

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

<b>Appealing Agency</b>	<b>AHLI ARAB HOSPITAL (AAH)</b>
<b>Project Title</b>	Early Detection and Management of Breast Cancer among women in Gaza.
<b>Project Code</b>	OPT-18/H/115644
<b>Sector/Cluster</b>	Health and Nutrition Cluster
<b>Refugee project</b>	No
<b>Objectives</b>	Reduce the number of high risk ladies who die from breast cancer.
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	Total: 5,000 2000 women will be screened for breast cancer and 3000 beneficiaries will receive health education about breast cancer including woken and men. Female: 4,500 Male: 500 Adult (18-59): 4,750 Elderly (above 59): 250 Refugees: 2,000 IDPs: 200 Returnees: 800 Other group: 2,000 non refugees
<b>Implementing Partners</b>	N/A
<b>Project Duration</b>	Jan 2018 - Dec 2018
<b>Current Funds Requested</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>Location</b>	Projects covering just Gaza
<b>Priority / Category</b>	NOT SPECIFIED
<b>Gender Marker Code</b>	2b - The principal purpose of the project is to advance gender equality
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<b>Cash transfer programming</b>	<p>Is any part of this project cash transfer programming (including vouchers)? <span style="float: right;">No</span></p> <p>Conditionality:</p> <p>Restrictions:</p> <p>Estimated percentage of project requirements to be used for cash/vouchers: <span style="float: right;">0</span></p>

**Needs**

Breast Cancer is a leading cause of cancer related death among women in Gaza. Limited community knowledge about the disease, wild spread poverty, late detection of cancer, and major challenges in accessing effective treatment or contribute to the dire survival rates for Palestinian women. The five years survival rate for cancer women who have breast cancer is only 40% which is almost half the Israeli rate. The Palestinian MOH reports at 2013, indicated that 60% of women with breast cancer in Gaza are only diagnosed after the disease has already reached an advanced stage. This delay in diagnosis is attributed to social and cultural factor that create reluctance for women to discuss breast cancer or agree to have a breast examination. Circumstances in Gaza mean that invasive surgery such as a mastectomy is often required which can result in divorce or other family problems within Gaza families. Moreover, women can also struggle to access the most basic medical tests associated with cancer detection due to poverty for example in Gaza mammography screens cost 30 USD per appointment. In 2016, the unemployment rate remained stubbornly high at 42 % in Gaza Youth unemployment in Gaza is particularly worrying at 58%. And, although nearly 80% of Gaza's residents receive some form of aid, poverty rates are very high. Access to chemotherapy is limited in Gaza due shortage of medicine leading to interrupted cycle of treatment as chemotherapy was zero stock for one month in August 2016 according to MAP UK. Also, radiotherapy is currently unavailable. If a woman in Gaza does receive diagnosis of breast cancer and require treatment other than surgery, she must apply to the referral abroad program for treatment in the West BANK, Israel and or Egypt as she must receive permission from Israeli authorities' and financial coverage from MOH in Ramallah who is responsible for funding oncology treatment. This process is fraught with delays as a consequence many women cannot attend their schedule treatment and die waiting. The project will give services free for vulnerable women for breast cancer in Gaza.

**Activities or outputs**

Activities free of charge:

Identification of high risk women through 25 CBOs who are linked to AAH outreach program.

Breast Cancer screening, mammography, for high risk women.

Further investigation of suspected cases like Ultrasound and fine needle aspiration (Tru-Cut biopsy).

Initiating Multi Disciplinary Team (MDT) for suspected cases decision making of breast cancer women

Breast cancer management including surgical intervention or medicine like chemotherapy according to MDT

Health education on breast cancer including Breast Self examination, community awareness through campaigning like Rosy October & IEC material.

Psycho social support

Capacity Building for AAH staff CBO partners

**Indicators and targets**

Outputs:

2000 women will be screened for breast cancer

3000 beneficiaries will increase their knowledge about breast cancer including women and men.

250 women will be treated by surgical interventions

50 women will be treated by Chemotherapy

Indicator	Project target
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<b>Ahli Arab Hospital(AAH)</b>	
<b>Original BUDGET items</b>	<b>\$</b>
Identification of high risk women through 25 CBOs who are linked to AAH outreach program.	6,250
Mammography Breast Cancer screening for high risk women and further investigation of suspected cases	122,000
Initiating Multi Disciplinary Team for suspected cases decision making of breast cancer women	48,000
Breast cancer management including surgical intervention according MDT decion	70,000
Chemotherapy medicine	160,000
Health education on breast cancer including Breast Self examination, community awareness through ca	40,000
Project staff and operational cost	53,750
<b>Total</b>	<b>500,000</b>

<b>Ahli Arab Hospital(AAH)</b>	
<b>Current BUDGET items</b>	<b>\$</b>
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