

"This image of a mangled wheelchair among the rubble of a disability centre is a painful reminder of how devastating Gaza's conflicts have been for its most vulnerable residents.

Though the bombs fell silent over a year ago, their suffering will continue until the cycle is broken and the blockade lifted."

David Morrissey, actor and director

I AM #WITHGAZA

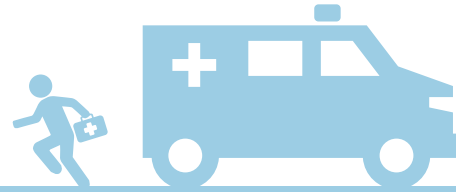
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GAZA: ONE YEAR ON

(AUGUST 2014 – AUGUST 2015)

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, MEDICAL AID FOR PALESTINIANS HAS BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE UNPRECEDENTED ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF GAZA FOLLOWING THE DEVASTATING 2014 ATTACKS. HERE ARE SOME OF OUR KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE PAST YEAR

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID



We were one of the **FIRST** organisations to respond to the 2014 attacks, and provided **MORE MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO HOSPITALS** than any other NGO during the crisis.

WE DISTRIBUTED



1,500
HYGIENE KITS,

500
BLANKETS AND

500
MATTRESSES

to families forced out of their homes by the assault.

WE PROCURED



3,500
hygiene kits,

500
blankets and mattresses

TO BE RELEASED IN CASE OF ANOTHER EMERGENCY.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

THROUGH GRANTS TO LOCAL PARTNERS, WE HELPED TO PROVIDE



TECHNICAL DEVICES SUCH AS HEARING AIDS AND WHEELCHAIRS for persons with disabilities, and accessibility adaptations to public institutions and houses.



995

persons with disabilities and community members with training on **DISABILITY RIGHTS**.



70 persons with disabilities AND THEIR FAMILIES.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

In partnership with the **RED CRESCENT SOCIETY**, we have provided



15,866

health services to more than

5,000

MOTHERS AND CHILDREN, including care for anaemia, infection, and gynaecological problems.



8,091

women received awareness-raising sessions on issues such as **NUTRITION, BREAST CANCER, OSTEOPOROSIS, AND FAMILY PLANNING**.



1,084

MAMMOGRAPHY TEST referrals for women.

1,857

women received **PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT** sessions, and

435

received **PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING** sessions.

HOSPITALS



Supported the Al Shifa hospital burns unit with **£21,000** of **SURGICAL EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL DISPOSABLES**.



Supplied approximately **£1,293,000** of **MEDICINES AND MEDICAL DISPOSABLES** to Gaza's hospitals.



Supported **106** **BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGNS**, providing **6,276** **UNITS OF BLOOD**.



Helped to establish Gaza's **FIRST** dedicated **LIMB RECONSTRUCTION UNIT**, for the treatment of complex limb injuries.

TACKLING MALNUTRITION



IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS MAP, with its local partner **ARD EL INSAN**, have screened over

5,058

children for **MALNUTRITION** and treated over

277

children through our **FEEDING PROGRAMME**.



We supported the care of **500** patients with **COELIAC DISEASE**, of whom **86** were less than **FIVE YEARS OLD**.

TRAINING



Began training **103** **DOCTORS, NURSES AND MIDWIVES** working in **NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNITS** with new skills to help them save the lives of high-risk babies in Gaza.



Gave **156**

doctors, nurses and paramedics advanced skills training in **PRIMARY TRAUMA CARE**, so they can be ready to respond to the next emergency.