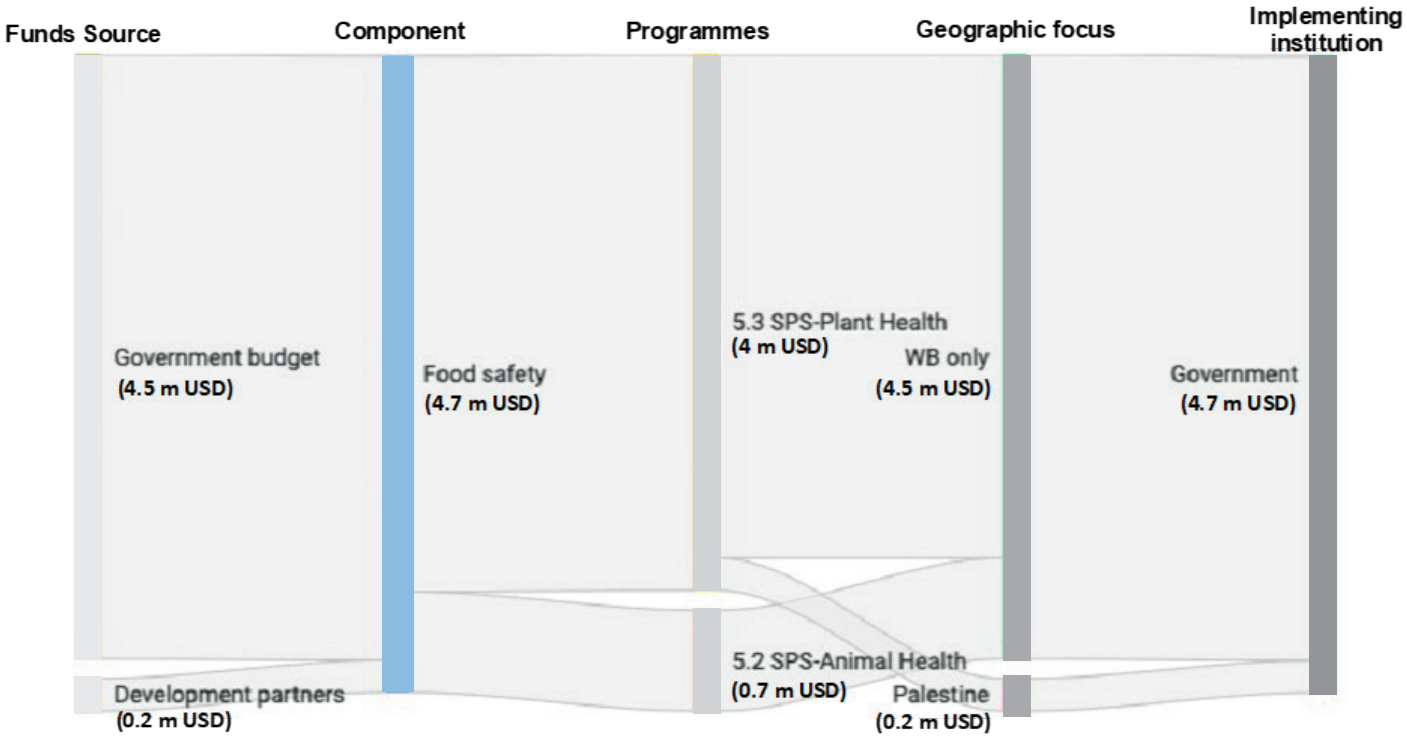
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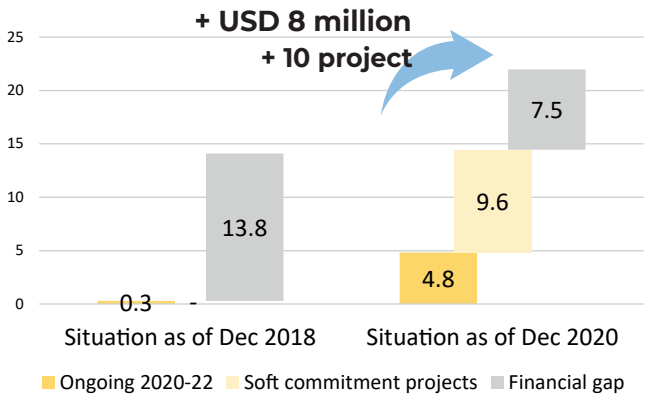
Component 5 : Improved Food Safety and Consumer Protection

This component will aim to increase the sanitary and phytosanitary system capacities (Plant Health, Food Safety and Animal Health) to increase Palestinian consumers' health and national/international trade opportunities. The control of food safety through the adoption of a comprehensive monitoring approach requires a holistic and supportive legislative and institutional system. This will contribute rendering protection of consumers' health and public health, and will encourage fair practices in food trade national priorities. The expected outcome of this component is: « by 2022, human and laboratory capacities in performing critical tests, regarding risk-based surveillance and inspection activities are improved. »

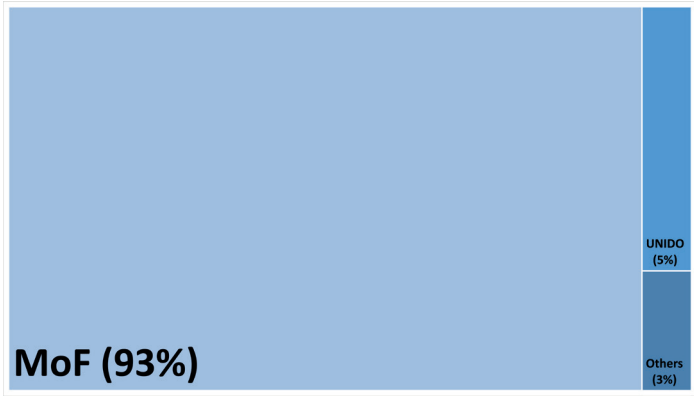
Overview of Component 5 Execution in 2020 : Ongoing and Planned Projects



Update as of 12/2020



Major Financiers of Ongoing Projects



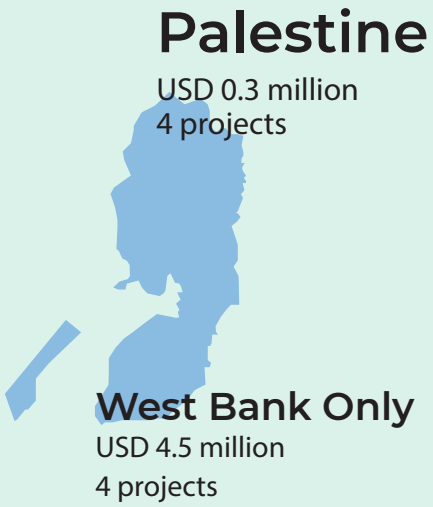
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Updated NIP / NFNSP indicators for Component 5

Component Specific indicators	Baseline	Value / 2020	Target 2022
Pesticides residues tests are routinely done on food products and reported	not done routinely (2018)	145 tests on pesticides residues for 28 samples (8 vegetables and 20 thymes)	Done routinely on 30% of tests on food from plant origin
Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) developed based on the five control plans	No SOP available (2018)	Postponed due to financial shortage	SOP developed
Five control plans tested and applied to through implementation of sound developed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)	None (2018)	The five control plans were developed but not the SoPs. Veterinary services start the implementation	One to two simulation exercises by using the SOPs (either desktop or field) applied every year (everyone in one distinct district).
Food business operators are trained on HACCP	None (2018)	Not implemented yet, but planned with FAO 2022/24	At least 80%

- Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures (SPS) are a continuous process that needs a comprehensive vision and commitment from the government and the donors.
- The National Strategy for Food Safety (2017-2022) defines a clear vision towards modernized and sophisticated SPS in Palestine.
- There is a huge opportunity to enhance the SPS in Palestine building on the achievements' milestones.
- SPS is a comprehensive approach towards safer food and developed importation and exportation system.
- Compliance with SPS standards facilitates exports and reduces on the boarder testing and inspection procedures.
- A developed SPS system enhances public health through minimizing Food-born threats.



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.

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