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Project Proposal

Capacity building for the medical staff of the Ministry of
Health in the palliative care services

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Project number	2021/098				Date:	26/8/2021	
Project name	Capacity building for the medical staff of the Ministry of Health in the palliative care services				Applicant for the project	MoH	
Project duration in months	16 months			Type of project		Within the plan	
						Urgent	
Project field		Construction		Rehabilitation		Machines & Equipment	Therapeutic Services
		Consumables		Training and Scholarship		Operational Expenses	Others (...)
Implementing body	Ministry of Health				Project Partners		
Beneficiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult oncology patients. • Pediatric oncology patients. 				Place of implementation		Turkish Friendship Hospital
Estimated budget (USD)	30,000 USD						
Summary of the project (Overview of the project idea and requirements to solve the current problem)	<p>Palliative care is an essential part of treating serious or life-threatening diseases in particular. It helps alleviate the suffering of patients, especially cancer patients, and aims to provide the best possible quality of life at all stages of treatment. Palliative care includes treatment of pain, fatigue, nausea, loss of appetite, and symptoms related to illness or treatment. Palliative care helps improve the health status of patients as a result of providing them with the appropriate treatment. Therefore, the project aims to enhance and develop the skills of the medical staff in the Ministry of Health in the palliative care provided to cancer patients at the Turkish Friendship Hospital through training a doctor and a nurse abroad (King Hussein Cancer Center) on palliative care at an estimated cost of thirty thousand US dollar.</p>						
Project justifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The medical staff in the Ministry of Health lacks skills and experience in the field of palliative care. 2. Cancer patients need palliative care to relieve their pain and symptoms. 3. Cancer patients need psychological support that may help save their lives from death. 						
Project objectives	<p>General goal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing and developing the skills of the medical staff of the Ministry of Health in the field of palliative care services provided to cancer patients in the Turkish Friendship Hospital in the Gaza Strip through training them abroad. <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing the medical staff in the Ministry of Health with high knowledge and experience in the field of palliative care services. • Raise awareness and increase knowledge regarding palliative care services in Gaza. • Alleviation of symptoms that may occur to patients by providing the best quality of life at all stages of treatment. 						

	<p>Improving the quality of life of patients and their families by preventing painful symptoms through early detection and accurate assessment of the case.</p> <p>Improving the patient's ability to tolerate medical treatments.</p>																																																																			
Current indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This service is not yet available in hospitals of MoH. 																																																																			
Expected indicators after implementing the project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The medical staff gained high knowledge and experience in palliative care. 2. Involving the trained staff in establishing the palliative services at the MoH Turkish Hospital. 																																																																			
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Sustainability of the project	<p>➤ The project will achieve sustainable development through the continuity of training other medical staff in the field of palliative care through the previous trainees, thus ensuring the continuity of providing palliative care services in the Turkish Friendship Hospital in Gaza.</p>																																																																			
Project monitoring & evaluation	<p>➤ Final reports of practical and theoretical training for trainees.</p>																																																																			
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Preparation & supervision	Project designer: Dr. Taghreed Elghouti		Director of projects preparation department: Dr. Hamza Abdeljawad																																																																	
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