Response Priority Areas

- Trauma and emergency care focusing on emergency medical services, pre-/hospital care of trauma patients.
- Mental health and psychosocial support to the affected population including health workers.
- Ensuring continued access to essential health services including COVID-19 response, primary health care, maternal & child health, non-communicable diseases management, etc.

Response

A Gaza Health Cluster meeting took place on 2 June, attended by 80 people representing 49 organizations. Meeting minutes can be found [here](#).

Human Appeal UK
- Supplied 13,500 litres of fuel to Al Shifa hospital.

MAP
- Delivered drugs worth USD15,079 to MoH in Gaza.
- Provide consumables to PMRS emergency response in Jerusalem worth USD13,200.

QRCS
- QRCS supported MoH medical consultants in Gaza including vascular surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, emergency doctors, thoracic surgeon and others who provided lifesaving surgeries to the wounded during the crisis and continue to follow up with them.
- In process of procuring drugs and medical supplies valued at USD 300,000 in coordination with the PRCS in Gaza.

PCRF
- Delivered medical supplies worth USD200,000 to MoH hospitals.
PRCS
- From 7th of May to 3rd of June, PRCS teams provided first aid services to 7,694 injured persons (6,795 West Bank including East Jerusalem and 899 in Gaza. PRCS’ Psychosocial Support Team offered Psychological First Aid (PFA) to more than 10,225 affected persons including 5,525 children.

PHRI
- Transferred two shipments of drugs and disposables worth almost USD43,000.

UNFPA
- Established emergency medical teams in Gaza composed of a specialized women’s health doctor, midwife, MHPSS specialist, and community health worker. The team will conduct home visits for essential sexual and reproductive health care, including family planning, counselling, and referrals.

UNICEF
- Provided 156,700 medical consumables to five health facilities in the Gaza Strip to provide critical life-saving medical interventions for around 3-4 months of use.
- In the West Bank, delivered medical consumables including 7,500 catheter tubes and 250 oxygen prongs for neo-nates to Al-Makased hospital in East Jerusalem.
- Working with MoH in Gaza to strengthen their capacity to monitor medical supply distribution to the end-user.

UNRWA
- Conducted 27,481 telemedicine consultations and 68,216 in-person consultations.

WHO
- Procured essential supplies and consumables in support to the Emergency Medical Team (EMT) valued at USD46,657.
- Delivered non-medical equipment for the benefit of six emergency departments with the MoH hospitals with total value USD10,780.
- The assessment of needs for trauma and emergency care at pre-hospital, hospital and surgical level in key Gaza hospitals was completed and shared.

Challenges and needs
- Resource limitations are limiting the actions of the partners. Need for funding commitments towards health in the Flash Appeal which for health-related response has only galvanized USD3,9 million out of the USD10 million required whilst the COVID-19 needs raised in April 2021 have only received about USD3 million and a gap of 69% in tracked supplies.

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