

**The occupied Palestinian territory is highly vulnerable to a variety of natural and human-made hazards. Disaster risk reduction, emergency preparedness and response are therefore of high priority for the Ministry of Health and its partners**



One of the priorities within the WHO Health Emergencies Programme is to support the upgrading of the Public Health Laboratory in Ramallah to meet biosafety level 3 requirements to enable the system to expand its diagnostic capacity.

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