



Humanitarian Response **March 2025**



Israeli occupation killed eight PRCS medics in Rafah

On Saturday, March 23, 2025, Israeli occupation forces directly targeted a PRCS ambulance convoy in Rafah that led to the martyrdom of eight medical personnel: Mustafa Khafaja, Ezz Al-Din Shaat, Saleh Muammar, Rifaat Radwan, Mohammad, Abu Labda, Mohammad Al-Heela, and Raed Al-Sharif.

The convoy, visibly marked with their emergency lights on, was heading to evacuate the wounded after a house was bombed. Footage documented by the martyred medic Rifaat Radwan showed that the teams were directly targeted despite their clear humanitarian identity.

Despite efforts, occupation forces prevented rescue teams from entering the site for five days, after which limited access was granted. The team was able to recover the body of one civil defense member before being forced to withdraw. On March 30, the bodies of 14 workers from the Red Crescent, Civil Defense, and UNRWA were discovered, buried in a mass grave. Inspection of the site revealed that all ambulance and rescue vehicles had been completely destroyed and buried.



PRCS affirms that this tragedy constitutes a war crime under IHL.

PRCS demands justice for the souls of our martyred medics and calls on the international community to conduct an independent international investigation to hold those responsible accountable and to put an end to the violations against medical and humanitarian teams.











Health



Emergency Medical Services

- The teams evacuated (350) martyrs.
- They provided first aid services to approximately (5,903) cases, including injuries from shelling and emergency medical conditions.
- The teams conducted (4) refreshing training courses for about (59 individuals, including (5) females in Rafah and Khan Younis centers.
- The teams assisted in the medical evacuation of (199) patients and injured in addition to (223) companions through Rafah crossing point in coordination with the WHO.



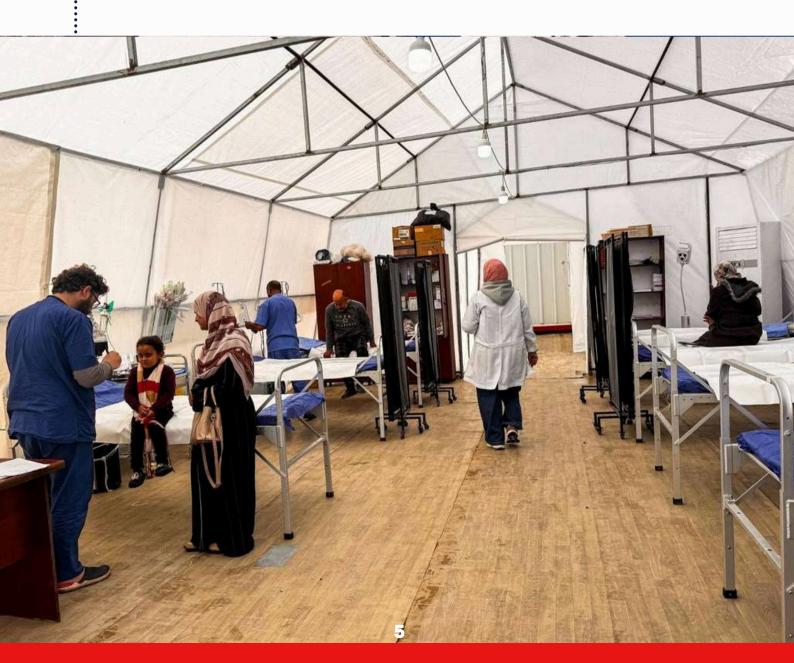


(A) Medical points & clinic

Providing healthcare and emergency services to communities through these clinics and medical points.









Hospitals:

Providing secondary and tertiary emergency care services to affected communities.

▶ Al-Amal Hospital (Khan Younis governorate):

Emergency cases, including surgeries: 19,091

Support services: 19,194

► Al-Quds Hospital (Gaza governorate):

The hospital started receiving patients in some of the functioning

departments: Emergency cases, including surgeries 2,012

Support services 1,280



Field Hospitals:

Al Hilal Field Hospital

8,361

8,044

Emergency cases,

Support

including surgeries

services

Al-Quds Field Hospital

it is planned to be relocated to Rafah



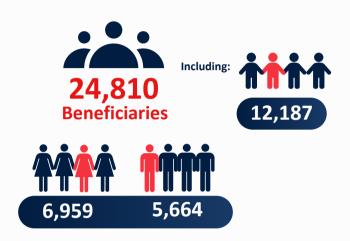






Psychosocial Support

PRCS teams provide psychosocial support services and psychological first aid to affected individuals in hospitals, PRCS IDPs centers and other centers distributed across the Gaza Strip. These services also target the PRCS staff and volunteers.













Emergency and Disaster Management

Relief and Risk Reduction

23,975 relief parcels distributed

Providing immediate and urgent relief assistance to communities.

55,356 food parcels distributed

58,000 hot meals



Shelters

These centers accommodate approximately (325) families made up of (1,788) individuals.

PRCS teams provide the following services to families residing in these shelter centers:

- Health and medical services, as well as psychosocial support
- Food and relief assistance
- Sanitation and water services
- · Lighting and energy services

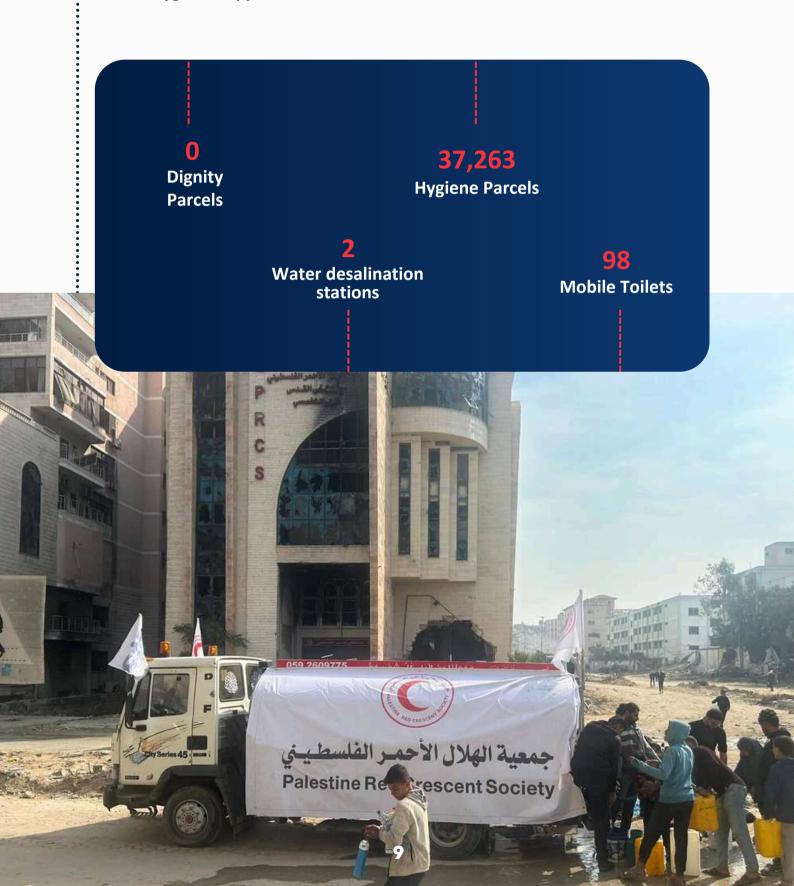
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Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

Affected communities are provided with safe drinking water, access to save and inclusive sanitation facilities and hygiene supplies

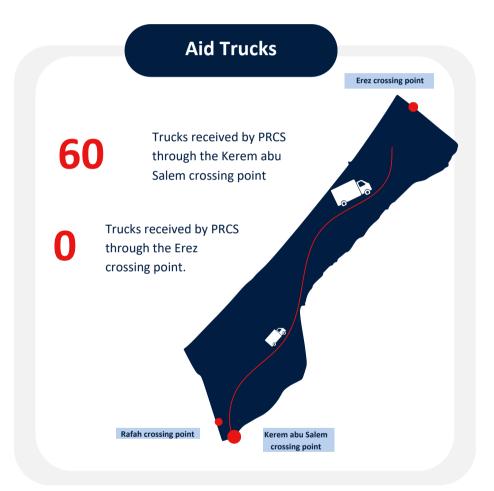




Relief Aid Trucks

The PRCS received (60) relief aid trucks during the reporting period.

The PRCS distributed relief aid trucks to the affected communities through their network of branches and volunteers in addition to local partners, mainly the Ministry of Social Development.







Enhancing Community Resilience

Enhanced community resilience through holistic approach including health and social service.





Community Health Education

Health Points for Providing Medical Care







Rehabilitation and **Capacity Building**



Rehabilitation Centers: 519

Community Rehabilitation Activities (Mobile Teams): 501

Assistive Tools: 0

PRCS teams provide diffrent services for individuals with physical, hearing, and intellectual disabilities, including therapy, special education, family support, and speech therapy, at rehabilitation centers in Khan Younis and Deir al-Balah. Five mobile teams provide the same services across Gaza's five governorates.



Health



Emergency Medical Services

Providing ambulance and emergency services across all governorates of the West Bank, including occupied Jerusalem.

PRCS conducted about (2) First Responder and First Aid courses in the Bethlehem and Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorates:

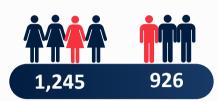






Psychosocial Support

During the reporting period, the teams focused their work in the Jenin and Tulkarem governorates with families who were subjected to forced displacement.













Relief

During the Israeli military operation in the Jenin and Tulkarem governorates, PRCS teams distributed:

Jenin



Tullkarem









3,366

400

2600 Bread bags

Ramallah



260

Food parcels

Nablus



250

Food parcels

Qalqeliah



Food parcels

Hebron



1000

Food parcels

Jericho



200

Food parcels

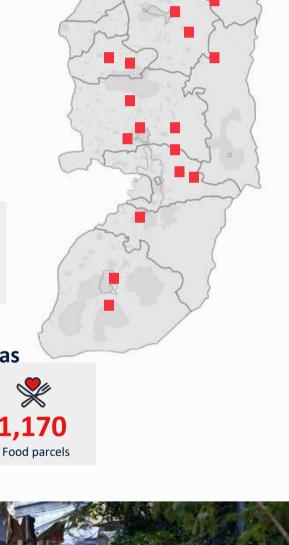


Water Box



1,170

Tubaas





Relief

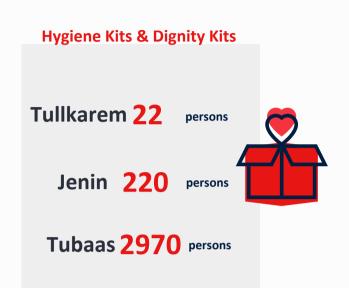
Number of beneficiaries in the following governorates:

Relief items (blankets, mattresses, pillows)

Tullkarem 51 persons

Jenin 173 persons

Tubaas 6 persons



Items distributed to babies:





Violations

West Bank

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Denials

Patient Harassments

1

Crew Harassments

0

Delays

0

Attacks on Facilities

U

Vehicle Attacks

Gaza Strip

2Violations

0

Denied

Attacks on Patients

Attacks on Vehicles

0

Delays

U Facility

Damaged

Attacks on Crews





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