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To: The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

From: The Hostages and Missing Families Forum

## **Preliminary Medical Report of the Missing/Abducted people by Hamas**

### Executive summary

The Hamas has abducted over 150 hostages, including elderly, women and children. Many of the abducted and missing civilians are in life threatening conditions and in urgent need to treatment and lifesaving medication or injuries. Based on initial and partial intake from their families many of them need immediate humanitarian intervention due to their medical condition (e.g. Parkinson, cardiovascular diseases, heart failure, diabetes mellitus, and cancer). Also there are many wounded (amputation, after rape, etc) and/ or patients with special needs (e.g. autism, dementia, infants and toddlers) that require urgent medical treatment. People's ages range from 9m-90 years old. They are prone to immediate mortality as they are not receiving essential medications and treatment. They are at risk for severe complications and they undergo unimaginable suffering. They need urgent care by medical teams. In addition, they are all under mental stress that can worsen diseases in a population of infants, children, elderly and people with chronic conditions.

### Source of data

Intake from the families of abducted and missing civilians.

### General Description of medical conditions (diagnosis and drugs)

A detailed database of over 150 individuals was sent on 14.10.23 to ICRC contact person, with an update later. It is important to state that this is not the complete number of individuals.

The following diseases were indicated until now: diabetes mellitus, malignant diseases, heart failure, chronic kidney disease, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, dementia, stroke, autistic spectrum disorder, autoimmune disease (e.g. inflammatory bowel diseases, multiple sclerosis, psoriasis, and rheumatoid arthritis), asthma, COPD, hypertension, cardiac arrhythmia, allergic conditions, glaucoma, and psychiatric disorders.

Some of the victims were wounded when abducted and need immediate care.

Needed drugs (see appendix): diabetes medication (e.g. insulin, metformin, SGLT2 inhibitors), hypertension and heart medication (ACE inhibitors, ARBs, beta blockers, SGLT2 inhibitors, statins), anticoagulants (e.g. warfarin, apixaban), antiplatelets (e.g. aspirin, clopidogrel), asthma and COPD inhalers, biologic medications (e.g. adalimumab, IVIG), immune suppressants (e.g. methotrexate, mycophenolate), oncology drugs (e.g. tamoxifen, pegfilgastrim), Parkinson's medication (e.g. levodopa) urinary medications (e.g. alpha blockers, antimuscarinic), psychiatric medications (antidepressant, antipsychotics and sedatives), antihistamines, eye drops for glaucoma and medical nutrition (e.g. Ensure, Peptamen).

In addition there is a need for baby formulae.

Example of vulnerable cases

A baby, one year old who relies only on food formula and need immediate aid supply of food and essential baby materials.

5 years old child, 13 years old girl, 16 years old boy, with autism that requires special assistance.

A 23 years old woman with shooting wounds with no medical attention.

A 27 years old woman with Crohn's disease requiring biological treatment and medical nutrition treatment on risk of disease worsening.

A man with severe autoimmune disease requiring biologics treatment in hospital, on risk of disease worsening and death.

A 60 years old man with multiple sclerosis, cannot walk independently.

A 85 year old woman with heart failure, kidney disease, asthma, cardiac arrhythmia with risk of developing blood clotting, fluid retention and death.

An elderly woman with Parkinson, dementia, underweight on risk of disease worsening and death. She is in need for diapers.

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## Appendix

List of medication provided by initial intake from families (most by generic names. No dosing is provided)

Adalimumab	Esomeprazole	Paroxetine
Alendronate	Ezetimibe	Pegfilgastrim
Alfuzosin	Femoston (estradiol + Dydrogesterone)	Peptamen
Allopurinol	Fesoterodine	Pramipexole
Amantadine	Fexofenadine	Pravastatin
Amiodarone	Fludrocortisone	Prednisone
Amlodipine	Flutiform	Pregabalin
Apixaban	Folic acid	Promethazine
Aspirin	Furosemide	Propranolol
Atenolol	Gabapentin	Questipine
Atorvastatin	Golimumab	Ramipril
Avamys	Hydrochlorothiazide	Rasagiline
Bezafibrate	Inliximab	Relvar Ellipta
Bisoprolol	Insulin Degludec	Rosuvastatin
Brotizolam	Insulin Glargine	Salbutamol
Budesonide inhaler	Ipratropium bromide	Semaglutide
Candesartan	IVIG	Simvastatin
Carbamazepine	Lamotrigine	Sodium Bicarbonate
Carvedilol	Lansoprazole	Spironolactone
Cilazapril	Latanoprost	Steronase
Citalopram	Lercanidipine	Symbicort
Clonazepam	Letrozole	tamoxifen
Clopidogrel	Levodopa /carbidopa / entacapone	Tamsulosin
Colchicine	Levothyroxine	Ticagrelor
Dapagliflozin	Linagliptin	Timolol eye drops
Desloratadine	Loratadine	Tolterodine
Desmopressin	Lorazepam	Trazodone
Donepezil	Losartan	Trelegy Ellipta
Dorzolamide	Medical cannabis	Valsartan
Doxazosin	Mesalazine	Venlafaxine
Duloxetine	Metformin	Vitamin B12
Dutasteride	Methotrexate	Vitamin D
Empagliflozin	Mirabegron	Vortioxetine
Enalapril	Mirtazapine	Warfarin
Ensure	Montelukast	Zolpidem
Epipen	Mycophenolate mofetyl	Zopiclone
Escitalopram	Omeprazole	