



Johanniter in Palestine

Our Goal

We aim to improve the health and resilience of conflict-affected populations in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, through locally-led and inclusive health interventions

Integrated Health Programming

Working in Palestine since 2004, Johanniter has been delivering primary and specialized health services, including dedicated eye care, to refugees, host communities, and internally displaced persons across the West Bank.

In response to the war, we expanded operations to Gaza and, together with trusted local partners, deliver rapid, contextually appropriate and locally owned health interventions, using flexible funding modalities, security-informed decision-making and adaptive programming to respond to shifting needs and access constraints.

Focus

- Providing access to primary, essential, and specialized healthcare services encompassing physical and mental health.
- Integrating mental health and protection into health delivery systems to holistically address patient needs.
- Reinforcing resilience of the local health system through targeted rehabilitation and capacity-building trainings, ensuring continuity of care during periods of acute shocks and conflict.

Our Partners

Juzoor provides primary healthcare, mobile outreach and community health systems strengthening in Gaza and the West Bank.



SJEHG provides primary, secondary and tertiary eye care services across Gaza and the West Bank.



UK Med provides trauma care, rehabilitation, emergency medical teams, and support to overstretched health facilities in Gaza.



Anera (American Near East Refugee Aid) focusing on humanitarian relief and long-term development for refugees and vulnerable communities.



Our approach combines immediate humanitarian response and transitional development programming, bridging the HDP Nexus across Gaza and the West Bank:

Strategic priorities:

1. Provide emergency and primary health care, integrating MHPSS, protection and nutrition services.
2. Strengthen locally-led interventions to build resilience of communities and local health systems to conflict, climate, and poverty-related shocks.

Priority areas:

- Integrated service delivery: PHC, eye care, and MHPSS through mobile health outreach, and strengthened clinic capacity.
- Maternal and newborn health: emergency obstetric care, neonatal training packages, and referral support.
- Health infrastructure and systems: rehabilitation of health facilities and Water systems, medicines and equipment supply, and IPC.
- Capacity building: health worker training in emergency care, mental health, protection, and community health, strengthening local partner capacities for sustained service delivery.
- Disaster risk management: community-level DRM committees, local risk plans, early warning systems, and mitigation.
- Livelihoods and food security: climate-resilient agriculture, income-generating activities, and water infrastructure rehabilitation to strengthen household resilience.



Our Background

Johanniter International Assistance is the humanitarian aid department of Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V. (JUH). JUH is a German non-governmental organisation, dedicated to excellence in the field of health care and social services.

With a current total of 35,000 full-time employees, more than 44,000 volunteers and 1.15 million supporting members, Johanniter is one of the largest aid organisations in Europe.

Johanniter is a key provider in the areas of rescue and ambulance services, disaster management, first aid training, care and nursing of the elderly and sick, refugee support and other assistance in the charitable sector.

With more than 300 ambulance stations and 184 civil protection units, Johanniter is a strong partner for the German federal, state and local governments in providing essential services to its citizens.

Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe is part of the wider network of Johanniter and St John Order.

About us

We care deeply about people, the health of every individual and human relationships.

We support people in what they need for a healthy and good life. To this end, we work with local partner organizations to create a strong network of humanity that supports people on the ground in crises and disasters

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