

MRC-PRS/2023/010

PRESS STATEMENT

Maldivian Red Crescent initiates Transfer of funds collected from the MRC Palestine Relief Fund as of 28th October 2023

Maldivian Red Crescent opened an emergency appeal to donate funds to support the response and relief efforts carried out by Palestine Red Crescent (PRCS) amidst the rapidly escalating Humanitarian Crisis in the Gaza Strip. The relief fund initially opened from 14th to 28th October 2023 was later extended up to 12th November 2023 due to the rapidly deteriorating situation in Gaza and the public appeal towards the extension of MRC's Palestine Relief Fund.

While this relief fund is open till 12th November 2023, given the overwhelming crisis and the immediate need to provide humanitarian services by Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS), MRC has initiated the process to fulfill the necessary requirements to transfer the raised funds as of 28th October 2023 to Palestine Red Crescent Society. **The total funds raised between 14th – 28th October 2023 was MVR 2,105,227.14.**

The Maldivian Red Crescent is committed to ensuring complete transparency and accountability for all the donations we receive and will share timely updates with the public on the transfer and utilization of the funds to help those in need in Palestine.

Donations collected through Palestine Relief Fund will be directed to the [Preliminary Emergency Appeal](#) launched by Palestine Red Crescent Society on 10th October 2023 targeted towards delivery of humanitarian assistance, such as critical health services, fuel, and essential supplies for the operation of humanitarian facilities, transfer of the sick and wounded, provision of clean water, sanitation and hygiene, shelter and basic relief items (including food, clothing, and household essentials).

Given the vital role played by the Palestine Red Crescent Society, MRC appeals to the Maldivian community to continue their support towards MRC's Palestine Relief Fund and to support the dedicated efforts of Palestine Red Crescent Society who are working tirelessly on the front lines.

The bank account details are as follows: -

Bank of Maldives	Maldives Islamic Bank
Account Name: Maldivian Red Crescent	Account Name: Maldivian Red Crescent
Account Number: 7701-176022-001 [MVR]	Account Number: 9901-01-55500036-100 [MVR]
Account Number: 7701-176022-002 (USD)	Account Number: 9901-01-55500036-200 (USD)

31st October 2023



