A LETTER FROM ANERA'S PRESIDENT

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.

To see detailed, audited financial reports, visit anera.org/financials
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

“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 Arsal, 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.

“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.
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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.
“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. Amena is an excellent and devoted farmer. Her crops are bountiful.

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- Niveen from Tamnin El Foka, Lebanon

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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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.

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In-Kind Partners

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- Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.
- BP Foundation, Inc.
- The Boeing Company
- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
- City of Seattle
- Dell Employee Charitable Giving Program
- Exxon Mobil Foundation
- Gartner Inc.
- GE Foundation
- IBM Employee Services Center
- Intel Corporation
- International Monetary Fund
- Microsoft
- Morgan Stanley
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Matching Gift Donors

- 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.

Bequests

- Jean K. Andrews
- Peter Black
- Hope Fay Cobb
- Gerald Halmo
- Philip O. Koch
- Ruth Lopner

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Funding Organizations

$1,000,000 and above
- Islamic Relief USA
- UNICEF
- The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

$100,000 - 999,999
- Ajram Family Foundation
- Ghiath and Nadia Sukhtian Foundation
- Reach Out to Asia, a Program of Education Above All
- The Jim Pattison Group
- The Khaled Family
- United Methodist Committee on Relief

$50,000 - 99,999
- Distracted Globe Foundation
- Global Impact
- Islamic Center of Middle GA
- National Arab American Medical Association Foundation
- Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program

$25,000 - 49,999
- Interaudi Bank
- Karmel Community Prayer Center
- Islamic Cultural Center of Greater Chicago
- Mental Health Services Fund at the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation
- National Institute for the Clinical Application of Behavioral Medicine

$10,000 - 24,999
- American Express Company
- Embassy of the United Arab Emirates
- Exxon Mobil Corporation
- Ford Foundation
- Foundation for Middle East Peace
- Padosi Foundation
- streetfootballworld
- The Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation
- The Morganti Group
- The Olayan Group
- Zakat Foundation of America

$5,000 - 9,999
- Distracted Globe Foundation
- The New York Community Trust
- US Omen - Southern California Chapter

$2,500 - 4,999
- Interswitch Bank
- Karmel Community Prayer Center
- Rotary Club of Washington, DC
- SunTrust Banks, Inc.
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$1,000 - 2,499
- Choice Financial Group
- Christians for Peace and Justice in the Middle East
- Governor’s School for Government and International Studies
- Islamic Cultural Center of Greater Chicago
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- World Street Kitchen

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- Johnson & Johnson
- Latter-Day Saint Charities
- Lutheran World Relief
- Sanofi Genzyme
- Sign Fracture Care
- Thalas
- TOMS Shoes

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**Support and revenue**
- **Governmental grant revenue**: $11,839,067 (2019), $12,239,102 (2018)
- **Contributions**: $5,609,822 (2019), $5,433,505 (2018)

**Expenses**
- **Program services**
  - **Medical in-kind & health services**: $29,991,418 (2019), $44,312,138 (2018)
  - **Community & economic development**: $13,986,069 (2019), $13,664,012 (2018)
  - **Education**: $4,979,808 (2019), $8,905,300 (2018)
- **Supporting services**
  - **Fundraising**: $1,609,931 (2019), $1,411,663 (2018)

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**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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**2019 FINANCES**

June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019
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.

Will you join us?