



CZECH REPUBLIC
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Identification Form – Tied Financial Donation

Project Title <i>(short yet clear)</i>	Improving Care for vulnerable Women and Children in Palestine	Project Number <i>(assigned by Embassy)</i>	
Country	Palestine	Project Location	Bethlehem
Beginning of Project <i>(month/year)</i>	February 2024	Termination of Project <i>(month/year)</i>	October 2024
1. Requested Funding from the Czech Republic Official Development Assistance			
In CZK <i>(according to Czech Embassy Exchange Rate)</i>	3 428 000		
In Local Currency	545 773		
2. Additional Funding from Other Sources (if applicable)			
In CZK <i>(according to Czech Embassy Exchange Rate)</i>	Any overage		
In Local Currency			
3. Total Project Budget			
In CZK <i>(according to Czech Embassy Exchange Rate)</i>	Any overage		
In Local Currency			
4. Applicant			
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5. Description of Problem, Suggested Intervention and List of Items

*Brief description of the current situation which is to be targeted by the earmarked donation,
and list of required items covered by the donation.*

The Sovereign Order of Malta's Holy Family Hospital is expanding to provide upgraded care to the women and children of Bethlehem. The Hospital is adding 2 operating theaters, a recovery suite with five beds, 4 overnight rooms for resident doctors, staff or families from away, teaching classrooms and an administrative suite. The project will include the repurposing of the existing operating rooms to equipment sterilization department and dressing rooms with showers.

The current war in Gaza is continuing to affect the southern West Bank including Bethlehem. Movement between towns in the south and through Wadi Nar is extremely complicated and dangerous. The closed checkpoints have halted most economic activity in Bethlehem which is dependent on pilgrimages and workers going to Bethlehem. Families are falling deeper into poverty and healthcare has become a luxury few can afford. The Sovereign Order of Malta is dedicated to serving the sick and the poor. Patients are never turned away for need or creed. All services are normally subsidized by at least 50% and many are free. Current conditions are making it increasingly difficult for patients to contribute to their care. Contracted reimbursements for care for refugees and PA employees has fallen precipitously.

The Hospital is obliged to make up this shortfall through fundraising. A generous grant of Czech equipment from the Czech Republic would be immensely helpful to Holy Family Hospital. Furnishings and equipment provided as a donation would allow for budgetary relief allowing the hospital to focus on meeting the medical needs of the most vulnerable women and children in the greater Bethlehem region.

As a pillar of the community, Holy Family Hospital participates in the national Palestinian disaster plan. The plan currently stipulates that in the case of a mass casualty event of 100 persons in the Bethlehem Governorate, the Hospital will pivot to delivering 100% of the babies in the region up from the current 70%. Further the hospital will provide all NICU care for the governorate. This care is mandated by the government to be offered free of charge. This means that The Sovereign Order of Malta must be prepared for a potentially large economic responsibility and increased staffing to meet the needs of the most vulnerable.

We are requesting an in-kind tied donation of Czech medical equipment to include:

- 6 adult patient stretchers for the recovery department in the new extension of the Hospital
- 12 Horizontal Bed head units for the first floor labor rooms, operating room and adult ICU
- 7 baby cots for the labor floor and well baby nursery
- 3 Emergency Trolleys

6. Project Timeframe

Overview of the expected timeframe and related activities

The timeline for the project would include ordering the equipment and putting it into use as soon as it arrives. The equipment is urgently needed and will be put into service upon arrival and installation. The project will be finished by October 2011.

7. Budget Proposal in CZK

(Funding from the Czech Official Development Assistance Only)

Budget Category	Unit Specification	Unit Number	Unit Price	Total Costs
Equipment	1. stretcher beds	6	120,000	720,000
	2. Horizontal bed head units	12	200,000	2,400,000
	3. Newborn baby cots on wheels	7	17,000	119,000
	4. Emergency Trolleys	3	63,000	189,000
2. Goods				
3. Material				
4. Contracted Services				

5. Other Costs <i>(clearly specified)</i>				
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Grand Total Requested from the Czech Republic Official Development Assistance				3,428 000
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8. Final Clauses

Done in <i>(city)</i>	Bethlehem
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Date	30/01/2024
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Submitted by <i>(name and position)</i>	Ambassador Michele Burke Bowe
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