

Humanitarian Response Report

PRCS

21\5\2024 - 31\5\2024



**Overview of the PRCS
Gaza Strip Branches
21\5\2024 - 31\5\2024**

RAFAH GOVERNORATE

GENERAL CONTEXT

- Rafah crossing remains closed since the 7th of May which has led to the deterioration of the already devastated humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip.
- According to the UN, more than 800,000 people were displaced from Rafah towards Khan Younis & Deir Al Balah causing an increase in their humanitarian needs.
- The occupation has not allowed patients transfer through the Rafah crossing.
- No humanitarian aid is allowed into the Gaza Strip: no fuel, no gas, no food and no relief items are reaching Palestinians.
- Al Najjar hospital & Specialized Kuwaiti hospitals are out of service.

- PRCS branch in Khirbet Al Adas in eastern Rafah was damaged due to heavy bombardment.
- PRCS is running its humanitarian operations in Rafah from the PRCS facility in Al Mawasi in Khan Younis governorate (western Rafah).
- EMS teams are prevented from working in the eastern Rafah area. Therefore, EMS teams have been distributed across 3 locations in the governorate to ensure rapid response.
- Al Quds medical post was moved from Al Mawasi Rafah to Al Mawasi Khan Younis.
- Medical services at Al Nasr medical, Al Attar & Park points are halted due to heavy bombardment in the area. One medical point (Tel Al Sultan in western Rafah) is still operational in Rafah.
- 2 IDPs camps are still in Rafah after dismantling a third one to be moved to Al Mawasi Khan Younis.
- Aid consignments are halted due to the closure of the Rafah crossing by the occupation.

Khan Younis Governorate

PRCS has restored operations in the ophthalmology, surgery and orthopedics departments at Al Amal Hospital. The medical teams have started doing surgeries. Around 284 different surgeries have been done between 30\4\2024 - 31\5\2024.

Services provided in the governorate:

- EMS services center (reopened on 19\5\2024)
- 10 IDP camps which host 1,110 families
- 1 Advanced Medical Post (Closed temporarily)
- 2 Primary health care centers
- 1 Medical point
- Relief assistance distribution

CENTRAL GOVERNORATE

- EMS & relief teams are operational 24/7.
- PHC services are provided in Deir Al Balah clinic
- 30 displaced families are housed at the branch.
- 2 IDP camps house 100 families.
- 3 Medical points

GAZA GOVERNORATE

- Gaza Branch, EMS center & Al Quds Hospital have not been operational since 14/11/2023.

In coordination with the WHO, PRCS has succeeded in facilitating the entry of 4 ambulances with its teams (each with 2 EMTs) to provide EMS services to Palestinians in Gaza and North Gaza governorates. The ambulances are located in Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza city.

NORTH GAZA GOVERNORATE

North Gaza Branch & EMS center endured significant destruction.

- PRCS Advanced Medical Post in Jabalia stopped its services due to heavy bombardment in the area. Therefore, Mobile medical teams have been deployed to different areas inside Jabalia.

The distribution & location of volunteers supporting the PRCS humanitarian response operation:

North Gaza:

First Responders: **12**
 Advanced Medical Post: **18**

Central Area:

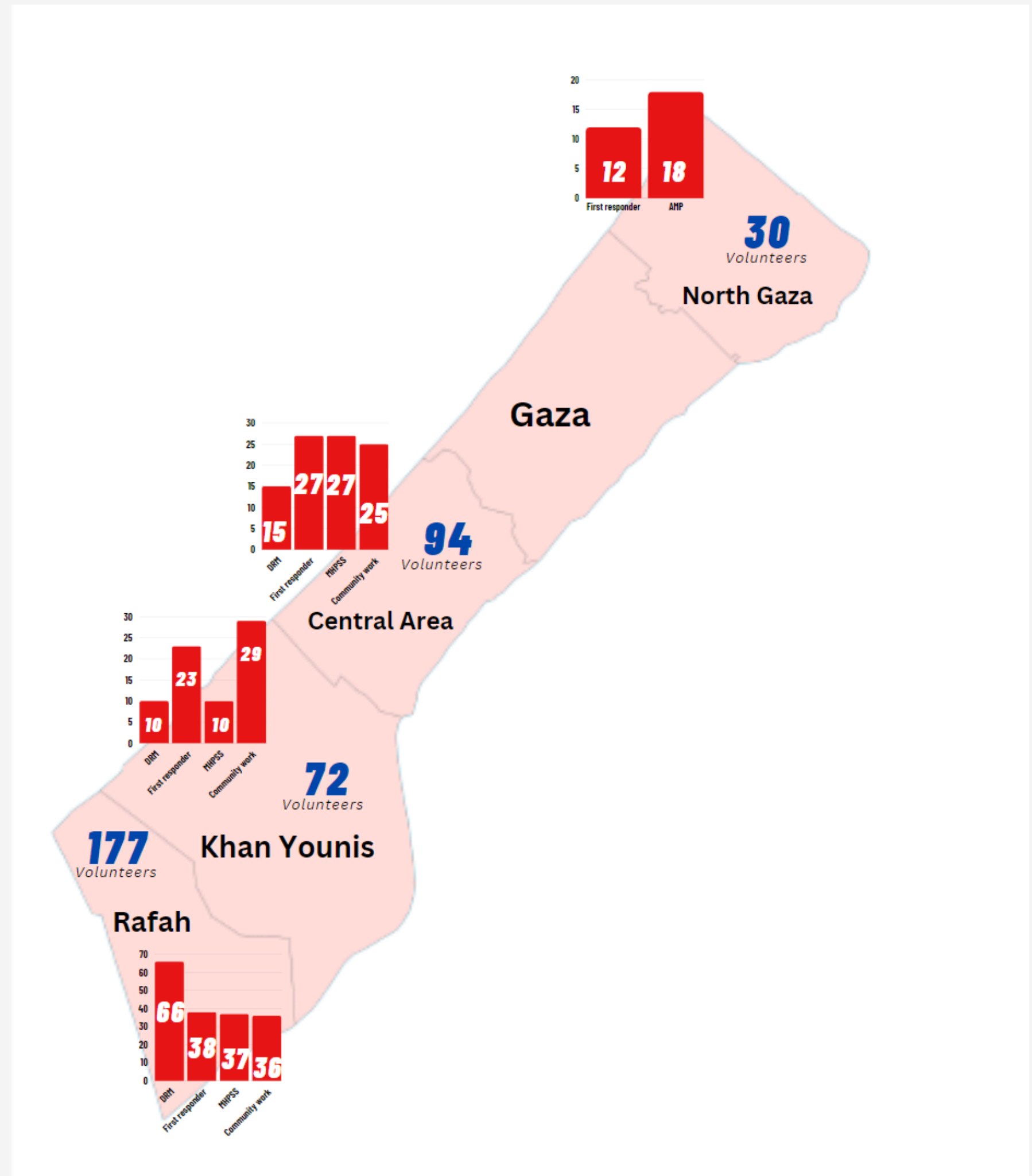
Community work: **25**
 Psychosocial Support: **27**
 First Responders: **27**
 Disaster Management: **15**

Khan Younis:

Community work: **29**
 Psychosocial Support: **10**
 First Responders: **23**
 Disaster Management: **10**

Rafah:

Community work: **36**
 Psychosocial Support: **37**
 First Responders: **38**
 Disaster Management: **66**

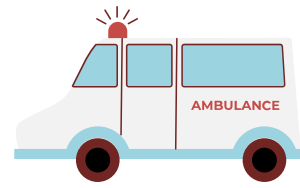




**Humanitarian Intervention
in the Gaza Strip**

(7/10/2023 - 31/5/2024)

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Community health services & health awareness
- Psycho social support



18,646 injured persons received first aid services & **6,423** fatalities were evacuated by PRCS teams.



198,169 individuals benefiting from community health services & health awareness activities.



77,685 individuals benefiting from psycho social support activities.

These services are being offered across the displacement camps established by PRCS, at their medical posts, as well as in shelters managed by UNRWA.

Medical Posts & Clinics



| <i>Name</i> | Location | Beneficieries | Period |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Jabalia Advanced Medical Post | North Gaza Governorate | 10,883 | Functional from 6\12\2023 to 16\5\2024 CLOSED |
| Al Mawasi Clinic | Khan Younis Governorate | 48,881 | 10\1\2024 - 31\5\2024 |
| Al Mawasi Advanced Medical Post | Khan Younis Governorate | 13,387 | Functional from 20\1\2024 to 20\5\2024 Services will be resumed soon |
| Deir Al Balah Clinic | Central Governorate | 38,733 | 15\11\2023 - 31\5\2024 |
| Al Attar Medical Point | Rafah Governorate | 21,417 | Functional from 5\2\2024 to 9\5\2024 CLOSED |
| Park Medical Point | Rafah Governorate | 31,061 | Functional from 10\1\2024 to 9\5\2024 CLOSED |
| Al Quds Medical Post | Rafah Governorate | 28,047 | Functional from 24\2\2024 to 20\5\2024 CLOSED |
| Tel Al Sultan Clinic | Rafah Governorate | 10,167 | 18\2\2024 - 31\5\2024 |
| Al Basah Medical Point | Central Governorate | 7,998 | 14\3\2024 - 31\5\2024 |
| Al Nuseirat Medical Point | Central Governorate | 6,558 | 11\3\2024 - 31\5\2024 |

Medical Posts & Clinics



| <i>Name</i> | Location | Beneficiaries | Period |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Al Nasr Medical Point | Rafah Governorate | 4,406 | Functional 22\3\2024 to 9\5\2024 CLOSED |
| Al Qararah Medical point | Khan Younis Governorate | 5,915 | 22\3\2024 - 31\5\2024 |
| Al Zawayda Medical Point | Central Governorate | 36 | 21\5\2024 - 31\5\2024 |
| Al Amal Clinic (At Al Amal Hospital) | Khan Younis Governorate | 8,000 | 13\4\2024 - 31\5\2024 |

Al Amal Clinic (inside PRCS Al Amal Hospital) in Khan Younis has resumed providing its medical services to residents who have moved back to the area after the withdrawal of occupation forces. The PRCS clinic is the main health care provider in Al Amal area its adjacent neighborhoods.

Medical services at Al Nasr medical point, Al Attar medical point, park medical point, and Al Quds point have been halted due to heavy Israeli bombardment in Rafah Governorate. Jabalia Advanced Medical Post was closed due to heavy shelling in the region.

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PRCS has set up **14** camps for Internally Displaced People (IDPs)

Humanitarian interventions in the Gaza Strip from 7\10\2023 to 31\5\2024

Distribution is disrupted due to the closure of Rafah crossing.

- Food parcels are regularly distributed to the IDPs.
- Non food Items including kitchen sets, blankets & mattresses were distributed.
- Water, sanitation & hygiene\dignity kits have been provided.

Deir Al Balah

2 camps

100 families
605 persons

Khan Younis

10 camps

1,110 families
6,230 persons

Rafah

2 camps

125 families
718 persons

Relief Items Distribution

7\10\2023 - 31\5\2024

The distribution of relief items has been disrupted due to Rafah crossing closure on 7\5\2024. As for PRCS inventory, it is being prioritized to the most vulnerable families.

On 27\5: PRCS received exceptionally 4 aid trucks of food parcels through Karem Salem crossing after being held at the crossing for more than 20 days.

During the reporting period, PRCS in cooperation with Turkish RC distributed 4,000 food parcels benefiting 22,000 persons in Al Mawasi area in Western Khan Younis.

Relief Items Distribution

- As of October 2023, up until the current reporting period, the relief assistance has reached an estimated **(285,910)** families, consisting of **(1,572,505)** individuals, across the Gaza Strip including PRCS's camps, headquarters, and UNRWA-affiliated shelters.
- Relief assistance includes distribution of food parcels, hygiene kits, blankets, mattresses, water jerry cans, kitchen kits and other necessities

**Humanitarian intervention
in the West Bank
from 21\5\2024 - 31\5\2024**

Throughout this period, PRCS responded to (7) fatalities, and provided emergency medical services to **(65)** injured persons distributed as follows:



Live bullets

31

Beating

14

tear Gas

14

Others

6

- Between the 21st and the 23rd May, in Jenin Refugee Camp, Israeli forces carried out a military operation. Eleven Palestinians were killed and over 15 injured. PRCS, in cooperation with ICRC, conducted rapid assessment for around 200 out of 800 affected families in order to provide relief assistance.

- **Challenges faced during the assessment:**

1. Difficulty moving around inside the camp due to the destruction of the streets and roads.
2. The presence of UXO explosive remnants.
3. Absence of residents in their homes because of fear of repeated raids.

- **PRCS teams responded to 6 fatalities and provided EMS services to 14 injured.**
- **Relief assistance was distributed to 10 families comprising 77 persons. Distribution included hygiene kits, dignity kits, blankets, mattresses, and tarps.**
- **PRCS will continue providing relief assistance to affected families in the coming days in coordination with ICRC, UNRWA and the refugee camp local committee.**
- **PRCS teams conducted psychological first aid activities benefitting 88 children.**

**Violations against PRCs
medical mission in the oPt:
7\10\2023 - 31\5\2024**

PRCS lost two more emergency medical technicians (EMTs) in the Gaza Strip. Haitham Tubasi and Suhail Hasouna were killed by Israeli occupation while on duty in Tel Al Sultan, on 29\5\2024.

The occupation directly targeted one of 3 ambulances which were en route on a humanitarian mission in western Rafah.



EMT Haitham Tubasi



EMT Suhail Hasouna



The deliberate targeting of PRCs's medical mission represents a grave infringement of International Humanitarian Law, (IHL) notably violating the Geneva Conventions

Gaza Strip

Staff & Volunteers killed: 19

Staff & Volunteers injured: 36

Staff & Volunteers detained: 3

Facilities targeted: 53

Out of Service ambulances: 26

Ambulances Damaged: 29

West Bank

Staff & Volunteers killed: 1

Staff & Volunteers injured: 18

Delay of Access: 94

Denial of Access: 105

Violations against Medical staff: 125

Violations against Ambulances: 97

Violations against Patients and the Injured within Ambulance: 126

Violations against Facilities: 2



**Emergency Appeal
& Relief Aid for Gaza Strip**

Emergency Appeal:

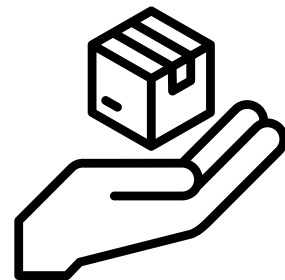
- To respond to the increasing humanitarian needs arising from the Israeli aggression on the Gaza Strip, the PRCS launched its second revised emergency appeal on 12/12/2023.



- The appeal sought \$ 298,736,550 in funds from partners and supporters within the international Movement of the RCRC, non movement as well as local & international entities.
- As of 10\3\2024, contributions from a variety of national societies, international organizations, and the private sector have fulfilled 20% of the requested cash funds.

Relief Aid Trucks for Gaza Strip

(7\10\2023 - 30\4\2024)



3,735
Relief Items



15,145
Food Items



1,546
Medical Items



1100
WASH Items



13,515,718 liters
Fuel

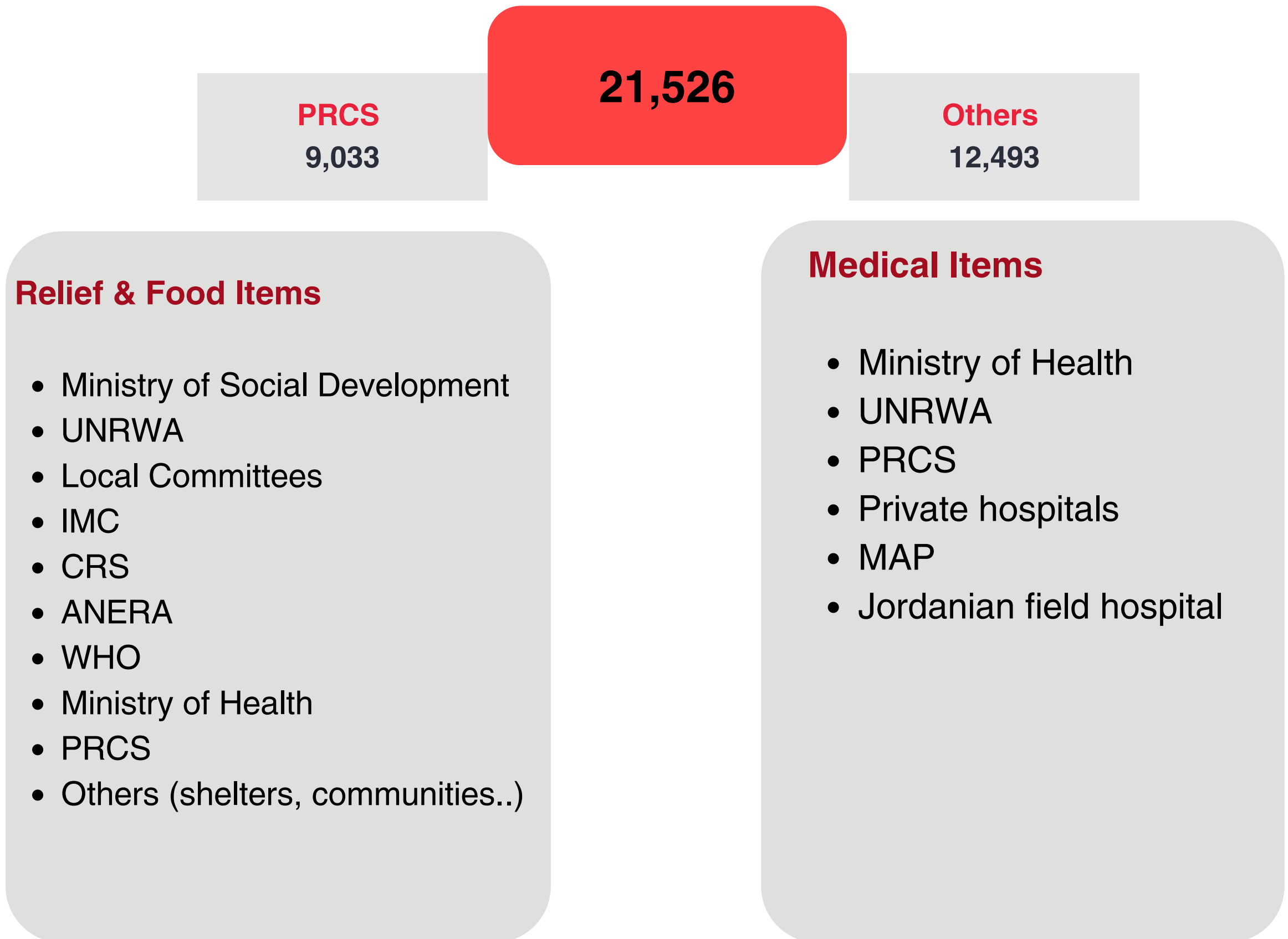


22,025 tons
Gas

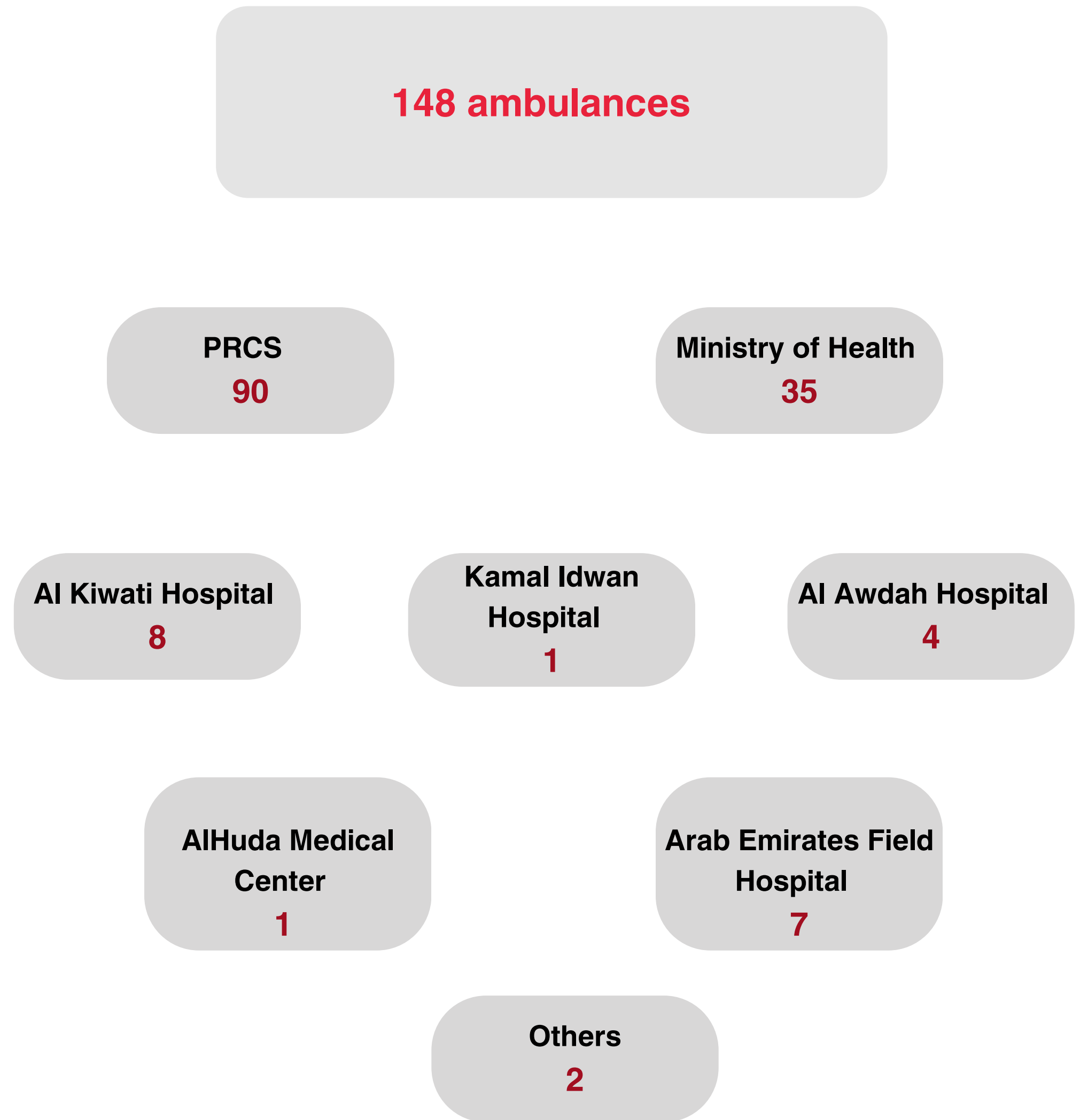
Distribution of Aid Trucks (In-Kind Donation)

7\10\2023 - 30\4\2024

148 Ambulances recieved
as In Kind Donations



Distribution of Ambulances Recieved As In Kind Donations





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