**Alert Type:** Spike in a protracted humanitarian crisis
**Alert Title:** Spike in the West Bank: forced displacement in Hebron and territory-wide closure

**Alerting Organisation(s):** The Danish House in Palestine
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**By:** DERF Fund Management

**Crisis country and location(s):** Occupied Palestinian Territory (West Bank) – Hebron city and surrounding communities in Hebron Governorate, with wider impacts across the West Bank.

**Decision:** Not to activate DERF in response to the recent escalation in Hebron and the West Bank

**Reason:**

DERF recognises the serious humanitarian situation in the West Bank and the consequences of the recent escalation in Hebron. The displacement of families, restrictions on movement and disruption of access to essential services and livelihoods have further increased the vulnerability of already affected communities. These developments have resulted in urgent humanitarian and protection needs.

Following a review of the situation in accordance with the DERF Funding Guidelines, DERF has decided not to activate the fund.

The events since 23 October 2026 have contributed to a further deterioration of an already severe and protracted humanitarian crisis. However, based on the information available, DERF does not consider that these developments constitute a sufficiently distinct spike in the wider crisis to warrant a separate activation of the fund.

This decision does not diminish the seriousness of the humanitarian situation or the importance of responding to the needs of affected communities. Rather, it reflects DERF's assessment that the current circumstances do not meet the criteria for activation under the DERF Funding Guidelines. We are therefore unable to activate the fund in response to this alert.