At the end of the second quarter, the 2019 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) requirements are only 31.6 per cent funded to date. Without adequate funding, humanitarian partners will struggle to respond to the needs of people affected by crisis across the oPt.

Outside the HRP, an additional $24.9 million has been recorded as humanitarian funding for the oPt. *This does not include some $24.7 million funding received for the HRP that has yet to be allocated by location.

Humanitarian funding in 2019 is significantly lower as compared to the same period over the last seven years. The decline since 2018 in funding for UNRWA, the single largest humanitarian actor in the oPt, has been a key contributing factor. However, nearly all agencies in the HRP have received less funding in 2019, as compared to previous years, negatively affecting the majority of the humanitarian operations in the oPt.

In 2019, $13.7 million has been received in funding for the oPt Humanitarian Fund (HF).

1. Activities that prevent and stop protection violations or abuses and/or alleviate immediate needs/effects of protection violations.
2. Priority activities that go beyond immediate response towards addressing time-sensitive or high impact underlying issues, advancing the top priority resilience needs, additional priority/time sensitive activities that support affected people or prevent secondary protection abuses or risks.
3. Activities that address critical gaps in the system or context, which result in widespread need.

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