



**PALESTINE IMPACT
REPORT 2025**

RESTORING HOPE AMID CRISIS: OUR 2025 JOURNEY IN PALESTINE

AFHC TOTAL IMPACT IN PALESTINE



2025 IMPACT AT A GLANCE



INCLUSION AND VULNERABILITY



PRIMARY SECTORAL IMPACT

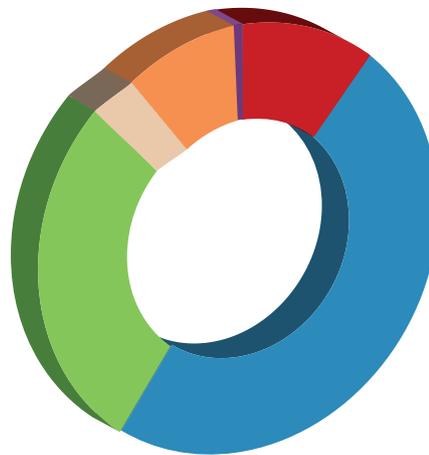


STRATEGIC CONTEXT: NAVIGATING CRISIS IN PALESTINE

In 2025, humanitarian needs across Palestine remained severe, driven by ongoing conflict, displacement, infrastructure destruction, and economic instability. Communities in Gaza faced widespread damage to homes, health facilities, and water systems, while access restrictions and supply shortages further limited essential services. Families in the West Bank also continued to experience economic hardship, protection risks, and reduced access to livelihoods and social services. Millions of people struggled to secure basic necessities including food, clean water, healthcare, and safe shelter. Displaced families living in overcrowded shelters or damaged housing faced heightened vulnerability, particularly children, women, elderly individuals, and persons with disabilities.

In response, Action for Humanity Canada (AFHC) delivered integrated humanitarian interventions across six sectors:

1. Healthcare
2. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
3. Food Security
4. Child Care
5. Winterization
6. Shelter



WASH **44%** Food Security **25%** Healthcare **10%** Winterization **8%**
Child Care **2%** Shelter **1%**



HEALTH CARE RESPONSE

Healthcare access in Gaza remained critically strained in 2025 due to shortages of medicines, damaged infrastructure, and overwhelming patient demand. Hospitals operated under immense pressure, with limited resources to maintain essential services.

AFHC supported **the delivery of essential medical supplies to Nasser and Al-Aqsa hospitals**, helping health departments maintain critical services amid shortages. This support contributed to sustaining emergency and inpatient care for thousands of patients during periods of extreme pressure.

Direct HHs	Indirect Benef.	Adult Female	Adult Male	Girls	Boys	PwDs
2,000	10,000	3,158	3,042	1,932	1,868	171

Impact Snapshot

Total individuals reached: 10,000

Direct households supported: 2,000

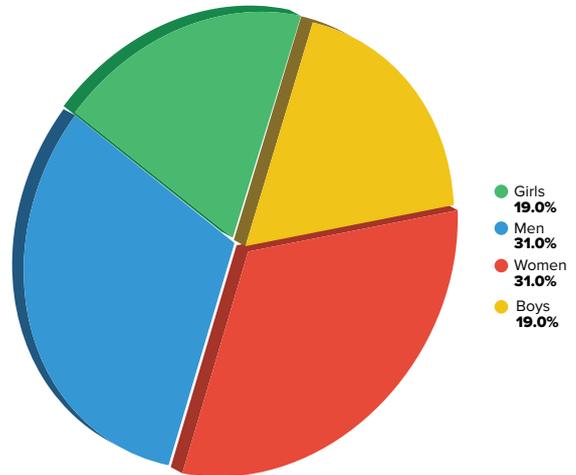
Children supported: 3,800

Persons with disabilities supported: 171

Key health interventions delivered:

- Delivery of essential medical supplies to hospitals
- Support to emergency and inpatient healthcare services
- Strengthening continuity of care during supply shortages

Total Individuals Reached: 10,000
(Demographic Breakdown)



Includes 171 Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)

This intervention helped sustain critical healthcare operations and supported frontline medical staff serving communities under extreme conditions.



WASH

Damage to water infrastructure, electricity shortages, and large-scale displacement created urgent WASH needs across Gaza. Limited access to safe water increased the risk of disease outbreaks, while overcrowded living conditions compromised sanitation and hygiene. AFHC’s interventions ensured **clean water, functional sanitation**, and **hygiene promotion**, restoring health, resilience, and hope for tens of thousands of people.

Direct HHs	Indirect Benef.	Adult Female	Adult Male	Girls	Boys	PwDs
7,365	44,190	11,225	10,288	11,703	10,974	2,869

Impact Snapshot

Total individuals reached: 44,190

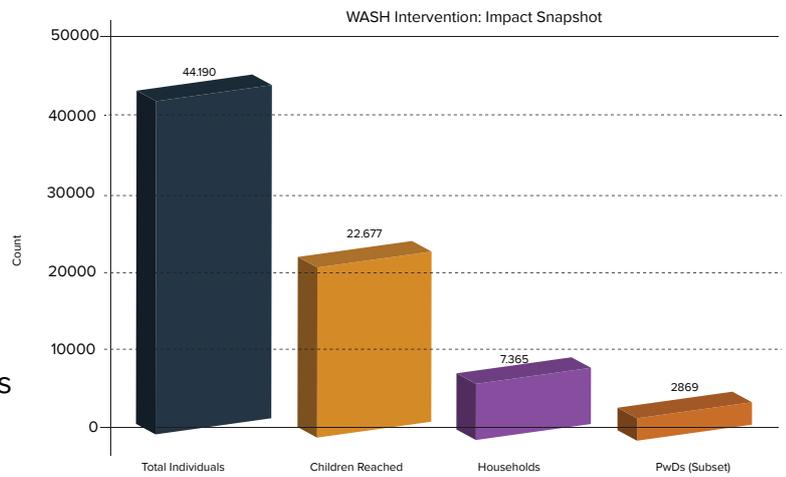
Direct households supported: 7,365

Children supported: 22,677

Persons with disabilities supported: 2,869

Key interventions included:

- Emergency water distribution to displaced households
- Installation of sanitation units and shower facilities in camps
- Provision of safe drinking water for thousands of families
- Hygiene promotion and disease prevention support



Project Highlights

Project Title: Toilets and Shower Rooms for IDPs in Gaza.

Location: Gaza, Palestine

88
Families supported

528
Individuals supported

17
Villages

Key health interventions delivered:

- Installed 17 triple-unit toilets (Western + Eastern toilets + shower) in displacement camps, equipped with **2 x 1,000L water tanks per unit**



Project Title: Water Distribution for IDPs in Gaza Strip

Location: Gaza, Palestine

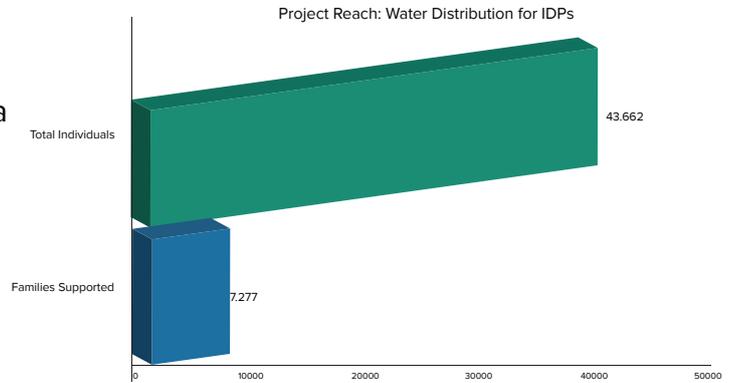
7,277
Families supported

43,662
Individuals supported

6
liters/person/day

Key interventions included:

- Distributed safe drinking water to **7,277 displaced families (43,662 individuals)** at a minimum of **6 liters/person/day** for two consecutive weeks.



FOOD SECURITY

Food insecurity remained one of the most urgent humanitarian challenges in Palestine throughout 2025. Conflict disruption, displacement, and market instability limited access to affordable food, leaving families dependent on humanitarian assistance to meet basic nutritional needs.

AFHC delivered emergency food assistance through food parcels, cooked meals, seasonal campaigns, and cash-based support to vulnerable households across Gaza and the West Bank.

Direct HHs	Indirect Benef.	Adult Female	Adult Male	Girls	Boys	PwDs
7,018	36,134	9,239	9,326	9,337	8,232	1,046

Impact Snapshot

Total individuals reached: 36,134

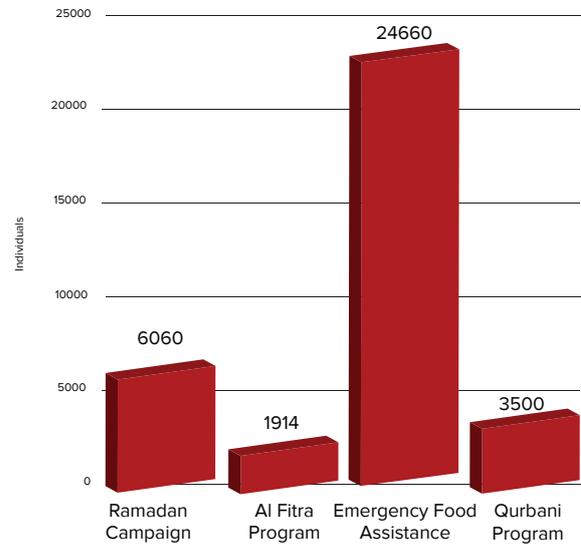
Direct households supported: 7,018

Children supported: 17,569

Persons with disabilities supported: 1,046

Key Food Aid Interventions Delivered:

- Distribution of family food parcels during emergency and seasonal periods
- Ramadan food assistance aligned with cultural and religious practices
- Cash-based food support through Al-Fitr program
- Qurbani fresh meat distribution during Eid al-Adha



Ramadan Campaign	Al Fitra Program	Emergency Food Assistance	Qurbani Program
1,340 families 6,060 individuals <small>Received food parcels and ready-to-eat meals</small>	319 families 1,914 individuals <small>Received cash-based food assistance</small>	4,677 families 24,660 individuals <small>Received rapid large-scale food parcels and hot meals deliveries</small>	682 families 3,500 individuals <small>Received fresh meat distributions</small>



Human Interest Story

Restoring Strength Through Food Support

“The hot meals are essential for me because of my condition and the injury I have. I can’t prepare firewood or cook easily.”

— **Kamal Al-Ghazali**, father of five, Gaza

Kamal, a father of five, was displaced after losing his home and suffered a severe war injury that resulted in the amputation of both his legs. Living in a fragile tent with limited resources, his family often struggled to secure enough food. Through AFHC’s emergency hot meals support, the family received daily meals for one week, providing immediate relief from hunger and ensuring his children had access to nutritious food during a critical period.

A Mother’s Relief Amid Displacement

“Living in tents is very hard. We face fire, wind, and cold. These meals gave us happiness and rest.”

— **Suhair Musa Al-Qairnawi**, displaced mother, Gaza

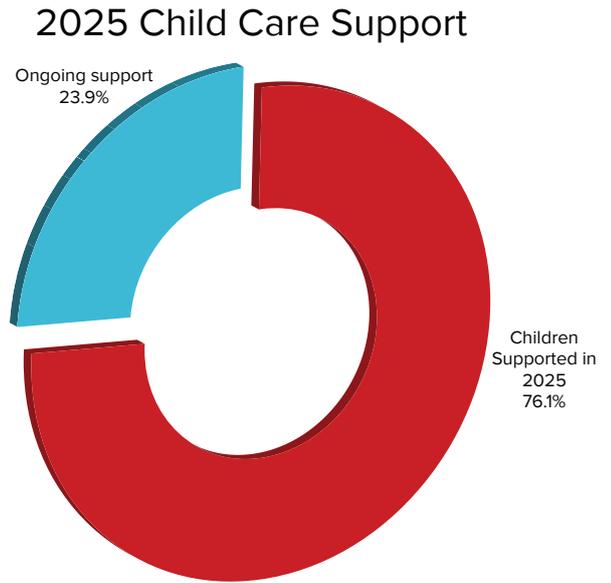
Suhair, a widow and mother of four, has lived in displacement camps since her home was destroyed during the conflict. With no stable income and limited access to food, her children often went to bed hungry. AFHC’s emergency food assistance provided daily hot meals for seven days, helping the family meet their immediate nutritional needs and offering comfort during a period of severe hardship.



CHILD CARE

Children in Palestine faced significant protection and education challenges due to displacement, economic hardship, and disrupted family support systems. Orphaned and vulnerable children were particularly at risk of school dropout and psychosocial distress.

AFHC implemented childcare programs focused **on orphan sponsorship and household support** to ensure children could continue education and meet essential needs.



363
Children Supported in 2025 via childcare program

114
Children receiving ongoing support

Impact:

- Improved physical, emotional, and educational well-being of orphaned children.
- Increased opportunities for children to reach their potential and participate in community life.
- Reduced the risks associated with neglect,

Key interventions included:

- One-to-one orphan sponsorship
- Financial support to caregivers
- Education and child welfare support

“Thanks to my sponsor, I get my medicine, food, and school supplies. I feel like I can dream about my future.” – Amina, 12 years old, Palestine, West Bank

Projects Outcomes:

- Sponsored children receive food, healthcare, education, and protection.
- Enhanced psychosocial and developmental support for long-term growth.
- Children gain the tools and confidence to create a brighter future.

Key Achievements:

- Provided monthly food, healthcare, and educational support to sponsored children.
- Ensured safe living conditions and psychosocial support for vulnerable orphans.
- Facilitated consistent mentorship and community engagement for child development.



WINTERIZATION

In 2025, displaced families in the Gaza Strip faced severe winter conditions while living in overcrowded shelters, damaged housing, and informal displacement sites. Limited access to heating, winter clothing, and basic shelter materials placed children, the elderly, and people with disabilities at heightened risk of cold exposure and related health complications.

In response, AFHC implemented targeted winterization interventions to protect vulnerable households from harsh weather conditions, prioritizing displaced children and families living in high-risk environments.

Direct HHs	Indirect Benef.	Adult Female	Adult Male	Girls	Boys	PwDs
1,348	7,776	1,944	1,789	2,022	2,021	855

Impact Snapshot

Total individuals reached: 7,776

Direct households supported: 1,348

Children supported: 4,043

Persons with disabilities supported: 855

Key interventions included:

- **Winter clothing vouchers** for displaced children
- **Winter blankets and kits** for vulnerable households
- Emergency assistance tailored to displacement

Project Highlights

Project Title: Winter Clothing Vouchers for Vulnerable Children in Gaza Strip

Location: Gaza, Palestine

AFHC provided **winter clothing vouchers** to **428 displaced children**, enabling families to purchase essential winter garments suited to their immediate needs and sizes. This approach promoted dignity, flexibility, and timely access to warm clothing during peak winter conditions.

428

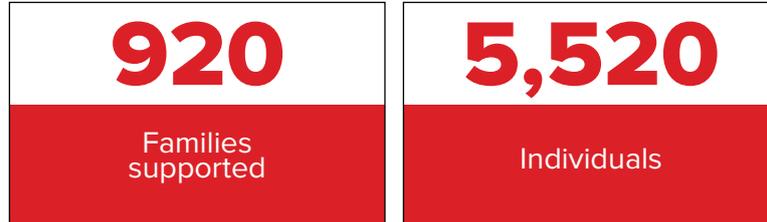
Displaced Children received winter clothing vouchers



Project Title: Providing Winter Blankets to Support Displaced Families in Gaza Strip

Location: Gaza, Palestine

Through a large-scale winterization intervention, AFHC distributed winter kits including blankets to **920 displaced families (5,520 individuals) across Gaza City**, helping households cope with cold temperatures in shelters lacking adequate insulation or heating.



SHELTER

Widespread destruction following escalations in late 2025 left large areas of Gaza City heavily damaged, with neighborhoods covered in debris and rubble. The accumulation of destroyed buildings and infrastructure blocked roads, limited access to essential services, and delayed recovery efforts for families attempting to return to their homes.

For displaced and returning households, the presence of rubble created significant safety and health risks, including unstable structures, environmental contamination, and restricted access to markets, healthcare facilities, and water sources.

In response, AFHC launched a targeted shelter and urban recovery intervention focused on rubble and debris removal in Gaza City. The initiative prioritizes the restoration of access to neighborhoods where displaced families are returning, helping create safer environments while laying the groundwork for reconstruction and recovery.

Key interventions include:

- Coordination with Gaza Municipality to identify priority neighborhoods and streets
- Deployment of heavy machinery and loaders for rubble clearance
- Removal and transport of debris to designated disposal sites
- Restoration of road access and mobility in affected communities
- Monitoring and supervision to ensure safe and efficient operations

Expected Impact

Although beneficiary figures are still being finalized due to the ongoing nature of the project, the intervention is anticipated to generate wide-reaching humanitarian benefits, including:

- Improved access to homes, services, and infrastructure
- Reduced environmental and health risks associated with debris accumulation
- Enhanced mobility and safety within affected neighborhoods
- Support to early recovery and reconstruction efforts
- Short-term employment opportunities for local workers

By restoring access and improving living conditions, the project represents a critical first step toward recovery for communities affected by widespread destruction.



LOOKING FORWARD

With 99,924 individuals reached in 2025, AFHC demonstrated the critical importance of integrated humanitarian assistance in protecting lives and restoring dignity amid ongoing crisis in Palestine. Despite this progress, humanitarian needs remain immense. Continued conflict, displacement, and infrastructure damage will require sustained support to ensure access to clean water, food, healthcare, and safe living conditions for vulnerable communities. AFHC remains committed to standing alongside Palestinian families, delivering lifesaving assistance while supporting pathways toward recovery, resilience, and hope for the future.

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