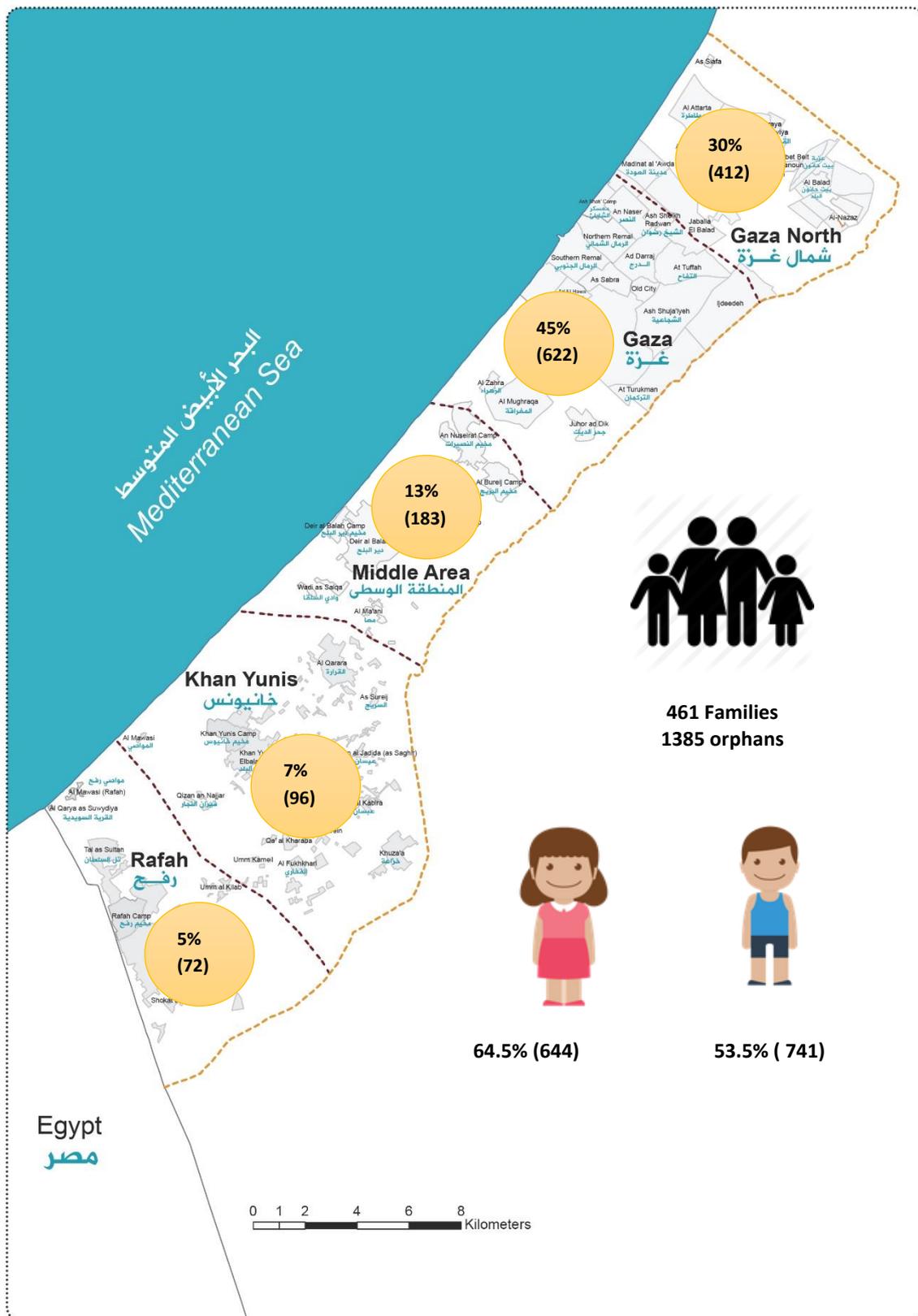


## Mustaqbali Program, Achievements & Status Up to its 8<sup>th</sup> Year



❖ PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES IN THE 8<sup>TH</sup> YEAR





## Program Achievements in Numbers

**590** children had enrolled at pre-school education.

**1560** children had access to school education.

**370** Youth had joined higher education studies.

**120** orphans had graduated from the university.

**148** orphans had finished vocational training.

**138** of the academic & vocational youth graduates, including 38 mothers, got job opportunities

**83** startups were established

**150** children with different disabilities have been provided with required therapy, assistive devices..

**Around 1000** of the children who had suffered from different health problems received much needed health services such as checkups, treatment or underwent operations.

**400 families (1500 orphans)** had benefitted from psychosocial support.

The Mustaqbali program is the only one of its kind that views each of the 1,804 children, orphaned as a result of 2008/2009 assault on Gaza, as a long-term investment. Mustaqbali tracks the evolution of each specific child, continuously addressing and nurturing their educational, psychosocial, health and professional career development needs from KG until they reach 22 years of age.

## Program objectives

*To empower the children of Gaza, orphaned as a direct consequence of the War, so that they have the opportunity to live a normal and fulfilling life and to contribute to the long term development of Gaza. The objectives are to:*

1. Provide adequate standard of living, health care, education, and protection from abuse and exploitation
2. Provide the resources and competencies required to gain



## Program components

### (1) Educational services:

Addressing children at Kindergarten, and School, youth at the University/ or Vocational education stage.

### (2) Youth , Mothers empowerment & Career Development

### (3) Healthcare services:

Including health checkups, Psychosocial support, rehabilitation services for disabled orphans, improving the health and nutrition of the program children

❖ SUMMARY OF THE BENEFICIARIES STATUS IN THE 8<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF THE PROGRAM



1113 school students



128 tertiary education students



22 VT students



67 academic & vocational graduates



18 youth graduates, and 4 mothers got jobs within the program projects



9 orphans with disabilities enrolled in special education

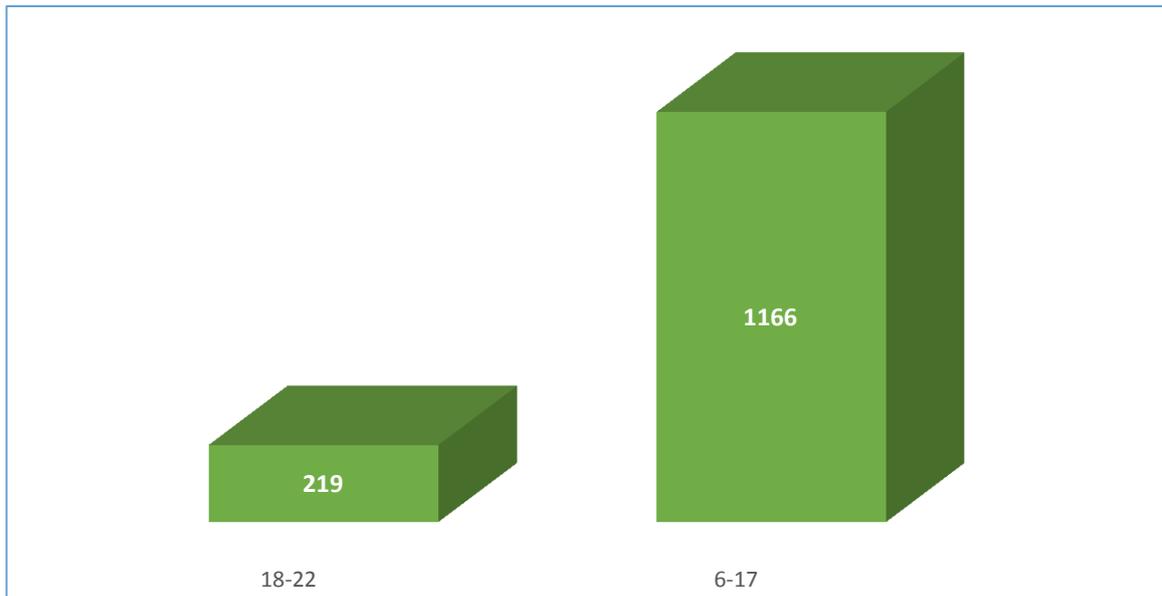


5 orphans with disabilities finished school education

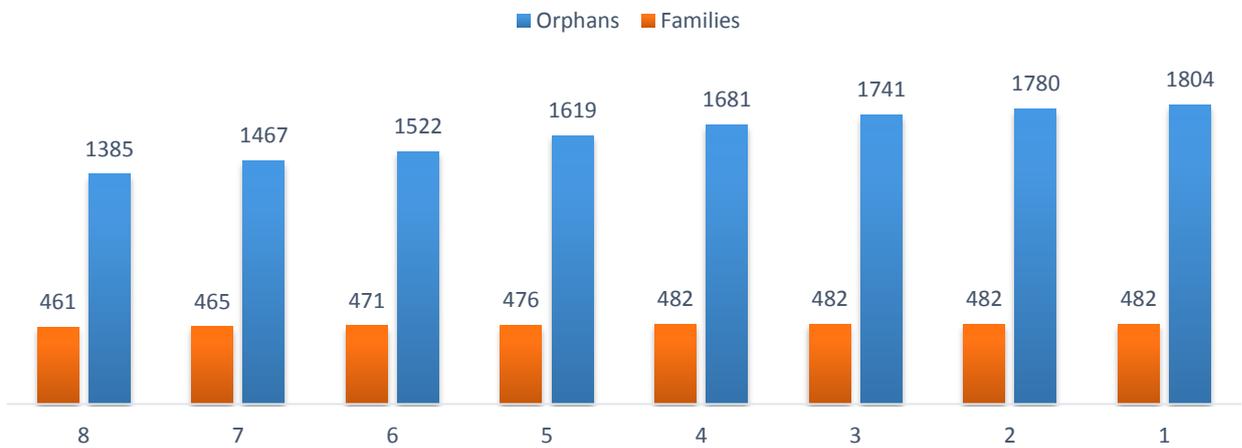


12 youth gained employment outside of the program

### The number of the orphans in each age categories, 8<sup>th</sup> Year



### Orphans & Families over 8 years, Reduced due to Marriage or exceeding 22 years old



**TO SUPPORT A CHILD:**



The following table shows the detailed cost of the services that provided to the orphans with age (6-17) years old.

No.	Services for Orphans	Cost in \$ per child per Year	Total
<b>1</b>	<b>Education</b>		
1.1	Support education by providing school students with school bags, uniform & covering transportation expenses	150	900\$
1.1	Remedial education support	600	
	Co-Curricular activities	150	
<b>2</b>	<b>Health , Nutrition &amp; Psychosocial</b>		
2.1	Health checkups, medical tests, treatment, surgeries/ and or rehabilitation services for the disabled.	450	750\$
2.2	Health awareness & nutrition services (Including, milk for children, healthy & safe food, and health awareness).	150	
2.3	Psychosocial support	150	

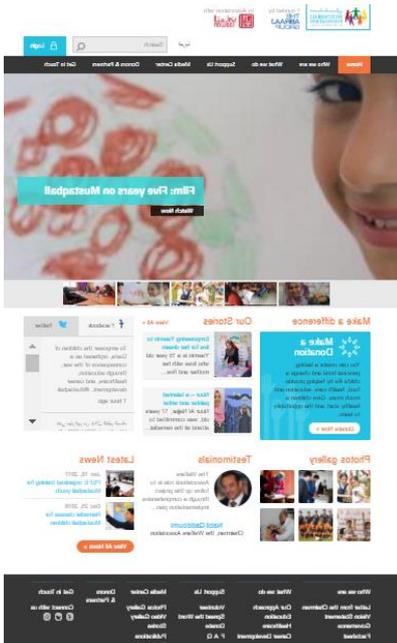
**TO SUPPORT A YOUNG YOUTH:**



You can sponsor a youth (18-22 years old) to continue his/her education, receive a six-month internship/ apprenticeship or start a business as per the below table:

Type of Sponsorship	Cost of Annual Sponsorship per Youth (US Dollar)
The educational services (including fees, books, transportation, capacity building, English language, IT trainings).	\$1,650
Apprenticeship / internship, including providing them with skills required for the job market.	\$,4500
Startups for economic empowerment, including all training required, and seed fund.	\$4,500

## Mustaqbali Program in the Media



### ❖ MUSTAQBALI ONLINE PLATFORMS

- Website: <http://www.mustaqbali.org/>
- Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Mustaqbali>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/mustaqbali>
- Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/130146259@N06/albums/72157650473342505>

### ❖ FILMS

- Info graph: five years on <https://youtu.be/B9IhVGao5d0>
- Mustaqbali six years on <https://youtu.be/Dq69h6cC244>
- Mustaqbali children dreams <https://youtu.be/9KwDAOHuGQ0>
- Excellence of Tawjihi students <https://youtu.be/e8mYPvNvZ-A>
- Coloring activity by Mustaqbali children <https://youtu.be/2MWlv2bItiU>
- "Let's be happy" initiatives for new war orphans <https://youtu.be/afsJ7nuRwuE>

## Success & Testimonies

### Nour – a talented painter and architect

Noor, 18 years old, is one of the Mustaqbali beneficiaries who participated in the program activities over the past 7 years. Noor did not realize that she has a drawing talent. Mustaqbali had worked to improve her skills. Last Year, Noor participated in one of galley events at the Christian youth center in Gaza with very beautiful drawings.

This year, Noor finished high school and joined the architectural engineering faculty. About her experience with Mustaqbali, Noor said; "Really I do not have enough words to express my gratitude to Mustaqbali. It has supported me and my siblings during our school education, and has continued with me at the university. It has helped create our own identity, personality, skills, and it is impossible to forget the improvement of my talent. I hope that I can employ my talent in Architectural design, and be as Zaha Hadid, my inspiring architect".



### Sondos and steps toward achieving the dream

Sondos Nael Ali, lives with her mother Fatima and four brothers: Noor (a college student), Abd El-Rahman (10<sup>th</sup> grade), Mohammed (8<sup>th</sup> grade), Lana (4<sup>th</sup> elementary grade) in Gaza City. She lost her father during the aggression against Gaza in 2008-2009 which has negatively affected her life.

Sondos, one of the students of Mustaqbali program, participated in Mustaqbali activities in particular educational activities since she was in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. During these years, her level of education has improved tremendously due to the support of remedial education sessions.

Last year, 2015/2016, she finished high school and got an average of 98.6%. She dreamt to be a doctor, and this year, the program supported her to enroll in medical school to achieve her dream.



Sondos is so happy to start her first steps to become a doctor and asked for continuation of the Mustaqbali support till she finishes her higher education. Worth noting that Sondos likes drawing and has participated in Co-curricular activities to practice and develop her talent.

### ❖ MOHAMMED SULTAN, AND HIS CAREER PATH

Mustaqbali supported Mohammed during his university education not only in fees and all educational needs but also provided him with the training to qualify him to join the labor market and build his capacity. He graduated from faculty of science, Physics, with very good grades. The program previously employed Mohammed as one of the remedial education project teachers, which is one of Mustaqbali projects for 2 years. This year, Mohammed applied for a science teacher job at UNRWA, and got the best rank in all applicants. Mohammed said, "Mustaqbali created a future for me that I dreamed of, it provided me and my family with a decent life".



Photos Gallery

- Remedial education & co-curricular activities for orphans





## MUSTAQBALI FOR THE CHILDREN OF GAZA

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Supporting the higher education, TVET, Career Development opportunities for  
Mustaqbali Youth





Promoting the access of Youth to job opportunities



Supporting the rehabilitation services of disabled orphans & improving the health situation of the orphans



Mothers Empowerment

