



2019

Annual Report



Just when we thought the news could not get any worse for Palestinians under occupation, or in camps in neighboring countries, it did. This year saw a complete freeze of US government support to Palestinians. The freeze affected Anera and our work in no small way, halting our USAID-funded Palestinian Community Infrastructure Development Project with \$28 million left in funding. For years, the project, and similar ones before it, with support from the American people, helped Palestinians build stronger, healthier communities and a better chance for long-term peace and prosperity.

Thanks to supporters like you, though, we are still building. Just this past year, in partnership with individuals, families, foundations and institutions, we built a lot: six new kindergartens to add to the 200 schools Anera constructed in the past eight years, giving 32,000 preschoolers a head start in life. In just three months, we built 104 greenhouses, for women-led and vulnerable households in Gaza, that generate about three times the average GDP per owner. And, we're working with 180 women in the West Bank and Gaza to help them build their businesses. In Lebanon this year, in response to the ongoing garbage crisis, Anera built three large sorting and composting facilities to recycle solid waste in Bekaa, reducing waste, improving the environment and building social cohesion among refugee and host communities. We also rebuilt the emergency rooms in the busiest hospital in Burj el Barajneh Camp, improving access to health care for 35,000 residents. Finally, in Jordan, we are building back our programs after a several year absence, beginning with a partnership with a coding academy training the next generation of Palestinian technology leaders.

Thank you for your support. Let us pledge to continue our work together, helping hope find a way in the Middle East.

In gratitude,


Sean Carroll



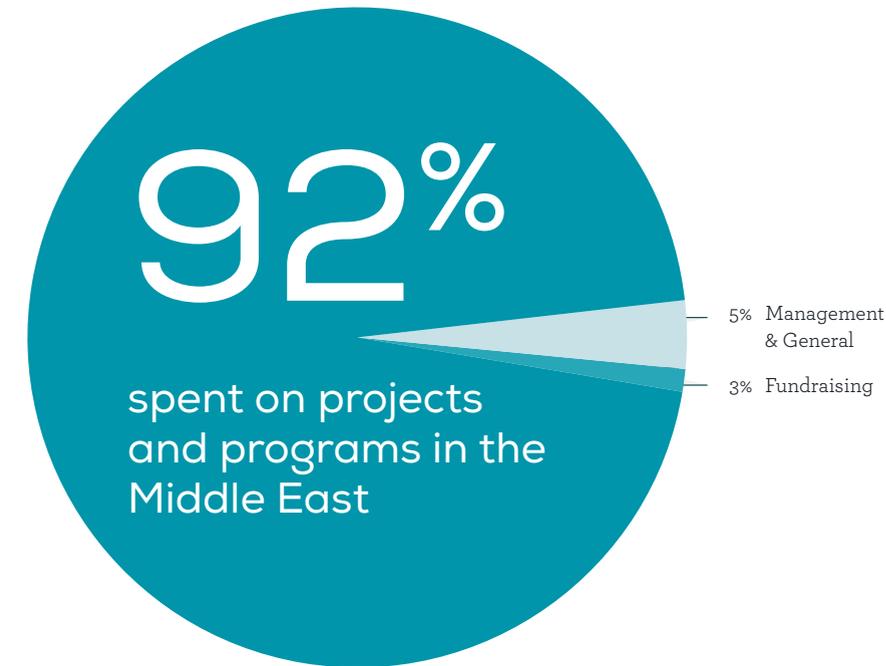
Cover: Sanaa participates in Anera's Women Can program, which helps Palestinian women to start small businesses in the West Bank. Sanaa plans to produce, market and sell her locally famous goat cheese to increase her family's income.

On this page: Construction workers lay the foundation for a reservoir in Al Fukhari, Gaza. Inaugurated in 2019, the reservoir now supplies 10,000 people with water.

In 2019, **92 cents of every dollar you gave us went directly to humanitarian projects and programs** – providing urgent relief and life-improving development to refugee communities and other vulnerable populations **across Palestine and Lebanon.**

Thanks to you and our local in-country partners, Anera delivered **humanitarian relief and sustainable health, education, and economic development projects totaling more than \$48.8 million** in 2019.

Program Expenses in 2019



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Trusted & respected...

51 years
delivering sustainable results and positive change in communities

Trusted
partner of the UN and other international agencies for 40+ years

\$56.2 million
donated by thousands of individuals and organizations

Transparent
financial statements and audits published online

4-star charity
ranking from Charity Navigator and top ratings from BBB and Guidestar

With your support in 2019...

\$30.8 million

worth of vital medicines and relief supplies distributed in Palestine and Lebanon.

2,090 families

received nutritious and filling food parcels during Ramadan in Lebanon and Gaza.

1,000 young women

attended awareness sessions on menstrual hygiene in three of Lebanon's Palestinian camps.

35,000 patients

got access to improved medical services through the rehabilitation of a hospital in Lebanon.

46,000 refugee children

received a pair of TOMS shoes — for some, their first new shoes ever.

HEALTH & RELIEF



“It scared me when the [old] machine stopped working in the middle of my session. I had to wait until they fixed and cleaned it.”

- Haja from Gaza City Haja, along with 458 other patients, relies on the dialysis unit at Al-Shifa Hospital twice a week. Anera donated 10 new machines to the hospital.

“Health is a crown only seen by those who lose it.”

- Halima from Beit Anan, West Bank
Halima is well known for her goat cheese. Infected with a parasite on the farm, Halima got better quickly with Anera-delivered medicine.



“We would like to thank everyone who remembered us during the storm with fuel, heating and food baskets.”

- Syrian refugee in Alkaram camp in Aarsal, Lebanon
A big snow storm hit Lebanon and made conditions in tent camps miserable. Anera donors helped 500 families with food packages, blankets, fuel and lamps.

With your support in 2019...

5,041 refugee youths

learned Arabic, English, math and valuable job skills across Lebanon.

610 children with special needs

gained access to rehabilitated educational, physical and cognitive therapy facilities in Jerusalem.

63 teachers

trained on using expressive arts in preschool classrooms in Gaza.

6 new preschools

built in the West Bank, giving hundreds of prechoolers access to vital education

155 coaches

trained to become agents of positive change among vulnerable young people in Lebanon.

EDUCATION



“ The project helped us relieve our own stress and enabled us to identify what children are suffering from and how to help them.”

- Ala' teacher at Awdah Kindergarten, Gaza
Ala' was one of 63 Gaza preschool teachers who took part in Anera's expressive arts trainings.

“ I'd like to dedicate the school to the memory of my father who was a very proud Palestinian. He greatly valued education and family.”

- Kathleen from Cincinnati, Ohio
Kathleen and Jim Stengel donated the funds to build a new preschool in Ni'lin, West Bank. They visited Palestine for the first time to be at the school opening.

“ When women from my community need [plumbing] help while they are home alone, they feel more comfortable inviting a woman into their home... I can fill that gap for them.”

- Nivine from Tripoli, Lebanon
Nivine completed an Anera course on plumbing, solar and heating systems. Now she plans to start her own plumbing business.





In 2019, Anera built six beautiful new preschools in the West Bank towns of Bazariya, Deir Al Hatab, Madama, Nassaria, Ni'lin (pictured) and Qibya.

With your support in 2019...

26,500 Palestinians

now have reliable connections to potable water in the West Bank and Gaza.

100 women entrepreneurs

enrolled in a program to start or build up small businesses in the West Bank.

104 farming families

in Gaza grew fresh produce and earned much-needed extra income in new greenhouses.

9,000 camp residents

became champions of recycling, actively participating in home solid waste sorting in Lebanon.

1 wastewater reuse facility

added a reservoir and pumping station to enable park irrigation and fire-fighting in Ramallah.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

“ I like to begin my day early inside the greenhouse. My life revolves around the progress of my plants. It’s not just a source of income for me, it’s my passion. It’s exciting!”

– Amena from Deir El Balah, Gaza
Anera built a greenhouse on Amena’s land in Gaza.
Anera is an excellent and devoted farmer.
Her crops are bountiful..

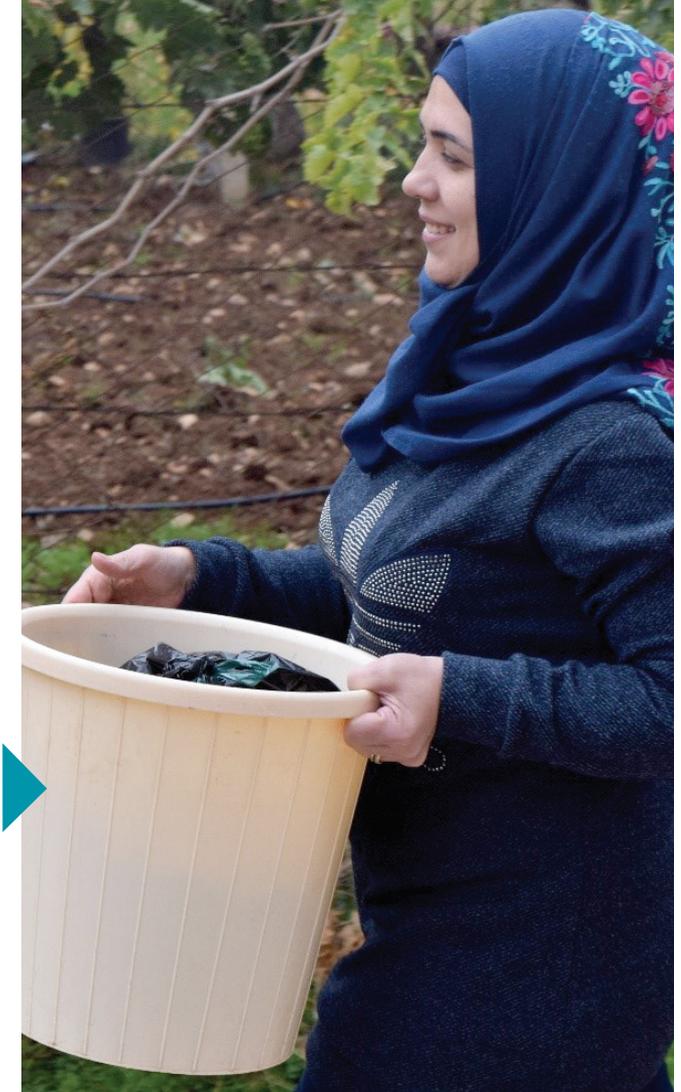


“ It pains my heart when olive trees that are hundreds of years old burn down.”

– Jameel from Ramallah, West Bank
Jameel, a firefighter, can now fill his fire engine using Anera’s wastewater reuse reservoir, enabling him to respond more quickly to fires.

“ From now on, no more garbage smoke and horrible smells. Our environment will be able to heal and we must commit to keep it clean no matter what!”

– Niveen from Temnin El Foka, Lebanon
Niveen is an active participant in Anera’s recycling project in her Bekaa Valley town, where Anera’s solid waste-sorting facilities and engagement programs are transforming attitudes towards environmentalism.



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Anera mourns the passing of these valued members of our community. Through their bequests, they continue to demonstrate their generous spirit and commitment to Anera's work and set an example for others. These gifts mean Anera will be here tomorrow, so people throughout the Middle East may live with the dignity and opportunity they deserve.

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\$100,000 - 999,999

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Purple pipes =

Two construction workers stand ready to install pipes which now carry recycled wastewater throughout central Ramallah for municipal use.

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*Anera staff from Palestine,
Lebanon and Washington
at a strategic planning
meeting in Jordan.*

Statement of Activities & Changes in Net Assets

	2019	2018
Support and revenue		
Gifts-in-kind contributions	\$30,850,680	\$43,348,377
Governmental grant revenue	11,839,067	12,239,102
Non-governmental grant revenue	7,694,884	8,740,563
Contributions	5,609,822	5,433,505
Investment Income	258,485	113,654
Other income	3,665	10,695
Total support and revenue	56,256,603	69,885,896
Expenses		
Program services		
Medical in-kind & health services	29,991,418	44,312,138
Community & economic development	13,986,069	13,664,012
Education	4,879,808	6,805,300
Total program services	48,857,295	64,781,450
Supporting services		
Management & general	2,652,052	2,481,915
Fundraising	1,609,931	1,411,663
Total supporting services	4,261,983	3,893,578
Total expenses	53,119,278	68,675,028
Change in net assets	3,137,325	1,210,868
Net assets:		
Beginning	11,334,203	10,123,335
Ending	\$14,471,528	\$11,334,203



In 2019, Anera opened a new waste sorting and recycling facility in Majdal Anjar – located in Lebanon’s Bekaa Valley. Anera’s waste management program has reduced waste going to landfills and dumps by up to 80% in the localities where we operate.



2019 FINANCES

June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

In 2019, **Anera donors like you positively impacted the lives of thousands of people** in vulnerable communities **across Palestine and Lebanon**, but **we need your help** to do more. As **a valued member of the Anera community**, we invite you to become more involved – whether it’s spreading the word, fundraising, attending an event or donating.

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Feeding a hungry child is an act of compassion
– not a political statement.

Providing safe places for young people to
learn and grow helps build community
– not division.

Easing refugees' suffering, caused by war and
poverty, should inspire our shared responsibility
– not controversy.

Giving disadvantaged families access to
reliable livelihoods creates peace
– not conflict.

Ensuring that our most vulnerable communities
have access to clean water is a right
– not a privilege.

**As a human being,
standing up for those who need help
is not a difficult decision.**

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