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!