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### MECC/DSPR Gaza -Opening of a New Clinic in South Gaza

We are glad to announce the successful opening of our new health clinic in the south of Gaza, located in Nusirat. This clinic is an important addition to our mission of providing life-saving healthcare services to communities, in the middle and southern part of the Gaza strip. On our very first day of operation, we proudly served over 400 men, women and children. Ages ranged from new born to 70+. This is a testament to the urgent need for these services.





The clinic occupies a large hall that was once used for weddings and events. Though the building required significant repairs—including broken glass and a damaged ceiling -our dedicated team quickly jumped into action, transforming the space into a functional health center. As you can see from the attached photos, our doctors, nurses, and administrative staff took a proactive and inspiring role in the cleaning and setting up process, demonstrating their deep commitment to the people of Gaza and humanity in General.

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In the coming days, we will continue structural works in the clinic, including adding partitions to improve patient care spaces. Thanks to the guidance of our Emergency Team Steering Committee and the Vocational Training Center (VTC) program manager, who designed the architectural layout, and this health clinic will have also dedicated place for administration, finance, drug store and patient care.









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#### **Services We Provide**

This clinic is currently and will continue to offer a wide range of essential healthcare services, including:

- Primary healthcare for women and children
- Antenatal services
- Monitoring and treating children with malnutrition and anemia
- Family planning and reproductive health
- Chronic disease management for the elderly
- Psychosocial support and health awareness programs
- Distribution of medicines and nutritional supplements

All services will adhere to international protocols set by the World Health Organization (WHO).

### **Expanding Access Across Gaza**

This clinic is an important addition to our ongoing efforts in the Gaza Strip, where we also operate two healthcare stations in the north and mobile clinics serving the south. Together, these services address the critical healthcare gaps in Gaza's struggling health system.

We are incredibly proud of our staff, whose dedication and hard work have made this clinic a reality, and we remain deeply grateful to our partners and friends for their continued support.



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