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date: Oct 23rd 2023**PRCS Report Update****From Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 06:00 AM****Until Monday, October 23rd, 2023, at 24:00 AM**

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 for the **17th day** in a row and is still responding to accelerations on the ground.

Latest Update:**Gaza Strip:**

- The Israeli occupation forces continue targeting towers, facilities, residential buildings, mosques, churches, 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.
- The Israeli occupation forces intensified the bombardment over the last night into all areas of the Gaza Strip, mainly targeting civilian homes and hospital surroundings. This caused a significant number of fatalities, mostly women and children.
- Al-Quds hospital is still providing the required medical treatment to the patients, injured and the IDP's as per its humanitarian and national obligation though it is still under the threat of evacuation from the occupation forces, and the neighboring areas are under constant targeting and bombing.
- 57 medical personal were killed since the beginning of the escalation including doctors, paramedics and nurses.
- The officials received 1500 notification of missing people under the rubble, from which 830 are children.
- According to the MoH officials in Gaza 12 hospitals and 32 health centers are out of service as a result to the constant targeting from the occupation forces, in addition to running out of medicine, medical consumables and supplied, medical equipment and fuel.

War & accelerations statistics:

Emergency statistics until 23.10.2023 at 24:00					
Statistics of cases PRCS dealt with					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Al Quds Hospital	Al Amal Hospital	Total
1848	5847	7695	842	615	1457
Official Statistics till 24:00					
Martyrs	Injuries	Total	Total demolition	Severe damage	Partial damage
5,087	15,273	20,360	20,000	15,656	130,344
Martyr: 2055 children, 1156 women, 217 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:

The total number of cases that PRCS EMS/ Ambulance teams have dealt with in the West Bank since Saturday, October 7, 2023 is **(1,836)** injuries, in addition to **(35)** martyrs until Monday 23 October 2023, 24:00 AM. While PRCS crews dealt with **(8)** injuries during Monday 23rd October 2023, until 24:00 AM.

The following table shows further injuries details:

Governorate	Live bullets/ Transferred to hospital	Shrapnel's/ Transferred to hospital
Ramallah	4	2
Nablus	2	-

Violations against PRCS services:

Gaza Strip: Since the beginning of war and accelerations October 7, 2023, **(17)** violations were recorded against PRCS crews and headquarters resulting the martyrdom of **(4)** paramedics, **(5)** injuries of paramedics, in addition to **(9)** ambulances which were severely damaged and severe damages also in PRCS headquarter North of Gaza strip, and damages in PRCS Operations Room.

West Bank: Since Saturday, October 7, 2023, the Palestine Red Crescent Society- PRCS teams have faced many challenges and violations in the West Bank, as **(62)** violations were reported.

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

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 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 and 400 thousand** people displaced 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 & shelters**), its hospitals, and shelter centers, where the Disaster Risk Management Department distributed non-food relief items, with following details:

Baby drinking bottle	Baby food	milk	Children biscuits	Dignity kits	pillow	carpet	Food parcel	Cooking	Diapers	Water bucket	Water gallon	Kitchen sets	Hygiene kits	Blanket	Mattress	Individual	Beneficiary families	Governorate
				40		35					51	40	7	198	198	293	52	Gaza
											38	25		126	67	185	32	Central
										64	1	45	44	140	90	245	45	Khan Yunis
										24	15	34		132	70	225	33	Rafah
				60	49	15		1	3		92	12		1878	1483	15249	2773	Al Amal & Al Quds Hospitals
2000	2000	10944	1760				338				5422		4	7122	3772	71566	13012	Shelters
2000	2000	10944	1760	100	49	50	338	1	3	88	5619	156	55	9596	5680	87763	15947	Total

PRCS teams delivered food parcels to the UNRWA vocational training center in Khan Yunis, as the center is sheltering 25,000 IDP's who sought refuge in the premises, 1800 food parcels were distributed today and by tomorrow the rest of the parcels will be distributed as in total 5000 parcels are allocated for the venue, which will assist in providing the basic needs of sheltered families. And it is worth mentioning that this aid was received through Rafah crossing border earlier.

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.

The central operation room received a call from two Gazans parents who are based in Ramallah currently, who were asking for assistance in reaching out to their daughters in Gaza ages 15 and 16 who are still living with their 89-year-old grandmother. The grandmother's house which is based in Al-shaikh Radwan neighborhood was targeted and due to that she was transferred to Al-Rantese hospital and no information was obtained concerning her health condition due to the lack of network and connection neither any information concerning their daughters. After contacting the colleagues in Gaza the operation room team were able to obtain whereabouts and were able to comfort the parents and assure them their family are currently safe in Gaza.

Community Awareness Committees Interventions:

Gaza Strip: PRCS crews (community awareness committees) have dealt since the beginning of war and accelerations with (58127) beneficiary.

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 (4386) 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 (2769) 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