



Health Care Society

Achievements in Pictures

1995-2013

Foundation and Mission

Health Care Society (HCS) was founded in 1995 and was registered legally in the Ministry of Interior in 1997 under the registration number AD/156

Our mission is to ensure health care security to the Palestinian refugees in Lebanon through financial contributions and assuring quality care

Provision of comprehensive support for Palestinian refugees with kidney-related diseases and the promotion of select community-based health initiatives

Kidney Dialysis Project at Hamshari Hospital







Achievements:

- *117,000 dialysis sessions in 17 years.*
- *Around 7000 patients suffering from kidney failure were supported since 1996.*
- Professional exchange with AUBMC in 2007 and with RHUH dialysis unit in 2009 intending towards capacity building of medical staff at Hamshari dialysis center in Saida





Nutrition Sessions for kidney dialysis patients



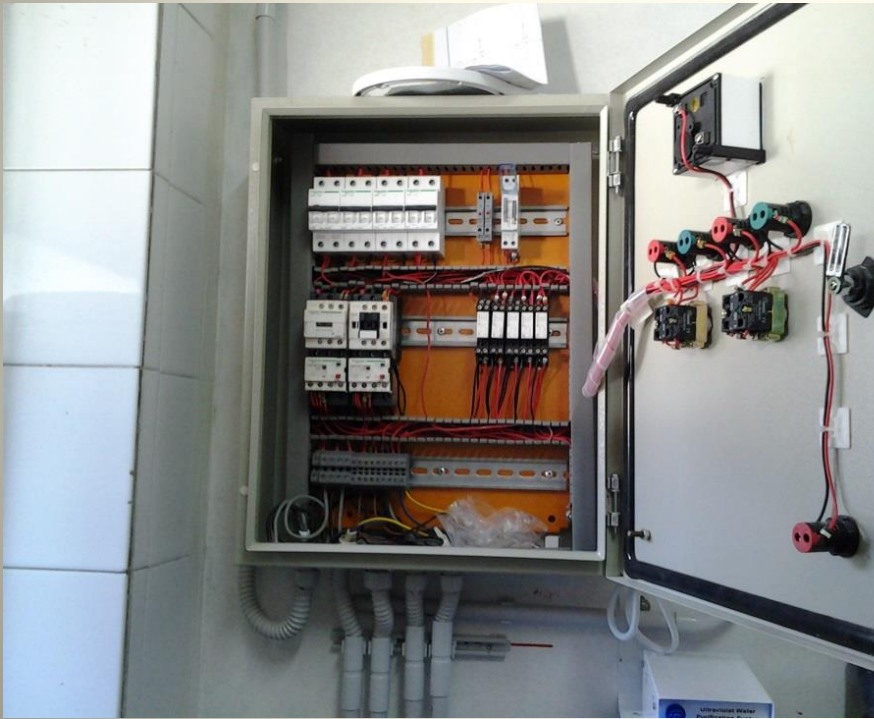
Up-date of kidney dialysis in 2013

- 1. Started renovation of the Kidney Dialysis Centre in April 2013. Supported by United Palestinian Appeal and Welfare Association.***
2. Working on including the centre in the National Registry of Kidney Dialysis Patients for quality control and chronic disease management.

Expansion of the dialysis area



New installations



New water treatment machine



Construction of a New Room for Water Treatment



New Constructions





Surgery Project

Weekly meetings of executive committee



Social worker filling applications for patients



Achievements Surgery Project

- Number of beneficiaries 1995-2013:
10,245
- Demographics of beneficiaries:
 - Age: ranges 1 week- 85 years
 - Gender: Males (52%), females (48%)
 - Covering: partial surgery / hospitalization cost





Medical In-kind Donation Program



Achievements MIKP

- ▶ **Main Donor:** ANERA “American Near East Refugee Aid”
- ▶ **Number of Shipments/year:** 7-8 shipments
- ▶ **Objectives:**
 1. Providing the Palestinian community with medications - 54 centers.
 2. Raising awareness on the rational use of drugs.
 3. Capacity building of recipient partners’ staff to ensure adequate medication management

Health Promotion



Emergency Projects

- Health Care Society played an active role during the Israeli War on Lebanon in **2006** and Nahr Al Bared Crisis in **2007**, by providing the displaced Lebanese and Palestinian community with medical supplies and chronic disease medications.
- **HCS extended its projects (surgery coverage, kidney dialysis, and distribution of relief items) to the Palestinian refugees coming from Syria, 2012-2013**



Fundraising Events





Strategic Planning 2012-2013

The Health Care Society (HCS) held on January 26, 2012, a workshop in order to engage HCS board members and active general assembly members as well as key partners and stakeholders, in identifying the strategic direction of the Health Care Society for the next 5 years.



Special Thanks

HCS main Donors:

- *Welfare Association “WA”*
- *Norwegian People’s Aid “NPA”*
- *United Palestinian Appeal “UPA”*
- *American Near East Refugee Aid “ANERA”*
- *Late Rifa’at El Nimer Fund*
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