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## **PREPAREDNESS** (Continuum of care approach) :

### **-Prevention:**

- Dissemination in HCD and IHL to protect the civilian population

### **-Pre Hospital:**

- Support in different ways the EMS providers

### **Mass Casualty Management**



### **-Hospital**

- Capacity building in Emergency
- Capacity building Vascular Surgery and War Surgery for Gazan medical teams (including training abroad)
- Donation of medical equipment to MoH
- Ensure appropriate and functioning infrastructure



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### **-Post Hospital/Rehabilitation**

- Support to physical rehabilitation services
- Social inclusion
- Donation of assistive devices

### **- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support – Transversal**

- Help the Helpers and Healing the wounds programs running in parallel with all medical activities.



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- **CONTINGENCY PLAN (in case of conflict)**
  - Support MoH structures
  - Deployment of external medical teams if needed
  - Preposition of emergency medical stock
  - Support coordination of medical goods and patient transfer



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# Effective Emergency Department Program

Integration of the ERTC in the curriculum of the medical Universities

Emergency Department Monitoring tool

Intensive in-hospital Mass Casualty Management training and ABCDE approach training

Simulation training on acute trauma cases facing life threatening complications in 4 MOH hospitals with surgical capacity (Shifa, Nasser, European Gaza, Indonesian) following an exhaustive curriculum. So far 203 doctors and nurses participated in 47 sessions

Emergency Room Trauma Course on the management of acute trauma cases meeting international standards courses conducted by ICRC trained local trainers. 162 doctors and 206 nurses trained in 18 courses



Working hands on in emergency departments and donation of some D&D's

Continues mapping on Emergency Preparedness in Gaza

Regular training and audits on daily triage in the ED's of the MOH Hospital

Donation of medical equipment for the Emergency Departments according to their needs

Clinical audit together with the Islamic University on diabetes mellitus followed by implementations of different measures to improve the quality of care

Participation in the creation of documents and protocols for trauma management in Gaza

Supporting MOH hospitals in the five key points of the program - Triage, Crowd control, One-way system, standardized documentation, public awareness



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## MHPSS

### Helping the Helpers & Healing the Wounds Activities

- **Helping the Helpers**

-Emergency Responders, benefit from MHPSS care so that their well-being and capacity to provide quality support to victims has improved.

-ICRC objective is to ensure that persons in need are identified, receive initial psychosocial support and, if required, have access to existing MHPSS providers.

- **Healing the wounds**

-Aim to allow that the physically disabled (as a consequence of trauma or diabetes related complications) at ALPC, MoH Hospitals and MoH Community Mental Health Centers benefit from mental health and psychosocial support, so as to facilitate and improve their physical and psychosocial rehabilitation.

-This is done through partnership between ICRC, ALPC and MoH promoting access and quality of mental health and psychosocial care in the different levels of attention, ensuring continuum of care.

# Physical Rehabilitation Project

## ACCESSIBILITY



## QUALITY OF SERVICE



## SUSTAINABILITY



## SOCIAL INCLUSION





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**Thank you**

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