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*Gaza Emergency  
2015*



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## PALESTINE PROJECTS: SUMMARY

Continued violence throughout Palestine has severely affected the most vulnerable section of the population, the children. Many Palestinian children suffer from psychological trauma. Islamic Relief Worldwide has been providing humanitarian relief in Palestine since 1994, and Islamic Relief Palestine opened its office there in 1998 so that long-term development projects in the region have included food distribution, medical relief and orphan sponsorship. Islamic Relief has also established educational enhancement centers, care programs for traumatized children and a school for the deaf.

After recent violence in Gaza, some 540,000 Palestinians were internally displaced, and more than 2,000 people, many of whom are children, were killed. Tens of thousands of homes were destroyed or damaged.

And the Gaza Strip is still in ruins. Homes don't have roofs and buildings have gaping holes in them with little to no heat or electricity.

Currently, Islamic Relief USA is working with local partners to deliver emergency IRUSA donor aid to Palestinians inside Gaza and more.

### **IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS INCLUDE:**

UNRWA: EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION, NFI DISTRIBUTION, CLEAN ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH CARE, PSYCHOSOCIAL RESILIENCE

ANERA: WATER SYSTEM REPAIRS

EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT: IMPROVING THE LIVELIHOOD OF YOUTH IN GAZA

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF JERUSALEM (AFEDJ): IMPROVING AL AHLI HOSPITAL

## YOUR IRUSA DONATIONS DELIVERED TO PALESTINIANS IN 2014

### **INSIDE GAZA: \$7,880,071 TO PALESTINIANS IN GAZA**

FOOD AID: \$3 MILLION

HEALTH: \$795,000

NON-FOOD ITEMS: \$3 MILLION

EDUCATION: \$250,000

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE: \$485,071

EID AL-ADHA DISTRIBUTIONS: \$600,000

**PALESTINIANS HELPED IN GAZA IN 2014: MORE THAN 190,540**

## YOUR IRUSA DONATIONS DELIVERED TO PALESTINIANS IN 2015

(As of April 2015)

FOOD AID: \$1 MILLION, 61,499 PEOPLE ARE BEING HELPED

HEALTH: \$500,000, 5,000 PEOPLE ARE BEING HELPED

NON-FOOD ITEMS: \$500,000, 20,000 PEOPLE ARE BEING HELPED

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE: \$500,000, 21,400 PEOPLE ARE BEING HELPED

MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT: \$1 MILLION, 550 PEOPLE ARE BEING HELPED

# **GAZA EMERGENCY**

## **IRUSA PROJECTS INSIDE GAZA NOW**

**FUNDING IN PROGRESS.**

## RIGHT START EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**APR. 2015 - APR. 2016**

Location: Gaza

This project aims to improve the quality of early childhood care, education and development for Palestinian preschool children in Gaza in partnership with ANERA.

### PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Equip and renovate 10 preschools in Gaza (9 schools will be renovated and 1 destroyed school will be completely rebuilt)
- Train 50 teachers in early childhood development, active learning, positive discipline, child health, protection and nutrition
- Provide summer camps for 1,500 children that will incorporate sports, play, reading and health

**THIS PROJECT WILL HELP AN ESTIMATED 3,050 PEOPLE.**

## ENSURING A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT IN COLLECTIVE CENTERS

**FEB. 2015 - AUG. 2015**

Location: Gaza

This project aims to ensure that families displaced to UNRWA collective centers in Gaza (due to the uninhabitable condition of homes in Gaza) have access to proper water and sanitation facilities.

### PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Ensure that 21,400 individuals in 14 collective centers have access to sufficient potable and non-potable water
- Install desalination plants for 6 wells
- Continue emergency maintenance for 14 collective centers (including stands, pipes and fittings)
- Train staff in emergency water and sanitation practices, collective center management, solid waste management, and hygiene promotion and response

**THIS PROJECT WILL HELP AN ESTIMATED 21,400 PEOPLE.**

## PROVISION OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE IN COLLECTIVE CENTERS

**FEB. 2015 - AUG. 2015**

Location: Gaza

This project aims to improve primary health care access to displaced individuals living in UNRWA collective centers in Gaza.

### PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Provide 30,000 individuals with primary health care access
- Stock medical points in collective centers with essential medicine
- Distribute 200 maternity kits and 354 first aid kits to patients
- Provide internally displaced persons with monthly health screenings for the detection of hypertension, diabetes, anaemia, and growth problems to ensure stable health while in the collective centers
- Train medical staff on emergency health, disease outbreak prevention and response for quality healthcare in collective centers

**THIS PROJECT WILL HELP AN ESTIMATED 30,000 PEOPLE.**

## IMPROVING AL AHLI HOSPITAL BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

**SEPT. 2014 - JULY 2015**

Location: Gaza

This project aims to improve the quality of breast cancer treatment by equipping the diagnostic center at Al Ahli Hospital and implementing a breast cancer awareness program.

### PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Provide a digital mammography machine and related equipment
- Outsource radiologists to provide medical support
- Schedule appointments for advanced cases
- Implement a breast cancer awareness program to inform women on self-examination and breast cancer prevention

**AN ESTIMATED 18,000 PEOPLE WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS PROJECT.**

# STRENGTHENING CHILDREN'S PSYCHOSOCIAL RESILIENCE

**JAN. 2015 - JULY 2016**

Location: Gaza

This project aims to provide mental health care to children and families affected by trauma during the summer 2014 hostilities in Gaza.

## PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Provide 504 children ages 6 - 15 attending UNRWA schools with mental health care
- Provide 42 UNRWA school counselors and four supervisors with training to improve their capacity to work with children who have acquired disabilities and who have experienced trauma

**AT LEAST 550 PEOPLE WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS PROJECT.**

# URGENT WATER SYSTEM REPAIRS

**NOV. 2014 - APR. 2015**

Location: Gaza

This project aims to restore water supply lines to homes and communities in Gaza.

## PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Implement 20 water restoration projects in three communities in Gaza
- Restore water access for 8,000 people
- Improve health and hygiene for 1,000 families through the distribution of hygiene kits

This project will help more than 8,000 people.

# EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION, PHASE 3

**JULY 2014 - SEPT. 2015**

Location: Gaza

This project aims to provide individuals and poor families in Gaza with emergency food items. Individuals and families helped survive on \$4 a day or less.

## PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Provide emergency food items to:
  - 202,228 food insecure Palestinians living in Gaza with food parcels that contain a 3-months supply of food including: flour, rice, sugar, oil, milk powder and corned beef

# NON-FOOD ITEMS FOR EMERGENCY DISTRIBUTION

**JULY 2014 - SEPT. 2015**

Location: Gaza

This project aims to improve the standard of living for Palestinians in Gaza with emergency housing supplies and hygiene items.

## PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Provide NFI items to 78,675 people who are displaced or affected by the violence in Gaza including:
  - Nylon rolls and tarpaulin sheets
  - Blankets
  - Mattresses
  - Mats
  - Kitchen sets: cooking pot, pan, bowls, utensils, etc.
  - Jerry cans for water
  - Family hygiene kits: towels, soap, toothbrush, sanitary napkins, towels, shampoo, detergent, etc.
  - Baby hygiene kits: baby soap, baby shampoo, baby wipes, baby blanket, baby diapers, etc.

**THANK YOU, FROM PALESTINE.**



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