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PRCS' Operational Update

Occupied Palestinian Territory

27th May- 3rd June 2021

Situation Overview:

- From 7th of May to 3rd of June 2021, Israeli occupation forces have killed 285 Palestinians in the oPt, including 70 children and 40 women according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health. There are 30 killed in the West Bank and 253 in the Gaza Strip and 2 in East Jerusalem.
- At 02:00 21 May, a ceasefire entered into effect between Israel and Palestinians in the Gaza Strip. Since then, **no incidents of attacks were reported in the Gaza Strip.**
- In coordination with the Palestinian Ministry of Health, PRCS have started transporting some wounded Palestinians from Gaza Strip to public hospitals in the West Bank for advanced specialized treatment. The Jerusalem PRCS medical team transported one wounded Palestinian on 27th to Ramallah Public Hospital.
- The Education Cluster verified that 58 education facilities were damaged during the attack on Gaza Strip. (OCHA).
- According to Palestinian Ministry of Health, 2 hospitals and 4 primary healthcare centers and the Central Lab for Covid 19 testing sustained partial or severe damages.
- Although repairs are ongoing, damage to basic infrastructure and utilities is still affecting the provision of electricity, piped water and essential services. (OCHA).
- In Gaza, there are over 2000 housing units were totally destroyed or severely damaged, and nearly 15,000 suffered some degree of damage. (OCHA).
- During the reporting period, protests continued across the West Bank, including East Jerusalem.



Highlights:

- From 7th of May to 3rd of June 2021, PRCS medical teams provided first aid services to **6795 wounded** in the West Bank including East Jerusalem.
- From the 15th of May to 3rd of June 2021, **2864 families (15876 members)** in the Gaza Strip received relief items after being displaced from their homes. In addition, PRCS distributed food parcels to **2741** families.
- From 10th of May to 3rd of June 2021, PRCS has provided psycho social first aid support to around **10225 affected persons** including **5525 children**.
- Since 10th of May 2021 and due to heavy shelling in various areas in the Gaza Strip, 4 PRCS centers and facilities have sustained partial damage affecting its operations. In addition, one ambulance sustained damages in Beit Hanoun while on duty.
- PRCS has launched an appeal of 18,596,142 USD to continue responding to the humanitarian needs of the Palestinians in oPt.



Humanitarian Response in the oPt:

PRCS has increased its readiness to respond to the needs of Palestinians affected by Israeli occupation forces' and Israeli settlers' attacks in various areas in the oPt including Jerusalem. Hundreds of staff and volunteers are working around the clock in all communities providing medical, relief and psychosocial support services to affected Palestinians.

❖ First Aid and Medical Services:

- **110 Palestinians wounded** during Israeli attacks against Palestinians throughout the **West Bank including Jerusalem** during the reporting period.

In the West Bank, 68 out of 110 wounded were provided with first aid services in the field by the PRCS medical teams. The rest were given first aid and transported to West Bank hospitals by PRCS medical teams for treatment.

- During the reporting period no injuries were reported in the Gaza strip.

Injuries were distributed as follows:

Location	Live ammunition	Rubber Bullets	Tear Gaz	Severe beatings\burns	Shelling	Total
West Bank	9	27	68	6	0	110
Gaza strip	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	110					



❖ Relief items distribution:

The intense shelling on the Gaza Strip has resulted in damaging thousands of homes of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip; thousands of families have been displaced.

- During the reporting period, **1465 families consisting of 8098 members** received in the Gaza Strip the following relief items: mattresses, blankets, hygiene kits and kitchen kits. In addition, **1347 families received food parcels.**

❖ Psycho Social Support Services:

Across the Gaza Strip, the intense shelling, the loss of lives and properties have had a negative impact on Palestinians' mental health; many, including children, suffer from anxiety, distress and depression. In order to assist those most affected, psycho social emergency intervention team (**made up of 200 volunteers**) have been dispatched in the most affected communities in the Gaza Strip.

- During the reporting period, PRCS team has provided psycho social first aid services to around **1331 affected** persons including **616 children** in the Gaza Strip.

❖ Violations against PRCS:

- **No violations against PRCS were documented during the reporting period in the oPt.**

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