



HEALTH

# Support for Palestinian Medical and Surgical Structures

*Improvement of diagnostic and therapeutic options and training of sanitary operators.*



**COUNTRY**  
Palestine



**BENEFICIARIES**  
2.450



**METHOD**  
Humanitarian aid

LOCAL PARTNERS	Ministry of Health - Palestinian National Authority
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	AISPO
FUNDING AGENCIES	Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
STARTING DATE	2008
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	36 months
DESCRIPTION	The entire Palestinian population of the West Bank benefited from shorter waiting lists at hospitals and from increased resources for health services, thanks to a decrease in costs paid by the Palestinian Authority. .
OBJECTIVES	This project improved the health conditions of the Palestinian West Bank population through strengthening public hospitals, specifically through qualitative and quantitative improvement of diagnostic and therapeutic options in minimally invasive and laparoscopic surgery (both general and gynecological) in the public hospitals of Ramallah, Nablus, and Hebron.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of three laparoscopy centers;</li> <li>• Organization of theoretical and practical training activities benefiting local doctors, hospital workers, and managers;</li> <li>• Activation of a DSL Internet connection and a website for e-teaching and for distance learning from Italy;</li> <li>• Organization of an international scientific seminar and scientific involvement from the Italian and international medical academic sector.</li> </ul>

