



## FACTS:

- **Beneficiaries:** Beneficiaries include 621,784 direct beneficiaries, 412,753 indirect beneficiaries, and 4,599,678 reached through social media platforms.
- **Year since mission started:** 1954 (Country office established 2008)
- **Partners:** 16
- **Donors:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (Danida), Danida Green Business Partnership (DGBP), Norad, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (NMFA), Novo Nordisk Fonden, Act – Church of Sweden, oPt Humanitarian Fund, Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR), Global Affairs Canada, The Humanitarian Coalition, Agustinus Fonden, UNICEF, CORDAID, All We Can and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.
- **Number of employees:** 17

## WHAT WE DO:

Through partnerships with 16 Palestinian and Israeli civil society organizations, DCA/NCA supports vulnerable communities in Gaza, the West Bank, and East Jerusalem to become socially and economically resilient, promoting dignity, protection, and agency. Our work combines lifesaving humanitarian aid, sustainable development, and international advocacy, grounded in commitments to localization, human rights, and protection.

**Save Lives:** We supported the most vulnerable communities affected by conflict across Gaza and the West Bank with life-saving food, water, hygiene kits, cash assistance, water, sanitation and hygiene activities, mine action (Explosive Ordnance Risk Education and Conflict Preparedness and Protection), and protection services. In Jenin and Gaza, emergency response and community-led initiatives aided people facing forced displacement and destruction. Legal aid, psychosocial support, and services for survivors of gender-based violence were expanded to meet urgent needs. Our advocacy engages decision-makers to ensure accountability and continued humanitarian support.

**Fight Extreme Inequality:** We address youth and women's unemployment in the West Bank by promoting sustainable livelihoods and market-relevant skills through climate-smart agriculture, renewable energy, textile recycling, and vocational training. Our support for entrepreneurs and farmers strengthens responsible business practices, expands market access, and fosters sustainable job creation.

**Build Resilient Communities:** Palestinian youth raise awareness globally through campaigns and international missions, amplifying their voices on human rights issues. We protect human rights defenders with legal aid and digital rights monitoring, while partners provide evidence-based advocacy to inform global policymakers and promote accountability, advancing protection and equality for Palestinians.

## CONTACT:

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## OPERATIONAL CONTEXT 2024:

- Continued escalation in Gaza led to 45,500 killed, 108,300 injured, and 1.9 million displaced by year-end.
- In the West Bank, 498 Palestinians were killed (incl. 182 children), and 4,250 displaced due to military raids, settler violence, and demolitions.
- Gaza's GDP shrank by over 60%, WB by 25%; unemployment reached 80% in Gaza and 35% in the WB.
- Humanitarian access was severely restricted, civic space shrank further, and INGOs faced increased legal, operational, and funding challenges.
- JCPP operations were impacted by access barriers, displacement of staff, and urgent programmatic shifts toward emergency response.

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## HOW AND WHERE WE WORK:

### Save Lives

- **Gaza:** In response to the unprecedented humanitarian crisis in 2024, we provide life-saving assistance including ready-to-eat and dry food parcels, hot meals, safe drinking water, and essential water, sanitation and hygiene services. We deliver multipurpose cash assistance and protection services, particularly psychosocial support and gender-based violence prevention and response. Our community-led crisis response empowers survivors and local groups to plan and implement actions that reduce risks and mitigate the impact of future hazards, maximizing local capacities.
- **West Bank and Gaza:** Providing unconditional multipurpose cash, water, sanitation and hygiene support, and immediate relief in times of acute crisis and disaster, with a focus on community-led responses and locally driven recovery efforts.

### Fight Extreme Inequality

- **West Bank and Gaza:** We support inclusive, representative, and self-organized community groups to design and implement collective initiatives that improve access to basic services, particularly in marginalized and at-risk areas.
- **West Bank and East Jerusalem:** We strengthen links between community initiatives and the private sector, promote innovation, and foster an enabling environment for sustainable local economies and access to markets.

### Build Resilient Communities

- **West Bank and Gaza:** We promote the rights of women and girls, strengthen their economic empowerment, and address the root causes of gender-based violence, discrimination, and harmful social norms.
- **East Jerusalem:** We empower youth to claim their rights and act as agents of change, amplifying Palestinian voices nationally and internationally through public and policy advocacy.
- **Nationally and Internationally:** We lead and support advocacy efforts that amplify Palestinian voices and promote political action for equal rights, freedom of movement, access to essential services, and accountability for violations of IHL and IHRL. Our work connects communities and partners to national and international platforms to influence policy and public discourse.



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