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October 2025 marks two years since the first mass displacement order that forced 1.1 million Palestinians to flee their homes in Gaza.

The announcement of a ceasefire brings long-overdue relief and a glimmer of hope for millions who have endured unimaginable suffering. Yet, this moment must be the beginning—not the end—of the international community’s responsibility to uphold humanity and protect civilian lives.

The ceasefire comes amid an ongoing and deep humanitarian crisis. Since October 7, 2023, more than 67,000 people have been killed and over 169,000 injured. According to UNICEF, around one million children in Gaza now need mental health and psychosocial support.

And more than 15,600 critical patients, including 3,800 children, urgently require medical evacuation abroad. At the same time, 1.5 million people are in need of emergency shelter items, and a similar number require essential household supplies.

Months of relentless bombardment have reduced entire neighborhoods to rubble. Families have been torn apart; countless lives have been lost or permanently changed. Homes, schools, hospitals, and water systems—the very foundations of life—have been destroyed.

While the ceasefire offers a brief moment to breathe, real recovery demands sustained international action, accountability, and compassion. Gaza’s people deserve not just survival, but the chance to live with dignity, safety, and hope.

SAMS MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS IN THE GAZA STRIP

Primary Health Care Project

Amid the unprecedented deterioration of humanitarian conditions in Gaza, SAMS Foundation continues to provide vital medical services through its dedicated team and local partners across the northern and southern regions of Gaza.

SAMS remains steadfast in delivering emergency health responses through three mobile medical teams and two static teams, offering primary healthcare and psychosocial support to displaced populations and host communities in both the north and south.

Despite operating in an environment marked by insecurity, overcrowded shelters, and the near collapse of the local healthcare system, the mobile teams continue to deliver critical, life-saving medical care to those most in need.

From July to September, SAMS reached 29,279 individuals through 29,418 services, including mobile medical case consultations, static medical case consultations, sexual and reproductive health (SRH) consultations and care, nursing procedures and wound care, psychological support sessions, health promotion activities, referral services for individuals in need of specialized care, in addition to preventive and therapeutic dental services.



July- Sept Progress



Dental clinic
target
reached

2,751

(JULY-AUG)



Mobile Team
Medical Services
targets reached

20,697



Total Health
education sessions
(Group)

163



Total Health
education sessions
beneficiaries

2,758



Total MHPSS
beneficiaries

3,073

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Nutrition Project

Addressing Malnutrition Through Baby Formula Distribution

Across various camps and shelters located in three main regions of Nuseriat, Deir El-Balah, and Mawasi Khanyounis, SAMS has prioritized nutrition support in response to the growing risk of malnutrition among infants and young children in Gaza. Between September 21 and October 12, SAMS teams screened families for signs of malnutrition and distributed 896 units of baby formula to vulnerable infants identified during these assessments. This intervention aims to ensure that infants who have lost access to adequate nutrition due to displacement, food shortages, or the collapse of local supply chains receive the essential nourishment they need for healthy growth and survival. SAMS continues to monitor nutritional needs and coordinate with partners to expand life-saving nutrition assistance across affected communities in Gaza.



Dental Services Project

SAMS continues to provide comprehensive dental services at the SAMS Dental Clinic of the Palestinian Medical Center in Nuseirat camp, Gaza South. The clinic remained dedicated to delivering a full range of oral health care tailored to the diverse needs of the community. Services included check-ups, treatment of common dental problems, fillings, and tooth extractions. The clinic also provided gum care to treat and prevent inflammation and infection, along with personalized guidance on proper oral hygiene. In addition, professional cleaning services were offered to remove plaque and stains, helping patients maintain healthy teeth and gums and prevent future dental issues.

During the reporting period of July to August 2025, the center, encompassing both newly established and existing clinics, delivered a significant number of essential dental services, reflecting the ongoing high demand within the community. **A total of 3,285 services were provided to 2,751 individual beneficiaries.** In addition to treatment services, 27 oral health education sessions were conducted to promote preventive care and awareness among the community. The center also hosted 17 dental interns who participated in practical training, enhancing their clinical skills and contributing to the sustainability of dental care services in the region.

The continued increase in patient numbers and community engagement highlights the critical role the clinic plays in meeting oral health needs while simultaneously building local professional capacity through education and training.



Health Facilities Rehabilitation Project

Ongoing Emergency Response and Recovery Efforts

SAMS has initiated an emergency response to support the resilience of the health system in Gaza. In light of the near-total outages of electricity affecting already overwhelmed health facilities, SAMS successfully delivered electric generator spare parts and related electrical supplies. These deliveries have been instrumental in maintaining and restoring the functionality of generators across the remaining major hospitals in both the southern and northern regions.

In addition, SAMS provided 47 oxygen cylinders (each with a 40L capacity) and 47 oxygen regulators to address the damage sustained by several oxygen stations in health facilities and the remaining major field hospitals. Distribution of these supplies is currently underway.



LOOKING AHEAD

Following the announcement of the ceasefire, there is a renewed sense of hope. SAMS remains committed to delivering critical health services to the affected population and supporting the recovery of the collapsed health system.

As part of its recovery strategy, **SAMS plans to establish a Basic Primary Health Care Center (BPHCC) to expand and strengthen the range of essential health services available.** In parallel, addressing the mental health needs of the population remains a top priority – both during the ceasefire and in the post-conflict recovery phase.

SAMS OPT will work towards sustaining and enhancing the support for mobile medical units (MMUs), which are being attached to the static BPHCCs.

SAMS OPT is going to expand the dental program to offer a broader range of services and broader geographic coverage, while furthering dental education initiatives.

Furthermore, SAMS is resuming the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) project by facilitating the shipment of essential IPC supplies and medical personal protective equipment (PPEs), from the West Bank to the Gaza strip, as conditions permit.

Once border crossings reopen, SAMS plans to facilitate the entry of Gifts-in-Kind (GIK), medical supplies, external medical missions, EMTs Emergency Medical Teams, and essential medications to further support the restoration of healthcare capacity and sustain the continuity of critical services across affected areas.





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