

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 2022.

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 the 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.

2022 Facts and Figures

GENERAL FIGURES:

- Beneficiaries:** The total number of beneficiaries who received any kind of service at JPBC in 2022 was 3,094.

Child Rehabilitation Centre:

During 2022, 972 children benefited from our different services and programs at the Child Rehabilitation Centre. 1,247 children benefited from our services in the field through the Outreach Program, detailed as follows:

- 348 Children from East Jerusalem benefited from therapy and treatment through multiple admissions to the Child Development Service.
- 400 Children from the West Bank and Gaza benefited from therapy and treatment through 502 admissions to the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service.
- 99 children with disabilities from the West Bank and Gaza Strip received online follow-up sessions.
- 125 Students from our Inclusive School received therapies through the Student Therapy Program.
- 650 Children with disabilities were assessed at JPBC clinics in the West Bank.
- 597 Children with disabilities were assessed at partner intermediate-level centers in the community.

Mother and Family Empowerment Program (MFEP)

- 400 mothers and 13 fathers of children with disabilities participated in the MFEP program through 502 admissions to the Rehabilitation Centre.

Inclusive School:

- 426 children were enrolled in the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School, 128 of these with disabilities, constituting a percentage of 30.2% of the total number of students. 125 students with disabilities from the school received rehabilitation services at the Child Rehabilitation Centre.

Clinical Training Program:

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

Child Rehabilitation Centre

Referrals

748 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 UNRWA³, and children from East Jerusalem were referred for treatment by HMOs⁴, 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 Israeli Sick Funds"

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

400 Children from the West Bank and Gaza benefited from therapy and treatment through 502.

Referral Source	Number of CwD referred	Percentage of total number of children from WB/G
PMoH	468	93%
PMMS	34	7%

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

348 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	216	62.1%
Leumit	54	15.5%
Clalit	57	16.3%
Private	21	6.1%

Therapy Sessions






Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service:

Through the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service, a total number of 14,438 therapy sessions were provided for children as follows:

	3923 Physiotherapy sessions.		952 Hydrotherapy sessions.
	3913 Speech and Communication Therapy sessions.		1734 Psychosocial support sessions.
	3916 Occupational Therapy sessions.		

Child Development Service:

Through the Child Development Service, a total of 3571 therapy sessions were provided for children from East Jerusalem as follows:

	449 Physiotherapy sessions.		245 Hydrotherapy sessions.
	1731 Speech and Communication sessions.		265 Psychosocial support sessions.
	881 Occupational Therapy sessions.		

Outreach Program

Through the Outreach Program, a total of 1247 children with disabilities received assessments through 63 outreach visits to intermediate-level centers and 104 doctor clinics, reaching Palestinian cities and villages throughout the West Bank and East Jerusalem.



Table 3: Multidisciplinary Outreach Visits

A total number of 63 Multidisciplinary⁵ Outreach Visits were conducted among partner ILC's⁶

Governorate	Total number of visits	Total number of children seen
Hebron	14	137
Jericho	12	145
Ramallah	19	162
Jerusalem	4	44
Jenin	5	38
Qalqilya	4	24
Bethlehem	1	35
Tulkarem	4	12
Total	63	597

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	38	330
Jerusalem	34	79
Nablus	32	241
Total	104	650

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	112
Cerebral Palsy	113
Autism Spectrum Disorder	19
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder	15
Syndromes	35
Psychomotor Delay	58
Neuromuscular Disease	20
Post Head Injuries	8
Others (Rare Diagnosis)	20
Total	400

Table 6: Types of disabilities referred from E. Jerusalem

Type of Disability	Number of Children referred
Delayed Developmental Milestones	65
Cerebral Palsy	22
Autism Spectrum Disorder	37
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder	4
Language Delay	189
Learning Difficulties	11
Syndromes	4
Neuromuscular Disease	6
Others (Rare Diagnosis)	10
Total	348

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

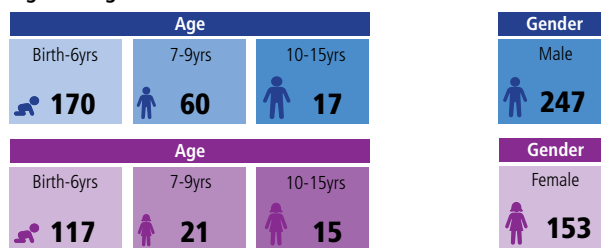
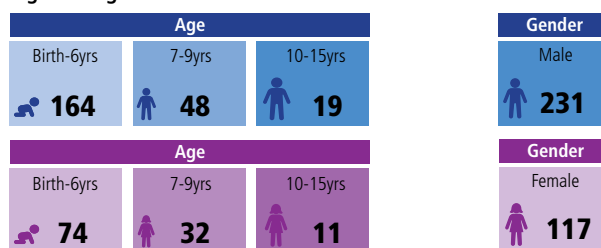


Figure 8: Age and Gender – E. Jerusalem



Inclusive Education Program "The Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School"

A total number of 426 children were enrolled in the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School for the academic year 2021/2022 from kindergarten to 12th grade. 271 were males and 155 females, including 128 children with disabilities, as detailed in Figures 9 and 10 below:

Figure 9: School Students by Gender

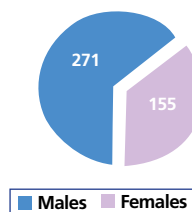
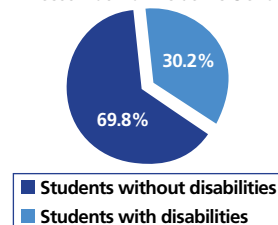


Figure 10: Percentage of children with disabilities at the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School



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 the academic year 2021/ 2022, 125 students with disabilities enrolled in the school received therapy and treatment services at the Child Rehabilitation Centre.

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

Type of disability	Number of students
Autism	24
Learning Difficulties	22
Developmental Delay	3
Speech	1
Health	5
Visual	6
Hearing	12
Physical	54
Down Syndrome	1
Total	128