

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 in the fields of Inclusive Education, health, and disability.

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.

2020 Facts and Figures

GENERAL FIGURES:

- Beneficiaries:** The total number of beneficiaries who received any kind of service at JPBC in 2021 was 2629.

Child Rehabilitation Centre:

During 2021, 782 children benefited from our different services and programs at the Child Rehabilitation Centre. A total of 1192 children benefited from our services in the field through the Outreach Program, detailed as follows:

- 232 Children from East Jerusalem benefited from therapy and treatment through multiple admissions to the Child Development Service.
- 231 Children from the West Bank and Gaza benefited from therapy and treatment through 415 admissions to the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service.
- 62 Children from the West Bank benefited from online therapy and treatment through 62 admissions to the Virtual Therapy Program.
- 150 children with disabilities from the West Bank and Gaza Strip received online follow up sessions. Through the follow up program.
- 107 Students received therapies through the Student Therapy Program.
- 658 Children with disabilities were assessed at JPBC clinics in the West Bank.
- 534 Children with disabilities were assessed at partner intermediate level centers in the community

Mother and Family Empowerment Program (MFEP): 231 mothers and 8 fathers of children with disabilities participated in the MFEP program through 415 admissions to the Rehabilitation Centre and 62 mothers of children with disabilities participated in the MFEP through the Virtual Therapy Program.

Inclusive School:

- 452 children were enrolled in the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School, 152 of these with disabilities, constituting a percentage of 38.2% of the total number of students. 107 students with disabilities from the school received rehabilitation services at the Child Rehabilitation Center.

Clinical Training Program:

- 9 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

463 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 UNRWA, 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 Health Maintenance Organizations in East Jerusalem "also known as Kopot Holim or Israeli Sick Funds"

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

231 Children from the West Bank and Gaza benefited from therapy and treatment through 415.

Referral Source	Number of CwD referred	Percentage of total number of children from WB/G
PMoH	381	91.8%
UNRWA		
PMMS	34	8.2%

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

232 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	173	74.3%
Leumit	39	16.8%
Clalit	8	3.4%
Private	13	5.5%

Therapy Sessions

Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service:

Through the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service, a total number of 12,948 therapy sessions were provided for children as follows:



3553 Physiotherapy sessions



637 Hydrotherapy sessions



3559 Speech and language Therapy sessions



1642 Psychosocial support sessions



3557 Occupational Therapy sessions

Child Development Service:

Through the Child Development Service, a total of 3523 therapy sessions were provided for children as follows:



423 Physiotherapy sessions.



116 Hydrotherapy sessions



1687 Speech and language sessions



241 Psychosocial support sessions



1056 Occupational Therapy sessions

Virtual Therapy Program:

Through the Virtual Therapy Program, a total of 1075 therapy sessions were provided for children as follows:



168 Physiotherapy sessions



338 Psychosocial sessions



169 Speech and Communication sessions



62 Medical guidance and follow up sessions



169 Occupational Therapy sessions



169 Infection Control sessions

Outreach Program

Through the Outreach Program, a total of 1192 children with disabilities received assessments through 52 outreach visits to intermediate level centers and 102 doctor clinics, reaching Palestinian cities and villages throughout the West Bank and East Jerusalem.



Table 3: Multidisciplinary outreach visits

A total number of 144 multidisciplinary⁵ outreach visits were conducted among partner ILC's⁶

Governorate	Total number of visits	Total number of children seen
Hebron	8	72
Jericho	13	142
Ramallah	14	142
Jerusalem	2	24
Jenin	5	44
Qalqilya	5	56
Tulkarem	5	54
Total	52	534

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	303
Jerusalem	32	66
Nablus	29	289
Total	102	658

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	138
Cerebral Palsy	113
Autism Spectrum Disorder	19
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder	12
Syndromes	40
Psychomotor Delay	61
Neuromuscular Disease	12
Post Head Injuries	4
Others	16
Total	415

Table 6: Types of disabilities referred from E. Jerusalem

Type of Disability	Number of Children referred
Delayed Developmental Milestones	51
Autism Spectrum Disorder	32
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder	5
Language Delay	118
Learning Difficulties	7
Syndromes	2
Neuromuscular Disease	4
Others	13
Total	232

Age and Gender of Children

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

Figure 7: Age and Gender – West Bank and Gaza

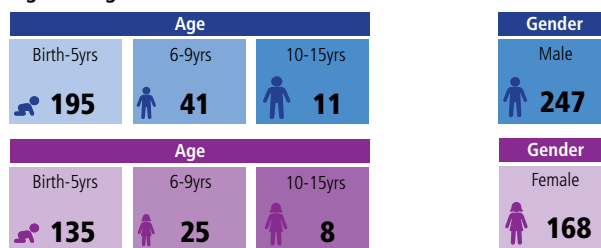
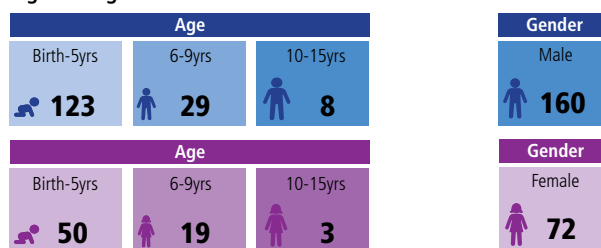


Figure 8: Age and Gender – E. Jerusalem



Inclusive Education Program "The Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School"

A total number of 452 children were enrolled in the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School for the academic year 2020/2021 from kindergarten to 12th grade. 286 were males and 166 females, including 173 children with disabilities, as detailed in Figures 9 and 10 below.

Figure 9: School Students by Gender

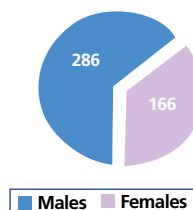
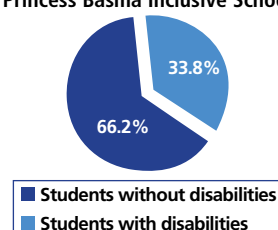


Figure 10: Percentage of children with disabilities at the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School



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 2021, 152 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	21
Learning Difficulties	28
Developmental Delay	2
Speech	1
Health	6
Visual	4
Hearing	17
Physical	72
Down Syndrome	1
Total	152