The objectives of this allocation are to:

1. Support highly vulnerable communities in Gaza and the West Bank to access water and sanitation where these systems are on the verge of collapse or are otherwise inaccessible and will be imminently further exacerbated by the onset of the summer season. Families in highly vulnerable communities who do not have adequate shelter will also be supported to prepare for the summer season.

2. End displacement for as many families in Gaza as possible, within the funding and time allowed, by simultaneously providing temporary support and durable solutions to families in Gaza still displaced by the 2014 hostilities.

3. Prevent further collapse of critical child protection, mental health and psychosocial services and gender-based violence support in the Gaza Strip, as conditions there deteriorate further in the first half of 2018.