

List of Palestinian Healthcare Workers Kidnapped by Israeli Occupation Forces since October 7, 2023

19/12/2023 update

Healthcare workers watch – Palestine



Summary:

Total HCWs abducted and confirmed their names and affiliations: 52

- Physicians: 21 (18 in Gaza, 3 in West Bank)
- Dentists: 1
- Paramedics: 10
- Nurses: 12
- Technicians: 4
- Administrative Staff: 2
- Optometrist: 1
- Nurse Student: 1 (West Bank)

Confirmed abducted HCWs and then released: 12 (3 doctors, 5 nurses, 2 paramedics, 1 dentist, and 1 technician)

Testimonials of torture received from released HCWs: 10

Total HCWs were detained: 150

We are still investigating reports of detaining 70 HCWs from Kamal Adwan Hospital and kidnapping a number of them on 12.12.2023. We are also investigating reports of the kidnapping of an unknown number of HCWs from Al-Ahli Arab Hospital and reports of detaining 80 HCWs and then the abduction of 10 HCWs from Al-Awda Hospital on 19.12.2023.

Abducted and currently in prison (40):

• Physicians:

1. **Dr. Mohammed Abu Selmia**, Director General of Al-Shifa Hospital, Gaza
2. **Dr. Akram Hussein**, Head of Surgery Department, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza
3. **Dr. Akram Abo Odeh**, Head of Orthopaedics Department, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza
4. **Dr. Iyad Abed**, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza
5. **Dr. Muneer Al-shakhrit**, Head of Emergency Department, Al-Shifa Hospital, Gaza
6. **Dr. Yousef Barakat**, Intensive Care Resident, Al-Shifa Hospital, Gaza
7. **Dr. Saleh Eleiwa**, Emergency Medicine Resident, Al-Shifa Hospital, Gaza
8. **Dr. Mohammed Abu AlJubain**, General Practitioner, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza
9. **Dr. Ahmed Abu Aita**, General Practitioner, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza
10. **Dr. Saeed Abu-Eljidian**, Physician
11. **Dr. Iyad AlRantisi**, Physician
12. **Dr. Hossam Jouda**, NICU specialist, Military Medical Services Hospital, Gaza
13. **Dr. Ahmed AlKahlout**, Director General of Kamal Adwan Hospital, North Gaza
14. **Dr. Wadee Qasem**, General Practitioner, Kamal Adwan Hospital, North Gaza
15. **Dr. Khaled Hamouda**, General surgeon, Kamal Adwan Hospital, North Gaza

16. **Dr. Farouq Ashour**, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Arab Ophthalmic Centre, Hebron, West Bank
 17. **Dr. Mohammed Awadat**, Consultant Otolaryngologist, Jericho Governmental Hospital, Jericho, West Bank
 18. **Dr. Alaa Shalaldeh**, Resident Physician, Hebron Governmental Hospital (Alia), Hebron, West Bank
- **Paramedics:**
 1. **Awni Khattab**, Head of Khan Younis Paramedics Unit, Palestine Red Crescent Society, Khan Younis.
 2. **Mr Anees Al-Astal**, Head of Paramedics Unit in Southern Area, Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza
 3. **Mr. Alaa Mu'amar**, Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza
 4. **Mr. Mohammed Al-Nahhal**, Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza
 5. **Mr. Sherif Al-Bayouk**, Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza
 6. **Mr. Mohammed Al-Kurd**, Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza
 7. **Mr. Hamdan Ennaba**, Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza
 8. **Mr. AbdelKarim Abu Ghali**, Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza
 - **Nurses:**
 1. **Mr. Younis Al-Hamalawi**, Al-Shifa Hospital, Gaza
 2. **Mr. Ahmed Abu Riala**, Al-Shifa Hospital, Gaza
 3. **Mr. Abdallah Al-Rantisi**
 4. **Mr. Abdallah Saadat**, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza
 5. **Mr. Anwar Abu Dalal**, Al-Shifa Hospital, Gaza
 6. **Mr. Mohammed Albess**, Beit Hanoun Hospital, North Gaza
 7. **Mr. Anas Alshaikh**, Head of Infection Control Unit, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza
 - **Technicians:**
 1. **Mr. Ahmed AlSherif**, Maintenance Technician, Al-Shifa Hospital, Gaza
 2. **Mr. Mahmoud Al-Nairab**, Radiology Technician, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza
 3. **Mr. Alaa Al-Ghafir**, Radiology Technician, Al-Shifa Hospital, Gaza
 - **Administrative staff:**
 1. **Mr. Samer Shaat**, International Cooperation Department, Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza
 2. **Mr. Nabeel Mohanna**, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza
 - **Optometrists:**
 1. **Mr. Yousef AlBoraey**, Head of AlBoraey Optometrists Centre, North Gaza (Private)
 - **Students:**
 1. **Baraa Karama**, Nursery student, Palestine Polytechnic University, Hebron

Abducted then released:

1. **Dr. Saber Elwan**, General Surgeon, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza (Russian-Palestinian Surgeon)
 2. **Dr. Mustafa Jouda**, Intensivist, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza
 3. **Dr. Mohammed Abu AlJubain**, General Practitioner, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza
 4. **Dr. Momin Abu Khudair**, Dentist, Gaza
 5. **Mr. Mohammed Nasrallah**, Nurse, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza
 6. **Mr. Khader Abu Nada**, Nurse, Beit Hanoun Hospital, North Gaza
 7. **Mr Mohammed AlKahlout**, Haed of nurses at Emergency Department, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza
 8. **Emad Sammour**, Nurse, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza
 9. **Momin Badr**, Nurse, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza
 10. **Mr. Mohammed Afana**, Paramedic, Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza
 11. **Mr. Mohammed Abu Samak**, Paramedic, Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza
 12. **Mr. Abdelfattah Abu Sada**, Radiology Technician, The Indonesian Hospital, North Gaza
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