

## LOOKING AHEAD

All of us here at MAP hugely appreciate you being a part of our mission. With every donation that you make, you bring us one step closer to securing health equality for all Palestinians. As we embark on a new decade, the strength of your support makes us more determined than ever to build on our existing programmes.

**Together, we stand side by side with Palestinian communities, and we will continue to champion their rights to health and dignity throughout 2020 and beyond.**

## WE'LL BE CONTINUING OUR CORE PROJECTS:



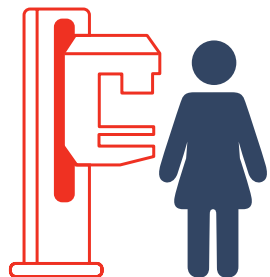
We plan to expand our Limb Reconstruction project in Gaza in 2020, running eight medical training missions to meet more of the needs of **1,500** people who still require complex limb reconstruction surgeries. They are only available through our project in partnership with IDEALS.

Our Breast Cancer work in the West Bank and Gaza will continue, with increased support for equipment and medical disposables for breast units in Palestine.

We aim to enhance diagnostic and treatment capacity through training missions and fellowships.



We will continue to support our Neonatal project in Gaza, resourcing six intensive care units. Our outreach midwife project in Lebanon will aim to reach expectant mothers in four refugee camps through a team of **13** nurses and midwives.



## AND LAUNCHING NEW ONES:

MAP started three new disability projects in 2019: the inclusive Palestinian Circus School in the West Bank, a multi-disciplinary service benefitting **250** people with disabilities in Lebanon and a physiotherapy service in Gaza. In 2020, we'll be developing these projects and including even more people. At the same time, we will continue to advocate for the rights of people with disabilities to access quality services.



Increasing our Burns work in Gaza to include support for burns units in Nasser and Shifa hospitals, updating treatment guidelines and provision of psychosocial training for health workers in burns units in Gaza and the West Bank.



**DONATIONS MAKE OUR  
WORK POSSIBLE.**

**WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO  
RUN LIFESAVING PROJECTS  
FOR PALESTINIANS WITHOUT  
SUPPORTERS LIKE YOU.**



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**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT IN 2019.**





## KEY AREAS OF SUPPORT

With every donation you make, you help to fund projects that save lives and build resilience throughout Palestinian communities.

Your support is a critical part of helping us to provide immediate medical aid to those in need, as well as helping to develop local capacity and skills to ensure the long-term development of the Palestinian healthcare system.

### Women and Children's Health

MAP provides integrated women and children's health projects such as cancer support, malnutrition management, neonatal projects and women's protection and empowerment services to ensure that the most vulnerable are not neglected.



### Emergencies and Complex Hospital Care

In times of emergency, MAP is ready to respond fast, ensuring hospitals are appropriately stocked and supplies are delivered straight into the hands of doctors and other health care workers.

We also empower communities to develop strong crisis procedures and resilience. At the same time, our medical programmes and partnerships help to ensure that hospitals are prepared for the complex treatment of patients with life-threatening conditions.



### Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

When conflict, occupation and life in exile attribute to the poor mental health and wellbeing of Palestinian people, MAP's mental health and psychosocial support programmes help to build resilience and coping strategies for all ages.



### People with Disabilities

MAP works to remove the barriers preventing people with disabilities accessing healthcare by advocating for rights, challenging public perceptions of disability and providing inclusive projects for children and adults with disabilities.



### Advocacy & Campaigns

We campaign in the UK and internationally to remove the political barriers to Palestinian health and dignity. Advocating for the protection of Palestinian health workers on the frontline, health equality for women with breast cancer and the right for parents to remain with critically ill children receiving treatment outside of Gaza, are just some examples of recent campaigns.



## IN TIMES OF CRISIS, YOUR SUPPORT BRINGS HEALTH AND DIGNITY TO THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE.

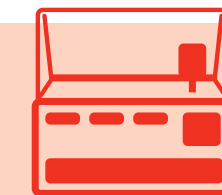
## YOUR IMPACT IN 2019

Although 2019 was another difficult year for Palestinians, your support helped to ensure MAP's steadfastness in the face of adversity. As we head into a new decade, we do so with fresh optimism after a year of capacity-building and medical achievements, which you helped fund.

Your support meant we were able to empower more marginalised people and more medical professionals than ever before.

### YOUR SUPPORT LED TO SOME MAJOR FIRSTS:

You helped MAP purchase an immunostaining machine for Al Shifa, Gaza's largest hospital. This is the first time people in Gaza have had access to the machine, which will greatly improve the accuracy and speed of cancer diagnoses.



The first wire guided wide local excision was conducted on a woman with breast cancer at Rafidia Hospital in the West Bank, removing the cancer and saving the breast.

A pituitary tumour was successfully removed in Gaza during one of the MAP Neurosurgery missions (funded by supporters like you). Until 2019, these highly complex surgeries had always been referred outside Gaza.



Our core surgical skills project held the first ever live screening of a Surgical Masterclass in Gaza, giving local clinicians a rare chance to witness complex surgeries as part of their training.



Our participatory photo project saw 15 Palestinians with disabilities tell their own stories through photography to raise awareness of disability rights and the barriers to them in Gaza.



## YOU HELPED CREATE MORE HIGHLIGHTS

### IN THE WEST BANK...

Our mobile health clinic conducted over **270** health and hygiene education sessions in isolated Bedouin communities. **1,000** families were provided with hygiene kits and the essential healthcare they needed.



### IN GAZA...

We were able to give **747** malnourished children and their families dry food packages, highly nutritious biscuits, medical follow-up, and iron and multivitamin supplements.



Your support enabled us to buy **29** essential drugs, **26** disposables and **16** lab reagents that were at zero stock level, with a total cost of

**\$809,000 USD**

This benefitted **259,000** patients.



### IN LEBANON...

Our midwife programme in Lebanon gave more than **2,000** pregnant women, new mothers and their babies regular home visits by fully trained midwives.



### AND BEYOND...



MAP's engagement with media and UK parliamentary delegation visits to the West Bank resulted in significant UK press coverage of child-parent separations resulting from Israel's restrictive permit regime for hospital patients.

We highlighted limb injuries occurring at the 'Great March of Return' protests with the UN Human Rights Council, the UK Government and the UK parliament, arranging visits to London and Geneva for Palestinian medics to share their testimonies.

