

Anera Rooftop Gardens Program

in Palestine, Lebanon & Jordan



Palestine, Lebanon and Jordan all have experienced increases in food insecurity levels. Unemployment rates are high. More than two-thirds of Gaza's two million residents are food insecure. And, in Lebanon, food access is a major issue with prices out of reach for families, with 50% living below the poverty line.

Our gardens use space/resources wisely

Anera's agricultural rooftop project installs rooftop gardens on family homes, including a **hydroponic planting system that makes wise use of water**. To get each family's garden started, we provide a state-of-the-art greenhouse, an innovative growing system, seeds and seedlings, and training from our agronomists.

Anera has already installed

102 gardens in Palestine,

55 gardens in Lebanon

50 garden in Jordan



In Palestine, **25% of the households are women-headed** and, **in Lebanon 40%** are.

These little gardens grow a lot of food very efficiently, **allowing food-insecure families to produce what they need to eat and to barter or generate some income from selling surpluses**. In Lebanon, 45% of participating families sold their surplus crops, leading to a 21% increase in their income.



Some gardens can grow up to **2 tons of vegetables a year**.

Heritage and pride

Farming has been a way of life in the Middle East for millennia. For many families living in dense urban areas or 75-year-old Palestinian refugee camps, these rooftop oases represent **a return to the land and to their roots**.

You can help

You can provide a family with one of these unique rooftop gardens for about \$3,000. We plan to install thousands more!

