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**LWF Jerusalem**  
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## About us

The work of LWF Jerusalem started in 1948 as a refugee operation and continues, seventy-five years later, to serve the Palestinian people. LWF Jerusalem owns and operates the Augusta Victoria Hospital in East Jerusalem, the first and only hospital serving all 5 million Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza with comprehensive cancer care, including radiation therapy for cancer patients and the only medical facility in the West Bank offering pediatric kidney dialysis. LWF Jerusalem also operates a Vocational Training Programme, with two Vocational Training Centers in Jerusalem and Ramallah, empowering young Palestinian men and women by enabling access to technical and life skills and market relevant employment.

*Note: While LWF provides cancer care for the West Bank and Gaza, we are currently unable to offer cancer care services in Gaza due to the ongoing crisis in the region, since October 7th, 2023.*



Education



Health



Climate &  
Resilient  
Livelihoods



Protection  
&  
Social Cohesion



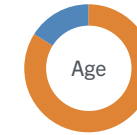
- Country office
  - Jerusalem, Mount of Olives
- Operations
  - West Bank
  - East Jerusalem
  - Gaza Strip

## Who we work with

In 2023, LWF Jerusalem supported **26,868** people.



- **26705** local population (99%)
- **163** refugees (1%)



- **22,457** adults (84%)
- **4,411** children (16%)



- **17,172** women (64%)
- **9,696** men (36%)

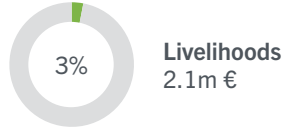


Ali, an 8-year-old boy from Gaza, who was diagnosed with Leukemia, faced a challenging transition to AVH in September. Previously active and healthy, he struggled with his new reality and initially refused medication. With support from the social workers and the medical staff, he gradually accepted his condition and began cooperating with the medical staff.

When the war in Gaza started on October 7th, Ali worried about his family, keeping in touch until communication was lost. Despite this, he adapted by attending school, playing in the hospital's playground, and engaging with the staff. Inspired to help others, Ali dreams of becoming both an engineer and a doctor. He will be discharged once his treatment is complete.

# Our impact

LWF Jerusalem's work relies on three programmatic areas: Livelihoods, Quality Services and Protection & Social Cohesion. Additionally, the country program focuses on gender and disability inclusion, and climate Justice to increase operations' impact. These programmatic areas align with our 2019-2024 global strategy.



## QUALITY SERVICES (19,310 people assisted)

**8,116** were patients who received treatment at AVH

**11,194** are people we served through the mammography and diabetes mobile clinics.



## LIVELIHOODS (986 people assisted)

**986** individuals attended the vocational training program and received skill development trainings



## PROTECTION & SOCIAL COHESION (9,102 people assisted)

**8,116** patients at the hospital received psychosocial support services

**986** trainees at the vocational centers received protection and psychosocial support services



## CROSS-CUTTING FOCUS AREAS

- Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities and Elderly Persons
- Gender Justice
- Gender inclusion
- Environmental conservation



Ali, a 10th-grade student at the VTC Beit Hanina, started the 2023-2024 academic year as a newly enrolled student. According to his diagnosis, he is visually impaired (fully-impaired). Having struggled with integration at previous schools, he faced new challenges at the VTC. The Social Counsellor, along with staff and teachers, facilitated his integration through meetings and awareness sessions, educating others about disabilities. Ali received a government-funded CC-TV device and a custom cabinet designed by carpentry students. His classmates assist with the device, and he benefits from ongoing support from external counsellors and a vision specialist. Despite his difficult circumstances, Ali feels accepted and is determined to pursue a career in telecommunications.

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