

occupied Palestinian territory 2018 (part of 2018-2020 HRP)

Appealing Agency	MEDICAL AID FOR PALESTINIANS (MAP)
Project Title	Strengthening emergency preparedness at Community level in ARA and secondary level in South of Gaza through provision of Primary Trauma Care training and prepositioning of lifesaving emergency medications and consumables
Project Code	OPT-18/H/114900
Sector/Cluster	Health and Nutrition Cluster
Refugee project	No
Objectives	<p>Falls under Strategic objective 3 and Cluster objective 2</p> <p>Strategic objective 03: The ability of vulnerable Palestinians to cope with the protracted crisis, including environmental threats, is supported, while solutions to violations and other root causes of threats and shocks are pursued.</p> <p>Cluster Objective 2: Vulnerable communities and health facilities in the West Bank and Gaza are better prepared to respond to emergencies and reduce avoidable mortality and morbidity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increasing emergency preparedness and resilience of community members, men and women in ARA through provision of Primary Trauma Care training to ensure rapid access to patient and causality management during emergencies. 2. Improving emergency preparedness of the health facilities in the South of Gaza Strip and ensuring sustainability of health services during emergencies by prepositioning of lifesaving medications and supplies in Gaza that respond to MoH's acute needs during the first two weeks of emergency or whenever there is acute shortage of zero stock drugs and consumables at MoH.
Beneficiaries	<p>Total: 6,000 6,000 Community members, and patients (numbers are based on 2014 conflict and MAP's own response)</p> <p>Female: 2,150</p> <p>Male: 3,850</p> <p>Children (under 18): 1,500</p> <p>Adult (18-59): 3,500</p> <p>Elderly (above 59): 1,000</p>
Implementing Partners	Ministry of Health and MAP's emergency partners
Project Duration	Jan 2018 - Dec 2018
Current Funds Requested	\$178,155
Location	Projects covering just Gaza
Priority / Category	NOT SPECIFIED
Gender Marker Code	2a - The project is designed to contribute significantly to gender equality
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Cash transfer programming	<p>Is any part of this project cash transfer programming (including vouchers)? No</p> <p>Conditionality:</p> <p>Restrictions:</p> <p>Estimated percentage of project requirements to be used for cash/vouchers: 0</p>

Needs

It has been stated in the HRP of 2016, and unfortunately in 2017 assessment too that the emergency preparedness levels are insufficient and that there is a gap in terms of response to manmade disaster in the Gaza Strip. Among the communities of the coastal enclave, those who live in the Access Restricted Area (ARA) are more exposed to the daily incursions, border fires, and unexploded ordnances (UXOs) as a result of the lingering emergency situation that Gaza lives in, let alone the impact of wars on them. Approximately 10,000 people in the ARA are in need of emergency preparedness initiatives to cover the gaps of health services they face.

MAP has been active with the MoH in terms of provision of the certified Primary Trauma Care (PTC) courses. However, we would like to extend this support to the community and to our emergency partners at the ARA. MAP will provide a customized PTC course for the community in order to enhance the preparedness levels during emergencies. The partners will also be provided with emergency kits to enable them to assist the people in need in the community using the knowledge they would learn from the PTC courses. The courses will focus on training female and male responders equally to ensure gender equity and also address the sensitivity issues in the ARA and the courses will include special modules on children and elderly people's trauma care to address their needs during emergencies. It is crucial that PTC is delivered as soon as a trauma happens in order to reduce mortality and morbidity. The involvement of women of targeted communities in PTC will ensure quick response and will help reduce response time. This project would be a starting point and would be followed by a set of refresher courses conducted in the following year, if this project is approved.

In addition, the current humanitarian emergency that Gaza lives in has made it extremely difficult for the MoH to respond alone during manmade disasters due to the chronic shortages in drugs (40%) and disposables (32%). This still is a crisis where the Central Drugs Store communicates with INGOs and health sector partners to provide zero-stock lifesaving medications, but these are not stored for emergencies such as wars, but rather are dispensed immediately due to the urgency of the situation.

During the 2008 - 2009, and 2014 wars, MAP was able to respond at the golden hour by provision of life-saving drugs items that were prepositioned in advance for emergency purposes. However, these drugs were located in North of Gaza and access to these items was easy for hospitals located in Gaza such as Shifa. MAP still has enough drugs instorage for two-weeks for the hospitals in Gaza and would like to duplicate this successful experience by allocating more items in the southern part of Gaza Strip to increase its preparedness and to meet the urgent needs of the southern hospitals such as EGH, Najjar, and Nasser.

Activities or outputs

1- Provision of customized Primary Trauma Care training to 1,000 community members across ARA areas (60% men and 40% women). This will be coordinated with MDM France.

2- In coordination with MoH, the Health cluster, WHO, UNICEF, and ICRC; procurement and prepositioning of emergency lifesaving drugs and medical disposables for South of Gaza to be immediately released at times of emergency or whenever there are acute shortages of drug items.

Indicators and targets

of trainees who finish successfully the community PTC course.

of injured who will receive immediate medical intervention and lifesaving drugs to save their lives during the first 2 weeks of crisis.

of developed and printed copies of PTC manual for community members and local CBOs.

List of procured and prepositioned life-saving drug items

Tragets:

1000 ARA community members (600 men and 400 women)

5000 (2,500 men, 1,000 women and 1,500 children) This disaggregation is based on statistics of injuries during 2014 conflict.

1000 copies

Drugs worth of 30,000 USD procured

MAP will have an M&E system where partners will report to it quarterly of activities implemented, in addition to managerial and financial reports. A designated MAP employee will also visit partners sporadically to make sure that the plan of the project is implemented. To add, MAP has an open door policy where we receive complaints and investigate the issue with privacy in mind.

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