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WORLDWIDE DISASTER RELIEF

NATAN RESPONDS -- AGAIN



Bat Yam, June 15, 2025.

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As Operation Rising Lion forced thousands of Israelis from their homes into temporary hotels, NATAN Worldwide Disaster Relief mobilized immediately - just as we did in the days after October 7th.

Building on lessons learned, we dispatched volunteers -- trained team leaders and social workers -- to major evacuation centers, to conduct rapid needs assessments.

This time, the situation is different. Unlike the chaos of October 7th, municipalities from Haifa, Holon, Bat Yam, Tel Aviv, and Petach Tikva to Be'er Sheva have responded with professionalism and compassion. Essential

Yet one urgent need stands out: **emotional resilience**—for evacuees, municipal workers, and the broader public.

To meet this need, NATAN partnered with the International Center for Functional Resilience (ICFR) to **certify over 30 NATAN professional volunteers as trainers in the [6Cs Model of Emotional First Aid](#)**, which has been endorsed by Israel's Ministry of Health, Home Front Command, and the IDF.

Today, NATAN volunteers are delivering hands-on, skills-building **workshops to displaced residents, municipal teams, and affected civilians**, to equip them with resources to stay calm, respond effectively, and help others during future emergencies.

Our goal is to **enable communities to support themselves during crises** and regain a sense of control in chaotic, high-stress situations dominated by fear, confusion, or panic.

[Your support makes this possible.](#)

We are helping individuals and communities prepare for future crises. Because in Israel, we know too well: it's not a matter of if, but when.

