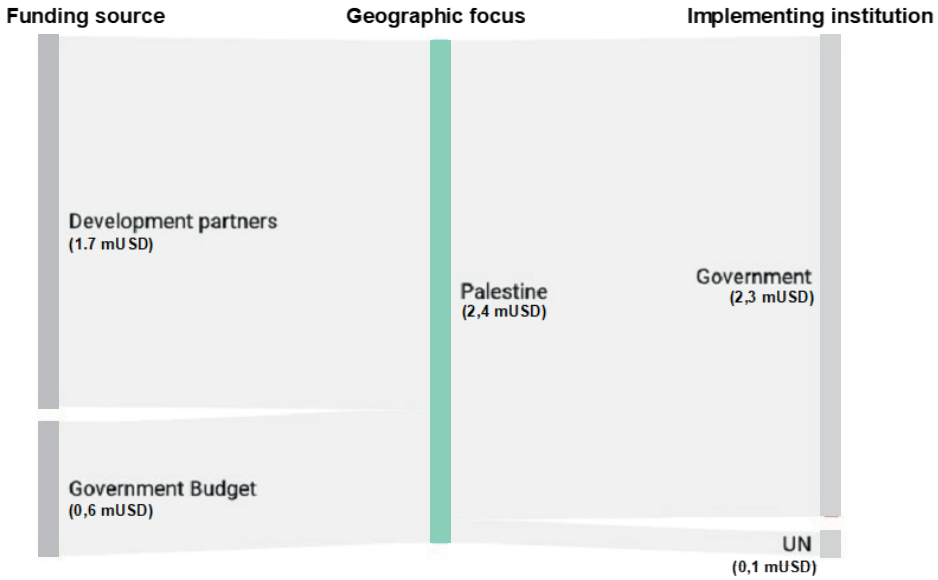
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Component 1 : Nutrition Specific Investments

Nutrition-specific investments include interventions to address the main causes of malnutrition, such as treatment of nutritient deficiencies , prevention, awareness raising and behavioural changes, and data generation/surveillance capacity, therefore contributing to the National Investment Plan 2020-2022 by bridging areas pertaining to SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and SDG 1 (No poverty), complementing the nutrition specific targets of SDG 2 (Zero hunger). The expected outcome of this component is: by 2022, nutritional status of the Palestinian people is improved.

Overview of Component 1 Execution in 2020



Progress in Component 1 implementation

- Maternity and Child National Nutrition Protocol was updated by adding two sections on nutrition during emergency, with focus on breastfeeding and adolescents (as vulnerable group), in collaboration with many stakeholders (UNRWA, UNICEF, WHO, different departments of MoH, academia, national associations and NGOs);
- The Dietary Guidelines for Palestine were drafted in collaboration between Ministry of Health and international partners (UNICEF, World Bank). The new document targets Nutrition for children in age between 6 to 49 months;
- The Nutrition Guideline for prevention and treatment of chronic disease was drafted by the MoH in cooperation with WHO.
- The National Health Strategy 2021-2023 was published, with contributions from the Nutrition technical committee had contributed to the National Health Strategy 2021-2023 and to its action plan.
- The "Behavior Change Action Plan: improving Nutrition and Health in Palestine 2021-2024" was launched by MoH in September 2021, in partnership with UNICEF and WFP. The Plan aims at encouraging and supporting positive changes in behavior to improve nutrition and health of children under five, pregnant and lactating women.
- Improved intersectoral collaboration. Nutrition sensitive programming has been championed by the Nutrition department of the MoH in cooperation with all relevant stakeholders. Partnerships including with the MoSD, MoA and Ministry of Education (MoE) have been used to strengthen intersectoral coordination with other ministries as well as private public participation in tackling the root causes of malnutrition. While this progress is noted, new stakeholders must be supported for a continued coordination on other aspects of nutrition (e.g. chronic malnutrition).

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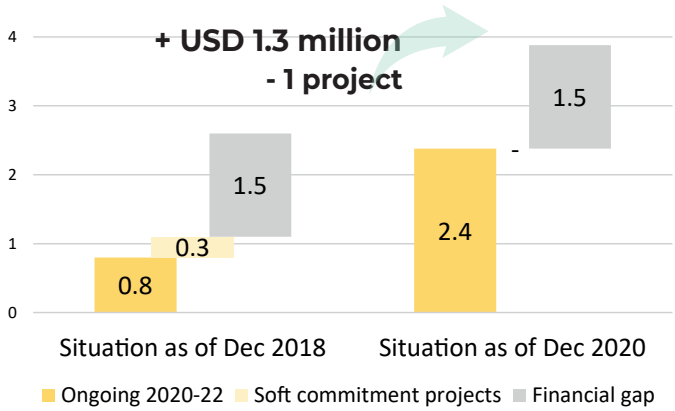
Updated NIP/NFNSP indicator for Component 1

Component specific indicators	Past Value (t-1)	Baseline	Intermediate values	Target 2022
2.1.2 Exclusive breastfeeding rate	Palestine 38.6 % WB 40.6 % GS 36.4 % *(2014, MICS)*	43.3% *(2019, PCBS)*	MoH : Expected to publish the final report very soon *(MICS,2020)*	55%

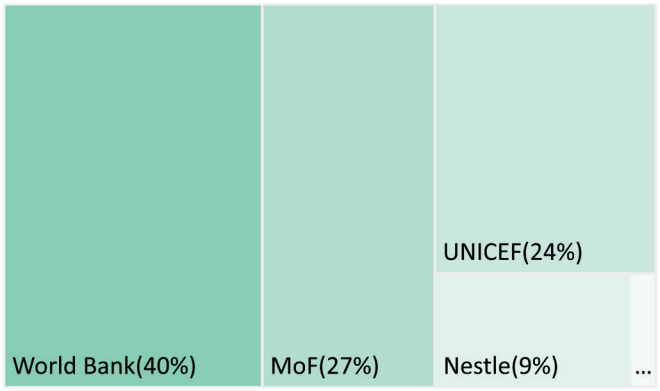
Updating the current values and defining targets for some indicators, notably SDG2 indicators require the highest level of attention from SDG2 WG, in order to assess the physical progress against nutrition-related objectives.

Most of the indicators related to the NIP component 1 are missing either updates or target values. Apart from one indicator (expected to be updated soon), the NIP and NFNSP lack evidence to measure the progress on Nutrition specific investments.

Update as of 12/2020



Major Financiers of Ongoing Projects





The NIP Monitoring Report aims at providing evidence on progress and gaps, supporting dialogue, alignment and harmonization of interventions along the national priorities identified in the NIP.
The NIP Monitoring Report is prepared in a participatory way by the SDG 2 Working Group under the Chairmanship of the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) and with technical support of FAO Palestine Office and the FAO Investment Centre in the context of the FAO-EU Programme Food and Nutrition Security Imapct, Resilience, Sustainability and Transformation Project (FIRST). The monitoring exercise focuses on both the financial dimension of NIP (the investment projects to achieve NIP targets) and the physical dimension (progress towards SDG 2 targets and related aspects).

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