



Ministry of
Social Development

World Vision

Jerusalem - West Bank - Gaza



Child Protection Programme

Overview

In partnership with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Social Development, World Vision implements a holistic child protection and advocacy programme across all areas where we work in the West Bank. The programme uses a 'systems approach' to strengthen the protective environment around children as well as strengthen the capacities of children themselves. Interventions focus on improving governmental policies and accountability, improving social services, catalysing behaviour and attitude change, and strengthening child resilience. Specifically, our Child Protection and Advocacy programming in the West Bank includes:

Building the skills and changing attitudes of caregivers, including faith and church leaders, for positive parenting. While our baseline shows that 82% of parents believe punishment is necessary to bring up a child and while 92.5% of parents report using physical punishment or psychological aggression in the past 12 months, 61% of parents demonstrate increased knowledge of positive discipline and other rights of children after participating in World Vision workshops.

Actively engaging children and adolescents to develop their life skills and involve them in initiatives that 'end violence' and promote social accountability on child protection issues.

Empowering different community members, including children, adolescents, and key duty bearers, to advocate for improved referral and response mechanisms and services in the West Bank to respond to issues of child abuse as well as to advocate for improved national level policies and regulations to tackle violence and strengthen the overall child protection system for all boys and girls.

Partnering with the Ministry of Social Development to improve the child protection system with the focus on child protection networks.

Working with other national partners to end violence in and around schools through a global, "It Takes a World" campaign focused locally on ending violence in and around schools.

Baseline Data (Community level - 4018 children)

83%

of adolescents report having experienced any physical and/or psychological violence

18%

of adolescents know of the services and mechanisms to receive and respond to reports of any kind of violence against children

85%

of boys and girls (12-18 YO) have positive and peaceful relations with their parents/caregivers/peers/teachers

28%

of parents or caregivers with children aged 0-18 years have knowledge on positive disciplining

Intervention Impact Data (Beneficiary level)

82%

of parents showed increase in knowledge in positive discipline & child protection related issues.

Pre	Post
93% of mothers believe in physical punishment (before taking Positive Discipline sessions)	67% of mothers believe in physical punishment (after taking Positive Discipline sessions)
90% of primary caregivers use physical punishment and/or psychological aggression	71% of primary caregivers use physical punishment and/or psychological aggression

CP&A Reach

432

mothers were trained on positive discipline & child protection related issues.

from

45

communities were reached through positive discipline & child protection related issues.

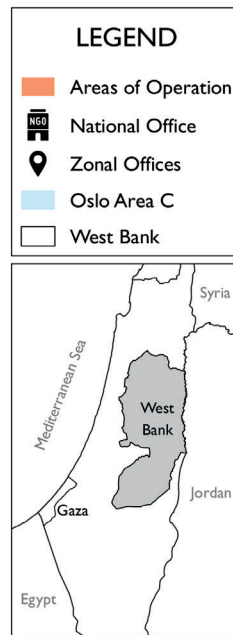
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Our goal is that boys and girls in the oPt have improved resilience, live in a nurturing environment and have hope for the future.

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.



Points of Contact

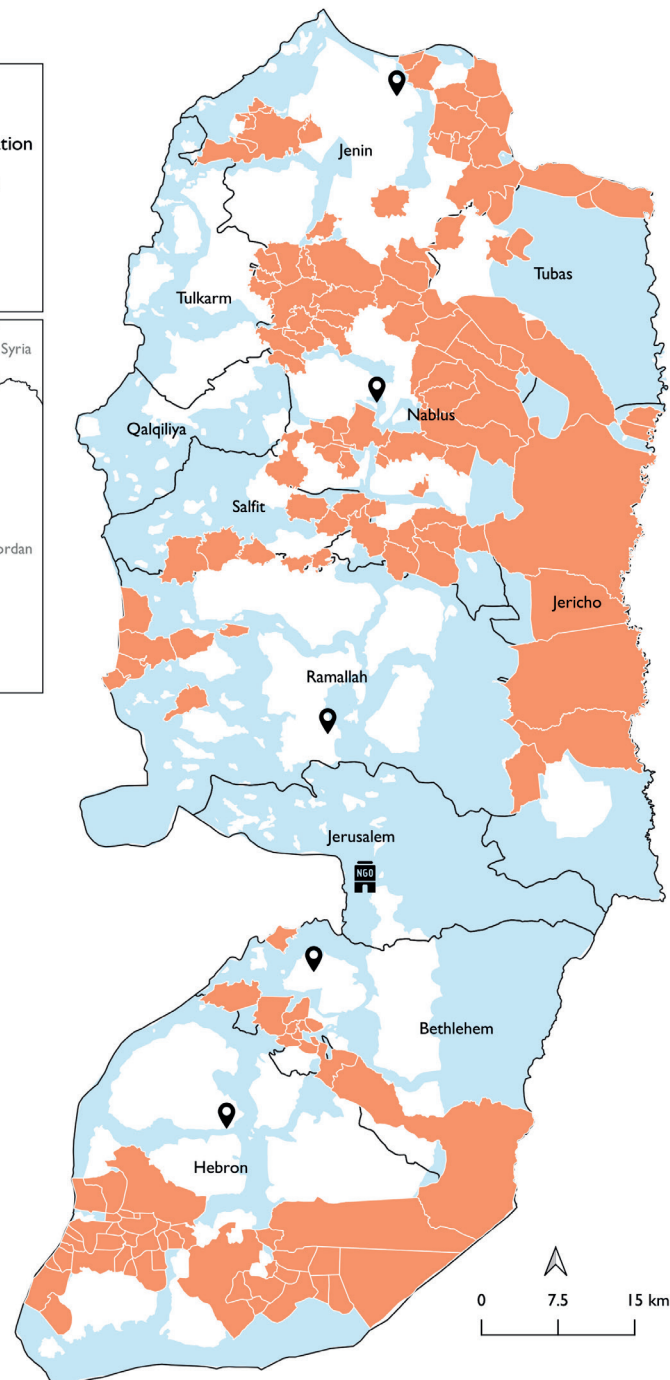
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