

occupied Palestinian territory

Emergency Type: Complex

Reporting Period: 1 July – 30 September 2022

Health Cluster people in need and target

1.5 M	Need Assistance
1.2 M	Targeted
42	Active Cluster Members



Opening ceremony of the Health Cluster exhibition 2022 in West Bank - Photo: WHO

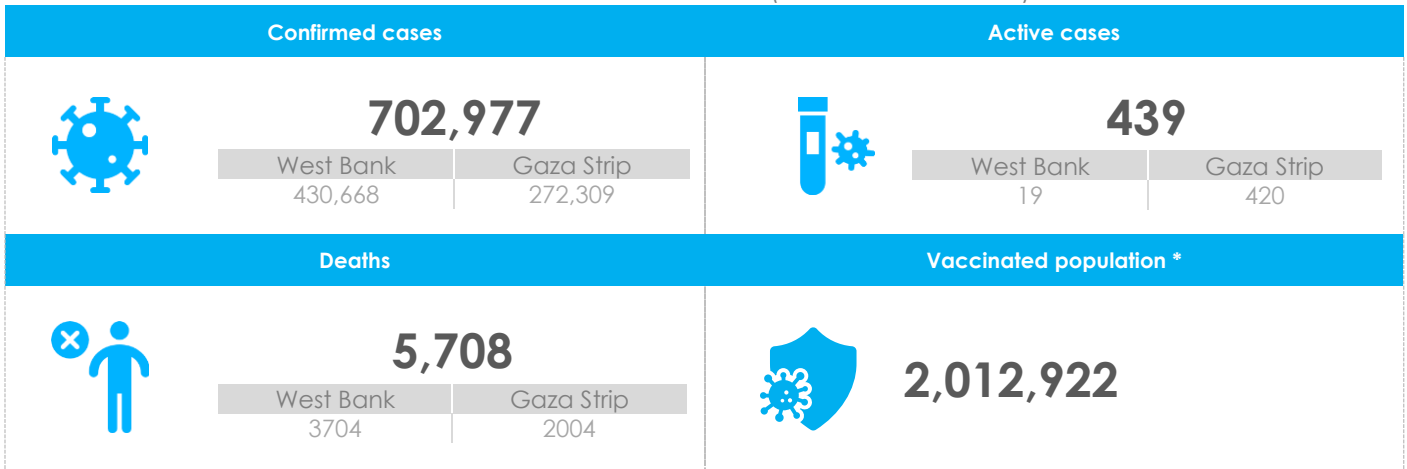
HIGHLIGHTS

- In the third quarter there were about 2,000 people treated for conflict-related injuries because of the August Gaza escalation (resulted in 47 deaths) and persisting situation in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem which saw 31 deaths during the period. Grave concerns on the increased use of live ammunition in the West Bank.
- Partners supported the capacity building of 2,270 health workers on various health issues.
- Close to 19,000 people in Area C benefitted from mobile clinic services.
- About 15,000 patients benefitted from limb reconstruction, elective surgery, and rehabilitation services.
- Around 170,000 people benefited from mental health psychosocial support (MHPSS) services
- Medical supplies enough to cover close to 184,000 people with various medical needs were provided by partners.
- Close to 60,500 patients suffering from chronic diseases received treatment and consultations.
- The Health Cluster hosted its first partners exhibition in Gaza and Ramallah showcasing partner activities. The event was attended by around 500 people
- During the reporting period, 150 participants from Health Cluster partners met to discuss the 2023 humanitarian health needs and response activities.

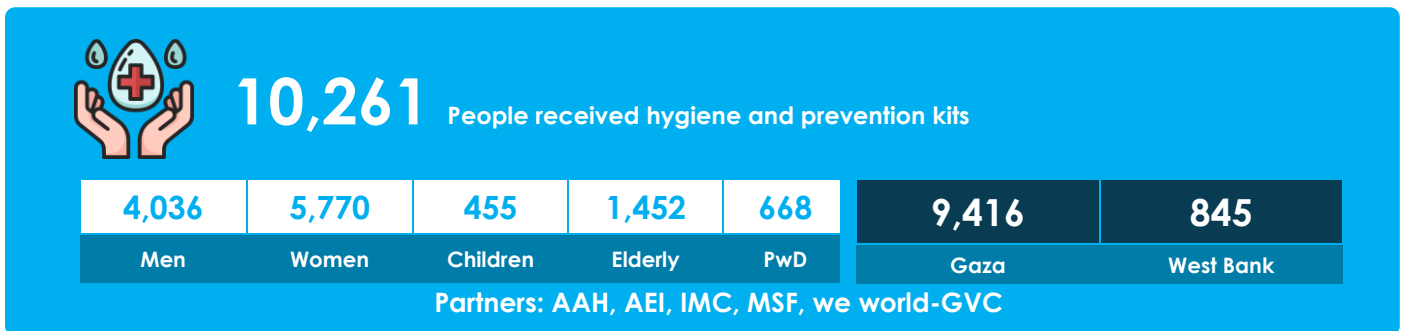
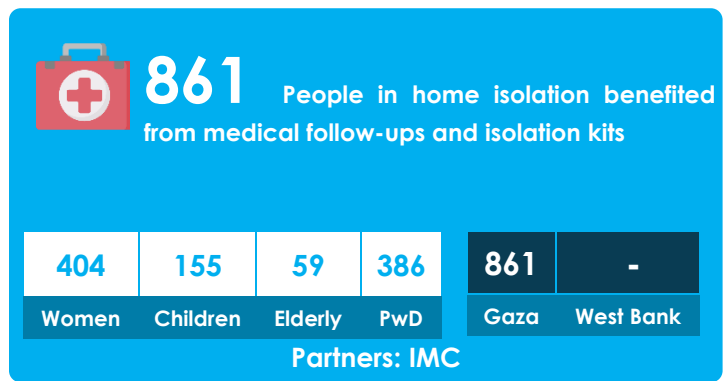
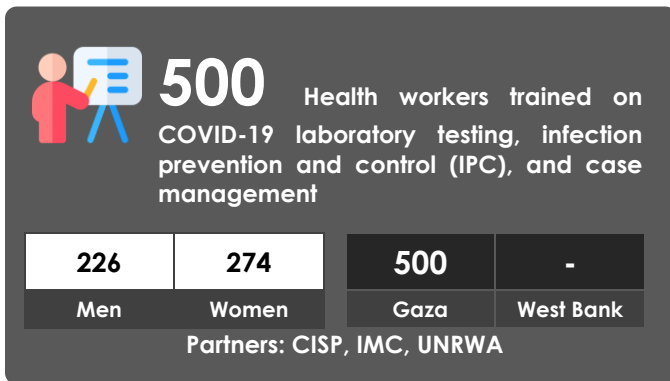


Communicable Diseases

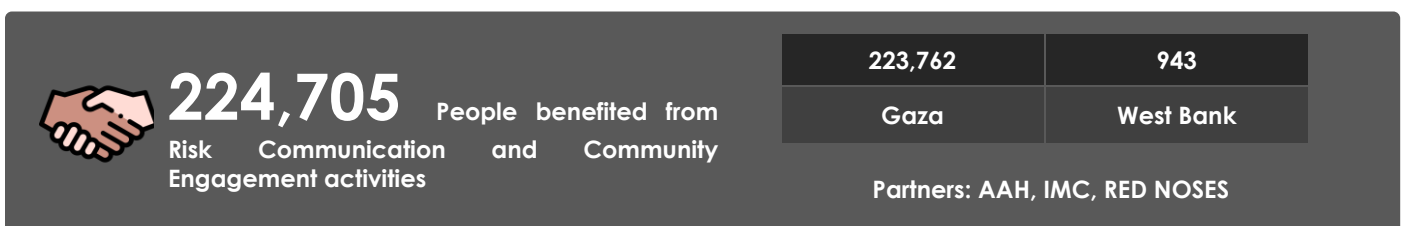
COVID-19 SITUATION IN NUMBERS (As of 2 October 2022)



*The number of tests does not include East Jerusalem



Risk Communication and Community Engagement





Trauma and Emergency Care



425 Patients supported with limb reconstruction

299	42	84	-	9	425	-
Men	Women	Children	Elderly	PwD	Gaza	West Bank

Partners: MAP UK, PHR, PUI, QRCS, WHO



8,274 Patients supported with elective surgery

3,057	4,582	635	95	-	7,646	628
Men	Women	Children	Elderly	PwD	Gaza	West Bank

Partners: QRCS, PHR, MAP UK, AAH, UNRWA, Al Quds Hospital



167,114 People benefited from medical supplies provided

161,335	5,779
Gaza	West Bank

Partners: HI, MAP UK, MedGlobal, PHR, IGATHA48, WHO



384 Health care staff trained on essential life-saving interventions

263	121
Gaza	West Bank

Partners: HI, MAP UK, MedGlobal, PHR, WHO



Mass Casualty Management Training conducted by WHO in West Bank and Gaza - Photo: WHO



Non-communicable Diseases



60,383
consultations

Patients suffering from chronic diseases received treatment and

36,949	425	8,440	9,383	14,379	45,402
Women	Children	Elderly	PwD	Gaza	West Bank

Partners: AEI, AAH, Al-Quds Hospital, IRW, PHR, UNFPA, UNRWA



10,134 People benefited
medical supplies provided

10,134	-
Gaza	West Bank

Partners: WHO, MAP UK, Mdm France



421 Health care workers
trained on NCD management

116	305
Gaza	West Bank

Partners: MAP UK, UNRWA, WHO



Follow up session with a case in a mobile clinic – Photo: Gaza Community Mental Health Programme



Mobile Clinics



18,923

People received treatment and consultations through mobile clinics

3,618	8,839	6,466	2,071	
Men	Women	Children	Gaza	
2,481		636	16,852	
Elderly		PwD	West Bank	

Partners: MAP, AAH, UNFPA, CARE, IMC, MSF, PHR, Holy Family Hospital



Mother and Child Health and Nutrition



227,256

Children under age 5 received quality health and nutritional services

116,534	110,722
Boys	Girls

198,979	28,277
Gaza	West Bank

Partners: AEI, UNRWA



Sexual and Reproductive Health & Gender-Based Violence



850

Women and girls accessed sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) life-saving services

834	16	-	850	-
Women	Girls	PwD	Gaza	West Bank

Partners: Mdm France, UNRWA



119

Health care workers trained on neonatal interventions, SRH and malnutrition management

119	-
Gaza	West Bank

Partners: AEI, MAP UK



546

Women and girls referred to shelters, mental health, and psychosocial support services (MHPSS) and/or legal services

487	59	-	446	100
Women	Girls	PwD	Gaza	West Bank

Partners: Mdm France, Mdm Spain, UNRWA



6,558

People benefited from SRH medical supplies provided

-	6,558
Gaza	West Bank

Partners: UNFPA



Mental Health and Psychosocial Support



842 Health care providers and community workers trained on MHPSS, including mhGAP

797	45
Gaza	West Bank

Partners: Mdm France, Mdm Spain, UNRWA, PHR, GCMHP, MAP UK, WHO



169,736

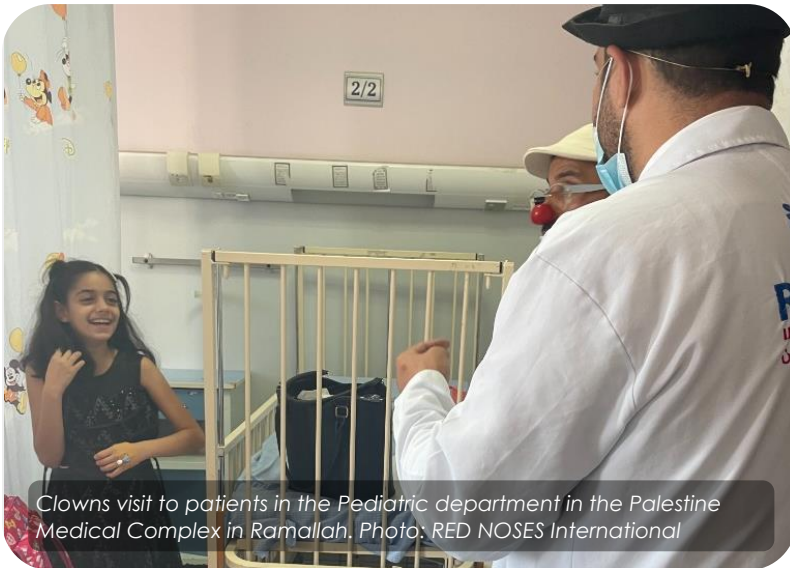
People received mental health and psychosocial support services

59,175	99,830	10,104
Men	Women	Children

46,738	626
Elderly	PwD

138,969	30,767
Gaza	West Bank

Partners: Mdm France, UNRWA, Mdm Suisse, Mdm Spain, MSF, UNFPA, PUI, GCMHP, RED NOSES



Clowns visit to patients in the Pediatric department in the Palestine Medical Complex in Ramallah. Photo: RED NOSES International



Disability and Rehabilitation



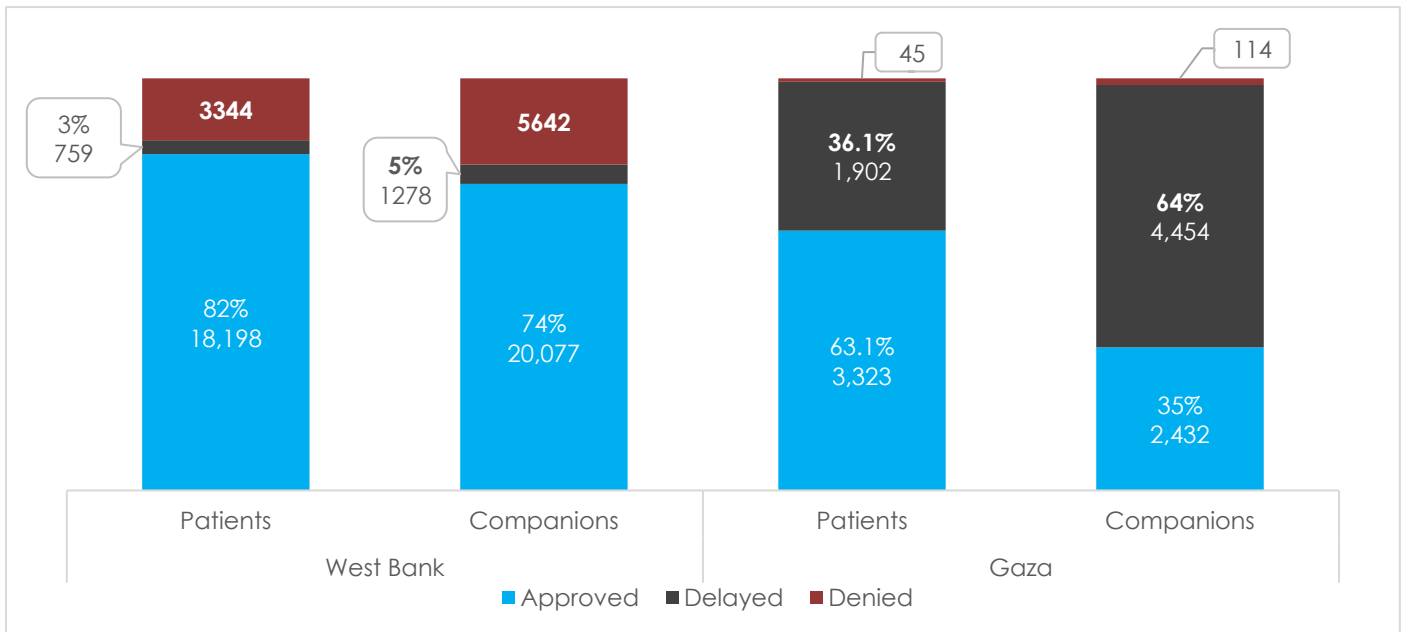
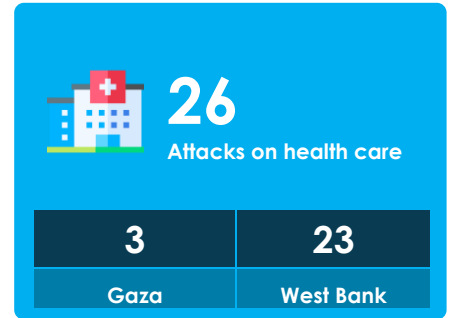
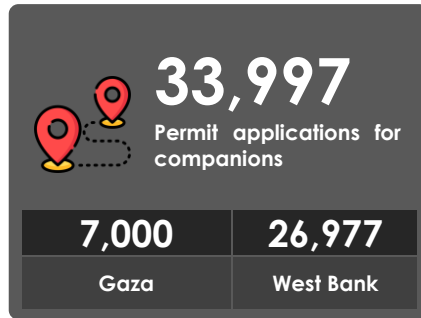
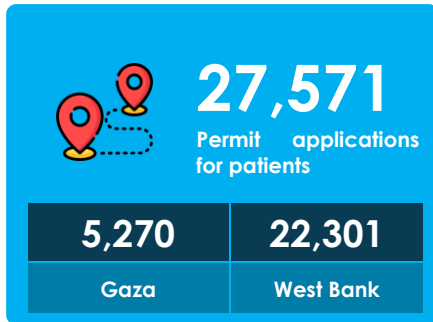
6,623 Patients provided with multi-disciplinary rehabilitation services

2,568	3,214	841	1,208	70	6,623	-
Men	Women	Children	Elderly	PwD	Gaza	West Bank

Partners: AAH, MAP UK, HI, UNRWA, WHO



Health access and attacks on healthcare



In the third quarter of 2022, there were 26 health attacks recorded and verified across oPt in [WHO's Surveillance System for Attacks on Health Care \(SSA\)](#).

Gaza Strip

3 attacks were recorded in the context of the August escalation:

- Complete closure of the Gaza Strip prevented access to essential care for 289 patients
- 1 health facility damaged
- 1 ambulance damaged

West Bank (including East Jerusalem)

23 attacks were recorded:

- 10 incidents involved ambulance prevention
- 7 incidents involved attack against ambulance
- 14 ambulances were affected
- 15 health workers injured
- 1 patient arrested

Read more in WHO's monthly Health Access reports:
<http://www.emro.who.int/pse/publications-who/monthly-referral-reports.html>

Key priorities for the fourth quarter

Health projects in the 2022 Humanitarian Response Plan are only at 45% funded. Below are some key needs:

- Continue scaling up trauma and emergency response focusing on prepositioning and capacity building in West Bank including East Jerusalem.
- Continue advocating at various levels to address:
 - Severe restrictions on movement affecting delivery of and access to essential health care
 - Coercive environment affecting determinants of health
 - Excessive use of force contributing to attacks on health care

Assessments

Assessment of medical and mental health services in Hebron and Gaza, MSF (Ongoing)

Assessment of the emergency preparedness of Level 4 PHCs in Gaza, MdM-France (Completed)

Assess the readiness of the emergency department in the Level 4 PHCs to receive emergency cases and manage services during emergency periods.

The effect of humor on Health Care - A field study in Palestine, RED NOSES International (Ongoing)

This study is being implemented in the hospitals we work in, in cooperation with RED NOSES International, Vienna University of Economics and Business. The study is expected to generate important insights in the potential of complementary medical interventions for the psychosocial well-being and mental as well as physical health of vulnerable populations, with a particular focus on children. Additionally, it intends to assess the importance of trust in the health care context to achieve desirable health outcomes. It shall serve as a blueprint for future monitoring and evaluation activities of Red Noses International, which can be expanded to other activities of the organization worldwide.

For children: Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) For Adults: International Classification of Functioning & Disabilities (ICF) Assessment, GCMHP (Completed)

To assess the changes at wellbeing among the children and adults who received therapeutic interventions at the GCMHP community centers, GCMHP applied the SDQ and ICF assessment scales.

Trauma and Emergency Care Rapid Assessment Report Post-Conflict Escalation Gaza, WHO (Completed)

The assessment aims to identify best practices that enhanced the health system response during the last Gaza escalation, as well as weaknesses that must be addressed, to improve preparedness and response capacity for any future similar incident.

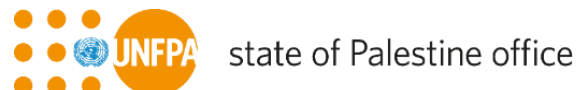
Major Gaza hospitals responsiveness during the last escalation post MCM training, WHO (Completed)

To assess the response of the major hospitals which received MCM training during the recent escalation of hostilities.

IPC Baseline assessment in 4 health care facilities in North Gaza, CISP (Completed)

Assessment was designed and performed jointly by CISP and Juzoor for Health and Social Development, based on the most recent IPC Guidelines and the Infection Prevention and Control Assessment Framework (IPCAF) scoring system. It aimed at updating and detailing identification of capacities, gaps and needs in multiple areas concerning IPC in four target health facilities (Indonesian Hospital - including inpatient, emergency department and operation theatres; and the PHC clinics Suhadaa Jabalia, Al-Shimaa and Al-Atatra)

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