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ONE LIFE AT A TIME!

The Quran says:

“And whoever saves a life it will be as if they had saved all of humanity.”

(Surah Al-Ma’idah, 5:32)

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A Thank you from our leaders

On behalf of Islamic Relief Australia and the Palestinian Australian New Zealand Medical Association (PANZMA), we sincerely thank you for standing with our brothers and sisters in Gaza and supporting our medical missions over the past year.

Since October 2023, Gaza's healthcare system has faced unprecedented pressure. Hospitals have been damaged, essential supplies severely constrained, and millions continue to face significant barriers to accessing medical care.

In response, Islamic Relief Australia and PANZMA have worked together to provide critical medical assistance and support lifesaving healthcare in Gaza.

Because of your Zakat, Sadaqah and donations, our partnership enabled 20 medical missions to Gaza, with 18 successfully completing their work on the ground. Together, these missions provided medical care to more than 8,829 patients, including men, women, children and elderly people in urgent need of treatment.

Your support also helped provide essential medical equipment, medicines and supplies, strengthen healthcare services and support frontline healthcare workers across Gaza.

These numbers represent real people who received treatment, hospitals that received vital support, and families who were able to access care when they needed it most.

As the Qur'an reminds us:

"Whoever saves a life, it is as if they have saved all of mankind."
Qur'an 5:32

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As we prepare for the Gaza National Tour 2026, we invite you to join us once again. The needs remain immense, and there is now an opportunity to support more specialised medical missions, bringing specialist doctors, surgeons, nurses and other healthcare professionals to provide care that was not always possible during the most acute stages of the crisis.

With your continued support, we can reach more patients and provide specialised care to those who need it most.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Gaza National Tour 2026 and continuing this important work together.

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Your donations in Action

+8,829

Patients Treated

32

international clinicians and nurses successfully deployed

+1,700

major surgeries and emergency surgical procedures

Hospitals Served in Gaza

- Al-Shifa Hospital
- Al-Quds Hospital
- Shuhada Al-Aqsa Hospital
- Naser Hospital
- Al-Helou Hospital
- Al-Awda Hospital
- Al-Ahli Arab Baptist Hospital

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What we achieved Together

20
Medical Missions Planned

18
Missions Successfully Completed

2
Missions Denied Entry to Gaza
Border closures & restrictions

+8,829
Critical Patients Treated

53
Volunteer participated across the 20 missions

Specialties Deployed Across Missions

- Emergency Medicine
- General Surgery
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Neurosurgery
- Anaesthesia / ICU
- Oncology Surgery
- Radiology
- Gastroenterology
- Paediatric Neonatology
- Critical Care
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Plastic Surgery
- ENT
- Oral & Maxillofacial
- ICU Nursing

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The impact went beyond equipment

+11

Healthcare and capacity-building projects

Supporting frontline healthcare workers, hospital services, medical evacuation, equipment recovery and Ministry of Health facilities

+7

clinical education programmes completed

covering areas including emergency medicine, life support, anaesthesia, ENT, and obstetrics & gynaecology.

Multi-site clinical pharmacy programme

training healthcare professionals across Gaza and strengthening specialist knowledge within the local healthcare system.

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Gaza medical missions Timeline

M1 Aug – Sep 2025 ● Completed
Al-Quds Hospital
Touched the lives of 489 patients

M2 Sep 2025 ● Entry Denied
Al-Quds Hospital

M3 Sep 2025 ● Completed
Al-Shifa , Al-Aqsa
Touched the lives of 1,143 patients

M4 Sep – Oct 2025 ● Completed
Al-Shifa , Al-Helou , Al-Awda
Touched the lives of 1,264 patients

M5 Oct – Nov 2025 ● Completed
Al-Shifa , Al-Aqsa
Touched the lives of 594 patients

M6 Oct 2025 ● Completed
Al-Shifa , Al-Helou
Touched the lives of 187 patients

M7 Oct-Nov 2025 ● Completed
Al-Shifa Hospital
Touched the lives of 319 patients

M8 Nov-Dec 2025 ● Completed
Al-Shifa , Al-Awda
Touched the lives of 848 patients

M9 Nov-Dec 2025 ● Completed
Al-Shifa Hospital
Touched the lives of 148 patients

M10 Nov-Dec 2025 ● Completed
Al-Shifa Hospital
Touched the lives of 776 patients

M11 Dec 2025 - Jan 2026
Al-Shifa Hospital ● Completed
Touched the lives of 213 patients

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M12 Jan-Feb 2026 — Completed
Al-Shifa , Al-Ahli Arab Baptist
Touched the lives of 307 patients

M13 Feb-March 2026 — Completed
Naser Hospital
Touched the lives of 258 patients

M14 March 2026 — Completed
Naser Hospital
Touched the lives of 375 patients

M15 Feb-March 2026 — Completed
Al-Shifa , Al-Helou
Touched the lives of 606 patients

M16 March 2026 — Entry Denied
Al-Shifa , Nasser
Entry denied , 0 patients treated

M17 March-April 2026
Al-Shifa Hospital — Completed
Touched the lives of 171 patients

M18 April-May 2026 — Completed
Al-Shifa , Al-Ahli Arab Baptist
Touched the lives of 334 patients

M19 May 2026 — Completed
Al-Shifa Hospital
Touched the lives of 292 patients

M20 June 2026 — Completed
Shuhada Al-Aqsa Hospital
Touched the lives of 505 patients

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Gaza in Crisis

Since October 2023, Gaza's humanitarian crisis has deepened beyond measure:

43,000+

people living with life-changing injuries, including 10,000 children

17,500+

injured and chronically ill patients awaiting medical evacuation, with no access to specialist care inside Gaza

2,300+

patients screened for limb reconstruction, 933 required surgery, 645 needed major procedures

22,000+

severe limb injuries requiring specialist intervention

3,300+

major burn cases

2,000+

spinal cord injuries

*these data are according to the figures shared by PANZMA team on the ground in Gaza

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MELBOURNE
SATURDAY 3RD OCT
LA BELLE VENUES

PERTH
SUNDAY 4 OCT
THE RISE

ADELAIDE
SATURDAY 10 OCT
PULLMAN ADELAIDE

SYDNEY
SUNDAY 11 OCT
HIGHLINE VENUE

CANBERRA
SATURDAY 17 OCT
CANBERRA ISLAMIC CENTRE

BRISBANE
SUNDAY 18 OCT
WATERS EDGE

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