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Palestine Red Crescent Society Response Report
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Palestine Red Crescent Society teams are still responding to the developments on the ground in the Gaza Strip, the West Bank, where PRCS operations are carried out 24\7, for the **113** day in a row.

Recent Developments

Gaza Strip:

Disclaimer: The information in this report is limited, and only represents the available data which PRCS teams could gather directly or from various credible information sources . This limitation is due to communication disruptions and extreme difficulties in accessing information sources

- One of the displaced people (**28**) was martyred today in Al-Amal Hospital after being shot directly while he was inside the ambulance and at the emergency department gate. Medical teams provided emergency medical treatment for him and tried to rescue him. But unfortunately, he was died.
- The association's headquarters were subjected to three different violations today. Occupation snipers targeted a displaced person at the entrance to the reception and emergency department, leading to his martyrdom. The occupation's vehicles also targeted the Khan Yunis Ambulance Center inside the association's headquarters, which led to a hit on the outside door of the center and forced the crew to completely evacuate the place. That is while the occupation vehicles destroyed the medical point headquarters and the shelter camp for ambulance workers, which resulted in damage to related water tanks.
- The occupation forces are still penetrating deep into Khan Yunis Governorate, besieging the central area of Khan Yunis, including the Al-Amal neighborhood, for the **sixth** day in a row, while the hospital is suffering for the **fourth** day in a row from a severe siege after the vehicles and tanks arrived at the hospital gates. In addition, repeated and numerous attacks were carried out with imposing a curfew in its surroundings. Ambulance and relief teams are also prevented from working outside the association's headquarters, while the displaced people face the risk of direct targeting from the occupation forces and drones deployed densely overhead.
- The various means of communication including landline, cellular, and Internet communications were cut off for more than **16** days in Khan Yunis Governorate, which led to the connection difficulties within PRCS various crews, (including the operations room), in addition to telecommunication cut with the external world.
- During the past few hours, the occupation forces committed **19** of massacres against citizens, which led to an increase in the number of massacres carried out against Palestinian families to more than **2208** massacres from the beginning of the aggression until today, resulting in thousands of martyrs and tens of thousands of wounded, and the lists of hundreds of families erased from the civil registry.
- PRCS OPS, EMS, rescue and relief, and Paramedics teams are all experiencing sporadic internet outages at our headquarters and Al-Amal Hospital in Khan Yunis. These disruptions are a direct consequence of the recent assaults by the Israeli occupation forces on the areas in the vicinity of the hospital.
- 2 PRCS EMS centers in Gaza and Northern Gaza have been put out of service ceasing to provide any services including emergency response and rescue upon running out of fuel along with the Israeli occupying forces restrictions of access of the working medical teams. Moreover, Hospitals in the governorate are put of service as well and it is impossible to conduct any humanitarian evacuation. The medical point in North Gaza Governorate, which is managed by the association's volunteers, is still continuing its work in providing emergency services to the wounded.



- According to live testimonies of Palestinian survivors from the northern governorates of Gaza who reported that the Israeli occupation forces committed mass executions and burials of Palestinian civilians in the Gaza and Northern governorates. Civilians were placed in ditches, executed, and mass buried in the same ditches.
- Hundreds of pleas continue to come through various communication means of Palestine Red Crescent Society from citizens to intervene and evacuate them from different areas in the Gaza Strip where the army of the Israeli occupation is present and deemed Israeli military operation zones. The occupation forces deliberately prevent our teams from intervening in those areas and our teams are subjected to targeted killing.
- All hospitals in Gaza and North Gaza provinces ceased operations due to the Israeli Occupation forces directly targeting and besieging the facilities. This includes preventing access for injured individuals and forcing medical teams to relocate southwards. Hospitals, medical staff, and displaced people within are directly targeted by the Israeli Occupation forces, leading to a severe health crisis.
- Hospitals in South Gaza are utilized beyond their capacity and unable to keep up with the massive number of injured persons, many of whom are at risk of losing their lives due to the escalation of Israeli aggression against civilians.
- Al-Amal Hospital in Khan Younis continues to face a severe fuel crisis, leading to downsizing utilization of the capacity of the facility to a bare minimum and operating according to a scheduled timetable. This significantly affects services for displaced people and patients, including ambulance and emergency medical services.
- Israeli Occupation forces continue intense airstrikes throughout Gaza, targeting industrial, residential, and commercial structures, as well as religious sites and main roads. This has resulted in numerous casualties, predominantly children and women, and complete infrastructure destruction, forcing citizen displacement.
- Israeli Occupation forces continue their incursions in strategic areas of Gaza and North Gaza, isolating them from southern provinces, and targeting any movement in these isolated areas. They have partially separated the regions by closing Salah al-Din Street, while allowing only a civilian passage through a mandatory route on Al-Rasheed Street.
- Medical and relief teams services are severely challenged due to the current status quo, the separation of Gaza and North Gaza, whereas Israeli occupation forces prohibit access to ambulances and EMS teams in areas of the Israeli military incursion and further shoots any moving target.
- The Israeli occupation forces continue to detain **4** members of the PRCS teams in the Northern Governorate of Gaza (paramedics and volunteers). This detention marks the **38th** consecutive day. Noting the detainees were apprehended at the PRCS's headquarters and taken to an undisclosed location, with their fate, current status, and whereabouts still unknown at this moment.
- The Ministry of Health has confirmed the scope of the Israeli Occupation forces operations continued to include targeting civilian individuals and public hospitals and facilities. The following statistics are compiled from various official sources:

337 martyrs EMS teams	45 martyrs from the Civil Defense rescue teams	150 health institutions targeted	30 hospitals and 53 health centers were put out of service
122 ambulances targeted	59 ambulances completely-destroyed and put out of service	97 medical staff members detained	120 martyrs: journalists and media anchors
295 educational institutions targeted	99 educational institutions put out of service	161 mosques completely-destroyed	253 mosques partially-destroyed
3 churches targeted	200 Ancient ruins and archeological sites		9 journalists detained
7000 persons missing under the rubble, including 5000 children and women			

- More **than a million children** and elderly people in shelter centers suffer from the risk of dehydration, famine, digestive and respiratory diseases, skin diseases, and anemia.

West Bank:

- On **Saturday, Jan 27, 2024**, the Israeli occupation forces raided several governorates in the West Bank. The response of the Palestine Red Crescent Society to incidents is documented as follows:



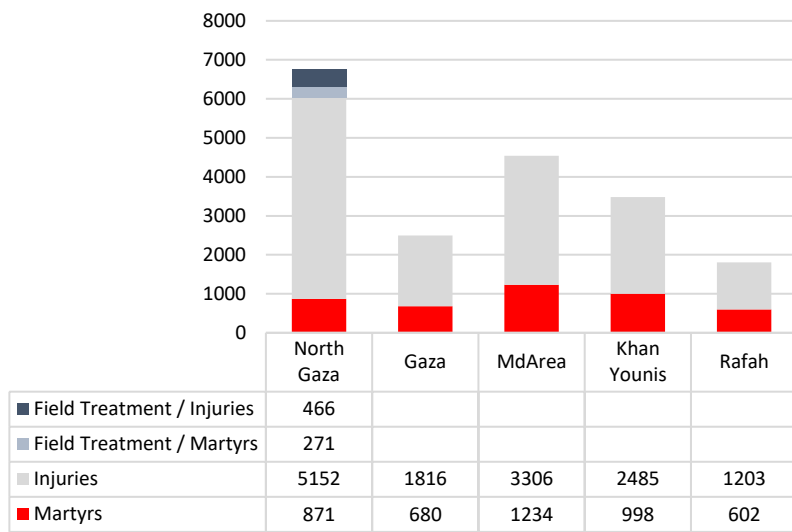
- ✓ **Qalqilya Governorate** PRCS teams responded to **(1)** person shot with live ammunition during the Israeli occupation forces' raid into the Qalqilya city.
- The central operations room at PRCS headquarters receives several appeals and reports on a daily basis about those adversely affected by the aggression in the Gaza Strip. The central operations team responds to these reports and takes necessary actions to dispatch support. The reports vary and include different types of cases; wounded persons, martyrs, missing persons, childbirth, chronic diseases, citizens trapped in dangerous crossfire zones requesting urgent evacuation, not to mention medication.

PRCS Emergency Medical Services Response

Gaza Strip:

PRCS Emergency Medical Services Response Gaza Strip: PRCS EMTs responded to **(16,088)** wounded, and **(5,299)** martyrs since the beginning of the escalation, according to the last report issued by the Central Operations Room of Gaza on **January 27, 2024, received at 24:00**. The chart below exemplifies the statistics. According to latest official data issued by the Palestinian Ministry of Health on **January 27, 2024, at 13:00**, it reported **over (+26,257)** martyrs; **over (64,797)** wounded including well over **+10,300 children**, well over **+7,100 women**, and well over **+750 elderly**, however these figures are preliminary due to the massive number of individuals still missing under rubble.

cases responded to by PRCS EMTs since oct. 7th 2023 to the 27 of Jan 2024



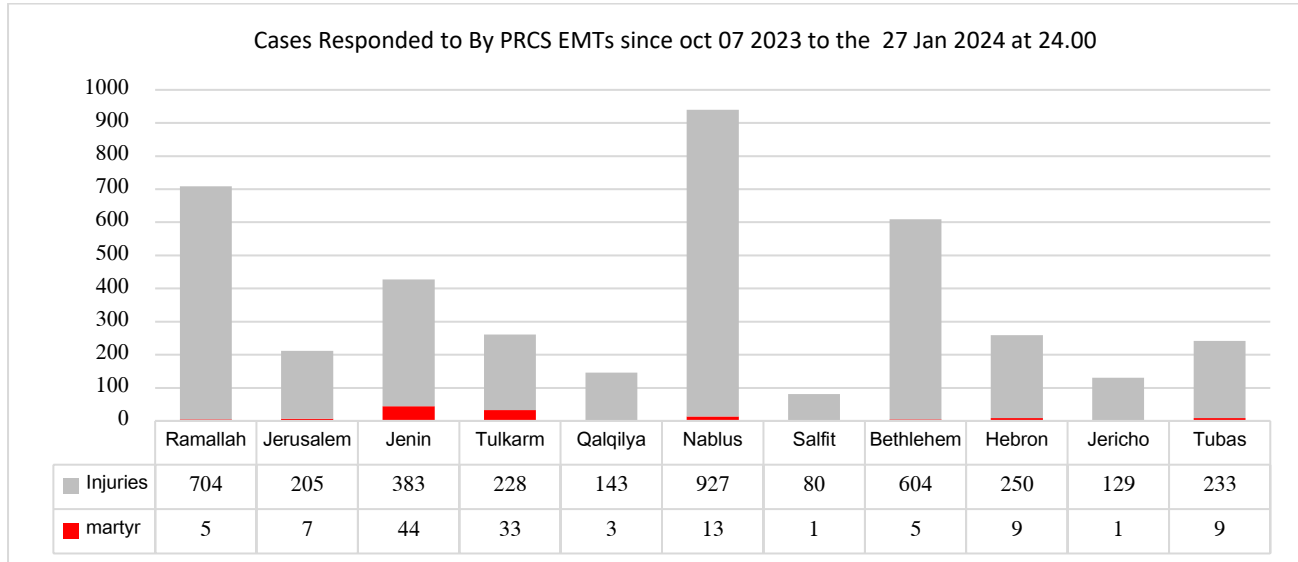
Cases handled by PRCS Hospitals I the Gaza Strip		
Al Quds Hospital as of 11/11/2023	Al Amal Hospital	Total
1169	1333	2502

dwelling with partial damage	dwelling unfit for human habitation
+ 290,000	+70,000

- Emergency Medical Services Stations continue to operate at high capacity in response to ongoing events. As of today, there were **24** operational ambulances, including **2** for special tasks, staffed by **99** paramedics, drivers, first responders, administrators, and volunteers. The medical posts are actively receiving minor and moderate medical cases.
- PRCS volunteers are persistently operating at the emergency aid station in North Gaza, despite the Israeli occupation forces forcing PRCS teams in the governorate to evacuate following the arrest of **8** members. The emergency aid station at the EMS center in PRCS's Northern Branch has handled a total of **1,574** cases so far, comprising **532** martyrs and **1042** injuries.
- Al-Amal Hospital staff, (PRCS facility), continue to receive and respond to IDPs who cannot reach other hospitals and clinics, especially considering the massive number of IDPs in Al Mawasi area, west of Khan Younis and Rafah. Hence, PRCS' Al-Mawasi clinic and mobile clinics are at service, where to date **4780** cases were responded to; services included primary care, medical examination, and the provision of necessary medications.
- The association's ambulance crews continue to receive various cases at the field medical point established in Al-Mawasi area, west of Khan Younis Governorate.

The West Bank and East Jerusalem:

The total number of cases responded to by PRCS teams from Oct 7th, 2023, until January 27, 2024, included (3,882) wounded and (129) martyrs. The Palestinian Ministry of Health reported (372) martyrs and more than (+4,300) wounded since 7th October, including (637) children, and (85) who were assaulted and wounded by the Israeli settlers' aggression as of October 7th, 2023 until January 25th, 2024.



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 by 24:00 on January 27, 2024				
	Martyrdom of paramedics	wounded paramedics	Buildings	PRCS vehicles put out of service	Severely damaged vehicles
60	8	30	24	16	20

West Bank and East Jerusalem:

170 incidents mounting to violations against PRCS documented and reported by 24:00 on Jan 27, 2024	
Type of violation	Number
Prohibiting access	79
Restricting access	73
Violations against EMT's documented and reported	89
Violations against ambulance vehicles documented and reported	72
Violations against Patients and wounded persons	84
Violations against PRCS infrastructure, facilities, and premises	1
Total	398
Total number of martyrs as a direct result of prohibiting the access of medical teams	4

Disaster Risk Management Response:

Gaza Strip:

The Palestine Red Crescent Society's Disaster Risk Management response in Gaza includes:

NO.	Camp	Refugee camp location	Number of displaced families	Number of displaced families
1.	Egyptian camp (first stage)	Al-Mawasi – Khan Yunis	300	
2.	Jerusalem camp	Al-Mawasi – Rafah	44	
3.	Red Crescent camp – 1	Al-Mawasi – Rafah	50	
4.	Red Crescent camp – 2	Al-Mawasi – Rafah	50	
5.	Red Crescent camp – 3	Dair Al Balah	72	
6.	Red Crescent camp – 4	Dair Al Balah	50	
7.	Red Crescent camp – 5	Al-Mawasi – Khan Yunis	52	
8.	Ambulance workers and staff camp	Al-Mawasi – Khan Yunis	40	
9.	Initiatives camps (collective family shelter)	Multi	1530	
10.	Tents were distributed to families individually	Multi	353	
11.	AL-Amal Camp	-	-	Under construction
12.	Health personnel camp	-	-	Under construction
Total			2541	

Note: one tent is distributed for each one family

- Ongoing relief efforts in all areas in Gaza including displacement centers and coordinating with relevant institutions.
- Since **October 21, 2023 to January 22, 2024:**
 - a total of **6,403** trucks of aid were received.
 - PRCS distributed a total of **4,463** trucks of medical supplies, food, water, and hygiene products.
 - **1,940** trucks were allocated to UNRWA and other related official entities.
 - **88** ambulances were received and systematically distributed in coordination with relevant official entities.
 - A total of **5,508,717** liters of fuel and **3857.80** tons of cooking gas were supplied to Gaza during this period.
 - The number of aid trucks that have entered Gaza through the Kerem Shalom crossing is **2188**, since December 18, 2023."

West Bank and Jerusalem:

- Since **October 7, 2023, until January 26, 2024**, PRCS disaster response team in coordination with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), carried out rapid assessment and response missions to **69 families** amounting to **949 individuals** adversely impacted by various forms of aggression carried out by the Israeli occupation forces and colonial settlers. This included responding to property demolitions, destruction, and acts of vandalism in numerous West Bank locations. The team distributed a range of relief supplies, including blankets, sanitation and hygiene kits, kitchenware, jerrycans, tarpaulins, tents, mattresses, and heaters, addressing the unique requirements of each affected individual.
- During the month of January, the Palestine Red Crescent Society distributed food parcels, part of its humanitarian mission to provide relief assistance to alleviate the suffering of disadvantaged families especially during the dire situation the Palestinian communities are experiencing nationwide. This endeavor is part of a relief campaign targeting the governorates of the West Bank; cities, villages, and refugee camps including the suburbs of occupied Jerusalem. This relief campaign aims to target **(7140)** families including well over **(42840)** individuals. The relief campaign is expected to continue throughout the month of



January. PRCS branches and directorates are responsible for the distribution of the food parcels. PRCS coordinated its efforts with the officials in each targeted area setting the selection criteria to identify the beneficiaries.

- Yesterday, 1/25/2024, the Palestine Red Crescent Society, in cooperation with the Qatari Red Crescent, finalized the warm winter campaign under the slogan (Humanity First.. Their Hope is Warmth) to support the neediest families in Jenin camp, given the great need of those affected, and required to be helped. In light of the harsh climatic conditions, in addition to the result of incursions and attacks by the occupation forces.
(490) families, equivalent to **(6,860)** individuals, benefited from this campaign, as the Disaster Risk Management team in the PRCS's Jenin branch in coordination and cooperation with the People's Committee for Jenin Camp Services to assess the affected families, as to provide winter packages (containing: scarves, mattresses, pillows, carpets. In addition to hot water bladders and home lighting lamp).

Displacement and Evacuation of Civilians in the Gaza Strip:

PRCS premises	Khan Younis & Al-Amal hospital	UNRWA Centers	Official statistics
# of IDPs	6,000+	1.5M+	2M+ IDPs

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

District	CACs	MHPSS	Volunteers
Gaza Strip	116,112	(32,983) paramedics and volunteers	150
West Bank		(5,183) Gazan workers who were deported by the IOF	(2,207,882) online views

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