

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 131 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.

2017 Facts and Figures

General figures:

Beneficiaries: the total number of beneficiary cases who received any kind of service at the JPBC for the year 2017 was 2477 cases.

- Child Rehabilitation Centre:** 667 cases of children with disabilities received rehabilitation therapy services from Jerusalem, West Bank and Gaza Strip.
- Mother Empowerment:** 490 mothers of children with disabilities participated in the mother's empowerment program from West Bank and the Gaza Strip.
- Princess Basma Centre's Clinic:** 103 children with disabilities received assessment at the Princess Basma Centre Clinic.
- Adult Physiotherapy Clinic:** 708 adult persons received physiotherapy and hydrotherapy sessions until the end of October 2017.
- Inclusive Education:** 406 Children were enrolled in Princess Basma Inclusive School 151 of them are children with disabilities, a percentage of 37%. 112 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:** 16 Students from Palestinian Universities were enrolled in the clinical training program.

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

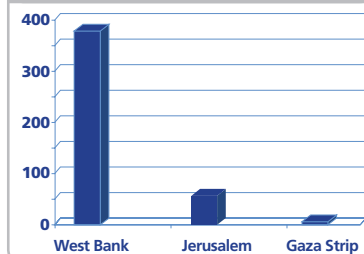
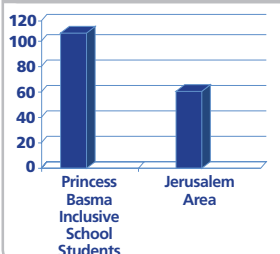


Diagram 2: Number of children with disabilities received day-care services at the JPBC



Child Rehabilitation Inpatient Program

Total number of children referred for the comprehensive rehabilitation program which includes physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, psychosocial sessions, recreational activities is 490. The referral is done through the PMoH¹ PMMS² and UNRWA³.



3,525 Physiotherapy sessions



4,125 Speech and Language therapy sessions



1,619 Music therapy sessions



333 Hydrotherapy sessions



3,801 Occupational therapy sessions



Including using the Sensory room

Social worker sessions 1,442

Total number of session 14,845

Table 1: Type of Referrals

Type of Referral	Percentage Referred	Percentage Referred	Percentage of Coverage from total cost
UNRWA	40	8%	17%
Palestinian Medical Military Services	37	8%	33%
Palestinian Ministry of Health	413	84%	75%

Outreach Program: 1,343 children were diagnosed throughout the JPBC outreach program and clinics

In 2017, the total number of children who were diagnosed throughout the Outreach Visits and clinics is 1,343 which were done through 60 visits reaching different Palestinian cities (Hebron, Jericho, Ramallah, Qalqiliyah, Tulkarem, Jenin, Nablus and surrounding towns of Jerusalem). As a result 490 children with disabilities were admitted for the comprehensive rehabilitation program at JPBC as detailed in tables Number 2 and 3 below.

Table 2: Outreach visits segregated according to Palestinian Governorates

Governorate	Total number of visits	Total number of children seen
Hebron	9	91
Jericho	8	72
Ramallah	7	72
Jerusalem	9	85
Jenin	8	106
Qalqiliyah	8	80
Nablus	8	61
Tulkarem	3	50
Total	60	617

Table 3: Number of children with disabilities who received rehabilitation at JPBC segregated by district

Governorate	Total number of children referred
Hebron	45
Jericho	25
Ramallah	81
Jerusalem	61
Jenin	66
Qalqiliyah	37
Nablus	83
Bethlehem	10
Salfit	45
Tulkarem	25
Tubas	6
Gaza	6
Total	490

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 4: Types of disabilities referred

Type of Disability	Number of Children referred
Cerebral Palsy	135
Spinal Bifida	4
Syndromes	38
Muscular Dystrophy	1
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	33
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD/Autism)	43
Multi-Disability	49
Psychomotor Retardation	39
Hydrocephaly	10
Arthrogryposis	1
Amputation	1
Developmental Delay milestone	121
Post head injury	3
Congenital Malformations	12
Total	490

Age of children

The age of children admitted to the rehabilitation Centre is from birth until 15 years old; segregated as detailed in table 5.

Table 5: Age and Gender

Age	<1-5yrs	5-9yrs	10-15yrs	
	374	90	26	
Gender	Females	176	Males	314

Adult Physiotherapy Clinic

The total number of patients who received physiotherapy and hydrotherapy session at the Adult Physiotherapy Clinic in 2017 was 708 as detailed in tables 6 & 7:

Table 6: Adult Physiotherapy 'Diagnosis'

OPT 2017 Diagnostic types		
Diagnoses	Number of patients	%
Neck Pain	162	23%
Back Pain	230	32.4%
Facial Pulsy	3	0.4%
U.L. Disorder	129	18.2%
L.L. Disorder	142	20%
Neurological	11	1.5%
T.M.J.	1	0.1%
Lymphedema	3	0.4%
Others	27	4%
Total	708	100%

Table 7: Adult Physiotherapy by Gender

Gender	Male	Female
	293	415
Total	708	

Inclusive Education Program

The total number of children who enrolled at the Princess Basma Inclusive School for the academic year of 2017/2018 was 406 children from kindergarten to 12th grade, of which 257 males and 149 females, while the number of children with disabilities is 151 as detailed in table 7.

112 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

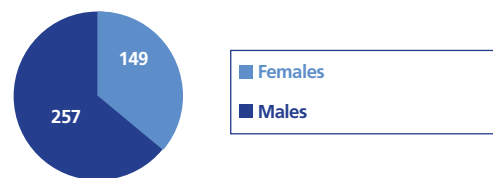


Table 8: Number of Children with Disabilities at JPBC Inclusive School, who received rehabilitation services

Type of disability	Number of Students
Autism	28 (10 included)
Learning Difficulties	12
Speech	10
Health	0
Visual	0
Hearing	3
Physical	59
Total	112

Vocational Training Program "Sheltered Workshop"

The Princess Basma Centre operates the Sheltered Workshop which embraces 24 adults with disabilities, of which 14 females and 10 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.