

Improving Human Security in Palestine through Life-saving Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Services for People Most in Need



A project Implemented by
IPPF's Member Association in Palestine
Palestinian Family Planning and Protection Association PFPPA
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Medical campaign, Old City, Hebron

WHY IS THIS PROJECT IMPORTANT?

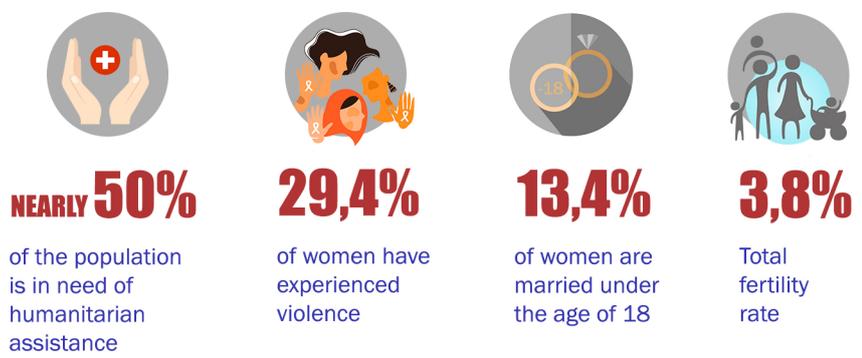
The ongoing occupation and escalation of hostilities together with a deepening financial crisis and a surge in commodity prices due to the impact of the war in Ukraine have pushed people in Palestine into greater vulnerability. There are many SRHR challenges including lack of key services, widespread misconceptions, and stigma, and growing oppositional Conservatism. COVID-19 impacts have resulted in increased domestic violence and reduced access for women and girls to shelter, support and health services.

WHAT IS THIS PROJECT ABOUT?

PFPPA launched the project in March 2022. The project's goal is to make sure that SRH services and rights (SRHR), including sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) services are promoted and made accessible to vulnerable and underserved Palestinian women and girls in Gaza and the West Bank.

“The project generously funded by the Government of Japan is making significant positive change in the lives of thousands of marginalized and vulnerable women and girls and their families. On behalf of PFPPA and those Palestinian women and girls who have benefitted from the project, we thank the Government of Japan for making our lives better.”

AMMAL AWADALLAH
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HOW WILL THE PROJECT BE IMPLEMENTED?

- 01** **Static clinic based service provision** 36,000 women and young people (including rape survivors) will receive high quality SRHR and SGBV services through 5 PFPPA static clinics.
- 02** **Mobile clinic based service provision** 4,800 people (with a focus on Internally Displaced females as well as women and girls in the host communities and) will receive Minimum Initial Service Package for Reproductive Health in Crisis (MISP) services (including SGBV services, HIV/STI prevention and treatment, Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care, Family Planning and Comprehensive AbortionCare) through mobile teams in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.
- 03** **Home visits** 160 women will be offered pre- and post-natal home visits which include counselling and services to promote healthy pregnancy and delivery.
- 04** **Providing service to pregnant women** 30 women will be offered a full series of “preparing for birth” services and will receive basic supplies tailored for before and after delivery including essential newborn care.
- 05** **m-Health** 2,000 women and girls will receive SRH and SGBV services through mobile app and tele-communication interventions, including free hotlines).
- 06** **Increasing SRHR awareness and knowledge** 3,000 women and youth will receive positive messaging about SRHR and information on where to access services through IEC materials and social media posts.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED SO FAR?



18,537

women and youth have received high quality SRHR and GBV services through 5 PFPPA clinics.

559

individuals have received MISP minimum services through mobile teams in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

30

women have received pre and postnatal counselling services through home visits.

30

women have completed 'preparing-for-birth' services and received a set of basic supplies.

2,367

women and girls have received SRH and SGBV services through mobile app and tele-communication interventions.

2,300

women and youth have accessed positive SRHR messaging and information through IEC materials and social media posts.



This medical campaign is important because it covers an area where we don't have any kind of medical intervention. Thank you for this important help.

Reema 40 years old, service user
Medical campaign, Hebron



Reaching medical campaign, Hebron



Project launching, Ramallah