

TWO-YEAR UPDATE

GAZA CRISIS

RESPONSE



INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS' RESPONSE

OUR APPROACH

In Gaza, where we have worked since 2008, International Medical Corps has deployed three field hospitals to serve civilians affected by the war. The first opened in January 2024, the second in May 2024 and the third in November 2025.



The first hospital is now located in **Deir Al Balah**, in central Gaza, and has more than **160** beds. It provides lifesaving surgical care for trauma, physical rehabilitation, comprehensive emergency obstetric and newborn care, nutrition, mental health and psychological support (MHPSS), child protection, support for survivors of violence against women and girls (VAWG), water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services and more.



Our second field hospital—located nearby in **Al Zawaida**—has **75** beds and focuses on outpatient and long-term recovery services.



Our newest hospital, with **200** beds, opened in November 2025 in **Gaza City** and offers primary healthcare services, including maternal and child health, nutrition, MHPSS, VAWG and child-protection support.



INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS' RESPONSE

OUR IMPACT

Thanks to your support, since January 2024 International Medical Corps has:

- ✚ Provided more than **533,000** consultations
- ✚ Performed **19,771** surgeries
- ✚ Facilitated **9,238** deliveries, including 1,930 caesarean sections
- ✚ Reached **19,400+** people with MHPSS services
- ✚ Screened **108,748** children under 5 and **45,725** pregnant and lactating women (PLW) for malnutrition
- ✚ Reached **43,568** survivors with VAWG-related prevention and support services
- ✚ Supported **40,902** children with individual counseling, psychological first aid (PFA) and unstructured activities, including drawing, singing, dancing and games—enabling them to explore emotions in a supportive environment in a child-friendly space
- ✚ Provided access to safe drinking water to **448,579** people, producing more than **57,000** liters of clean water per day
- ✚ Procured **2,160** metric tons of medicines, medical equipment and supplies



TIMELINE OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS' FIELD HOSPITAL OPERATIONS



January 6, 2024

First Field Hospital Opens

International Medical Corps opens its first 50-bed field hospital in Mirage-Rafah on Jan. 6, 2024. The facility is soon expanded to 150 beds and relocated to Al Mawasi.

June 3, 2024

Al Mawasi and Deir al Balah Field Hospitals Are Combined

In June 2024, International Medical Corps shifts all operations to Deir al Balah, as more evacuation orders are issued across southern Gaza. The two facilities merge to create a 200-bed field hospital.

Mid-January 2025

Temporary Ceasefire

Responding to a ceasefire agreement, International Medical Corps consolidates field hospitals located in central Gaza and expands services in south Gaza through the European General Hospital.

July 2025

Plans Initiated for a Third Field Hospital

Given significant demand for health services, International Medical Corps begins the process of opening a new field hospital facility in the north.

November 15, 2025

New Field Hospital Opens in Gaza City

International Medical Corps opens a third field hospital—a 200-bed facility with emergency, ICU, NICU and maternity capacities—in Gaza City to address critical needs.

May 8, 2024

Second Field Hospital Opens

International Medical Corps opens its second field hospital, a 50-bed facility, in Deir al Balah, to address critical needs in central Gaza.

July 15, 2024

New Field Hospital Opens in Al Zawaida

In July 2024, as the number of mass-casualty events increase and an influx of IDPs arrive in central Gaza, International Medical Corps opens a second field hospital focused on outpatient services.

March 18, 2025

Ceasefire Collapses

As fighting resumes, International Medical Corps reopens our outpatient facility at Al Zawaida and works in Deir al Balah to meet increased demands for emergency and trauma care.

October 10, 2025

New Ceasefire Agreement

A new ceasefire agreement is reached, paving the way for increased supplies of humanitarian aid. International Medical Corps continues to address significant healthcare needs throughout the region.

MID-OCTOBER–EARLY NOVEMBER 2025

Ceasefire Breaches

Sporadic fighting continues, killing and injuring hundreds—further increasing the demand for health services across Gaza.



ABOUT OUR FIELD HOSPITALS

Our field hospitals:

- ▶ Provide inpatient services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with outpatient services operating 5 days a week for 8 hours a day
- ▶ Treat as many as **3,500** civilians per day
- ▶ Perform an average of **37** surgeries per day
- ▶ Deliver an average of **19** babies per day



ABOUT OUR FIELD HOSPITALS



📍 Deir Al Balah

- Covers **68,000** square feet and is constructed with **26** modular prefabricated units and **17** large tents
- Equipped with **four** operating theaters and **160** beds, including emergency, post-operative care, labor and delivery and intensive-care unit
- Staffed by **more than 160** highly trained health workers



📍 Al Zawaida

- Covers **92,500** square feet
- Equipped with **75** beds
- Home to several ancillary services, including vaccination, hygiene awareness-raising activities and nutrition support
- Staffed by **150** highly trained health workers



📍 Gaza City

- Covers **116,000** square feet and is constructed with **three** modular containers and **26** prefabricated units and **20** tents
- Equipped with **200** beds, including a **50-bed** maternity ward and **16-bed** intensive care unit (ICU), as well as **3** operating theaters
- Staffed by **530** highly trained health workers

Surging Needs in Post-Ceasefire Gaza

Though the ceasefire has reduced trauma injuries, health needs remain high due to prolonged displacement and disruptions in service.

- ▶ Tens of thousands live with untreated injuries and chronic conditions made worse by delayed care
- ▶ Primary-care needs—including maternal and child health, chronic disease management and routine immunizations—are overwhelming
- ▶ Mental health needs are escalating as families process displacement, grief and prolonged insecurity
- ▶ Essential services and psychosocial support must expand to meet comprehensive needs across the population



Emergency and Surgical Services

The demand for trauma and emergency surgeries has declined, but a new crisis is emerging. Injuries left untreated during the war are now becoming life-threatening, driving a growing need for restorative surgeries to prevent permanent disability. Our field hospitals in Deir Al Balah and Gaza City are fully equipped and staffed with expert surgical teams ready to stabilize patients, perform critical operations and preserve the functionality of injured limbs.

So far, we have:

- ▶ Provided **19,771** surgeries, including **4,930** major, **6,400** moderate and **8,441** minor surgeries
- ▶ Provided inpatient services to **21,509** people in our field hospitals, with an average stay of approximately 7 days



Maternal and Child Health

Pregnant and lactating women (PLWs) and children are among the most vulnerable during conflict, when access to healthcare, food, water and essential services is severely constrained and safe delivery or routine care becomes increasingly difficult. International Medical Corps is currently one of only three hospital providers in Gaza offering delivery services and one of only two providing comprehensive emergency obstetric and newborn care (CEmONC).

To address the urgent need for maternal and child health services, we have:

- ▶ Provided antenatal care to **19,598** pregnant women and postnatal care consultations to **8,485** newborns within 72 hours of birth
- ▶ Delivered **9,277** babies, with **21%** delivered through caesarean section
- ▶ Supported nearly **35%** of all deliveries across Gaza, **70%** of which have presented complicated cases
- ▶ Reached **52,134** people with infant and young-child feeding (IYCF) counseling sessions, with integrated lactation support
- ▶ Provided early childhood vaccinations to more than **16,500** children
- ▶ Reached **44,330** PLWs and children through prophylactic distribution of vitamin A





FROM THE FIELD

A Safe Start to Life



Rana Al-Wahidi, a 33-year-old woman from Gaza, endured repeated displacement, severely impacting her health and well-being. In late July 2025, Rana—pregnant with twins—arrived at the Deir al Balah field hospital with a premature rupture of membranes and sudden early labor, and her condition quickly deteriorated. Harsh living conditions, poor nutrition and emotional stress had taken a significant toll on her pregnancy.

The Obstetrics and Delivery team in the hospital rapidly assessed Rana—discovering fetal distress and advanced premature labor—and immediately performed an emergency cesarean section. Though one of the babies was healthy, one weighed only 2.9 pounds at birth, suffered severe respiratory distress and was admitted to the NICU, where she received CPAP support. Once the newborn had gained some strength, she began receiving expressed breast milk through a feeding tube, with Rana receiving support from International Medical Corps' Nutrition team. They guided Rana in expressing breast milk, emphasizing its benefits for preterm infants, and worked closely with the NICU staff to ensure safe feeding and growth monitoring. The mental health team also provided immediate psychological support to Rana to help her manage the impact of the traumatic delivery.

After nine days, the baby stabilized, was feeding exclusively on breastmilk and could be discharged. This case reflected the rapid and integrated care that International Medical Corps' Obstetrics, NICU, Nutrition and Mental Health teams provide together.

Nutrition Services

Food insecurity in Gaza had reached catastrophic levels before the ceasefire. Although supplies are now entering Gaza, progress against malnutrition remains slow. Prolonged shortages have left many people—especially children—severely undernourished, and restoring health requires more than food availability alone. It requires nutrient-rich meals, clean water, medical care and a stable environment to enable full recovery. International Medical Corps has provided nutrition support since the start of the conflict.

Through our nutrition services, we have:

- ▶ Screened **154,473** children under 5 and PLWs for malnutrition
- ▶ Identified and treated **7,588** cases of MAM and **1,152** cases of SAM, including **3,780** children under 5, with ready-to-use therapeutic food
- ▶ Provided **31,451** PLWs with micronutrient supplementation
- ▶ Provided IYCF counselling services to **52,134** people
- ▶ Provided **666,455** ready-to-eat meals to inpatients, caregivers and staff



Child Protection

Roughly half of Gaza's population is children. Many have been orphaned or separated from caregivers, creating a critical need for protection and MHPSS services for this highly vulnerable group.

International Medical Corps has:

- ▶ Hosted **34,009** children in our child-friendly space, where children can socialize and access mental health resources
- ▶ Provided PFA to **17,427** children
- ▶ Managed care plans for **910** children through our case-management program
- ▶ Reached **15,373** people through awareness-raising sessions on child-protection risks and on the psychosocial, physical and behavioral impacts of conflict and trauma on children
- ▶ Provided individual counseling sessions for **751** children who showed signs of psychological trauma



Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

Living in a war zone can have a lasting impact on mental health. Displacement, loss and prolonged insecurity often result in chronic stress, anxiety, depression and trauma-related conditions. To meet this urgent and growing need, we provide a comprehensive range of MHPSS services across our field hospitals.

So far, we have:

- ▶ Reached **7,402** adults with PFA services
- ▶ Reached **6,455** people through individual mental health counseling sessions
- ▶ Hosted group therapy sessions for **3,588** people
- ▶ Reached **8,253** people through awareness-raising sessions, covering topics such as stress management and dealing with grief



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

WASH conditions in Gaza remain dire. Access to clean water remains critically low, with many families receiving far below the humanitarian minimum. Damaged infrastructure and untreated sewage have contaminated living areas, increasing exposure to waterborne disease.

Since the start of the conflict, we have:

- ▶ Delivered **835,000** liters of clean water to our patients, staff and residents of the surrounding community
- ▶ Constructed **139** WASH facilities, including latrines and handwashing stations at our field hospitals
- ▶ Reached **53,863** people with awareness-raising activities on critical WASH topics





FROM THE FIELD

Smiles Returning and Health Thriving



Wateen Sharaf, an eight-month-old infant, was born under challenging circumstances in Gaza. Since her birth, she and her family have been displaced more than eight times, moving between Rafah, Khan Younis and Deir al-Balah while fleeing conflict. This continuous displacement, combined with difficulties in accessing food and healthcare, has directly affected her health from her earliest days.

In August 2025, Wateen—suffering from chronic diarrhea and loss of appetite—was admitted to the stabilization center at an International Medical Corps field hospital suffering from severe acute malnutrition with complications. At admission, her weight was only 5.8 kg (12.8 pounds), and her mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) measured only 105 mm.

After finding signs of severe wasting, loss of subcutaneous fat and muscle, dehydration and overall weakness, our doctors and Nutrition team began providing Wateen with therapeutic milk to stabilize her condition and safely provide energy and nutrients. We also provided her with essential vitamins such as Vitamin A and zinc, antibiotics and ReSoMal—a special oral-rehydration solution for malnourished children. Day by day, her appetite improved, and she slowly regained her strength. Eventually the team began to provide ready-to-eat therapeutic food.

Our nutrition specialists provided Wateen’s family with education on proper feeding practices, hygiene and warning signs that require medical attention, while continuing to monitor her status closely through regular weight checks and MUAC measurements.

“I have lived through the hardest days, seeing my daughter weak and sick because of the circumstances we went through. Today, thanks to the care provided by International Medical Corps, I see her smile returning and her health thriving. I am deeply grateful to everyone who helped save her and gave her a chance for a better life,” said Wateen’s mother.

Moving Forward

Though a ceasefire has been reached and aid is now entering Gaza in larger quantities, significant health needs remain and the the services and supplies available fall far short of meeting needs. Recovery for Gazans will be long and difficult. International Medical Corps remains committed to expanding access to lifesaving care.



We are:

- ▶ Prioritizing integrated secondary and primary healthcare, with focus on rehabilitation, nutrition, protection, MHPSS and WASH
- ▶ Implementing a decentralized model of integrated care through community-based facilities and multi-purpose centers
- ▶ Expanding multi-sectoral centers and deploying mobile teams for primary healthcare, wound care, nutrition and MHPSS services throughout Gaza
- ▶ Upgrading facilities with modular wards, and improving drainage, roadworks and patient pathways
- ▶ Expanding WASH support with water trucking at displacement sites and investing in solid-waste management and environmental health

THANK YOU



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