The Humanitarian Country Team estimates the cost of meeting critical needs for 2.7 million people across the OPT between 1 October and 31 December 2023 to be US$1.2 billion. In order for humanitarian actors to implement this plan, the current operational conditions must change:

- Humanitarian actors must have safe and sustained access to all people in need, across the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.
- Sufficient quantities of fuel must be made available to allow for humanitarian operations to function.
- The flow of humanitarian assistance into Gaza must increase.

The magnitude and scope of the response, and lag time between commitment and receipt of funds, mean we do not expect to see full implementation of the plan by the end of 2023. Outstanding response priorities will be rolled into the 2024 Humanitarian Response Plan or appeal extension.

**Strategic objectives**

**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1**
The rights of Palestinians living under occupation, including those living under the blockade and other restrictions, are protected, respected, and promoted in accordance with International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and International Human Rights Law (IHRL), while duty-bearers are increasingly held to account.

**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2**
The basic needs of vulnerable Palestinians living under occupation are met through the provision of quality basic services and improved access to resources, in accordance with the rights of protected persons under IHL.

**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3**
The capacity of vulnerable Palestinians to cope with and overcome the protracted crisis, including from environmental threats, is supported while solutions to violations and other root causes of threats and shocks are pursued.