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 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.

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.

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.

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

Thank you so much for your support in 2019.

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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 marginalized people and more medical professionals than ever before.

YOUR SUPPORT LED TO SOME MAJOR FIRSTS:

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

The first wire-guided wide local excision was conducted on a woman with breast cancer at Al-Shifa 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.

IN THE WEST BANK...

- Our mobile health clinic conducted over 270 health and hygiene education sessions and distributed vitamin supplements.
- 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 immunisation.
- 259,000 patients were seen at our clinics.
- 29 essential drugs, 26 disposables, and 16 saunas were provided to patients.
- A total of $809,000 USD was spent to support 259,000 patients.

IN LEBANON...

- Our midwife training programme in Lebanon gave 747 pregnant women, mothers and their babies regular home visits by fully trained midwives.

YOU HELPFULLY CREATED MORE HIGHLIGHTS

**IN THE WEST BANK...**

- 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, the UK Parliament, and the UK parliament, arranging visits to London and Geneva for Palestinian medics to share their testimonies.

**IN GAZA...**

- MAP helped 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.
- 2019, these highly complex surgeries had always been referred outside Gaza.
- Our core surgical skills project held 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 their education.
- Our advocacy team entered the UK Government Human Rights Council, the UK Government, the UK Parliament, and the UK parliament, arranging visits to London and Geneva for Palestinian medics to share their testimonies.

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