

About US

The Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre (JPBC) is a charitable, non-governmental, non-profit institution that operates under the umbrella of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East. The JPBC was established in 1965, works on the integration and empowerment of children with disabilities and their families in their communities through: their physical rehabilitation, inclusive education, the development and dissemination of best practices, and influencing policy and legislation.

JPBC reached a new milestone in its accomplishments by receiving accreditation from the Joint Commission International (JCI) for Ambulatory Care. The accreditation certifies that the JPBC provides a high quality standard of service provision to its patients receiving rehabilitation services.

What we do

We work on the inclusion of children with disabilities through medical rehabilitation and education. Our work is guided by the fundamental values expressed in the UN Conventions on the Rights of the Child and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Our Staff

Each of our devoted 132 employees has a vested interest in the success of our Centre, as we are deeply committed to ensure the well-being of our children. Every team member has a stake in our services and programs and the relationships we have with our patients, residents, family members and health care partners.

Engagement with partners

The JPBC is an active member of the East Jerusalem Hospital Network (EJHN) and acts as a resource for capacity building and dissemination of knowledge and best practices to partner organizations in the different Palestinian cities and villages.

2016 Facts and Figures

General figures:

Beneficiaries: the total number of beneficiary cases who received any kind of service at the JPBC for the year 2016 was 2,571 cases.

- **Child Rehabilitation Centre:** 547 cases of children with disabilities received rehabilitation therapy services from Jerusalem, West Bank and Gaza Strip.
- **Mother Empowerment:** 426 mothers of children with disabilities participated in the mother's empowerment program from West Bank and the Gaza Strip.
- **Princess Basma Centre's Clinic:** 93 children with disabilities received assessment at the Princess Basma Centre Clinic.
- **Adult Physiotherapy Clinic:** 984 adult persons received physiotherapy and hydrotherapy sessions.
- **Inclusive Education:** 469 Children were enrolled in Princess Basma Inclusive School, 151 of them are children with disabilities, a percentage of 32%. 97 students with disabilities of the school received rehabilitation services at the Rehabilitation Centre.
- **Vocational Training Program:** 24 adult persons with disabilities received vocational training at the Sheltered Workshop.
- **Clinical Training Program:** 28 Students from Palestinian Universities were enrolled in the clinical training program.

Diagram 1: Number of children with disabilities received comprehensive rehabilitation at the JPBC

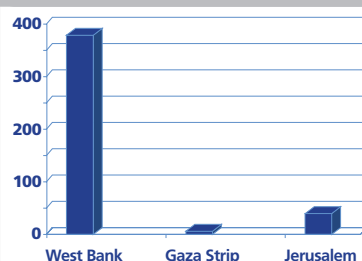
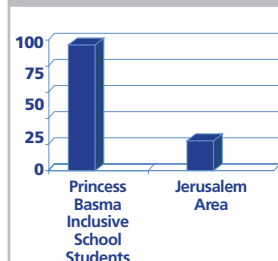


Diagram 2: Number of children with disabilities received day-care services at the JPBC



Child Rehabilitation Inpatient Program

Total number of children referred for the comprehensive rehabilitation program which includes physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, recreational activities is 426. The referral is done through the PMoH¹, PMMS² and UNRWA³.

Table 1: Type of Referrals

Type of Referral	Percentage Referred	Percentage of Coverage from total cost
UNRWA	11%	17.5%
Palestinian Medical Military Services	11%	35%
Palestinian Ministry of Health	78%	35%

Outreach Program: 1,349 children were diagnosed throughout the JPBC outreach program and clinics

In 2016, the total number of children who were diagnosed throughout the Outreach Visits and clinics is 1,349 which were done through 43 visits reaching different Palestinian cities (Hebron, Jericho, Ramallah, Qalqilia, Jenin, Nablus and surrounding towns of Jerusalem) as detailed in table 2 below.

Table 2: Outreach visits segregated according to Palestinian Governorates

Governorate	Total number of visits	Total number of children seen	Total number of children referred
Hebron	10	124	78
Jericho	6	57	31
Ramallah	10	126	66
Jerusalem	1	11	9
Jenin	8	87	51
Qalqilia	8	96	44
Total	43	501	279

1 PMoH: Palestinian Ministry of Health

2 PMMS: Palestinian Medical Military Services

3 UNRWA: United Nations Relief and Works Agency



Type of disability

The JPBC works with children with all kinds of disabilities with 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 3: Types of disabilities referred

Type of Disability	Number of Children referred
Cerebral Palsy	129
Spinal Bifida	11
Syndromes	21
Down Syndrome	16
Di George Syndrome	3
Noonan Syndrome	1
Aicardi-Goutieres Syndrome	1
Muscular Dystrophy	7
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	19
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD/Autism)	50
Multi-Disability	150
Psychomotor Retardation	39
Total	426

Age of children

The age of children admitted to the rehabilitation Centre is from birth until 15 years old; segregated as detailed in table 4.

Table 4: Age and Gender

Age	<1-5yrs	5-9yrs	10-15yrs	
	276	125	25	
Gender	Females	153	Males	273

Adult Physiotherapy Clinic

The total number of patients who received physiotherapy and hydrotherapy session at the Adult Physiotherapy Clinic in 2016 was 984 as detailed in tables 5 & 6:

Table 5: Adult Physiotherapy 'Diagnosis'

OPT 2016 Diagnostic types		%
Diagnoses	#of patients	
Neck Pain	230	23.3%
Back Pain	323	33%
Facial Pulsy	20	2%
U.L. Disorder	129	13.1%
L.L. Disorder	197	20%
Neurological	39	4%
T.M.J.	4	0.4%
Lymphedema	2	0.2%
Others	40	4%
Total	984	100%

Table 6: Adult Physiotherapy by Gender

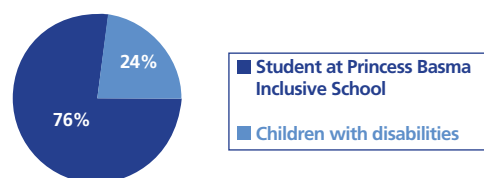
Gender	Male	Female
	453	531
Total	984	

Inclusive Education Program

The total number of children who enrolled at the Princess Basma Inclusive School for the academic year of 2016/2017 was 469 children from kindergarten to 12th grade, of which 300 males and 196 females, while the number of children with disabilities is 151 as detailed in table 7.

Ninety Seven (97) children with disabilities at the school received rehabilitation services and psychosocial support.

Pie Chart 1: Percentage of children with disabilities at the Princess Basma Inclusive School



Pie Chart 2: Percentage of Students at the Princess Basma Inclusive School segregated by gender

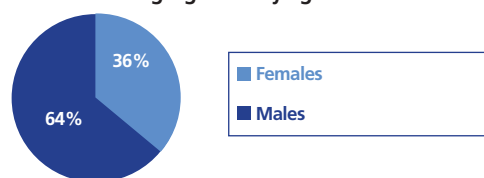


Table 7: Children with Disabilities enrolled at the Princess Basma Inclusive School

Type of disability	Number of Students
Autism	19
Learning Difficulties	39
Speech	0
Health	7
Visual	2
Hearing	26
Physical	58
Total	151

Vocational Training Program "Sheltered Workshop"

The Princess Basma Centre operates the Sheltered Workshop which embraces 24 adults with disabilities, of which 10 females and 14 males. The workshop works as an avenue that provides a vocational training program in a safe environment for adult persons with disabilities from the Jerusalem area and its surroundings. The trainees gradually become more independent and integrated in the community.