

## 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.

## 2025 Facts and Figures

### GENERAL FIGURES:

- **Beneficiaries:** The total number of beneficiaries who received any kind of service at JPBC in 2025 was 4400 **Child Rehabilitation Centre**

During 2025, **2099** children benefited from our different services and programs at the Child Rehabilitation Centre and at the Satellite Unite and Gaza Strip. detailed as follows:

- **488** Children from East Jerusalem benefited from therapy and treatment through multiple admissions to the Child Development Service.
- **467** Children from the West Bank and Gaza benefited from therapy and treatment through 581 admissions to the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service.
- **137** children with disabilities from the West Bank and Gaza Strip received online follow up sessions.
- **136** Students received therapies through the Student Therapy Program.
- **871** of children received therapy sessions at the Satellite Unite in Gaza Strip.
- Our team conducted **10,039** therapy sessions at Gaza Strip, including physiotherapy, occupational therapy and psychological support.

### Complementary programs:

#### 1. Outreach program:

A total of **1473** children benefited from our services in the field through the Outreach Program, detailed as follows:

- **562** Children with disabilities were assessed at JPBC clinics in the West Bank.
- **911** Children with disabilities were assessed at partner intermediate level centers in the community.

- 2. **Mother and Family Empowerment Program (MFEP):** **450** mothers and **35** fathers of children with disabilities participated in the MFEP program through **581** admissions to the Rehabilitation Centre.

#### 3. Clinical Training Program:

**34** students from Palestinian universities were enrolled in the Clinical Training Program in the fields of physiotherapy, occupational therapy and special education.

#### Inclusive School

**445** children were enrolled in the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School, **152** of these with disabilities, constituting **35%** of the total number of students. **136** students with disabilities from the school received rehabilitation services at the Child Rehabilitation Center.

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 children from East Jerusalem were referred for treatment by HMOs, or received treatment privately.

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

**467** Children from the West Bank and Gaza benefited from Comprehensive Rehabilitation and treatment through **581**.

Referral Source	Number of children referred	Percentage of total number of children from WB/G
PMoH	448	95.9%
PMMS	19	4.1%

**Table 2: Break down of Referrals – East Jerusalem**

**488** 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	168	34.4%
Leumit	40	8.2%
Clalit	170	34.8%
Maccabi	91	18.6%
Private	19	4%

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"

## Therapy Sessions






### Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service:

Through the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service, a total number of **16,744** therapy sessions were provided for children as follows:

	<b>4615</b> Physiotherapy sessions.		<b>1008</b> Hydrotherapy sessions.
	<b>4610</b> Speech and Communication Therapy sessions.		<b>1905</b> Psychosocial support sessions.
	<b>4606</b> Occupational Therapy sessions.		

### Child Development Service:

Through the Child Development Service, a total of **5,430** therapy sessions were provided for children from East Jerusalem as follows:

	<b>836</b> Physiotherapy sessions.		<b>241</b> Hydrotherapy sessions.
	<b>3144</b> Speech and Communication sessions.		<b>94</b> Psychosocial support sessions.
	<b>1115</b> Occupational Therapy sessions.		

## Child Rehabilitation Centre

### Referrals

**955** Children with disabilities from East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza Strip were referred to the Basma Centre and received Comprehensive Rehabilitation through our different services. This included:

## Outreach Program

Through the Outreach Program, a total of **1,473** children with disabilities received assessments through **77** outreach visits to intermediate level centers and **106** doctor clinics, reaching Palestinian cities and villages throughout the West Bank and East Jerusalem.



**Table 3: Multidisciplinary Outreach Visits**

A total number of 77 Multidisciplinary<sup>4</sup> Outreach Visits were conducted among partner ILC's<sup>5</sup>

Governorate	Total number of visits	Total number of children seen
Hebron	12	144
Jericho	11	138
Ramallah	16	138
Jerusalem	22	278
Nablus	1	6
Jenin	2	23
Qalqilya	4	52
Bethlehem	9	132
Tulkarem	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>911</b>

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	45	282
Jerusalem	29	57
Nablus	32	223
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>562</b>

## 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	149
Cerebral Palsy	97
Autism Spectrum Disorder	42
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder	40
Syndromes	42
Psychomotor Delay	55
Neuromuscular Disease	18
Post Head Injuries	6
Others	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>467</b>

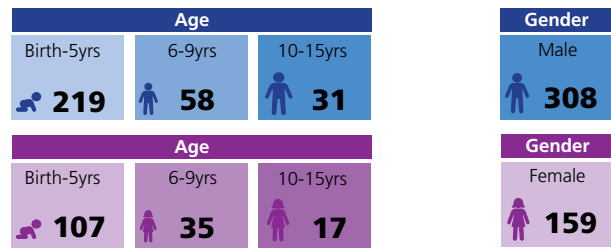
**Table 6: Types of disabilities referred from E. Jerusalem**

Type of Disability	Number of Children referred
Delayed Developmental Milestones	73
Cerebral Palsy	33
Autism Spectrum Disorder	36
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder	10
Language Delay	290
Learning Difficulties	8
Syndromes	6
Neuromuscular Disease	14
Others (Rare Diagnosis)	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>488</b>

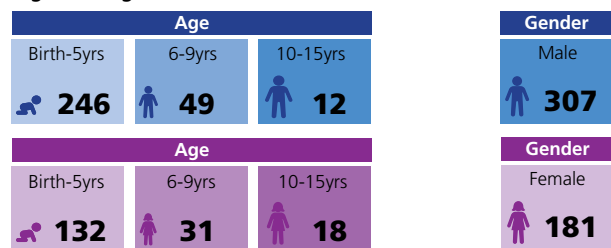
## Age and Gender of Children

The age of children admitted to the Child Rehabilitation Center ranges from birth to 15 years old, as detailed in Figures 1 and 2.

**Figure 1: Age and Gender – West Bank and Gaza**



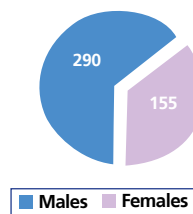
**Figure 2: Age and Gender – E. Jerusalem**



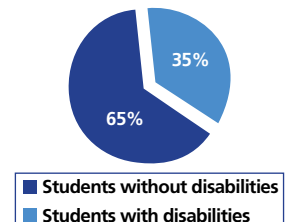
## Inclusive Education Program "The Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School"

A total number of 445 children were enrolled in the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School for the academic year 2024/2025 from kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. 290 were males and 155 females, including 152 children with disabilities, as detailed in Figures 3 and 4 below:

**Figure 3: School Students by Gender**



**Figure 4: 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 136 students with disabilities enrolled in the school received therapy and treatment services at the Child Rehabilitation Centre.

**Table 7: Children with Disabilities enrolled in the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School**

Type of disability	Number of students
Autism	44
Learning Difficulties	38
Developmental Delay	7
Health	5
Visual	5
Hearing	6
Physical	47
Down Syndrome	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>