

# URGENT DONOR APPEAL: SUPPORT PMRS TO PROTECT LIVES IN THE WEST BANK, JERUSALEM, AND GAZA

Dear Donors and Supporters,

The Palestinian Medical Relief Society (PMRS) urgently calls upon you for immediate support to sustain our life-saving operations in the West Bank, Jerusalem, and Gaza. The crisis in these regions has reached a critical point, with access to essential health services increasingly restricted and thousands of vulnerable individuals at risk.

The news from yesterday of the siege imposed in the West Bank signals a devastating escalation. There is no time left. We are witnessing the rapid deterioration of conditions, and we must act now to ensure that the manufactured humanitarian catastrophe unfolding in Gaza is not allowed to be replicated in the West Bank. The window to prevent further suffering is closing fast.

#### **Communities in Access-Restricted Areas**

Communities in areas of the West Bank that are cut off by checkpoints and blockades are especially vulnerable. These restrictions severely limit access to healthcare, food, and basic necessities, placing families, children, the elderly, and people with disabilities at even greater risk.

### **How PMRS Is Responding**

PMRS outreach teams are working tirelessly under extremely challenging conditions to deliver comprehensive primary healthcare services, emergency medical care, first aid, psychosocial support, and vital supplies—including first aid bags and dignity kits—to women, children, the elderly, and people with disabilities. Our teams are committed to reaching those most in need, including those in access-restricted areas, but ongoing violence, movement restrictions, and resource shortages are making this mission more difficult every day. We have 69 teams across Gaza already treating an average of 65,000 patients per week. in the West Bank we have 13 mobile and 13 primary health clinics operating, with our ergebxy response teams being often the big access to healthcare when there are complete lock downs across the West Bank.

## Our Reality

If we cannot continue our work, the consequences will be beyond dire:

- Thousands will lose access to primary healthcare, emergency medical care, and first aid.
- Vulnerable groups, especially women and children, will face greater health and safety risks.
- The distribution of dignity kits—essential for personal hygiene and protection—will be disrupted.
- Communities isolated by checkpoints and blockades will be left without support.
- The West Bank risks facing the same humanitarian disaster now devastating Gaza.

#### **How You Can Help**

We call on you, our valued donors and supporters, to:

- 1. Scale our existing services across Gaza to provide outreach services and to keep our existing teams operational.
- 2. Support the procurement and distribution of first aid bags and dignity kits.
- 3. keep our services in the West Bank operational and enables us to expand our emergency response.
- 3. Help us advocate for safe access for our teams to reach all affected communities, especially those in access-restricted areas.

Your generosity is more critical than ever. With your support, PMRS can continue to deliver hope, health, and humanity to those in desperate need. Together, we can prevent further tragedy and make a lasting difference.

Thank you for standing with us at this urgent moment.

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