

## **TESTIMONY**

Acting director of Al-Awda Hospital, Dr Mohammed Salha shares a voice note message describing the situation at the hospital, which has been under siege by the Israeli military, along with the entire northern region of the Gaza Strip for 95 days. He says that the situation is extremely dangerous outside the hospital, with the Israeli military shooting at the hospital, dropping bombs in the hospital yard, as well as burning houses in the vicinity. After Kamal Adwan and Indonesian Hospital were rendered out of service, following targeted attacks, and forced evacuation by the Israeli army, Al-Awda is now the only remaining hospital in northern Gaza. The hospital is continuing to serve patients to the best of its ability, though Dr Salha says that the Israeli army continues to prevent the entry of medicines, medical supplies, food and fuel into northern Gaza.

### **Full time-coded transcript**

00:01-00:05 The siege of the northern Gaza Strip and Al-Awda Hospital has been ongoing

00:06-00:07 for more than 95 days

00:08-00:10 and frankly the situation in the northern Gaza Strip

00:11-00:15 is very difficult now. The Israeli occupation forces in the hospital's vicinity are

00:16-00:18 burning houses, randomly shooting

00:19-00:20 at the hospital and its surroundings

00:21-00:24 in addition to throwing bombs in the hospital yard.

00:25-00:27 The situation outside the hospital is very dangerous now.

00:28-00:29 In addition,

00:30-00:33 until this moment, the occupation forces have prevented the entry of

00:33-00:37 medicines, medical supplies, food and fuel to Al-Awda Hospital.

00:28-00:41 Since the beginning of the ground operation on October 5th until now

00:42-00:43 it didn't reach Al-Awda Hospital

00:45-00:49 through the World Health Organization and our partners. [None] of the medical supplies

00:50-00:53 or fuel necessary to operate the hospital have reached [us]. Because Al-Awda Hospital is the only hospital

00:54-00:55 that provides services in the northern Gaza Strip,

00:56-00:59 after Kamal Adwan Hospital and the Indonesian Hospital went out of service

01:00-01:05 due to the Israeli occupation forces directly targeting [those] hospitals [which were operating].

01:06-01:11 Frankly, we do not know how long this dangerous situation will continue outside the hospital walls at this time.

01:12-01:17 We hope that this ground operation will end urgently

01:18-01:22 and allow the World Health Organization and our partners to bring in  
01:23-01:26 the necessary supplies to operate the hospital and provide our services.  
01:27-01:28 All the hospital departments are full of  
01:29-01:32 patients and the injured inside the hospital departments  
01:33-01:34 we provide services to those who are present  
01:35-01:37 no one can move outside the hospital fence  
01:38-01:40 since... this afternoon  
01:41-01:43 until now, no one can move  
01:43-01:46 because the occupation forces are targeting everything that moves  
01:47-01:48 in the northern Gaza Strip.