

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

<b>Appealing Agency</b>	<b>JUZOOR FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JUZOOR) (JUZOOR)</b>
<b>Project Title</b>	Improving emergency response capacity in East Jerusalem, West Bank, and Gaza
<b>Project Code</b>	OPT-18/H/115989
<b>Sector/Cluster</b>	Health and Nutrition Cluster
<b>Refugee project</b>	No
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>The project is in line with the country level strategic objective two: 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> <p>Overall Objective: : To increase access and availability of quality emergency services in East Jerusalem, West Bank, and Gaza.</p> <p>Objective 2: Support emergency preparedness and response in East Jerusalem, West Bank and Gaza through training health staff at hospitals to provide quality emergency services</p>
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	<p>Total: 240                  Female: 192                  Male: 48                  Adult (18-59): 240</p>
<b>Implementing Partners</b>	N/A
<b>Project Duration</b>	Jan 2018 - Dec 2018
<b>Current Funds Requested</b>	<b>\$107,468</b>
<b>Location</b>	Projects covering just West Bank
<b>Priority / Category</b>	NOT SPECIFIED
<b>Gender Marker Code</b>	2a - The project is designed to contribute significantly to 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**

The occupation and ongoing conflict continue to be the main determining factors for the worsening quality of life and increasing humanitarian vulnerability of Palestinians in the OPT including East Jerusalem.

In 2007, Palestinians living in East Jerusalem were estimated at 34% of the total Jerusalem population of 746,300. Since the second intifada, Israel has closed down and increasingly restricted the space for Palestinian CSOs to operate in East Jerusalem. Dozens of Palestinian institutions moved their headquarters to the West Bank. This has created an institutional vacuum and the lack of a viable and functioning Palestinian civil society in East Jerusalem and isolated communities, leaving them with a minimum number of services and support networks.

In East Jerusalem there is a diversity of health providers with mostly curative rather than preventive services. The five health care providers are the Israeli Sick Funds, UNRWA, the NGO sector, charitable societies and the private sector. East Jerusalem hospitals play a key role in providing health services to Palestinian in East Jerusalem, West Bank and Gaza; and constitute the main referral site for tertiary services in the Palestinian Health Sector. Emergency and ambulance services are provided mainly by the Palestinian Red Crescent, other Palestinian NGOs, and Israeli ambulance services- which refuse to operate in some areas of East Jerusalem on security grounds- and the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) which has limited resources. Emergency preparedness and active response to any emerging emergencies are lacking at the institutional and community levels. In Gaza the directorate for human resources has identified a clear need for building the capacities of health staff in emergency preparedness particularly for those in emergency and critical care units.

Under this call, Juzoor will target East Jerusalem hospitals in addition to hospitals in the West Bank and Gaza with evidence and competency-based training in Basic Life Support, and Advanced Cardiac Life Support and providing them with the equipment to carry out lifesaving interventions, thus expanding the network of providers as well as linkages for the provision of quality emergency services between MOH and non-MOH hospitals in these locations. In addition to East Jerusalem, Juzoor will target hospitals in the north, middle and south of Gaza and the West Bank, by offering the courses to professionals serving in these hospitals in coordination with the MOH and NGOs.

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**

Activity 1: Conduct four Basic Life Support and four Advanced Cardiac Life support for health providers at East Jerusalem Hospitals

East Jerusalem Hospitals (EJHs) are long-established institutions for Palestinians living in Jerusalem, the West Bank, and Gaza and constitute an essential part of the Palestinian health care system as the main providers of tertiary care. They consist of five non-profit charity hospitals and one rehabilitation center and vary in complexity of care and specializations offered. Since 2000 WHO has been involved in supporting the hospitals to embark on a quality improvement process that led to a certification granted by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) for most administrative and medical services. The goal is to lead all six East Jerusalem hospitals to international accreditation. 3 have achieved accreditation and the others are pursuing it

Preparing for international accreditation is a highly demanding process that requires the hospital to comply with clinical and non-clinical standards that need the development of policies and procedures, and training of staff but also building adjustments for ensuring patient safety and the availability of specific medical equipment and supplies.

Juzoor proposes to support East Jerusalem Hospitals in line with Joint commission international accreditation standards for Emergency room and OR staff in providing quality emergency services by providing training for health staff on Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support. Both of these courses are AHA accredited

Length of training 3 days

# of participants per training: 12

# of trainings proposed: 8 (4 BLS and 4 ACLS courses)

Output: 96 beneficiaries trained in BLS and ACLS

Activity 2: Conduct 3 Basic Life Support and 3 Advanced Cardiac Life support for health providers in Gaza Hospitals  
In coordination with the MOH and NGOs, Juzoor will target hospitals in the north, middle, and south of the Gaza Strip to identify and recruit participants and emergency responders to receive training in BLS and ACLS. Juzoor will conduct 1 BLS and 1 ACLS course in each region for a total of 6 courses.

Length of training 3 days

# of participants per training: 12

# of trainings proposed: 6 (3 BLS and 3 ACLS courses)

Output: 72 beneficiaries trained in BLS and ACLS

Activity 3: Conduct 3 Basic Life Support and 3 Advanced Cardiac Life support for health providers in West Bank Hospitals

In coordination with the MOH and NGOs, Juzoor will target hospitals in the north, middle, and south of the West Bank to identify and recruit participants and emergency responders to receive training in BLS and ACLS. Juzoor will conduct 1 BLS and 1 ACLS course in each region for a total of 6 courses.

Length of training 3 days

# of participants per training: 12

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Activity 4: Purchase An automated external defibrillator (AED) for hospitals

Juzoor will purchase AEDs for hospitals participating in the training and are in need of this device. An AED is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and pulseless ventricular tachycardia in a patient, and is able to treat them through defibrillation, the application of electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm.

The plan is to purchase 5 AEDs for East Jerusalem hospitals, 6 for Gaza, and 3 for the West Bank.

#### **Indicators and targets**

Beneficiaries Juzoor aims to target emergency responders working in hospitals in East Jerusalem, West Bank and Gaza; with observation of gender equity and encouraging the participation of women and deliberately seeking women's participation and facilitating women's access to the training.

Output indicators:

Output: 96 beneficiaries trained in BLS and ACLS in East Jerusalem

Output: 72 beneficiaries trained in BLS and ACLS in Gaza

Output: 72 beneficiaries trained in BLS and ACLS in West Bank

Outcome indicators

# Of patients receiving appropriate emergency care before reaching secondary care level

# of hospitals in East Jerusalem, West Bank and Gaza that have enhanced emergency preparedness and response capacities

Indicator	Project target
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