

Caritas partners continue supporting communities in Gaza.

Caritas Australia welcomes the news that Caritas Jerusalem has received official clarification from the Government of Israel confirming that, as a local organisation, it is not subject to the reregistration guidelines.-registration guidelines.

This follows a [statement](#) issued by the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem on 31 December, made after Caritas Jerusalem appeared on a list of organisations denied reregistration. At the time, the Patriarchate clarified Caritas Jerusalem's legal status and confirmed that the organisation would continue its humanitarian and development operations in Gaza, the West Bank and Jerusalem.-registration. At the time, the Patriarchate clarified Caritas Jerusalem's legal status and confirmed that the

These operations continued without interruption throughout the process of further investigation, which concluded positively earlier this week.

Caritas Jerusalem welcomes this resolution and expresses gratitude to all those who supported the process. Caritas Internationalis, the global Caritas network, has also affirmed its commitment to continue standing alongside members serving vulnerable communities in the Holy Land.

Caritas Australia continues to work through longstanding, trusted partners in Gaza, where humanitarian needs remain immense.

Together, we are supporting efforts to provide life-saving assistance, including access to:

- Food and clean water
- Shelter and household essentials
- Urgent medicine and healthcare
- Mental health and psychosocial support
- Protection services for vulnerable families

Caritas Australia remains steadfast in its mission to bring hope, dignity and compassion to those facing the most difficult circumstances, guided by our Catholic values and our commitment to serve all people in need.

To support Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal, visit www.caritas.org.au/gaza or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

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