

Dr. Mai Al-Kilah, announced the cessation of operations at the Turkish Friendship Hospital in the Gaza Strip, as a result of its bombing by the occupation forces yesterday and the day before, and the complete depletion of its fuel. It is the only hospital dedicated to treating cancer patients in the Gaza Strip, bringing the number of hospitals that have stopped operating due to bombing and fuel depletion to 16 out of 35.

The minister stated that the lives of 70 cancer patients inside the hospital are seriously threatened, as there are approximately 2,000 cancer patients in the Gaza Strip living in catastrophic health conditions as a result of the ongoing "iraeli" aggression on the strip and the displacement of a large number.

Dr. Al-Kilah also added that the Al-Shifa Medical Complex will stop operating within less than 24 hours due to fuel depletion. The hospital is currently operating in the departments of emergency, surgery, kidney, intensive care, and infant incubators only, and it is operating at a capacity exceeding its maximum capacity, with a staff that covers only 30% of the necessary needs.

The number of citizens insured against the aggression of the occupation in the Al-Shifa Medical Complex and its surroundings is about 50,000 citizens, where the hospital is repeatedly exposed to "iraeli" bombing.

The Minister of Health mentioned that only 81 patients were allowed to leave for treatment from the Gaza Strip to the Arab Republic of Egypt among thousands of wounded.

The minister renewed urgent appeals to stop the "iraeli" aggression, allow the entry of necessary medicines and medical supplies, as well as allow the entry of volunteer medical teams and the evacuation of the wounded for treatment.

Palestinian Minister of Health - Spokesperson

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