

2022-23 OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORTING

PROGRESS AGAINST COVID-19 DEVELOPMENT RESPONSE PLAN RESULTS INDICATORS

Health Security

Key Results Indicators	Progress/Result
Partner countries Australia has contributed to strengthened health systems including preparedness for health emergencies in the past 12 months	With Australia's support, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) provided capacity-building to Palestinian emergency responders, including the Palestinian Red Crescent Society and the Artificial Limb and Polio Society. The assistance strengthened operational response capacity, enabling the provision of free physical rehabilitation services. The funding was also used to improve coordination between Palestinian and Israeli ambulance services.
Number of marginalised women, men, girls, and boys provided with emergency assistance in conflict and crisis situations over the past 12 months	With Australia's support, the ICRC supported 269,949 people to meet their daily needs. The support, provided through income support and equipment, benefited at least 123,937 women and 67,509 men. With Australia's support, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Australia provided emergency support for 203,200 people through assistance to the Palestinian Water Authority and the Coastal Municipality Water Utility for water production, water treatment and disinfection of water sources.

Stability

Key Results Indicators	Progress/Result
Number of people reached through new or improved social protection programs in the past 12 months through Australia's support	Australia provided social protection for 6571 Palestinians through its partnership with the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA). This included 3018 women; 2185 men; and 604 people with a disability. Support was provided through cash transfers and training programs in Gaza, the West Bank, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria.
	Australia supported UNICEF to reach 5433 people (2799 women and 2265 men) through social protection initiatives. This included play-based learning activities delivered in cooperation with the Ministry of Education in Gaza, psycho-social support, teacher training and legal counselling.
	Australia supported the ICRC to provide social protection to a total of 1751 people (28 women and 1530 men) through cash transfers and technical support in the health sector, particularly in Gaza.

Economic Recovery

Key Results Indicators	Progress/Result
Number of market actors in key economic sectors supported in the last 12 months to expand market access and/or improve supply chain resilience	The United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) conducted a needs assessment of 900 fishermen in Gaza to facilitate the import of materials to repair boats and contribute to economic growth of the vital fisheries sector in Gaza. As a result of UNOPS' intervention, outboard boat engines were officially imported to Gaza for the first time since 2007.
Women entrepreneurs provided with financial and/or business development services	Australia, through its partnership with UNRWA, helped 246 women with support for business development.
Number of additional girls and boys enrolled in school	Australia supported 8689 Palestinian children to attend school over the past year through its support for UNRWA. This included 3434 girls and 3434 boys. Of these, 219 children have a disability.

Investment Performance ratings

Investment Details	Year	Effectiveness	Efficiency	Gender Equality
Support to the International Committee of the Red Cross	2023	5	4	4
Investment duration: 2022-24; Budget: \$15m	2022	4	4	4
UNOPS Partnership Arrangement	2023	5	5	4
Investment duration: 2021-25; Budget: \$5.6m	2022	-	-	-

Definitions of rating scale

Satisfactory (4, 5 and 6)

6 = Very good; satisfies criteria in all areas.

5 = Good; satisfies criteria in almost all areas.

4 = Adequate; on balance, satisfies criteria; does not fail in any major area.

Less than satisfactory (1, 2 and 3)

3 = Less than adequate; on balance does not satisfy criteria and/or fails in at least one major area.

2 = Poor; does not satisfy criteria in major areas.

1 = Very poor; does not satisfy criteria in many major area.