



THE
LUTHERAN
WORLD
FEDERATION

World Service



Member of **actalliance**



About us

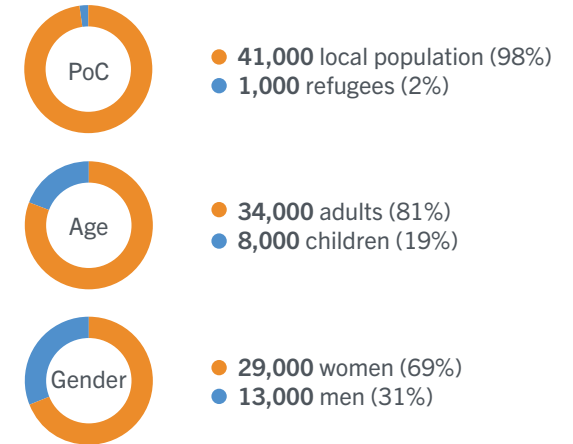
LWF Jerusalem started in 1948 as a refugee operation and continues, 75 years later, to serve 5 million Palestinians. LWF Jerusalem owns and operates the Augusta Victoria Hospital (AVH) in East Jerusalem. It is the only hospital in the West Bank and Gaza with radiation therapy for cancer patients and medical facility in the West Bank offering pediatric kidney dialysis. AVH provides home-based palliative care and runs two mobile clinics in the West Bank for diabetes care and early breast cancer detection. LWF also operates a Vocational Training Programme, with two Centers in Jerusalem and Ramallah, empowering young Palestinian by enabling access to technical and life skills and market employment. LWF partners with six institutions to promote and provide Gender Responsive and Inclusive Technical and Vocational Education and Training.



-  Country office
 - Jerusalem, Mount of Olives
-  Operations
 - West Bank
 - East Jerusalem
 - Gaza Strip

Who we work with

In 2022, LWF Jerusalem supported more than **42,000** Persons of Concern (PoC).



“I’m honored to be able to see first-hand the service and quality of care you provide the Palestinian people. These hospitals are the backbone of the Palestinian health care system. Palestinians and Israelis deserve equal measure of freedom, security, prosperity and dignity, and access to health care when you need it, is essential to living a life of dignity for all of us.”

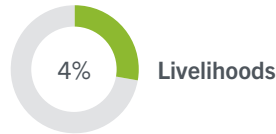
United States President’s Joe Biden highlighted the importance of AVH as a leading example of Palestinian excellence and civil engagement during his historical visit in July 2022. He announced a USD 100 million multi-year commitment toward the East Jerusalem Hospital Network of which AVH is a member.

LWF Jerusalem

2023

Our impact

LWF Jerusalem's work relies on the three strategic areas of intervention: Livelihoods, Quality Services, Protection and Social Cohesion. Additionally, the country program focuses on Gender Justice and green energy as particular areas where we want to increase our impact. Our approach is rights-based and inclusive. For 2022, LWF Jerusalem invested 68.6 million euros in programming. Expenditure and its impact are as follow:



QUALITY SERVICES

7,810 patients were treated in AVH, including 6,232 patients from the West Bank and 1,568 from Gaza
11,821 unique individuals benefitted from the two mobile clinics of the community outreach program



LIVELIHOODS

963 trainees attended the Vocational Training Program (VTP).
82% of the VTP graduates have secured employment.



PROTECTION & SOCIAL COHESION

936 VTP trainees received counselling, and participated in assertiveness and empowerment sessions on their rights.
15,620 AVH patients and their relatives received psychosocial counseling and support.



CROSS-CUTTING FOCUS AREAS

Gender justice
 Disability inclusion
 Climate change adaptation



Salim is a seven-year-old from Gaza suffering from Nasopharyngeal rhabdomyosarcoma, a soft-tissue tumor affecting children. Salim was transferred to AVH for his treatment and joined the school within the hospital to continue his education. He actively participated in the hospital's activities and events, showcasing his singing skills. He found comfort in the support he received from the hospital staff and other patients he met during his treatment. Despite the physical and emotional toll of the treatments, Salim never lost hope. He dreams of a day when he would be able to return home, play by the sea, and become a swimming coach.

Contact us



Regional Program Coordinator (based in Geneva)
 Caroline TVEOY
 caroline.tveoy@lutheranworld.org

Country Representative (based in Jerusalem)
 Sieglinde WEINBRENNER
 sieglinde.weinbrenner@lutheranworld.org



Lutheran World Federation Jerusalem
 P.O. Box 19178, Jerusalem 91191
 +972 2 628 2289



Follow us
[here!](#)



More news
[here!](#)



Our partners



Accredited by the Joint Commission International for its outstanding quality