes, as the two PRCS/HQ are witnessing a very severe overcrowding situation in excess of their capacity, so that hundreds of displaced people sleeping in front of the entrance to the PRCS, administrative offices and patient rooms. In addition, the number of displaced people in the PRCS in Gaza and KhanYunis its estimated around more than **12,000** citizens distributed at (PRCS/HQ in Gaza: **9,000** citizens and in Khan Yunis: **3,000** citizens), this increase in the number of displaced people due to the increasing of the Israeli occupation forces threats. The latest of the displacement more than **2,000** citizens due to the continuous bombardment and destruction of citizens' homes in Tel Al-Hawa neighborhoods in the vicinity of the hospital. As noticed the number of displaced people increased at night from the daytime around **1,000** IDPs.

- 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.

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

**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	Beneficial Families	Beneficial Individuals	Mattress	Blanket	Hygiene Kit	Kitchen Set	Water Jerrycan	Water Buck	Diaper	Food parcel	Carpet	Cushion	Dignity Kit	Baby Biscuits	Milk	Cerelac	Baby bottle
Gaza	52	239	208	198	7	40	51	0	0	0	35	0	40	0	0	0	0
Al Wusta	32	185	67	126	0	25	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khan Yunis	45	245	90	140	44	45	1	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rafah	33	225	70	132	0	34	15	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IDPs in Al-Quds hospital & Al-Amal hospital	2243	12391	1469	1839	0	0	82	0	3	0	15	39	45	0	0	0	0
UNRWA Shelters in coordination with Ministry of social Development, ICF	7576	41669	2860	6200	4	0	5240	0	0	338	0	0	0	1670	10944	2000	2000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,981</b>	<b>54,954</b>	<b>4,764</b>	<b>8,635</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>5,427</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>10,944</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2,000</b>

- PRCS, Disaster Risk Department provided urgent relief assistance to 11 displacement centers in Gaza City, this assistance included 805 mattresses, 1205 blankets / 324 water Jerrycan, and 5 personal hygiene kits that delivered to the Palestine School Displacement Center from the available stock in the PRCS warehouses which provided through the contributions from the partners in International Movement.
- In line with the priorities of the PRCS interventions with the most vulnerable groups in society, PRCS provided 338 food parcels to the displacement center of Al-Rantisi Children's Hospital, where approximately 130 families of children with cancer patients and medical staff in the hospital facilities.

**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

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