

## Key results

As a result of Canadian funding, over 100,000 of the most vulnerable Palestinians received distributions of fortified food. Meanwhile, 57,000 people in Gaza and 70,000 in the West Bank received electronic vouchers, allowing them to purchase locally produced nutritious foods from local shops. This created secondary economic benefits.

By supporting Palestinian refugees through the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, Canada contributed to providing:

- access to education for 515,260 children during the 2016-2017 school year;
- 8.5 million primary health-care consultations, 61% of which were for women;
- social safety net assistance, including cash and food for 254,000 highly vulnerable Palestinian refugees;
- skills training for 6,677 young people; and
- micro-finance loans for 14,125 Palestinian refugees.



As a result of Canadian assistance in the West Bank, a new courthouse was constructed and equipped, and full court proceedings and activities began in November 2016. This contributes to improving Palestinians' access to justice.

Through a project that rehabilitated and upgraded 14 kilometres of a major roadway in the West Bank, Canada helped enable greater access to markets for Palestinian businesses. Travel time for commercial vehicles has been significantly reduced and more commercial vehicles can be on the road to transport materials and agricultural produce.