

About Us

The Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre (JPBC) located on Jerusalem's Mount of Olives, operates under the umbrella of the Arab Anglican Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East, and under the supervision of the Anglican Archbishop of Jerusalem in the fields of Health, Disability and Inclusive Education.

JPBC implements long-term community-based programs and has always maintained a clear vision of providing Comprehensive Rehabilitation and Inclusive Education through the Child Rehabilitation Centre and the Inclusive School.

The JPBC Child Rehabilitation Centre has a track record of quality service, and accordingly obtained the International Standard for a Quality Management System ISO9001:2008 in 2006, 2009 and 2012. Then moved to the Joint Commission International Accreditation (JCIA) for Ambulatory Care, which is on a three-year cycle and has been achieved three times, in 2015, 2018 and 2021.

Through its Child Rehabilitation Centre, JPBC provides treatment and rehabilitation for Palestinian children with disabilities from the West Bank, Gaza Strip and Jerusalem, for the age group 0-15. It is a member of the East Jerusalem Hospital Network, is the main referral Centre for the Palestinian Ministry of Health for treatment of Children with Disabilities (CwD) and acts as a National Resource Centre for capacity building, clinical training, dissemination of knowledge and best practices to practitioners and partner organizations.

Our Inclusive School is a unique model of inclusive education serving children with disabilities from Jerusalem from Kindergarten up to 12th grade.

2023 Facts and Figures

GENERAL FIGURES:

- **Beneficiaries:** The total number of beneficiaries who received any kind of service at JPBC in 2023 was 3,069.

Child Rehabilitation Centre:

During 2023, 1187 children benefited from our different services and programs at the Child Rehabilitation Centre. A total of 1171 children benefited from our services in the field through the Outreach Program, detailed as follows:

- 435 Children from East Jerusalem benefited from therapy and treatment through multiple admissions to the Child Development Service.
- 365 Children from the West Bank and Gaza benefited from therapy and treatment through 454 admissions to the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service.
- 275 children with disabilities from the West Bank and Gaza Strip received online follow up sessions.
- 112 Students received therapies through the Student Therapy Program.
- 536 Children with disabilities were assessed at JPBC clinics in the West Bank.
- 635 Children with disabilities were assessed at partner intermediate level centers in the community.

Mother and Family Empowerment Program (MFEP)

- 360 mothers and 11 fathers of children with disabilities participated in the MFEP program through 454 admissions to the Rehabilitation Centre.

Inclusive School:

- 416 children were enrolled in the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School, 146 of these with disabilities, constituting a percentage of 35% of the total number of students. 112 students with disabilities from the school received rehabilitation services at the Child Rehabilitation Center.

Clinical Training Program:

- 36 students from Palestinian universities were enrolled in the Clinical Training Program in the fields of physiotherapy, occupational therapy and special education.

Child Rehabilitation Centre

Referrals

800 children with disabilities from East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza Strip were referred to the Basma Centre and received therapies through our different services. This included:

physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and communication therapy, sensory therapy, and psychosocial support.

Children from the West Bank and Gaza were referred for treatment by the PMoH, PMMS, and children from East Jerusalem were referred for treatment by HMOs, or received treatment privately.

- 1 PMoH: Palestinian Ministry of Health
- 2 PMMS: Palestinian Medical Military Services
- 3 UNRWA: United Nations Relief and Works Agency
- 4 HMOs: Health Maintenance Organizations in East Jerusalem "also known as Kopot Holim or Medical Sick Funds"

Table 1: Break down of Referrals (as admissions) – West Bank/Gaza

365 Children from the West Bank and Gaza benefited from therapy and treatment through 454.

Referral Source	Number of CwD referred	Percentage of total number of children from WB/G
PMoH	424	93.39%
PMMS	30	6.61%

Table 2: Break down of Referrals (as admissions) – East Jerusalem

435 Children from East Jerusalem benefited from therapy and treatment through multiple admissions

Referral Source	Number of CwD referred	Percentage of total number of children from East Jerusalem
Meuhedet	276	63.42%
Leumit	57	13.15%
Clalit	91	20.91%
Private	11	2.52%

Therapy Sessions

Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service:

Through the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service, a total number of 13070 therapy sessions were provided for children as follows:



3561 Physiotherapy sessions.



3565 Speech and Communication Therapy sessions.



3558 Occupational Therapy sessions.



834 Hydrotherapy sessions.



1552 Psychosocial support sessions.

Child Development Service:

Through the Child Development Service, a total of 4461 therapy sessions were provided for children from East Jerusalem as follows:



471 Physiotherapy sessions.



2618 Speech and Communication sessions.



942 Occupational Therapy sessions.



163 Hydrotherapy sessions.



267 Psychosocial support sessions.

Outreach Program

Through the Outreach Program, a total of 1171 children with disabilities received assessments through 60 outreach visits to intermediate level centers and 106 doctor clinics, reaching Palestinian cities and villages throughout the West Bank and East Jerusalem.



Table 3: Multidisciplinary Outreach Visits

A total number of 60 Multidisciplinary⁵ Outreach Visits were conducted among partner ILC's⁶

Governorate	Total number of visits	Total number of children seen
Hebron	15	160
Jericho	12	129
Ramallah	17	184
Jerusalem	5	44
Jenin	2	9
Qalqilya	3	30
Bethlehem	2	28
Tulkarem	4	51
Total	60	635

⁵ JPBC's multidisciplinary team consists of the Rehabilitation doctor, a physiotherapist, a speech therapist, an occupational therapist and a social worker.

⁶ ILC's: Intermediate Level Centers also known as Community Based Rehabilitation Organizations.

Table 4: The Rehabilitation Doctor Clinics in Ramallah, Nablus and Jerusalem

Governorate	Total number of visits	Total number of children seen
Ramallah	41	278
Jerusalem	34	89
Nablus	31	169
Total	106	536

Type of Disability

The JPBC works with children with a range of disabilities with a focus on children with Cerebral Palsy, Neuromuscular Diseases, Pediatric Limb Deficiencies, Congenital Malformations, Post Musculoskeletal Traumas, Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Communicative Disorders (Autism Spectrum Disorder-ASD and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder-ADHD).

Table 5: Types of disabilities referred from the West Bank and Gaza

Type of Disability	Number of Children referred
Delayed Developmental Milestones	126
Cerebral Palsy	144
Autism Spectrum Disorder	31
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder	23
Syndromes	37
Psychomotor Delay	51
Neuromuscular Disease	23
Post Head Injuries	2
Others (Rare Diagnosis)	17
Total	454

Table 6: Types of disabilities referred from E. Jerusalem

Type of Disability	Number of Children referred
Delayed Developmental Milestones	82
Cerebral Palsy	14
Autism Spectrum Disorder	20
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder	5
Language Delay	281
Learning Difficulties	9
Syndromes	4
Neuromuscular Disease	10
Others (Rare Diagnosis)	10
Total	435

Age and Gender of Children

The age of children admitted to the Child Rehabilitation Center ranges from birth to 15 years old, as detailed in Figures 7 and 8.

Figure 7: Age and Gender – West Bank and Gaza

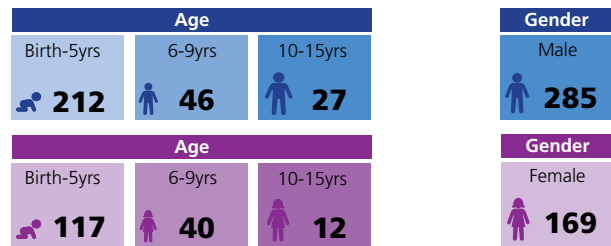
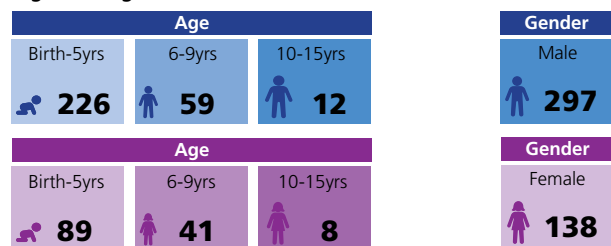


Figure 8: Age and Gender – E. Jerusalem



Inclusive Education Program "The Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School"

A total number of 416 children were enrolled in the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School for the academic year 2022/2023 from kindergarten to 12th grade. 269 were males and 147 females, including 146 children with disabilities, as detailed in Figures 9 and 10 below:

Figure 9: School Students by Gender

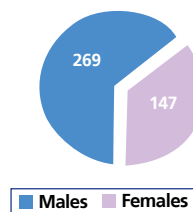
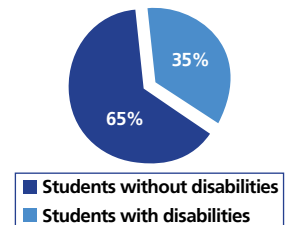


Figure 10: Percentage of children with disabilities at the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School



In addition, the Inclusive school provides a comprehensive therapy program for students with disabilities, throughout the academic year at the Rehabilitation Centre, lasting on average for 10 months. During 2023 112 students with disabilities enrolled in the school received therapy and treatment services at the Child Rehabilitation Center.

Table 11: Children with Disabilities enrolled in the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School

Type of disability	Number of students
Autism	36
Learning Difficulties	29
Developmental Delay	12
Speech	3
Health	3
Visual	6
Hearing	10
Physical	46
Down Syndrome	1
Total	146