During October 2023, the occupied Palestinian territory Humanitarian Fund (oPt HF) had a total of 73 ongoing projects, for a total of US$ 31.8 million, addressing urgent needs in the Gaza Strip (67 per cent) and West Bank (33 per cent). Projects focus on the areas of Education, Food Security, Health, Protection, Emergency Shelter & NFI, WASH, Coordination and Support Services and Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance. Of these, 41 projects are being implemented by international NGOs, 28 projects by national NGOs and four projects by UN agencies. Of the 45 projects implemented by INGOs or the UN, 29 are being implemented in partnership with NNGOs.

Amidst the ongoing crisis, the oPt Humanitarian Fund immediately initiated a 48-hour Allocation of US$9 million. The primary objective of this allocation was to immediately address the most urgent humanitarian needs of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip. Due to the ongoing hostilities, allocated funds are being channeled through implementing partners with the capacity to provide immediate response to the immense humanitarian needs on the ground. An additional sum of US$4.1 million is being processed as part of the 2nd Standard Allocation 2023 to address humanitarian needs in the West Bank needs.

**TOTAL FUNDING, ALLOCATION AND BALANCE**

- Carryover from 2022: 11.1M
- Allocation in 2023: 16.1M
- Balance: 11.1M

**ONGOING PROJECTS BY PARTNER TYPE**

- National NGOs: 32 partners, 73 projects, $11.1M
- International NGOs: 7 partners, 17 projects, $17.2M
- United Nations: 4 partners, 4 projects, $3.5M

**DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN 2023**

- Germany: $4.3M
- Belgium: $2.4M
- Switzerland: $2.1M
- Sweden: $1.4M
- Norway: $1.2M
- Korea: $0.5M
- Ireland: $0.3M
- France: $0.3M
- Iceland: $0.2M

**TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED**

- 2023: $16.1M
- 2022: $29.3M
- 2021: $29.9M

**PEOPLE ASSISTED FROM ONGOING PROJECTS**

- 1.5M people targeted

**ONGOING PROJECTS BY STRATEGIC FOCUS**

- Strategic Objective 1: $5.8M
- Strategic Objective 2: $14.6M
- Strategic Objective 3: $11.4M

**ONGOING PROJECTS BY CLUSTER**

- West Bank: Total $10.4M
- Gaza: Total $21.4M

- Food Security: $2.0M
- Shelter and NFI: $1.3M
- Health: $2.5M
- Protection: $1.4M
- WASH: $2.2M
- Multipurpose cash: $0.4M
- Education: $0.5M
- Coordination and Support Services: $0.1M

**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 IHL and IHRL.

**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.

**Strategic Objective 3**: The capacity of vulnerable Palestinians to cope with and overcome protracted crisis, including from environmental threats, is supported.