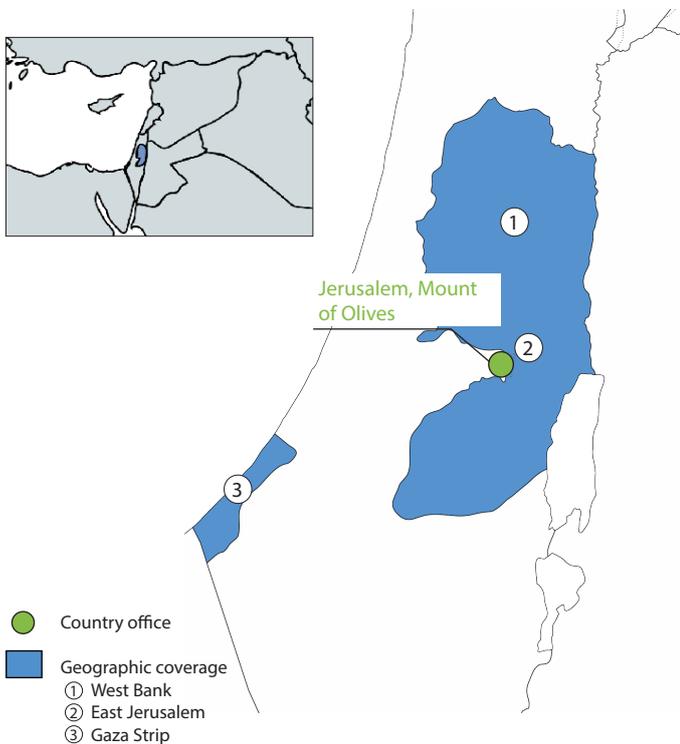


LWF Jerusalem

LWF has been present in Palestine since 1948. Due to the lack of a peaceful solution to the long-standing conflict between Israel and Palestine, human rights are frequently violated, protection needs are high, and violence, political and religious extremism render the situation volatile. LWF Jerusalem works in the fields of vocational training to empower youth to live a resilient life, and access market relevant employment. In healthcare, LWF Jerusalem runs the Augusta Victoria Hospital (AVH) which is specialized in oncology, nephrology and diabetes. AVH covers a gap in the Palestinian healthcare system, and enables Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza to access health services otherwise not available to them where they live. AVH is currently piloting palliative care for children and is planning to establish a center for palliative care in the near future. To preserve the multi-ethnic, multi-religious character of Jerusalem, LWF is supporting affordable housing for Palestinian Christians and ensures the overall protection of the Mount of Olives property.



LWF at a glance



Staff in 2019

National	International	Total
515	1	516

Annual turnover 2019
63,5 million €

Projects in 2019
14

Crisis and needs



Lack of medical facilities



Human rights violation



Lack of professional opportunities

Sectors of intervention



Livelihood



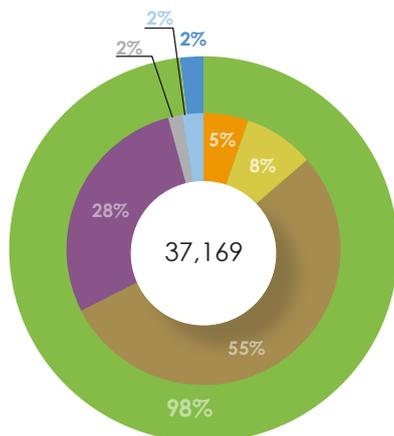
Protection and psychosocial support



Vocational training

Population Outreach

2019



Gender & age

Girls 5-18yo
1,991

Boys 5-18
3,159

Women +18yo
20,040

Men +18yo
10,502

Girls under 5yo
600

Boys under 5yo
877

Group

Local pop.
36,554

Refugees
615

LWF Jerusalem supports Palestinians from the West Bank, East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip through a Vocational Training Program (VTP) with the Scholarship Program and the Augusta Victoria Hospital with the Community Health Outreach program. Palestinians served by LWF Jerusalem are both refugees and non-refugees. Also, about 50 families will be targeted for the Housing Project in the future.



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Our work

LWF Jerusalem's work relies on the three strategic areas of intervention: Livelihoods, Quality Services, Protection and Social Cohesion. Additionally, the country program focuses on Gender Justice as a particular area where we want to increase our impact. Our approach is rights-based and inclusive.

PROTECTION AND SOCIAL COHESION

- VTP: Rights-based empowerment approach
- VTP: Life skills trainings, human rights courses, business and entrepreneurship trainings
- AVH: Raising awareness in marginalized communities about breast cancer

LIVELIHOODS

- Technical and vocational educational training (TVET) to improve the employment rate among females and youth

QUALITY SERVICES

- Health services in specializations not otherwise available
- Mobile mammography and diabetes clinics
- Busing and accommodation services for patients and their family
- Pain management and psychosocial support

CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES & APPROACHES

- Disability
- Gender equality
- Rights-based approach

Voices from the field

Rana Jihad Qaoud is one of the many young Palestinians who have been given a second chance through the LWF. After highschool, Rana did not go to university and stayed home for two years, taking care of her family. Rana graduated from the LWF's Vocational Training Center in Ramallah in 2019 and today she works as administrative secretary at an insurance company in Ramallah. The beginning of the program was challenging as some of her classmates said she might not make it through, as she has not passed her national exams at high school. But by studying hard, and with the support from the training center staff, Rana found her way. When the time came for the three-month apprenticeship to end, the company she had served told her they would get in touch when they had a vacancy. A few months later, a slot opened up in the car insurance department where she now works. "When I applied for the job, I even competed with some people with university degrees, but because the company knew me from my time here as an apprentice, I got the job", Rana says smiling.



Project turnover 2019



Key results and objectives 2019

14,595

men, women, boys and girls benefitted from the Village Health Outreach Program

2,990

Palestinians received training or career guidance services from the VTP in the West Bank, Gaza and Jerusalem

9,719

patients coming from the West Bank and Gaza were directly served

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