World Vision’s Go Baby Go (GBG) model is designed to target the most vulnerable pregnant mothers and their children in the first 1,000+ days of the baby’s life. The approach strengthens the knowledge of caregivers, their competencies, skills, confidence and well-being. The GBG model equips mothers with tools for stimulating early childhood development (ECD) so they can provide age-appropriate nurturing care for children under the age of three, which is a crucial period of a child’s life considering the rapid brain growth and development. The GBG model supports parents, who are their children’s first teachers, with individual, household-based support and group sessions for improved parenting skills, family well-being and holistic child development.

The model also supports mother and child health (MCH) services by equipping MCH clinics with the necessary tools to improve the quality of the services the clinics provide and to make the environment of the clinic more child friendly.

Today, World Vision JWG has trained 138 community health volunteers, who implement the model’s activities in 111 Palestinian villages and communities, aiming to achieve a significant positive change for Palestinian children.
Go Baby Go Programme (GBG) National Impact, Oct 2019 - April 2021

Impact Data

- **81%** of caregivers provide positive, safe, healthy and stimulating home environment to children ages 0-3.
- **87.5%** of children at 12 months are on track in all domains.
- **82%** of primary caregivers, trained at the community awareness sessions, showed increased knowledge.

Baseline Data

- **20%** of caregivers provide positive, safe, healthy and stimulating home environment to children ages 0-3.
- **62%** of all children from 0-3 are on track in all domains.
- **37%** of children under 6 months are exclusively breastfed.
- **50% South Jenin** has the lowest percentage of children on track in the West Bank.

More achievements in ‘GBG’

- **138** community health workers trained.
- **111** vulnerable communities targeted.
- **98** clinics assisted with tools and equipment.
- **42** medical staff trained on ECD approach (ages 0-3).
- **24** clinics rehabilitated.

Damaging Effects of Early Deprivation

can extend to adulthood, resulting in long-term brain changes that affect language, cognitive functioning, self-control, and emotional well-being. *Ibid
Our goal is that boys and girls in the oPt have improved resilience, live in a nurturing environment and have hope for the future.

SO 1. Children, especially the most vulnerable, are cared for and protected in families, in communities, and in the country.
SO 2. Boys and girls are able to meet their full potential and become active citizens.

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