# Escalation in occupied Palestinian territory WHO RESPONSE UPDATE

1 April - 21 May 2022



### SITUATION SNAPSHOT

### Injuries During the Recent Escalation



2520

People injured in West Bank, including **440** in East Jerusalem





450

Required treatment at the hospital



A.A. Required surgery or ICU care

## Types of Injuries



125

Injured from live ammunition in West Bank, of which **0** were in East Jerusalem



268

Injured from rubber bullets in West Bank, including **241** in East Jerusalem



44

**Attacks** 

on Health Care

Attacks on health care in West Bank, including **38** in East Jerusalem

4

Ambulances attacked **1** 

Patient detained

**33** 

Health staff injured

3

Health facilities affected

4

First responders arrested

7

Incidents of ambulance prevention

#### **WHO RESPONSE**

WHO oPt's response includes delivery of **medicine and medical supplies** to Al-Makassed Hospital and the Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS), for the immediate **treatment of trauma victims** and to **replenish medical stocks** to ensure preparedness and response for future needs



#### Rapid needs assessment conducted with Al-Makassed

and PRCS



\$158,000 Utilised by WHO to procure emergency medical

supplies



#### \$1,000,000 Pipeline

value of equipment and emergency medical supplies under procurement



#### 11,000 People

suffering from trauma and injuries can be treated through WHO-provided supplies



44 health
workers trained
on mass causality
management
(MCM). Since
January 2022,
WHO has trained

148 health workers on MCM

#### **Supplies Provided**



Autoclave



**1100** Blood Bags



2000

Boxes of 72 types and sizes of surgical sutures



23

Types of medicines



Pallet of orthopedic supplies



**15**Types of surgical consumables

#### **URGENT NEEDS**



\$1.5 M

received from WHO Contingency Fund for Emergencies (CFE)

- To support WHO's immediate response to the escalation in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and Gaza Strip, since April 2022
- Upscale emergency preparedness and response in West Bank, including East Jerusalem
- Improve preparedness for surge of trauma casualties
- Monitor and document attacks against health care

#### **KEY CHALLENGES**



Increase in trauma cases and severity of injuries is putting a strain on health services



Attacks on health care are an obstacle in delivering an effective health response



Hospital and health services are facing shortage of funding and critical supplies



Health care must be respected and protected at all times



<sup>\*</sup> Data source: PRCS, Al-Makassed Hospital and the Palestinian Ministry of Health.