

St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group (SJEHG) is a registered charity which provides expert eye care in East Jerusalem, the West Bank, and the Gaza Strip. It is recognized as the leading provider of ophthalmic care in these areas, where it is the largest single provider, and the only charitable provider, of such care, covering all specialties except oncology. SJEHG treats patients regardless of their ethnicity, religion, social class, or ability to pay.



The Order of St. John has been providing ophthalmic care in the Holy Land for 140 years.

The Jerusalem Hospital

The Jerusalem Hospital is a large, modern facility that includes outpatient departments, specialist retinal, corneal, glaucoma, orthoptic and paediatric units, operating theatres and 24-hour emergency services. It is the first Palestinian hospital to receive JCI accreditation and has done so repeatedly since 2013.



The Jerusalem Hospital



The Anabta Clinic

Because of movement restrictions in the West Bank, and in order to ensure our services are accessible to as many residents of the West Bank as possible, SJEHG established the Anabta Clinic, which is accessible to the one million residents in Anabta and surrounding towns. The centre provides primary and secondary eye care with specialist care in paediatrics and diabetic-related eye diseases.



The Anabta Clinic

The Hebron Hospital

SJEHG also has a hospital in Hebron. The hospital provides sight-saving treatments such as cataract and laser eye surgery to treat diabetic retinopathy and serves a population of 690,000 people who live in and around Hebron, including the semi-nomadic Bedouins of the Negev Desert.



The Hebron Hospital



The Gaza Hospital

We first established a hospital in Gaza in 1992 to meet a growing need for eye care in a population that was already facing increasing difficulties in accessing the main hospital in Jerusalem. Over 2.2 million Palestinians (of whom 1.3 million are refugees) live in isolation in Gaza, one of the most densely populated areas in the world. Our hospital remains the leading provider of ophthalmic services, working in near-emergency conditions, yet to the same high standards as our main hospital, with a reliable link to our state-of-the-art data servers that operate in Jerusalem. Our new Gaza Hospital opened in June 2016 and now provides highly specialized ophthalmic subspeciality services including retinal, glaucoma, anterior segment, paediatric and oculoplastic.



The Gaza Hospital

The Outreach Programme

Our Mobile Outreach Programme delivers essential and free of charge eye care to some of the most remote and impoverished communities in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.