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### Palestine Red Crescent Society Response Report

As of Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023, 6:00 PM

Until Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 2023, 24:00 AM

Palestine Red Crescent Society teams are still responding to the developments on the ground in both Gaza Strip and the West Bank, where the operations are carried out 24\4, for the 68<sup>th</sup> day in a row.

#### Latest Updates:

##### Gaza Strip

The following information in this report is the maximum which our crews were able to collect from direct follow-ups and different sources due to the complete loss of telecommunications and the great difficulty in reaching the sources of information.

- **The Qatari field hospital set-up work continues in Rafah governorate, south of Wadi Gaza, where the disaster risk management department teams are working to fully complete the equipping stages, as the hospital's capacity is 50 beds, in addition to an operation room and intensive care room.**
- All hospitals in Gaza city and north Gaza are un-operable, due to the Israeli targeting and besiege, denied access of the injured and wounded, preventing the medical teams from providing their services, and forcing them to evacuate towards the south. Buildings, medical teams, and the displaced people inside the hospitals are also targeted, which threatens a very major health catastrophe.
- PRCS emergency medical service stations in Gaza and northern Gaza has stopped operating, due to the restrictions imposed by the occupation forces on the medical teams and fuel depletion required to operate the vehicles, as the hospitals are also un-operable and the evacuation of the cases is nearly impossible, while the medical points are dealing with the minor and moderate cases in the two governorates.
- South Wadi Gaza hospitals have lost its capacity in terms of receiving the huge numbers of injured and wounded who their lives are threatened to be lost after the intensified targeting of the Israeli occupation forces towards the civilians.
- The fuel crises in Al-amal hospital in Khan Younis remains continues, as the consumption is currently being rationalized to a minimum while working on a schedule system, which affects the services provided to the displaced, injured, and wounded, in addition to the emergency medical services.
- The Israeli occupation forces continue its targeting across the Gaza Strip, vital and industrial facilities, residential, commercial towers, as well as mosques, churches, main streets, resulting in a large number of casualties, the majority of whom are children and women, the complete destruction of the infrastructure, in addition to displacing citizens.
- The Israeli Occupation forces continue to penetrate into numerous central regions in Gaza and north Gaza governorates and have separated the north of the Strip from its South, increasing challenges facing the working medical and relief teams as it prevents the movement of ambulance vehicles from approaching the places of incursions and targets everyone who tries to move there. The Occupation is also forcing citizens to move at certain times through Salah al-Din Street, and targeting some of them with death, injury, arrest, humiliation or inhuman treatment.
- This segregation increases the challenges faced by the medical and relief teams as the ambulances are prohibited from reaching to the areas raided by the Israeli occupation forces and tanks which are directly targeting whoever is trying to move there, while forcing citizens to move at certain times through Salah Al-din street between the northern and southern governorates, some of them are being killed, injured, arrested, humiliated and inhumanely treated.
- PRCS colleague Awni Khattab Head of Khan Younis Ambulance Center remains detained by the Israeli Occupation forces for the 22<sup>nd</sup> day in a row. He was arrested during the wounded convoy from Al-Shifa Hospital, traveling through the checkpoint which separates north and south Gaza.
- The competent authorities continue to recover the bodies of the martyrs from the streets and under the rubble; the recovery crews are facing high challenges in performing their missions because there is no fuel available for the necessary machines which have already been exhausted. Official authorities have received approximately **(7,780)** reports of missing persons in the rubble and corpses laying in the streets including well over **(4700)** children and women.
- The Ministry of Health confirms that the occupation forces deliberately target medical personnel and crews, which led to the loss of **(300)** medical personal, **(32)** rescue team members lives and the wreckage of **(59)** ambulances that are now un-operable. The targeting of **137** health care facilities led to **(22)** hospitals and **(46)** health centers to become out of service as a result of the Israeli targeting, fuel, and medical resources depletion. Additionally, the Occupation forces continue its detention of **(38)** medical personnel, including the General Director of Al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza, and still to besiege and target the Indonesian Hospital, obstructing the work of medical teams and preventing them from reaching it.



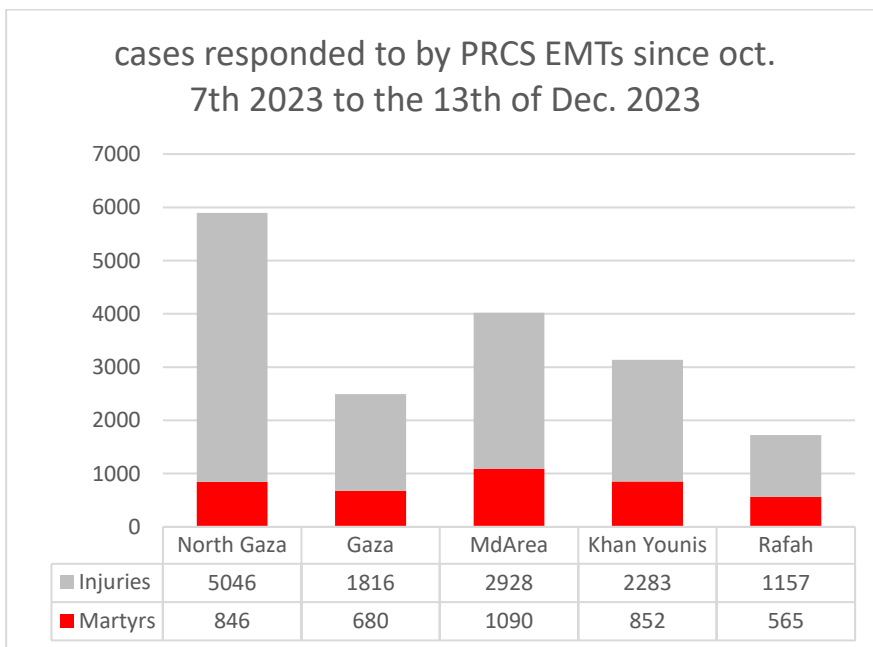
- The continued targeting of public facilities, as the occupation directly targeted (277) schools, including (75) schools that are out of service, while the number of completely destroyed mosques reached (110) mosques, and (196) partially destroyed mosques, in addition to targeting (3) churches. Based on official data.
- (86) media professionals were martyred under direct targeting since the beginning of the aggression.
- Since the beginning of the aggression, (491) wounded and (214) patients only, were evacuated from Gaza Strip, which represents 1% of the total need to travel abroad for treatment of critical cases.

**West Bank:**

- Jenin governorate: PRCS emergency medical teams transferred (10) injuries, including (3) cases of hit by soldiers, (1) Gaz inhalation, (3) live bullet injuries, (3) shrapnel injuries. While the Israeli forces have been besieging Jenin camp for two days now. There are hundreds of detainees and dozens of distress call for sick cases, and the occupation forces prevent PRCS EMTs from reaching the affected and sick people in the city and Jenin camp, despite the teams attempt to coordinate with the competent entities.
- Qalqilya governorates: PRCS emergency medical teams transferred (1) case suffering from panic during the occupation forces raid of the city.
- Ramallah governorate: PRCS emergency medical teams transferred (1) live bullet injury during the occupation forces raid of Arora village.

**PRCS Emergency Medical Services Response**

**Gaza Strip:** PRCS EMTs responded to (13,576) casualties, and (4,250) martyrs since the beginning of the escalation, according to the last report from the Central Operations Room of Gaza on December 13th, 2023 at 24:00. The chart below indicates to the figures. In its latest update on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 18:00, The Ministry of Health announced that (+18,608) martyrs and (+50,594) injuries "8,000+ children – 6,200+ women and 750+ elderly, these statistics remain preliminary due to the many of missing people under the rubble."



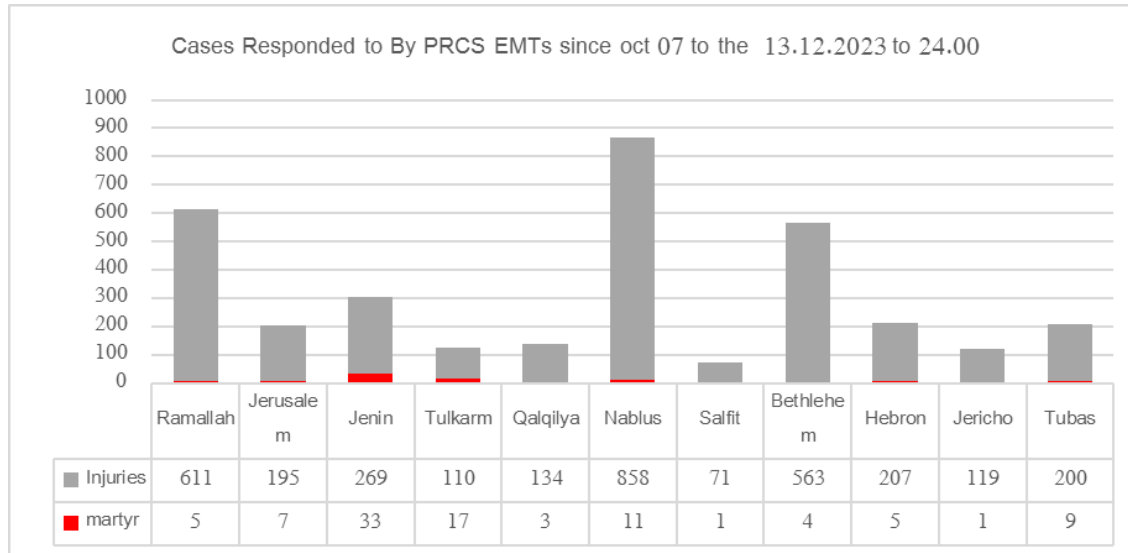
Cases treated at PRCS hospitals in Gaza		
Alquds hospital Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Alamal hospital	Total
<b>1169</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>2245</b>

Partially damaged buildings	In-inhabitant buildings
<b>+254000</b>	<b>+52,000</b>

Emergency Medical Services Stations continue to operate at high capacity in light of the events taking place. Today's operational capacity was (18) ambulance vehicles operating in the field, (2) of which were special use vehicles. The number of staffs working within this capacity is (65) including emergency medical teams, drivers, first responders, administration, and volunteers, while the medical posts continue to receive the mild and moderate cases in northern Gaza.



**West Bank including East Jerusalem:** PRCS EMTs responded to (12) casualties as of today, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 until 24:00 AM. Thus, the total number of casualties responded to by PRCS teams from Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 until December 13<sup>th</sup> 2023 is (3,337) casualties and (96) martyrs. And the Ministry of Health reported (275) martyrs and more than (3300+) casualties since 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 until 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.



**Violations against PRCS teams:**

The Palestine Red Crescent Society enjoys special protections yielded by international humanitarian law, particularly the Geneva Conventions, and operates within the framework of its humanitarian responsibilities governed by said legal documents. The following recorded violations against our teams, vehicles, and patients are documented in accordance with the First and Fourth Geneva Conventions, the Additional Protocol to the Geneva Conventions, and customary international law.

**Gaza Strip:**

Total Number of violations	Violations Reported				
	Martyrdom of paramedics	Injury of paramedics	Buildings	PRCS vehicles un-operable	vehicle have sustained several damages
<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>

**West Bank including East Jerusalem:**

<b>116 incidents</b> of violation until Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> 2023	
Type of violation	Number
Prevent to access	51
Obstacle to access	52
Violations against EMT's documented and reported	62
Violations against ambulances documented and reported	47
Violations against Patients	48
Total	<b>259</b>
Number of martyrs due to violations	<b>3</b>



### Disaster Risk Management Response:

#### Gaza Strip:

The PRCS' relief teams continue their various efforts in responding to the displaced in all areas of the Gaza Strip, which are suffering from a major disaster due to the aggression on Gaza, in addition to the displacement centers in coordination with the relevant institutions.

The total number of humanitarian aid trucks received by the PRCS from 10/21/2023 until the 05/12/2023 is **(3150)** trucks, including **1091** trucks during the 7 days humanitarian truce.

The total share that PRCS distributed to the displacement centers, host families, residential communities, and relevant parties was **2,065** trucks, containing (medicine, medical supplies, beds and medical equipment, food and NFIs, water and milk, and hygiene items) from Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 2023 until Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 2023.

**1,085** trucks were distributed to UNRWA and other relevant parties from Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 2023 until Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 2023.

The number of trucks that entered the northern Gaza areas during the humanitarian truce period (**310**) trucks containing food, relief materials, drinking water, milk, and tents.

The number of ambulances received by PRCS is **37**, and they were distributed according to an approved mechanism in coordination with the relevant actors.

#### Displacement and Evacuation of Civilians in the Gaza Strip:

PRCS premises	Khan Younis & Al-Amal hospital	UNRWA Centers	Official statistics
# of IDPs	<b>14,000</b>	<b>1.2M+</b>	<b>1.8M+</b>

#### Community work department, MHPSS, and the Youth & Volunteers interventions:

District	CACs	MHPSS		Volunteers
Gaza Strip	<b>86,472</b>	<b>(27,584) paramedics and volunteers</b>		<b>130</b>
West Bank		<b>(5,059) Gazan workers who were deported by the IOF</b>	<b>(2,207,882) online views</b>	

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