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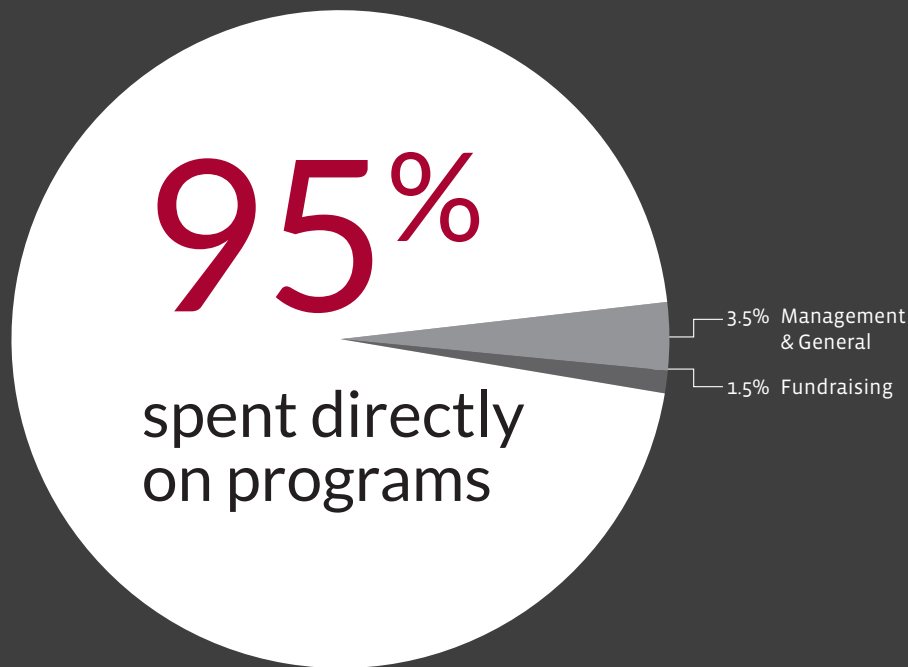
Improving Lives in the Middle East

Since 1968

2017 Annual Report

In 2017, **95% of ANERA's revenue**
went directly to help
refugees and vulnerable communities
throughout Palestine and Lebanon.
ANERA improved **thousands of lives**
through sustainable education,
health and infrastructure projects
thanks to leadership at the local level and
\$67.7 million in donor support.

ANERA's Expenses in 2017



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Trusted & respected...

49 years

delivering real results
and lasting, positive change

\$4.5 million

donated by thousands
of individuals in 2017

55 institutions

funded programs in education,
health and infrastructure in 2017

4-star charity

ranking from
Charity Navigator
and top ratings
from BBB
and Guidestar



With support from
ANERA donors in 2017...

\$49 million

worth of vital medicines and relief supplies
were delivered in Palestine and Lebanon.

6,945 families

received hygiene kits and food parcels
in Gaza and Lebanon.

2,200 refugee children

received free-of-charge
dental care in Lebanon.

123 health workers

raised health awareness
in Lebanon's refugee camps.

1 rehabilitation center

was renovated to provide the best services
for children with disabilities in Gaza.



**“The only solution we
can provide is
good medicine.”**

– Dr. Zeidat

Grandmother Zahiya receives ANERA-donated medicine for her arthritis in Dr. Zeidat's West Bank clinic. Relief from the pain allows Zahiya to keep farming.

“In spite of everything, these kits give us some hope. Best of all, they put smiles on our children’s faces.” – *Fadilah*

This Syrian refugee mother, who relocated with her five children to a tented settlement in Akkar, Lebanon, received soap and other hygiene supplies from ANERA.



“We show parents ways to encourage good movement patterns in their children.”

– *Mokaram*

In the ANERA-renovated Palestinian Red Crescent Society, Mokaram works with Ahmad to develop his walking skills, delayed by a lack of oxygen at birth that caused weakness in his body and muscles. Now he stands without help.

With support from ANERA donors in 2017...

8,658 refugee youths

in Lebanon's refugee camps returned to school to learn basic literacy and math.

2,000 preschoolers

received bookbags full of fun reading and other early literacy materials.

644 students

studied and thrived in three newly renovated, spacious West Bank schools.

100 teachers

were trained and mentored on early childhood development and education.

22 preschools

were renovated throughout Gaza and the West Bank.



“In the kitchen, the students use all of their senses to learn.” – *Najla*

Najla is a teacher at the YMCA preschool in Gaza. ANERA renovated the school and trained the teachers in active, child-centered learning techniques. Learning through cooking is especially effective — and tasty too!



“I’m glad to be in these classes. Education is vital for getting ahead in life.”

– Reem

Reem is a 16-year-old who fled with her family from Homs, Syria, to a tented settlement in the Bekaa area of Lebanon. ANERA’s basic literacy and math classes offer her a chance to return to school.

“I was surprised to learn my new school has Braille signs and rails to help me get around.” – Omar

This year, Omar became the first blind student to attend the Jalqamous Secondary Boys’ School. ANERA built the West Bank school to be fully accessible for students with disabilities. The new facilities make a world of difference for students who would otherwise feel excluded.



With support from
ANERA donors in 2017...

9,140 refugee youth

received job skills training to jumpstart
their careers and support their families.

8,074 families

cleared and recycled trash
in three communities in Lebanon.

399 Gaza farmers

saw their crops flourish with new
irrigation systems and saplings.

25 communities

were connected to water through new
reservoirs and water networks.

6 sports facilities

were built to create spaces for communities
to come together in Lebanon and Palestine.



“Now that I receive water directly into my home, I can spend time doing something I love: embroidery.” – *Souad*

Souad is a resident of the West Bank village of Imneizel, where ANERA connected all of the houses to a water network, saving the village women a lot of time fetching water from a well.

“When the price of peppers is low, we decide together to wait for them to turn red to make ground pepper instead of selling them whole.” – *Ibrahim*

Ibrahim is a Gaza farmer whose fields have thrived with help from ANERA's land restoration project. He and three of his farmer neighbors look out for each other, sharing water and other resources to make the most of what they have.



“In Syria it was kind of impossible for a girl to play football. This is the first time I have ever played in my life and I love it!” – *Rawan*

Rawan is a 20-year-old Syrian refugee who's discovered the joys of soccer through ANERA's sports for development program in Lebanon.

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*Gaza children enjoy their
new TOMS boots.*



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*Syrian refugees
learn accounting
skills in one
of ANERA's
vocational
training classes
in Lebanon.*



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ANERA engineer Ziad Rimawi discusses site safety regulations on a construction site.

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June 1, 2016-May 31, 2017 2017 FINANCES

Statements of Activities & Changes in Net Assets

	2017	2016
Support and revenue		
In-kind contributions	\$45,173,354	\$34,048,155
Governmental grant revenue	10,069,691	15,646,997
Non-governmental grant revenue	7,889,271	3,988,608
Contributions	4,497,565	4,117,195
Other income	142,526	103,698
Total support and revenue	67,772,407	57,904,653
Expenses		
Program services		
Medical in-kind & health services	49,635,007	32,921,878
Community & economic development	11,152,629	16,267,932
Education	6,508,017	3,296,990
Total program services	67,295,653	52,486,800
Supporting services		
Management & general	2,395,131	2,511,278
Fundraising	1,044,043	810,440
Total supporting services	3,439,174	3,321,718
Total expenses	70,734,827	55,808,518
Change in net assets	(2,962,420)	2,096,135
Net assets:		
Beginning	13,085,755	10,989,620
Ending	\$10,123,335	\$13,085,755



How you can GET INVOLVED

In 2017, ANERA donors and activists impacted the lives of thousands of people in vulnerable communities across Palestine and Lebanon, but we need your help to do more.

We invite you, as a valued member of the ANERA community, to become more involved, whether it's spreading the word, fundraising, attending an event or donating.

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Improving Lives in the Middle East
Since 1968

ANERA addresses the development and humanitarian needs of Palestinians and other communities in the Middle East. Through partnerships and close consultation with local groups and communities, ANERA delivers sustainable, long-term solutions as well as relief during emergencies.

COVER PHOTO: Fawzi, 11, and his sister Lara, 8, live in the Zaytoun area of Gaza City. ANERA installed a greenhouse on their family's small plot of land, where they are now growing an abundance of fruits and vegetables. Rania Elhilou, photographer

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