

St John Eye Hospital Group

Retinopathy of Prematurity Working Group

Objective 2: Identifying the extent of need for Palestinian ROP screening

The following regions will be considered:

The West Bank
East Jerusalem
Gaza

The approach:

- (1) To identify the number and location of neonatal ITUs in each of the 3 regions above.
- (2) To estimate the annual number of neonates admitted to each NITU
- (3) To identify (or extrapolate) the number of neonates who, according to prevailing screening guidelines, should be screened in each unit
- (4) To determine from each unit – roughly – the percentage of neonates adequately screened (with follow up screening if indicated).