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The Palestine Red Crescent Society urgently appeals to international health and relief organizations to provide essential aid and supplies to the Gaza governorate and the northern region. The situation is critical and time-sensitive as it is crucial to preserve the remaining resources that sustain the healthcare services, particularly at Al-Quds Hospital, as well as emergency services in these mentioned areas.

The Israeli occupation forces' continued prevention of essential resources from entering, which are necessary for the operation of ambulances, emergency services, Al-Quds Hospital, and the relief of displaced individuals, is posing an eminent threat. The hospital's fuel reserves will run out within 48 hours, and life-saving equipment, neonatal incubators, and intensive care units will cease to function. Additionally, there is a severe shortage of medical supplies, medicines, and a significant lack of food and drinking water for medical staff, patients, and the wounded. Furthermore, over 14,000 displaced people have been residing within the hospital's premises for more than three weeks after being displaced from their homes due to the IOF's attacks against civilians.

The humanitarian crisis in Gaza and the northern region is worsening day by day due to the increased intensity of military attacks and airstrikes by the Israeli occupation forces on the Gaza Strip in general and specifically on Gaza governorate and its northern region for approximately a month. The situation is exacerbated by the ongoing and indiscriminate targeting and destruction of residential homes, infrastructure, and public facilities. Multiple hospitals, including Al-Quds Hospital located in the southern part of Gaza City, have been continuously shelled, with its surroundings witnessing violent bombardment at distances of no more than 50 meters for over a week. This has led to at least 60 injuries among hospital staff, patients, and displaced individuals, as well as significant damage to the hospital building, ambulance and relief vehicles.