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PRCS Report Update

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

Until Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 14:00

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

Latest Update:

Gaza Strip:

- Alquds hospital is still providing the required medical treatment to the patients, injured and the IDP as per its humanitarian and national obligation though it is still under the threat of evacuation from the occupation forces, and the neighbouring areas are under constant targeting and bombing.
- The occupation forces targeted 24 residential towers in Alzahra's city in the middle governerate of Gaza which escalated the civilians suffering and increased the number of IDP.
- The public authorities has received 1450 missing people under the rubble from which 720 are children.
- 7 hospitals are out of duty due to the occupation's targeting of its infrastructure and neighpouring areas. .
- 51 medical personal victims were killed since escalation including doctors, paramedics and nurses.

Gaza:

Emergency status statistics until 21/10/2023, 24:00 am, are as the following:

Emergency statistics until 21.10.2023 at 24:00					
Statistics of cases PRCS dealt with					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Al Quds Hospital	Al Amal Hospital	Total
1657	5229	6886	755	601	1351
Official Statistics till 24:00					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Total demolition	Severe damage	Partial damage
4,651	14,245	18,896	20,000	15,656	130,344

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 (1,766), in addition to (35) martyrs until Sunday 22 October 2023, 14:00. While PRCS crews dealt with (15) injuries and (2) martyr during Sunday 22 October 2023, 14:00. The following table shows further injuries details:

Governerate	Martyr	Transfer- live bullet	Transfer- sharpnel	Field- sharpnel
Jenin	2	5	-	1
Tubas	-	7	-	-
Nablus	-	4	-	1
Total	2	13	-	2

Violations against PRCS services:

Gaza Strip: Since the beginning of the escalation Oct 7th 2023, **(16)** violations was recorded against PRCS crews and headquarters resulting the martyrdom of **(4)** paramedics, **(5)** injuries of paramedics, in addition to **(8)** ambulances which sustained severe damage as also the PRCS headquarter North of Gaza strip.

West Bank: Since Saturday, October 7, 2023, the Palestine Red Crescent Society- PRCS teams have faced many restraines and violations in the West Bank, where **(58)** violations were reported.

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

Internal Displacement of citizens in Gaza Strip:

- 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 refuge, 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	Beneficiary Families	Beneficiary Individual	Mattress	Blanket	Hygiene Kit	Kitchen Set	Water Jerrycan	Water Bucket	Diapers	Gas canister	Food parcels	Carpet	cushion	Dignity Kit	Baby Biscuits	Milk	Cerelac	Baby bottle
Gaza	52	293	198	198	7	40	51	0	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	0
Khan Yunis	45	245	90	140	44	45	1	64	0	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	0
IDPs in Al-Quds hospital & Al- Amal hospital	2368	13024	1483	1878	0	12	92	0	3	1	0	15	49	60	0	0	0	0
UNRWA Shelters in coordination with Ministry of social Development, ICRC	11030	60664	3772	7122	4	0	5422	0	0	0	338	0	0	0	1760	10944	2000	2000
TOTAL	13560	74636	5680	9596	55	156	5619	88	3	1	338	50	49	100	1760	10944	2000	2000

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, Jerusalem and Jenin), where relief items were provided (mattresses, blankets, hygiene kits, kitchen sets, towels) for **(405)** individuals.

Community Awareness Committees Interventions:

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

Beneficiary	(58127)
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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 **(4,386)** 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