

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

Appealing Agency	JUZOOR FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JUZOOR) (JUZOOR)
Project Title	Improving emergency response capacity in communities (Gaza)
Project Code	OPT-18/H/115924
Sector/Cluster	Health and Nutrition Cluster
Refugee project	No
Objectives	<p>Objectives :</p> <p>The project is in line with the country level strategic objective one: Ensure the availability, accessibility and quality of essential lifesaving health services to vulnerable communities in Gaza and the West Bank.</p> <p>Overall Objective: : To increase access and availability of quality emergency services in Gaza.</p> <p>Objective 1: Increased emergency preparedness and response for health-related partners to provide lifesaving services to women.</p> <p>Objective 2: Increased emergency response and preparedness in the community to provide basic life support and first aid.</p>
Beneficiaries	<p>Total: 340</p> <p>Female: 170</p> <p>Male: 170</p> <p>Adult (18-59): 340</p>
Implementing Partners	Juzoor for Health and Social Development
Project Duration	Jan 2018 - Dec 2018
Current Funds Requested	\$64,705
Location	Projects covering just Gaza
Priority / Category	NOT SPECIFIED
Gender Marker Code	1 - The project is designed to contribute in some limited way 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

Gaza has long been a place of desperate need, with challenges in all areas of life. In the midst of escalation in violence, the most marginalized people are often those who suffer the most, this includes women, children and the elderly.

In the summer of 2014, the Israeli attack on Gaza brought the worst destruction it had seen in decades. 2,251 Palestinians, including 1,462 civilians, were killed. At one point, the number of internally displaced people reached 500,000, or 28 per cent of the population in Gaza. The impact of the crisis on women was significant; according to a UNFPA report, More than 250 women were killed, including at least 16 pregnant women. Also, due to damage to six hospitals and extremely unsafe operations in some Gaza Strip locations, six maternities were closed. Furthermore, the high number of wounded patients overloaded hospitals and made it necessary to transform part or all of maternity wards into surgical care units. This resulted in reduced care for women in need for emergency obstetric care, including surgical interventions, and reduced post-operative care, as women were immediately discharged after giving birth (Victims in the Shadow, UNFPA. 2014). The Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) in State of Palestine declined from 38 in 2009 to 24.7 in 2014 (Ministry of Health, 2016). According to the same report, there was a wide variation between MMR in West Bank and Gaza Strip. MMR was 30.6 in Gaza Strip compared to 19.8 in West Bank. This can again be attributed to two reasons: firstly the possibility of underreporting in west bank because of people resides in peripheral and rural areas, secondly due to the impact of the war waged against Gaza Strip in July 2014.

Maternal mortality is an important indicator of the health of the community. According to a WHO report, maternal mortality rate in the OPT rose slightly to 24.7 per 100,000 live births in 2014, with a rate of 19.8 in the West Bank and 30.6 in the Gaza Strip. Under this proposal Juzoor aims to build the capacity of local community members and health workers to respond to emergencies related to mothers in addition to basic life support and first aid.

Juzoor is a Palestinian NGO that addresses lifesaving skills and emergency preparedness through its implementation of internationally accredited courses targeting the skills of the health professional community in Palestine as well as the skills of lay people in the community interested in becoming first responders equipped with lifesaving skills.

Training can help people prevent and mitigate risk and as part of preparedness in case emergencies do occur; providing responders with the way to act in order to reduce the morbidity and mortality from these emergencies.

A report for UNICEF/WFP Return on Investment (ROI) for Emergency Preparedness in January 2015 reflected that: "Overall, investments in human capital (trainings and national rosters) showed the highest relative ROIs. Because the initial investments in trainings are comparably low, an increased focus in training and developing staff capacities is highly encouraged assuming the quality, performance evaluation and staff retention considerations are effectively covered. Extending knowledge transfer to cooperating partners and government counterparts would further add to a country's national capacity (and resilience) with low investment amounts.

The methodology that Juzoor uses is based on international models of ascertaining a quality standard in training and a model that includes hands on practice of skills and simulation of scenarios in order to aid with retention of skills

Activities or outputs

Activities proposed aim to ensure access to adequate reproductive health services in Gaza through the provision of life saving training for health workers and. Specifically, Under this call Juzoor proposes to address training and capacity building by providing training in including First Aid (FA) - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) - Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and Helping Mothers Survive (HMS), all of which are training programs designed for low-resource settings aimed at reducing mortality and morbidity of mothers and children. Juzoor will provide the training in all five governorates in Gaza in cooperation with MOH, UNRWA, WHO, MAP UK, and Community Based Organizations. Interested lay people from the community including emergency responders and volunteers will be encouraged to participate in addition to health workers, nurses, and doctors. Juzoor will also target pregnant women, midwives, traditional birth attendants and community responders. Women in particular will be encouraged and targeted for participation. Selection of participants will be done in close coordination with the MOH and ensuring that community health responders can be connected to their local health centers (primary health care centers and hospitals, governmental and non-governmental.) Juzoor has an existing network of trainers and partners in Gaza who will serve as a resource pool for the training activities. This network includes trainers and professionals from the MOH, the Gaza Neonatal Network, Medecins Du Monde (MDM), and UNRWA. Training proposed and target participants: Helping mother Survive (HMS): Is a training module developed by JHPIEGO to improve quality of care for women and families. It is a suite of hands-on, simulation-based learning modules designed to be delivered at the jobsite to build the capacity of the health workforce. The goal of HMS is to improve and sustain the critical skills of midwives, nurses, doctors, and those who assist them to care for women during pregnancy, labor, and delivery. HMS uses the latest clinical standards and evidence coupled with proven learning strategies to build capacity of providers to deliver high quality services. The first module in the series, Bleeding after Birth (BAB), addresses postpartum hemorrhage, the leading cause of maternal death worldwide When providers have the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to provide quality care on and around the day of birth, they will reduce the burden of maternal and newborn deaths in their communities.

Length of training 1 day

of participants per training: 16

of trainings proposed: 5

Output: 80 birth attendants trained in Helping Mothers Survive

First Aid (FA) - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) - Automated External Defibrillator (AED): The latest science says quick action, quality training, use of mobile technology, and coordinated efforts can increase survival from cardiac arrest, the biggest killer in the World. The 2015 Guidelines recommend training to develop better systems of care, especially in the event of a cardiac arrest. Everyone should know what to do at every step of a cardiovascular emergency. Effective bystander CPR, provided immediately after cardiac arrest, can double or triple a victim's chance of survival. The American Heart Association's (AHA) First Aid CPR AED course provides the knowledge and skills that may help save a life. It also offers the basics of first aid for the most common life-threatening emergencies, covering how to recognize them, how to call for help, and how to perform lifesaving skills. Courses from AHA offer: a cohesive, consistent experience for the learner, best practices to give students the best possible learning experience and help them better retain information, enhanced and realistic scenarios, while providing course and content flexibility.

Length of training 2 days

of participants per training:18

of trainings proposed:10

Output: 180 beneficiaries trained in FA CPR AED

Indicators and targets

Beneficiaries Juzoor aims to target health workers in MOH, UNRWA, NGO and CBO settings working in all of the five governorates in Gaza, with attention to gender equity and representation encouraging the participation of women.

180 participants for first aid

180 participants for CPR & AED

80 participants in helping mothers survive

Indicators

Outcome indicator: Number of vulnerable people in Gaza accessing quality and affordable essential maternal and neonatal health services.

Output indicator: #of neonates receiving quality lifesaving services

Output indicator: # of women receiving life-saving reproductive health services

Indicator	Project target
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Juzoor Foundation for Health & Social Development (Juzoor)(Juzoor)	
Original BUDGET items	\$
Staff	25,270
Activities	35,850
Overhead	3,585
Total	64,705

Juzoor Foundation for Health & Social Development (Juzoor)(Juzoor)	
Current BUDGET items	\$
Staff	25,270
Activities	35,850
Overhead	3,585
Total	64,705