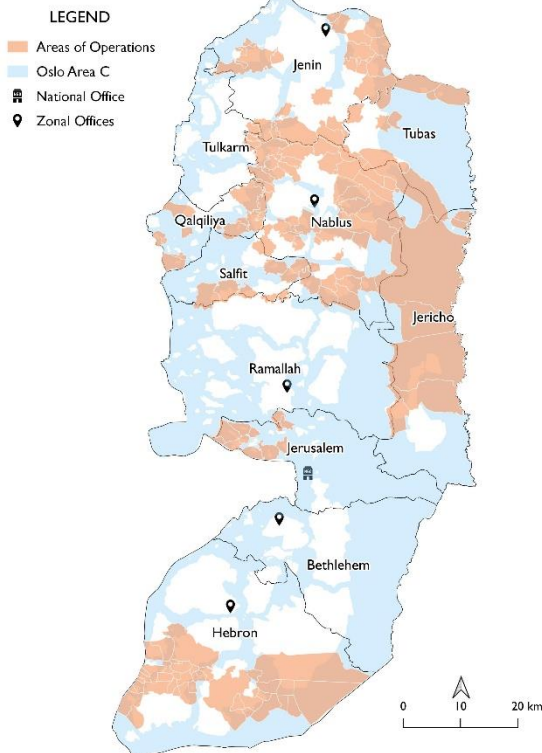














Country Profile  
**WORLD VISION**  
**JERUSALEM – WEST BANK – GAZA**

For over 47 years, World Vision has worked to nurture Palestinian children, improve their resilience and bring them hope. Combining development, relief and advocacy programmes, World Vision ensures 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 JWVG Areas of Operations in the West Bank



**ESSENTIAL NUMBERS FOR 2022**

-  **233,000** unique programme participants including 169,000 children
-  **400** schools and kindergartens supported
-  **30,000** children benefited from the improved implementation of 5 national policies
-  **150** villages and communities supported
-  **87%** of the children reached are most vulnerable
-  **98** health clinics supported
-  **38,190** sponsored children
-  **\$9.6 million** Annual budget
-  **Donors** European Union, BMZ (Germany)
-  **91** dedicated staff

World Vision has one of the largest community-based presence of any organisation operating in the West Bank with programmes in 9 out of 11 governorates.

# PRIORITY SECTORS



## Early Childhood Development

World Vision's ECD programme targets mothers during pregnancy and continues supporting children (and their caregivers) until age six. The objective is to support their development and enhance their early learning skills in secure and stimulating environments. World Vision's holistic ECD approach, implemented in partnership with the Ministry of Education (MoE) and the Ministry of Health (MoH), combines maternal, new-born and child health, nutrition, education, and mental, social and emotional support interventions adapted to each phase of the child's development.



## Education in Emergencies

Many communities in the occupied Palestinian Territory are affected by violence, forced displacement and fragility. In these communities, children face huge barriers to access a quality education. World Vision approach ensures that all children in these communities have access to schools that are safe, child-friendly and equipped with learning material and water and sanitation facilities. World Vision also supports children to develop the skills needed to cope with stress and trauma. We also work with the Ministry of Education to reduce the risk of disaster.



## Child Protection

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 program areas 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.

# THEMATIC FOCUS

## Life Skills Learning & Civic Engagement and Leadership

World Vision is supporting 150 after-school clubs in 138 villages for children aged six to 14. These clubs focus on Life Skills Learning to teach children critical skills such as how to manage emotions or make responsible decisions. World Vision also builds the resilience of adolescents (aged 12-18) through 46 IMPACT+ Clubs, which focus on leadership, active citizenship, employability, and social entrepreneurship. IMPACT+ helps adolescents to become active citizens empowered with competencies, values, confidence and social connectedness.



## Community Resilience

World Vision supports communities living in a fragile context. Our interventions focus on improving access to basic services, such as emergency services, water, and sanitation, and strengthening community capacities to manage fragility (including through disaster risk reduction interventions).



## Inclusive Education

World Vision implements a comprehensive and integrated approach to ensure that children with disabilities can access a quality education. This involves the rehabilitation of schools (including toilets), supporting the creation of resource rooms, the training and deployment of shadow teachers, and child protection in schools, among other interventions.