

OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY: HUMANITARIAN IMPACT IN GAZA OF ESCALATION OF HOSTILITIES IMMEDIATE NEEDS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Between 5 and 7 August, Israeli forces conducted targeted airstrikes in multiple locations in Gaza, including Gaza city and Palestinian armed groups, primarily the Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ), fired rockets towards Israel. The escalation of hostilities resulted in the death of 49 Palestinians, including 17 children and four women, 360 injured, including at least 151 children and 58 women (de facto Ministry of Health), and damage to approximately 2,000 housing units, among others. At the time of writing, the ceasefire brokered by the UN and Egypt as of 23:30 on 7 August local time, had held.

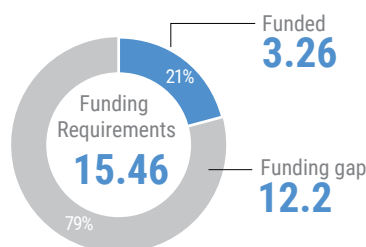
While the situation is currently one of relative calm, the escalation along with the closure of Israeli-controlled border crossings between 2 – 7 August has exacerbated the fragile state of Palestinians and resulted in new immediate needs, notably related to mental health and psychosocial support services (MHPSS), shelter, livelihoods, cash assistance and essential medicines and supplies.

This document complements the Mid-Year Dashboard of the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) 2022 for oPt which still requires \$ 380,500,000 to implement. It **highlights the immediate needs and priority activities caused by the escalation in Gaza between 5-7 August 2022**, as well as the related funding requirements.

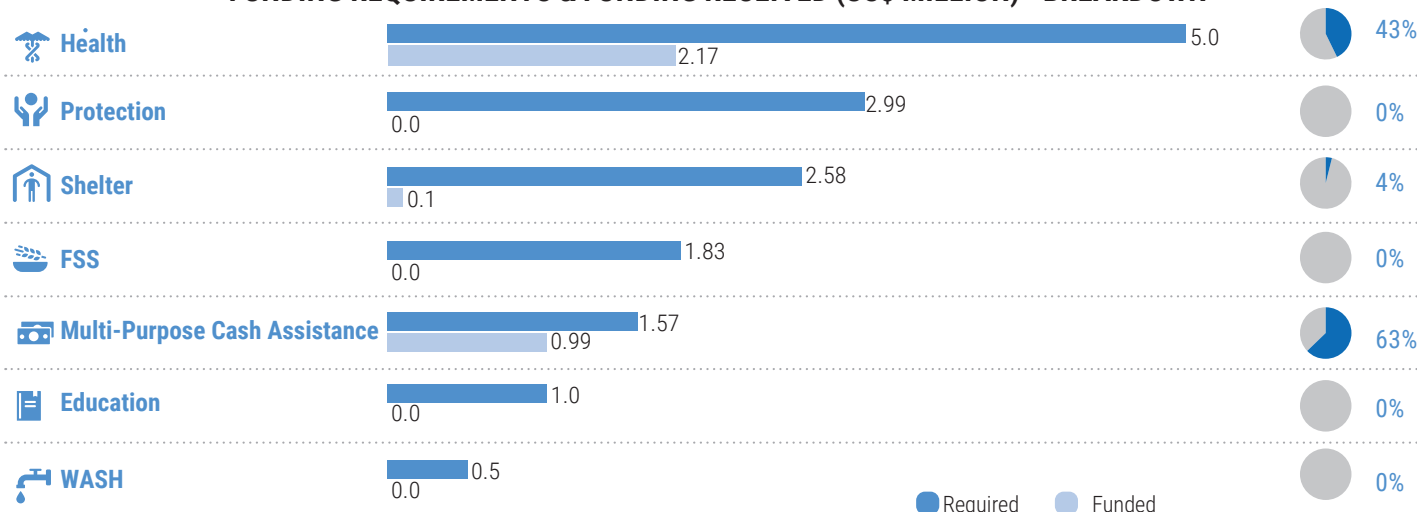
KEY POINTS

- As of mid-year, only 25 per cent of the requirements of the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) 2022 had been met.
- The escalation in Gaza in August 2022 has created additional needs and exacerbated existing ones. The new multi-sectoral requirements to respond to immediate needs caused by the Gaza escalation amount to **\$ 15,463,000**.
- \$ 3,260,000 has so far been secured from various donors to respond to those needs, leaving a funding gap of **\$ 12,203,000**.

OVERALL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS & FUNDING RECEIVED (US\$ MILLION)

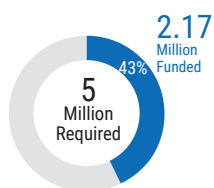


FUNDING REQUIREMENTS & FUNDING RECEIVED (US\$ MILLION) - BREAKDOWN



HEALTH

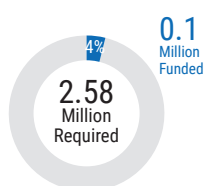
FUNDING REQUIREMENTS & FUNDING RECEIVED



Immediate Needs	Priority Activities	Estimated Funding Requirements (US\$)
Medical supplies to replace depleted prepositioned stocks and address immediate emergency caseload; Trauma and emergency caseload increased with 360 people receiving treatment (4.7% are in severe and 24% in moderate condition); Increased backlog of patients for patients needing exit from Gaza and reduced access to essential health services especially for women and girls	Provision of medical supplies to manage the injured and replenishment of depleted prepositioned supplies and adding supplies to ensure adequate prepositioning; Ensure access to essential health services including sexual and reproductive health, maternal and child health	4,800,000
Increased Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)	Increase access to MHPSS services in health facilities	200,000

SHELTER

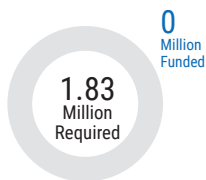
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Urgent temporary shelter solutions for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) (535 individuals)	Provision of essential non-food items and dignity kits to IDPs	100,000
	Provision of transitional shelter cash assistance to IDPs (6-months rental support and one off reintegration Cash)	194,000
Protect families whose houses sustained partial damages	Provision of essential Non-Food Items (NFIs) to 1,000 affected families including hygiene kits, bedding sets, kitchen sets, and cleaning and disinfection supplies	250,000
Maintain dignified and protected shelter living conditions for affected people	Repair of severely damaged houses to facilitate return and reduce the needs for temporary shelter cash assistance	539,000
	Repair of partially damaged housing units and adaptation to minimum shelter standards for 1,000 vulnerable affected families	1,500,000

FOOD SECURITY

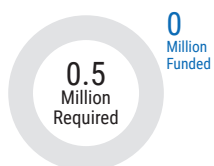
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Immediate Needs	Priority Activities	Estimated Funding Requirements (US\$)
The <i>de facto</i> Ministry of Agriculture in Gaza estimated the overall damages and losses in the agriculture sector from the recent escalation at \$1 million. Affected households need immediate inputs to reactivate their productive capacities, livelihoods, avoid long-term aid dependence, and promote resilience	Provision of cash assistance to affected families to cover their basic food needs and restore coping capacities	825,000
	Immediate support to affected farmers, herders, and fishers to reactivate production cycles	1,000,000

WASH

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS & FUNDING RECEIVED



Immediate Needs	Priority Activities	Estimated Funding Requirements (US\$)
Need for inputs to improve WASH service providers' emergency operations and maintenance capacities	Provision of chlorine and chemicals for the operation of critical WASH facilities	500,000

EDUCATION

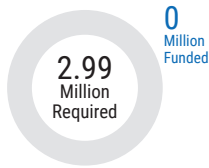
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Immediate Needs	Priority Activities	Estimated Funding Requirements (US\$)
Deteriorating mental health and wellbeing of children following the latest escalation	Support the Ministry of Education (MoE) and UNRWA in ensuring that the first weeks of the academic year include recreation and PSS programs; Scaling up of school-based MHPSS and recreational activities to school-aged children affected by the recent escalation with strong linkages to community-based MHPSS services in coordination with Child Protection AoR	1,000,000

PROTECTION

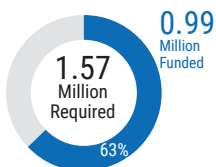
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	Immediate Needs	Priority Activities	Estimated Funding Requirements (US\$)
Child Protection and MHPSS	MHPSS needs in all forms exacerbated, already chronic issues with poor mental health among many children. Anticipate higher severity in areas heavily bombed	Structured and specialized MHPSS services for 10,500 people (50% children) directly impacted by the escalation, including loss of life, injury and loss of/ damaged property; Unstructured MHPSS services for 6,000 children indirectly affected by the military activities; Individual case management support for at least 300 children who lost family members or who were injured during escalation	2,000,000
		Provision of self-care and supervision for 250 counsellors and case managers	50,000
Gender-Based Violence (GBV)	Hygiene supplies and other items to ensure dignity of affected women and girls and mitigate risks of GBV	Urgent procurement and distribution of 500 dignity kits	35,000
		Privacy needs/support for women and girls in host communities and comprehensive specialized case management services for increased GBV caseload and family members directly affected by the escalation	500,000
Mine Action	Education and Protection for affected communities to mitigate against ERW presence and any future escalation, and assistance for victims injured during escalation	Provision of Explosive Ordnance Risk Education and Conflict Preparedness and Protection across Gaza, with focus on populations in heavily bombed areas; Provision of Assistance to victims injured by ERW during escalation, including through protection assessment and multi-disciplinary rehabilitation	300,000
Legal Aid	Address reported violations of International Humanitarian Law (IHL)/ International Human Rights Law (IHRL); Respond to loss of livelihoods and property	Increase resources/staffing for specialized IHL/ IHRL monitoring and reporting; Provide legal counselling and support for housing, land and property for people who lost business, properties, etc.	100,000

MULTI-PURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE*

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	Immediate Needs	Priority Activities	Estimated Funding Requirements (US\$)
	General cash support for affected families, including refugees, enabling them to meet their immediate needs	Provision of Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) to 2,865 vulnerable families for 1-3 months	1,570,000

*Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance is used to meet needs across the different clusters, and thus is not included in the response within the respective clusters.