

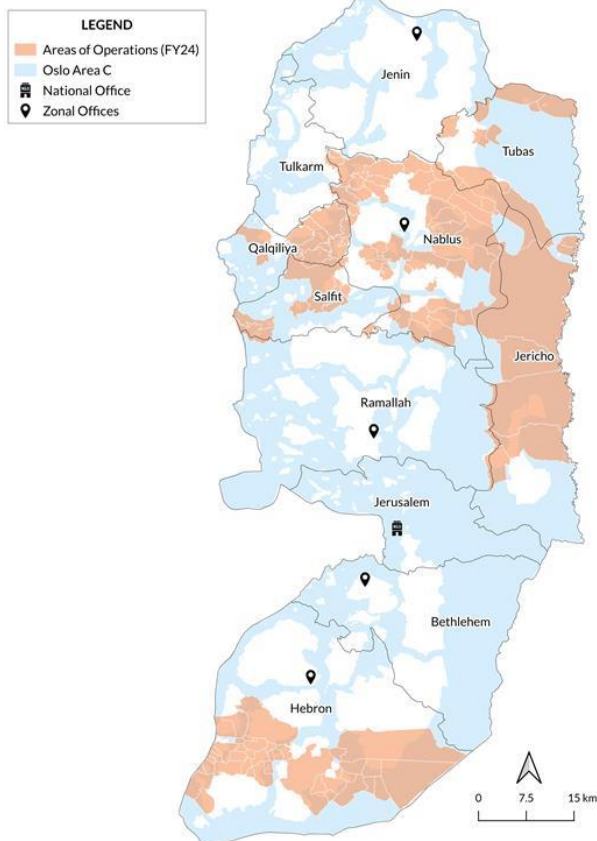


Country Profile

WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL JERUSALEM - WEST BANK - GAZA

For over 48 years, World Vision international 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 International's areas of operations in the West Bank (2024)



ESSENTIAL NUMBERS FOR 2023



136,000
unique programme
participants
including 95,000 children



87%
of the children
reached are most
vulnerable



183
schools and
kindergartens
supported



93
health clinics
supported



2,000,000
children benefited
from the adoption of
a new national policy



28,000
sponsored children



150
villages and
communities
supported



US\$11 M
Annual budget



Donors
European Union
BMZ (Germany)



85
dedicated staff

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

PRIORITY SECTORS



Early Childhood Development

World Vision International's Early Childhood (ECD) programme aims to support mothers during pregnancy and continue to support children (along with their caregivers) until they reach the age of six so they achieve their full potential. The programme's goal is to promote children's development and improve their early learning abilities in secure and stimulating environments. This holistic ECD approach target different age groups and is implemented in partnership with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health. Moreover, World Vision assists these ministries in developing pertinent national policies and technical tools.



Education in Emergencies

Many communities in the occupied Palestinian territory endure violence, forced displacement, and fragility. Within these communities, children encounter significant obstacles in their pursuit of a consistent and secure education of high quality. World Vision International's 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. We also work with the Ministry of Education and to provide Mental Health and Psychosocial Support to assist children in managing stress and coping with trauma.



Child Protection

In collaboration with the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Social Development, and the Public Prosecution Office - Child Justice Division, World Vision International implements a comprehensive child protection program. Employing a system-based approach, our program aims to strengthen the protective environment surrounding children, establishing circles of care and protection. Interventions focus on improving governmental policies and accountability, improving social services, catalysing behaviour and attitude change, and strengthening child resilience.

Child and Youth Resilience and Life Skills

Palestinian children have many reasons to worry about their future due to poverty, high unemployment, restrictions on their freedom of movement and violence. These concerns often lead them to feel hopelessness which may trigger antisocial behaviours, encourage school dropout and contribute to child marriage. World Vision International is supporting 150 after-school clubs in 138 villages for children focusing 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 through 46 IMPACT+ Clubs, which focus on leadership, active citizenship, employability, and social entrepreneurship.



THEMATIC FOCUS

Emergency Response

The year 2023 was the deadliest year in the West Bank on record according to OCHA and a substantial number of children were directly exposed to violence. World Vision International implemented several emergency responses over the year across the whole of the West Bank focusing on protection, health and psychosocial support.

Climate Change Adaptation

The delicate environmental resources of the West Bank are extremely vulnerable to climate change and unsustainable use. Using different approaches, World Vision International is building the resilience of communities towards climate change and environmental hazards while changing attitudes and behaviours toward the protection of the environment.