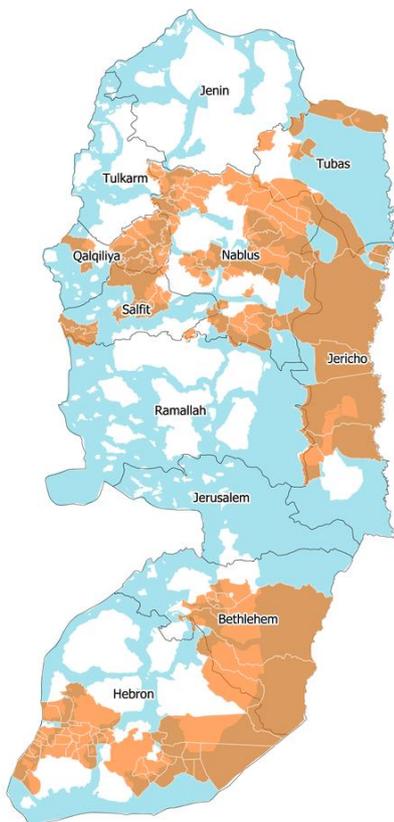




## Country Profile

# WORLD VISION JERUSALEM – WEST BANK

For over 50 years, World Vision has worked to nurture Palestinian children, improve their resilience and bring them hope. Combining development, relief and advocacy, our programmes aim to ensure that children, especially the most vulnerable, are protected in their families and communities, and that they develop the skills and resilience they need for healthy lives.



■ World Vision's target area  
■ Oslo Area C

## ESSENTIAL NUMBERS FOR 2025



**521,000**  
unique programme participants including 346,000 children



**96%**  
of the children reached are most vulnerable



**364**  
schools and kindergartens supported



**16,000**  
sponsored children



**2,000,000**  
children benefited from improved donor funding strategies



**US\$12.2 M**  
Annual budget



**200**  
villages and communities supported



**97**  
dedicated staff



**164**  
health clinics supported



**Donors**  
European Union, BMZ (Germany), Aktion Deutschland Hilft, Disasters Emergency Committee, Giro555, Irish Aid, Irish Emergency Alliance, Humanitarian Coalition, oPt Humanitarian Fund

World Vision International has one of the largest community-based presence of any organisation operating in the West Bank with programmes in seven out of 11 governorates.

# OUR PROGRAMMES



## Early Childhood Development

World Vision is working to address critical gaps in healthcare and early childhood development, worsened since October 2023 by violence, movement restrictions, and the PA's fiscal crisis. In healthcare, 164 clinics have been supported, 658 health workers trained, and 13 village-level stabilisation points established to provide emergency care when hospital access is blocked, equipped with mobile ultrasound devices and trauma kits. Through Go Baby Go, community health volunteers coach caregivers on responsive parenting during the critical first 1,000 days, reaching close to 1,000 primary caregivers. In early childhood education, 29 new kindergartens were established, 46 rehabilitated, and 75 teachers trained, with emergency preparedness integrated throughout.



## Child Resilience and Life Skills

In 2025, World Vision's programme reached 15,300 children and adolescents across 66 clubs in the West Bank, where poverty, unemployment, movement restrictions, and recurrent violence fuel hopelessness and school dropout. For younger children, 47 after-school Makani Clubs deliver social-emotional learning, child protection, Disaster Risks Reduction and emergency preparedness, complemented by summer camps reaching close to 2,300 children across 24 villages. For adolescents, the IMPACT+ model engages 6,300 young people across 19 clubs, building leadership, active citizenship skills, and employability, and supporting them to design and lead community initiatives.



## Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

In 2025, World Vision's programme reached 30,000 children and 8,100 caregivers across the West Bank, where school closures, violence, and economic hardship since October 2023 have fuelled rising anxiety, depression, and trauma. Psychosocial support sessions use arts, drama, and sports to build resilience, while peer-to-peer programmes train young people aged 9–17 to recognise and respond to distress among friends. WHO-developed interventions target adolescents experiencing depression and stress, and women facing adversity. In schools, psychosocial support and social emotional learning are integrated to strengthen children's wellbeing and improve learning outcomes.



## Child Protection

In 2025, our Child Protection programme reached 31,000 children across the West Bank, where violence, economic hardship, and movement restrictions have deepened risks of domestic violence, abuse, child labour, and psychosocial distress. Through child and youth clubs, 15,000 children receive protection skills and mental health support. Some 1,300 caregivers are engaged to shift harmful parenting behaviours, supported by faith leaders and evidence-based models. Nine community-based CP Groups tackle domestic violence, bullying, and school dropout. Twenty-six safe play areas were created.



## Education in Emergencies

In 2025, World Vision supported 75,000 students and 271 schools across the West Bank, where violence, movement restrictions, and the fiscal crisis have caused widespread school closures and severe learning losses. In 2025, 126 schools were rehabilitated to be safer, more child-friendly, and accessible to children with disabilities. A further 257 schools received disaster risk reduction support, including emergency equipment, Disaster Risk Reduction material and preparedness drills. To address significant learning losses, community-based catch-up classes reached 9,100 students, with participants recording an average 25% improvement in literacy and numeracy after the first cycle.



## Emergency Response

In 2025, World Vision's emergency response reached 582,000 people across the West Bank, where over 1,000 have been killed, 10,000 injured, and 30,000 displaced — including 14,000 children — since October 2023. Emergency cash, vouchers, and essential supplies were delivered to 32,500 people, often within 48 hours of incidents. Over 14,000 people received essential winter supplies — including coats, blankets, and fuel. Over US\$1 million in firefighting and first aid equipment was distributed to 63 villages to strengthen first responder capacity, and 69 community safe spaces were constructed to serve as emergency hubs and psychosocial support centres.

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