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Ministry of Health



Project Proposal

**Providing Scholarships for Health Staff in Pediatric
Subspecialties at Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip**


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Project number	2021/125				Date:	27/10/2021	
Project name	Providing Scholarships for Health Staff in Pediatric Subspecialties at Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip				Applicant for the project	General Directorate of Hospitals	
Project duration in months	4 years			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	Direct: 14 doctors & 6 nurses. Indirect: Sick children attending hospitals.				Place of implementation		Ministry of Health
Estimated budget (USD)	\$240,000 (Two hundred forty thousand dollars)						
Summary of the project (Overview of the project idea and requirements to solve the current problem)	<p>The idea of the project is to provide scholarships for doctors and nurses in some pediatric subspecialties at the Ministry of Health. Pediatrics is the branch of medicine that involves the medical care of infants, children, and adolescents. Subspecialties within pediatrics require further training in the form of 3-4 years fellowships. Subspecialties include critical care, gastroenterology, neurology, infectious disease, hematology/oncology, rheumatology, pulmonology, child abuse, emergency medicine, endocrinology, neonatology, and others. Pediatric services are provided at 8 hospitals in the Ministry of Health, with a capacity of 394 beds. No. of inpatients reached 27,083 during 2020. Scarcity of some specialties and absence of others leads to a rising number of referred patients abroad, which reached 1,804 in 2019. So, this project is vital and will have a significant impact on the health of children in the Gaza Strip and alleviate their suffering.</p>						
Project justifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need for doctors and nurses specialized in certain subspecialties. • Many patients are transferred abroad due to a lack of doctors specializing in certain subspecialties. 						

<p>Project objectives</p>	<p>Overall goal: Enhancing the quality of health services provided to children by providing scholarships for health staff in some subspecialties at the Ministry of Health.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To improve subspecialties services in pediatrics. To send doctors abroad for subspecialty training. To decrease the number of referred patients abroad. 																																																																			
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Sustainability of the project	 Availability of specialized doctors and nurses.			
Project monitoring & evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report of the applicant party on the efficiency of the project. ➤ Follow up the periodic and final reports of the project. ➤ Report on the impact of project implementation on relevant indicators before implementation. 			
Annexes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A detailed budget will be provided later. 			
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