



JNF Australia
**IMPACT
REPORT
2025**

For a **Stronger Israel**

You are helping to build a stronger Israel - Thank you!

Our promise is absolute visibility, from your donation to the final project recipient. No exceptions.



Doron Lazarus
Chief Executive Officer

Since 7 October 2023, your support has done more than respond to crisis. It has helped rebuild Israel's frontline communities stronger, more stable, and more secure than before.

JNF Australia exists to secure a safe and prosperous future for the land and people of Israel. In this moment, that mission has taken on renewed clarity.

This is not a report of activity. It is a record of responsibility met.

In the immediate aftermath, you enabled rapid, targeted action where it was needed most.

In the months that followed, you helped communities return, rebuild, and restore daily life.

Today, that work continues with a clear focus: not only to rebuild what was lost, but to strengthen these regions for the long term.



Heal

Providing trauma therapy, mental health support and resilience programs



Rebuild

Restoring critical infrastructure, communal facilities, and essential services



Renew

Creating outdoor spaces, community gardens and recreational areas



Grow

Strengthening industry, job creation, population and economic growth

This report shows what that looks like in practice. Projects delivered. Communities restored. Lives stabilised.

This is your impact across Israel's frontline communities. Delivered with discipline, partnership, and purpose.

Together, you are helping Israel heal, rebuild, renew and grow.

Am Yisrael Chai.



The Land of Israel was built with the sweat and the toil of pioneers who refused to give up. **We do not dream of the future, we build it.**



DAVID BEN GURION



100% of all funds distributed to Israel are **allocated in full to specific projects.**

Every project selected is led by **our community partners** in Israel, as they **understand the areas of most need.**

JNF representatives in Israel verify each project, ensuring **full accountability from donation through to delivery.**

This is what you made possible since October 7

104 


major projects delivered

over
\$31 million

distributed in Israel

more than
50,000 

families supported

90+ 

communities strengthened

Your Impact Across Israel in 2025



North & Central

Kibbutz Misgav Am	Replanting for Growth & Regaining Resilience
Kibbutz Manara	Community Resilience Program & Fire Fighting
Kibbutz Malkiya	Environmental Healing and Connection & Emergency Bomb Shelters
Kiryat Shemona	Welcoming Spaces for Emotional Support
Keshet Eilon	Nurturing Artistic Excellence
Moshav Zarit	A Centre of Connection and Hope
Moshav Goren	Firefighting Training & Equipment
Kibbutz Hanita	Accessible Shelter for Elderly Residents
Matte Asher Regional Council	Long Term Resilience Programs & Emergency Bomb Shelters in Kibbutz Rosh Hanikra, Moshav Bezet & Manor Eylon
Nahariya	Revitalising the Gaton River
Yanuh-Jat	Firefighting Training & Equipment
Kibbutz Kishor	Emergency Bomb Shelters
Jordan River Village	Emergency Bomb Shelters
Kaima Farm	Youth Engagement and Empowerment
Jerusalem	Emergency Fire Appeal
Ruca's Farm	Agricultural Therapy Programs

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Kibbutz Alumim	Building a Home for Young Women with Disabilities
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Kibbutz Sufa	Kindergarten Centre for Healing and Recovery
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Ramat HaNegev	A Pioneering Hub for Desert Agriculture
Sha'ar HaNegev	Empowering Communities by Investing in Innovation & Jobs
Kinneret	Driving Technology, Agriculture & Climate Solutions in Northern Israel
Soroka Hospital	Transformative Healthcare Solutions

Projects in the North and Central Israel



Kiryat Shemona

Welcoming Spaces for Emotional Support

Kiryat Shemona was evacuated shortly after October 7, when escalating threats forced 25,000 residents to leave their homes, creating profound disruption to daily life.

As residents gradually return home, many young people are facing anxiety and social disruption. These dedicated therapy spaces are welcoming environments which provide individual and group therapy, resilience workshops and programs that strengthen personal wellbeing.

Kibbutz Misgav Am

Replanting for Growth & Regaining Resilience

Bordering Lebanon, Misgav Am is Israel's northernmost kibbutz. Home to 360 residents before October 7, the close-knit community was forced to evacuate as war broke out. Displaced across the country, residents have worked tirelessly to preserve their communal bonds and now seek to return and rebuild.

The transformation of the "Heart of Misgav Am" will become a central hub for gathering and healing, restoring strength and resilience to this pioneering community.



Nahariya

Revitalising the Gaton River

Nahariya, Israel's northern coastal city of 67,000 residents is built around the Ga'aton River, the lifeblood that shapes its identity. After more than 250 rockets fired at the city during the Iron Swords War, critical upgrades were needed.

The revitalisation of the Ga'aton Boulevard will deliver sustainable landscaping, improved drainage, safer walkways, upgraded lighting and public spaces. These important initiatives will restore vibrancy, resilience and pride to this northern community.

Photo Credit: Shlomo Roded

Kibbutz Manara **Community Resilience Program**

Kibbutz Manara on Israel's northern border, is home to 250 residents, including many young families. Manara sustained some of the heaviest damage in the north, with 75% of buildings severely damaged or destroyed.

A newly created comprehensive Community Resilience Program, focused not only on physical rehabilitation but on restoring social cohesion, emotional wellbeing and a renewed sense of security, ensuring families can return stronger and rebuild their future together.



Kibbutz Hanita **Accessible Shelter for Elderly Residents**

Kibbutz Hanita just metres from the Lebanese border, has long stood as a symbol of resilience. Following October 7, residents have only recently started to return home. 'Beit Narkis', is Hanita's family nursing home, caring for elderly members unable to access shelters quickly and independently.

The construction of a reinforced security room (Mamad), now provides immediate, accessible protection for Hanita's most vulnerable residents.

Matte Asher Regional Council **Long Term Resilience Programs**

Matte Asher has endured daily missile attacks, prolonged evacuations and ongoing uncertainty, leading to a sharp rise in anxiety, depression and emotional trauma among children and teens.

Long-term resilience programs, provide psychological services for children, parents and educational teams. It provides professional care, parental training and community-based support, helping families regain hope for the future despite continued challenges.

Proudly supported by the JNF 50 Families Project





Keshet Eilon Music Center **Nurturing Artistic Excellence**

Keshet Eilon is an internationally renowned music centre where young musicians from around the world gather to study and perform. During recent rocket attacks, a missile struck the entrance to the concert hall.

Funds will support the essential repairs and security upgrades. This ensures Keshet Eilon can continue nurturing artistic excellence, rebuilding community confidence and attracting students back to the north despite ongoing security challenges.

Kibbutz Malkiya **Environmental Healing & Connection**

The environmental rehabilitation of Kibbutz Malkiya, a community of 400 residents recovering from war and prolonged evacuation, focuses on restoring both the natural environment and communal life.

The kibbutz recognises that environmental renewal and community activities strengthens wellbeing and hope with green spaces that foster social connection, healing, sustainability, and resilience.



Moshav Zar'it **A Centre of Connection & Hope**

Situated just half a kilometre from the Israel-Lebanon border, Zar'it has endured repeated conflict, including damage to homes and agricultural facilities.

The renovation of the Zar'it Community Centre will become a vital hub for social and cultural life. It will help ensure Zar'it remains a thriving, connected community, reinforcing resilience and fostering hope for its residents after times of extreme hardship.



Projects in the North and Central Israel

Kaima Farm Youth Engagement & Empowerment

The Kaima Farming Project is an innovative initiative that uses organic farming, community building, and personal development to re-engage at-risk youth.

By combining social welfare, education, and ecological engagement, the Kaima Farming Project fosters resilience, accountability, and a sense of purpose, empowering youth to thrive and contribute positively to society.



Ruca's Farm Agricultural Therapy Programs

The therapeutic programs at Ruca's Farm are an innovative rehabilitation initiative designed to assist with post-traumatic stress. Through a blend of agriculture and therapy, participants engage in farm work while receiving professional psychological support. This helps to rebuild confidence and purpose in a supportive environment.

Ruca's Farm also operates as a social enterprise, growing organic produce that is sold to markets and local households, with proceeds reinvested into sustaining the program.



JNF's relationship with the people of Israel's border communities **runs deeper than any**, demonstrated through **decades of support**.



Your support helps us ensure that light after darkness will be seen by generations to come. Hope is not a slogan. It's a responsibility.



IDO SHWARTZ

Kibbutz Be'eri Resource Development Team



Your help allows us to provide a safe haven for all visitors to the Village and ensure that we can continue our vital work of supporting Israel's children and families during these challenging times.



SHALOM ASHKENAZI

CEO, Jordan River Village



Your assistance in renovating the Keshet Eilon facilities and enhancing campus security for future threats will help rebuild trust and facilitate the return of residents to their homes. Additionally, it will attract students from around the world to our campus, situated on the border with Lebanon.



NITZA AVIDAN

CEO, Keshet Eilon



The greenhouse will provide a safe, green environment where we can literally and figuratively grow anew.



ITAI KROIZ

Community Coordinator, Kibbutz Malkiya





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Your support will directly contribute to the safety and well-being of Hanita's founding generation.

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TAMIR SHAHAF

Hanita Community Director, Kibbutz Hanita

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We are grateful for your empathy and initiative in helping our community rehabilitate. Kibbutz Manara is thankful for your support of the Community Resilience Program.

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URIEL AND ALMOG

Founders of Shuvu Menara, Kibbutz Manara

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Your support will help transform the Ga'aton Boulevard into a vibrant, green, and accessible space – a model of sustainable urbanism in Israel's north. Especially after the war – we must show the people of Nahariya just how much we care.

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RONEN MARELLY

Mayor of Nahariya, Nahariya

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The Remembrance Forest at Kibbutz Kissufim is a vital part of that healing process. We believe this forest will become a sacred and life-affirming space where sorrow is held, resilience is nurtured, and hope takes root.

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KEREN BERLER

Strategic Partnerships & Resource Development Manager,
Kibbutz Kissufim

Projects in the South of Israel



Kibbutz Kissufim **A Forest of Remembrance**

Kibbutz Kissufim was devastated on October 7 when Hamas terrorists murdered residents, took hostages and destroyed homes. The entire community was displaced, living in temporary housing in Omer as they rebuild.

The creation of a Remembrance Forest within the renewed kibbutz is a living memorial of native trees, walking paths and a central reflection space. The forest will honour those lost while restoring connection, resilience and hope.

Kedma - Kiryat Gat **A Community Centre of Belonging**

Since 2014, Kedma has strengthened Israel's border communities through educational programs that build resilience and connection. Following October 7, Kedma immediately supported the displaced residents of Kibbutz Nir-Oz, first in Eilat and now in Kiryat Gat.

Kedma will establish a Community Center within the residential complex where Nir-Oz families are living. The centre will provide a safe space for children, teens, adults, and seniors through individual support, group activities, and community events, helping rebuild social ties, resilience, and a sense of belonging.



Kibbutz Nahal Oz **Restoring the Reservoir & Hope**

On October 7, Kibbutz Nahal Oz suffered devastating damage to its vital water systems. The Nahal Oz Reservoir was rendered inoperable after sustaining severe damage, threatening the future of its agriculture.

The restoration and upgrade of the reservoir will ensure a sustainable water supply. It will safeguard farmland and help restore agriculture as the beating heart of the community's recovery.



Kibbutz Ein Hashlosa **Green Resilience Space**

After nearly two years of displacement, members of Kibbutz Ein Hashlosa are returning home. Beyond physical structures, the community recognised the need to restore its open community spaces.

The establishment of the Green Resilience Space is the centrepiece of the kibbutz. It serves as a communal gathering area, reconnecting residents to the land, to one another and to a renewed sense of hope and belonging.

Proudly supported by the JNF 50 Families Project



Adam v'Adama Eshkol **Environmental Education** **& Youth Empowerment**

October 7 devastated local agriculture, with farms left struggling to survive. At the same time, youth across the region faced trauma, displacement and uncertainty.

The new Adam V'Adama Eshkol campus, provides therapeutic programming through hands-on sustainable agriculture and education, while assisting local farmers strengthen food security and rebuild regional resilience.

Moshav Ein Habsor **'Roots of Hope' Olive Grove**

Ein Habsor has faced significant challenges following years of conflict. The establishment of the "Roots of Hope" communal olive grove is designed to strengthen resilience, connection and renewal.

The olive grove will serve both as a sustainable agricultural initiative and a meaningful community gathering place. Serving more than 1,100 residents, the olive trees represent a powerful message of hope and renewal for the future.





Kibbutz Nir Yitzhak Wastewater Treatment Facility

Kibbutz Nir Yitzhak, shares a wastewater treatment facility with neighbouring Kibbutz Sufa. The facility has faced prolonged shutdowns after vital infrastructure was damaged on October 7.

The upgrade of a fully off-grid, energy-resilient system powered by solar panels will ensure continuous wastewater treatment, protect environmental health and strengthen long-term sustainability, while creating future potential revenue through renewable energy generation.

Kibbutz Nir Oz ImagineBox Immersive Learning & Treatment Space

The ImagineBox is a pioneering educational and therapeutic initiative which utilises advanced technology to deliver a truly unique immersive environment. It provides essential education while also assisting with emotional therapy.

This strengthens community connections, supports post-trauma recovery, builds resilience for children and creates a safe, inclusive space for shared growth.



Nitzan Association - Kibbutz Be'eri Hope for Children with Learning Disabilities

The Nitzan Association provides vital educational, emotional, and social assistance to children with learning disabilities or ADHD.

Through small-group remedial teaching, emotional-social development workshops, Nitzan addresses the academic and psychological gaps. This initiative helps restore stability, confidence, and hope for the children of Be'eri, while contributing to the long-term resilience of the community.

Projects in the South of Israel

Kibbutz Be'eri Outdoor Educational Space & Children's Nature Haven

Kibbutz Be'eri continues its long-term recovery efforts after October 7, when 121 homes and public buildings were destroyed. While residents remain in temporary housing, families are planning to return and rebuild.

The development of the outdoor educational space within Be'eri's new central education complex will foster resilience, healing and stability for children and young families, ensuring Be'eri's renewal is not only structural, but deeply rooted in hope and growth.



Kibbutz Alumim Building a Home for Young Women with Disabilities

Six years ago, *SHEKEL* established a supported housing unit on Kibbutz Alumim for young women with intellectual and developmental disabilities. On October 7, the kibbutz was evacuated, leaving the women displaced and traumatised.

The construction of a new purpose-built complex in Moshav Masu'ot Yitzhak will meet their specific needs. This will help restore security, dignity and belonging, enabling these young women to rebuild their lives within a warm, supportive community.

Kibbutz Erez A Shaded Community Pavilion

Kibbutz Erez is rebuilding following October 7. As families gradually return home, restoring communal life has become central to the kibbutz's recovery.

The new pavilion within the Gan Erez park, creates a shaded, welcoming space for events, celebrations and informal education. This shared hub strengthens social bonds and helps revive the heart of the community.





Kesher Education - Eshkol Educational & Emotional Support

Following October 7, hundreds of displaced students in the Eshkol region had to learn in temporary school sites. Families and teachers were affected, with limited resources and severely disrupted access.

Founded in Australia, Kesher provides online educational and emotional support through Australian based volunteer teachers, delivering lessons to over 500 students each week, restoring stability and connection to children facing ongoing uncertainty.

Soroka Hospital - Be'er Sheva Therapy & Healing Garden

Soroka Medical Center in Be'er Sheva is the only major hospital serving Israel's Negev, providing critical care to more than one million residents, including thousands of children coping with chronic illness and trauma.

The establishment of therapeutic healing gardens will enhance rehabilitation, emotional wellbeing and recovery. It offers young patients and their families a calm, nurturing environment that supports healing beyond medical treatment alone.



Kibbutz Re'im Creativity & Arts Centre

Kibbutz Re'im continues to navigate the aftermath of October 7. For frontline communities living with ongoing tension and trauma, creative expression has become a vital tool for healing and resilience.

The establishment of an Inspiration and Creativity Centre features workshops and ongoing professional support, providing therapeutic, educational and cultural programming that restores imagination, connection and hope.

Projects in the South of Israel

Atidim Educational Scholarships Empowering Young Women in STEM

The Atidim Educational Scholarships are a transformative initiative providing outstanding young women from Israel's periphery with the financial, academic, and personal support needed to pursue higher education in STEM.

Participants gain hands-on experience, mentorship and career development, empowering students to overcome economic and social barriers. The scholarships prepare them for leadership and meaningful careers, helping change lives and build future leaders.

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Kibbutz Ruhama 'Hope Playground' for Children of Kfar Aza

The displaced community of Kfar Aza is temporarily hosted at Kibbutz Ruhama. To support children and families during this difficult period, the new 'Hope Playground' has been established. It offers a safe space for children to play and laugh once again.

This playground will also serve as a community hub, fostering community connections while promoting resilience and a sense of belonging.

Proudly supported by JNF Ironman - Team Nadav

Kibbutz Sufa Kindergarten Centre for Healing & Recovery

The revitalisation of Kibbutz Sufa's community and kindergarten space provides a safe, therapeutic and welcoming hub at the heart of the kibbutz.

The renovated centre will serve as an emotional anchor for residents, offering therapeutic programs, and spaces for cultural, educational, and social activities. This initiative ensures the kibbutz can heal collectively, rebuild its sense of belonging, and cultivate long-term resilience.





Moshav Yevul Youth Resilience Club

Moshav Yevul was deeply affected by October 7 where children and teenagers experienced trauma, loss of friends and displacement, leaving their sense of security and belonging shattered.

The Youth Resilience Club provides a safe, dedicated space for young people to reconnect with one another, express themselves, and rebuild their emotional resilience. It is designed to help restore normalcy, foster a sense of belonging, and support the rehabilitation of Moshav Yevul's young generation.

Moshav Netiv Ha'asara 'Between the Olive Trees' Gathering Space

As families gradually return following prolonged evacuation after October 7, rebuilding emotional resilience and communal connection is as critical as restoring homes.

The transformation of a barren entrance space into a serene healing garden titled "Between the Olive Trees" will provide a calming, accessible gathering place - a visible symbol of renewal, hope and life for the returning community.



Kibbutz Yad Mordechai Music Centre 'Shelter' for Resilience

After months of evacuation, residents of Yad Mordechai are now returning home and focusing on rebuilding strength, connection and hope.

The renovation of "HaMiklat" (The Shelter) into the kibbutz's music centre will serve both Yad Mordechai and neighbouring communities. By revitalising this vital space, the project will provide children and adults with opportunities to heal, express themselves and build resilience through music.

Projects in the South of Israel

Green Sunday 2025 Fighting Fires. Protecting Communities. Saving Lives.

Communities along Israel's borders face significant challenges from ongoing attacks. Fires caused by rockets, mortars, and arson pose immediate threats to the environment, homes and the lives of residents.

Over 88 emergency responders have now been trained in Or HaNer, Goren, Manara, Yanuh-Jat, Magen and GvarAm. These at-risk communities are now better prepared to fight fires with this specialist training and much needed equipment.



Ruach Arava Nurturing At Risk Teenagers

Ruach Arava 'Arava Spirit' strengthens communities in the Arava by boosting the resilience of teenagers and at-risk young adults through agricultural educational, lessons and workshops.

The program connects young people to their Israeli and Jewish identity, nurtures leadership and increases social engagement. It also develops personal skills and strengthens participants' sense of belonging to their community.



Real recovery is not only about rebuilding structures. It is about restoring stability and the foundations of community life.

JNF Emergency Campaigns

When responding in times of crisis is measured in seconds.

Jerusalem Fires - April 2025 **Restoring Forests & Natural Habitats**

As Israel marked Yom HaZikaron, fast-moving and devastating wildfires spread across the hills between Eshtaol and Latrun, driven by extreme heat and dry conditions.

Within days, more than 6000 acres of land were destroyed, including forests, wildlife habitats, and fragile ecosystems.

JNF's Emergency Fire Campaign enabled immediate response and long-term environmental recovery, restoring damaged landscapes and stabilising affected areas.

War with Iran - June 2025 **Life Saving Shelters & Protective Spaces**

During the 12-day war, communities across Israel were impacted by over 500 missile strikes.

While many citizens had access to protected spaces, more than 25% of the population did not have immediate access to shelter, a critical risk, particularly in border communities where response time is measured in seconds.

Funds raised supported the construction of eight new shelters across high-risk regions, including Matte Asher Regional Council, Kibbutz Rosh Hanikra, Moshav Bezet, Manor Eylon, Adam V'Adama Eshkol, Jordan River Village, Kibbutz Kishor, and Be'er Sheva.

Photo Credit: Tomer Neurberg



JNF Education & JNFuture Next Gen Leadership

Strengthening connection between Australia and Israel through education and leadership.

Education sits at the core of JNF's long-term impact. Through your support of JNF educational activities, young people develop a deep and enduring connection to Israel through knowledge and lived experience.

JNF partners with every Jewish school across Australia, as well as BJE, UJEB, and Zionist youth movements. We deliver immersive and interactive programs that build strength of Jewish and Zionist identity, responsibility, leadership and belonging.

The annual JNF Educators Tours to Israel brings together educators from across Australia. By deepening their personal connection and understanding, these educators return with the tools to deliver meaningful engagement.

JNFuture offers ongoing events, seminars and activities for university students and young professionals and is a critical investment in the future of the Jewish community. These initiatives offer essential opportunities for social connection, learning, professional networking and cultivate Jewish identity during a crucial life stage.

By investing in young people, from early childhood, you are shaping a generation prepared to stand with Israel.

This is how connection becomes continuity, and continuity becomes leadership.



“ JNF are always willing to support our teachers by providing **unique educational resources and engaging interactive sessions** for our students. ”

JNF Innovation Centres

Heralding an exciting new phase of JNF's impact, advancing Israel's next stages of growth and capability.

With thanks to the estate of Alexander Tatar Gross z'l, JNF has committed over 20 million dollars to fund research, innovation and start-ups pioneering world-class solutions in agriculture, water, environment, climate and medicine.



Kinneret Innovation Center Driving Technology, Agriculture & Climate Solutions in Northern Israel

The Kinneret Innovation Center is a groundbreaking science and innovation hub in the Jordan Valley, designed to advance agriculture, water, environmental, and climate technologies.

The centre houses state-of-the-art research and study laboratories with dedicated areas fostering entrepreneurship and innovative technological companies, while also providing spaces for training and education.

An Impact Fund established by JNF, helps pre-seed promising startups, providing funding to validate ideas and launch pilot projects. This sustainable model reinvests returns into new ventures, cultivating a thriving ecosystem of innovation, creating jobs, and reinforcing Northern Israel as a global hub for climate-smart agriculture and technology.



Ramat HaNegev International Desert **Agro-Tech Innovation Center** A Pioneering Hub for Desert Agriculture

The centre's research and development infrastructure, includes high-end laboratories, state-of-the-art climate-controlled greenhouses and unique arid-land testing grounds. These enhance the centre's capacity to develop cutting-edge solutions for desert environments.

The centre is expanding its Desert Innovations R&D.

"Dream Team," which provides mentorship and technical support to agro-tech start-ups, from concept to commercialisation. It hosts accelerator programs and bootcamps, fostering international collaboration and innovation, ensuring that Israeli desert farming expertise is translated into global solutions.

These initiatives strengthen the entire region by attracting researchers, entrepreneurs, and innovative companies.

**Innovation supports growth in Israel's frontline communities,
advances national prosperity and provides solutions to global challenges.**



Soroka Hospital Medical Innovation Center **Transformative Healthcare Solutions**

Soroka Medical Center is the largest hospital in Israel's Negev region, providing critical care to over one million people. To maintain its leadership in medical innovation, Soroka has established a state-of-the-art Medical Innovation Center with the support of JNF Australia.

The centre offers a collaborative environment for researchers, clinicians, medical students, and external innovators and includes AI-driven data centers, startup incubation spaces, and labs.

Leveraging Soroka's extensive patient data, clinical expertise, and partnerships with Ben-Gurion University and global healthcare innovators, the center will incubate world leading healthcare solutions that will benefit patients across Israel and beyond.



Sha'ar Hanegev Center for Innovation & Sustainability **Empowering communities by investing in innovation & jobs**

The Sha'ar HaNegev Center for Innovation and Sustainability represents a bold vision to secure the future of the Western Negev. Through resilience, innovation, and economic renewal, the project stands as a powerful commitment to rebuilding and revitalisation.

Looking ahead, the centre is expected to bring approximately 600 additional jobs to the region by supporting around 50 new startups. Employment is further empowered through collaboration between tech professionals, educators, industry, and academia. By attracting investment, nurturing local talent, and creating pathways for skilled employment, the centre will strengthen the region's economy and long-term growth.

Photo Credit: Strassburger Ben Naim Architects

Israel's future strength and next phase of growth will be driven by **ideas, technology and international collaboration.**



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This work continues. Your support will determine what comes next.
To support a project or contribute to JNF's 2026 initiatives please contact us.

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