



MERCY Malaysia Stands in Solidarity with Palestine and Urges Humanitarian Action

Kuala Lumpur, 09 October 2023 – MERCY Malaysia stands in unwavering solidarity with the people affected by the current Palestine – Israel conflict, and urgently calls for humanitarian action in response to the situation.

The current conflict involved direct military action which includes rocket attacks from both sides, and airstrikes by the Israeli air force in multiple locations throughout Gaza and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. It is feared that the conflict will continue in the coming days and months and has the potential to escalate into a catastrophic humanitarian crisis.

It was reported that at least 232 people in the Gaza Strip were killed and 1,700 wounded in Israeli strikes, the Palestinian Health Ministry said. The Israeli media, citing rescue service officials, said at least 250 people were killed and 1,500 wounded, making it one of the worst hostilities in the ongoing conflict for many years.

With thousands of individuals missing, and countless more left vulnerable amidst the chaos of war and attacks, the need for immediate humanitarian assistance is both compelling and urgent. At least 20,000 internally displaced people were sheltering in 44 schools, including 28 designated emergency shelters, in all areas in the Gaza Strip.

Having operated in Palestine since 2003, MERCY Malaysia remains steadfastly committed to aiding the Palestinian people and ensuring they receive the vital humanitarian support they require during this critical period.

MERCY Malaysia will deploy its Rapid Assessment Team on 9 October 2023 to assess the needs and establish a humanitarian logistics corridor to deliver assistance as soon as possible. The humanitarian assistance will include critical items such as much-needed medicines, food and water supply and other necessities.

YBhg. Dato' Dr. Ahmad Faizal Mohd Perdaus, the President of MERCY Malaysia, expressed his deep concern, stating, "Our hearts go out to the people of Palestine who are enduring this devastating conflict. MERCY Malaysia is unwavering in our commitment to providing immediate relief and support. We are ready to work tirelessly with our partners to alleviate the suffering and address the urgent humanitarian needs arising from this crisis."

Together, we can Invest in Humanity to reduce risk and save lives.

Support in the form of donations to the Palestine Relief Fund can be made through the following channels:

Bank Details:

MERCY Malaysia

MBB 5621 7950 4126

Swift Code: MBBEMYKL

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CIMB 8000-7929-08

Swift Code: CIBBMYKL

Reference Code: Palestine

For Islamic Social Financing (ISF) option (Zakat), bank transfers can be made to:

MERCY Malaysia

Maybank Islamic 5642 5858 7606

Swift Code: MBBEMYKL

Reference Code: Palestine Zakat

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