The context in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt) remains a protracted protection crisis, where too many Palestinians struggle to live with dignity. The crisis is characterized by more than 53 years of Israeli military occupation, lack of respect for international humanitarian and human rights law, internal Palestinian political divisions, and recurrent escalations of hostilities between Israel and Palestinian armed groups.

Palestinians in the oPt face a range of protection threats, including to life, liberty and security, destruction or damage to homes and other property, forced displacement, restrictions on freedom of movement and on access to natural resources and livelihoods, and lack of accountability and effective remedy. Many also suffer from access to essential services, and erosion of resilience and coping mechanisms. These factors impact differently on people, depending on their gender, age, location and resources. 2020 witnessed a significant increase in the severity of humanitarian needs across the oPt, due to the COVID-19 outbreak and the unilateral measures taken by the Palestinian Authority in response to Israel’s plans to annex parts of the West Bank.

In 2021, the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) estimates that approximately 2.45 million Palestinians across the oPt will require some form of humanitarian assistance. Although this is only slightly more than the estimate for 2020 (2.41 million), the number of people suffering from severe, as opposed to moderate, need has increased by 346,000.

2021 HNO KEY FIGURES

2.45m People in Need (PiN) out of a population of 5.2 M Palestinians

People with severe needs out of all PiN increased from 40% to 60%

2020 0.9m people (40%)
2021 1.5m people (60%)

5 out of 6 Clusters have increased their estimates about the number of PiN

64% Gaza
36% West Bank

1.4m with severe needs
23% West Bank
77% Gaza

70% of Gaza PiN are severely impacted by the crisis
38% of West Bank PiN are severely impacted by the crisis
## Key Findings

### By Humanitarian Consequence

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## SUMMARY OF HUMANITARIAN CONSEQUENCES

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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.

**PEOPLE IN NEED**
2.1 million

**PEOPLE TARGETED**
0.7 million

**REQUIREMENTS (US$)**
$38.5 million

**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.

**PEOPLE IN NEED**
1.5 million

**PEOPLE TARGETED**
1.1 million

**REQUIREMENTS (US$)**
$95.7 million

**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.

**PEOPLE IN NEED**
2 million

**PEOPLE TARGETED**
1.6 million

**REQUIREMENTS (US$)**
$283.3 million
People Targeted and People In Need by Region

- **Gaza**
  - People in Need: $294.4m
  - Targeted: 1.5 million
  - People in Need: $123.2m
  - Targeted: 0.9 million

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Requirements by Vulnerable Area

- **Area C**
  - People in Need: $70.6m
  - Targeted: 70%
  - People in Need: $31.3m
  - Targeted: 30%

- **Area A&B**
  - People in Need: $31.3m
  - Targeted: 45%

- **East Jerusalem**
  - People in Need: $12.6m
  - Targeted: 27%

Requirements by Organization Type

- **International non-governmental organization (INGO)**
  - People in Need: $83m
  - Targeted: 58%

- **National non-governmental organization (NGO)**
  - People in Need: $33m
  - Targeted: 42%

- **UN**
  - People in Need: $128m
  - Targeted: 44%

- **UNRWA**
  - People in Need: $173m
  - Targeted: 40%

Requirements by Cluster

- **Food Security**
  - People in Need: $262.1m
  - Targeted: 80%

- **Health and Nutrition**
  - People in Need: $46.4m
  - Targeted: 73%

- **Protection**
  - People in Need: $29.4m
  - Targeted: 68%

- **Education**
  - People in Need: $25.3m
  - Targeted: 58%

- **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**
  - People in Need: $26.7m
  - Targeted: 44%

- **Shelter & Non-Food Items**
  - People in Need: $16.9m
  - Targeted: 45%

- **Coordination & Support Services**
  - People in Need: $10.7m
  - Targeted: 50%