

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 four times, in 2015, 2018, 2021 and 2024.

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.

2024 Facts and Figures

GENERAL FIGURES:

- Beneficiaries:** The total number of beneficiaries who received any kind of service at JPBC in 2024 was 4164

Child Rehabilitation Centre

During 2024, 1916 children benefited from our different services and programs at the Child Rehabilitation Centre and at the Satellite Unite and the displaced areas in Gaza Strip. A total of 1494 children benefited from our services in the field through the Outreach Program, detailed as follows:

- 500 Children from East Jerusalem benefited from therapy and treatment through multiple admissions to the Child Development Service.
- 394 Children from the West Bank and Gaza benefited from therapy and treatment through 514 admissions to the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service.
- 122 children with disabilities from the West Bank and Gaza Strip received online follow up sessions.
- 118 Students received therapies through the Student Therapy Program.
- 586 Children with disabilities were assessed at JPBC clinics in the West Bank.
- 908 Children with disabilities were assessed at partner intermediate level centers in the community.
- 527 of children received therapy sessions at the Satellite Unite in Gaza Strip.
- 255 of children received therapy sessions at the displaced areas in Gaza Strip.
- Our team conducted 8117 therapy sessions at Gaza Strip, including physiotherapy, occupational therapy and psychological support.

Mother and Family Empowerment Program (MFEP)

- 392 mothers and 22 fathers of children with disabilities participated in the MFEP program through 514 admissions to the Rehabilitation Centre.

Inclusive School:

- 417 children were enrolled in the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School, 146 of these with disabilities, constituting 35% of the total number of students. 118 students with disabilities from the school received rehabilitation services at the Child Rehabilitation Center.

Clinical Training Program:

- 41 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

894 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 PMoH¹, PMMS², and children from East Jerusalem were referred for treatment by HMOs³, or received treatment privately.

1 PMoH: Palestinian Ministry of Health

2 PMMS: Palestinian Medical Military Services

3 HMOs: Health Maintenance Organizations in East Jerusalem "also known as Kopot Holim or Medical Sick Funds"

Table 1: Break down of Referrals – West Bank/Gaza

394 Children from the West Bank and Gaza benefited from therapy and treatment through 514.

Referral Source	Number of CwD referred	Percentage of total number of children from WB/G
PMoH	383	97.2%
PMMS	11	2.8%

Table 2: Break down of Referrals – East Jerusalem

500 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	266	53.2%
Leumit	64	12.8%
Clalit	108	21.6%
Maccabi	49	9.8%
Private	13	2.6%

Therapy Sessions

Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service:

Through the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service, a total number of 15,007 therapy sessions were provided for children as follows:



4077 Physiotherapy sessions.



993 Hydrotherapy sessions.



4084 Speech and Communication Therapy sessions.



1774 Psychosocial support sessions.



4079 Occupational Therapy sessions.

Child Development Service:

Through the Child Development Service, a total of 5,219 therapy sessions were provided for children from East Jerusalem as follows:



459 Physiotherapy sessions.



219 Hydrotherapy sessions.



3435 Speech and Communication sessions.



210 Psychosocial support sessions.



896 Occupational Therapy sessions.

Outreach Program

Through the Outreach Program, a total of 1494 children with disabilities received assessments through 74 outreach visits to intermediate level centers and 101 doctor clinics, reaching Palestinian cities and villages throughout the West Bank and East Jerusalem.



Table 3: Multidisciplinary Outreach Visits

A total number of 74 Multidisciplinary⁴ Outreach Visits were conducted among partner ILC's⁵

Governorate	Total number of visits	Total number of children seen
Hebron	14	171
Jericho	13	160
Ramallah	15	130
Jerusalem	18	237
Jenin	1	19
Qalqilya	4	58
Bethlehem	9	133
Tulkarem	0	0
Total	74	908

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

5 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	38	296
Jerusalem	29	51
Nablus	34	239
Total	101	586

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	104
Cerebral Palsy	97
Autism Spectrum Disorder	34
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder	37
Syndromes	47
Psychomotor Delay	47
Neuromuscular Disease	8
Post Head Injuries	1
Others (Rare Diagnosis)	22
Total	394

Table 6: Types of disabilities referred from E. Jerusalem

Type of Disability	Number of Children referred
Delayed Developmental Milestones	53
Cerebral Palsy	32
Autism Spectrum Disorder	37
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder	4
Language Delay	343
Learning Difficulties	8
Syndromes	4
Neuromuscular Disease	9
Others (Rare Diagnosis)	10
Total	500

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

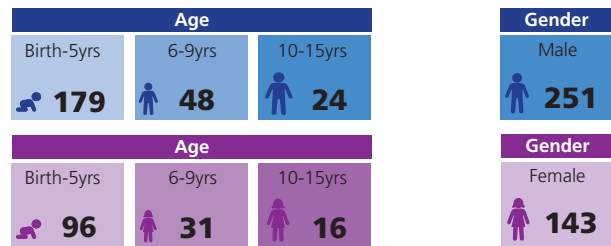
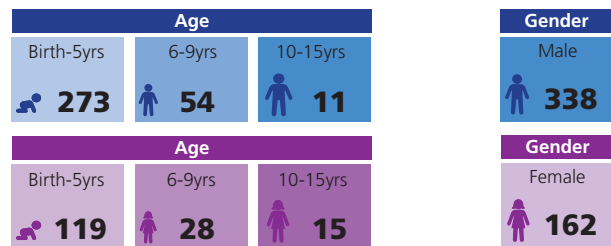


Figure 8: Age and Gender – E. Jerusalem



Inclusive Education Program "The Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School"

A total number of 417 children were enrolled in the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School for the academic year 2023/2024 from kindergarten to 12th grade. 272 were males and 145 females, including 146 children with disabilities, as detailed in Figures 9 and 10 below:

Figure 9: School Students by Gender

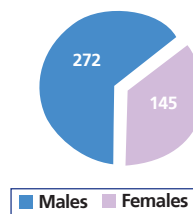
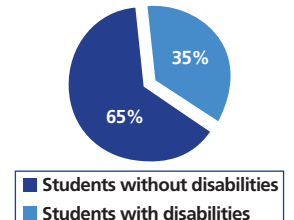


Figure 10: Percentage of children with disabilities at the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School



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 118 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