

Week of 16 July – 22 July 2017



Countrywide Conflict Displacement

This year, more than 168,000 people were driven from their homes in Afghanistan due to conflict. This is 24 per cent less in comparison to the same period of the previous year, in which 220,528 people were displaced across the country. Currently, displacements are reported from 164 out of 399 districts and displaced communities shelter in more than 100 districts

Central: Ongoing armed clashes in Baghlan, Kunduz and Nangarhar provinces have reportedly driven more than 1,100 people into displacement to Kabul city. A total of 11,294 people have been displaced in the Central Region since January, just under 7 per cent of the total displacement country-wide.

Northern/North Eastern: Continued conflict in Kunduz has reportedly displaced 2,100 people to Kunduz city, more than 1,100 people have been given shelter by authorities in a school. In Baghlan, following the eruption of clashes on 18 July, around 14,000 people have reportedly been displaced from Baghlan-e-Jadid district, notably to Pul-e-Khumri, Nahrin and Kunduz districts. Since January, a total of 68,668 displaced people have been assessed in the north and north-eastern regions, 40 per cent of the total displacements this year in Afghanistan.

Eastern: More than 1,000 people have reportedly been displaced in Kunar and Nangarhar provinces due to insecurity and intimidation by NSAGs, last week. The vulnerability of displaced families in the area is high: Of more than 9,000 people displaced since June from Dehbala and Pachieragam districts in Nangarhar, nearly 8,000 people were in need of humanitarian assistance. Since January, 33,756 displaced people have been assessed in the Eastern Region. They currently account for 20 per cent of the total displacements country-wide this year.

Southern: More than 2,400 people have been displaced in Tirinkot district, Uruzgan, and have found shelter in Tirinkot City, according to authorities and partners. Some 4,700 people are reportedly being kept from reaching safer areas by members of NSAGs controlling their villages in Tirinkot district. Since January, 37,447 displaced people have been assessed in southern and southeastern provinces, 22 per cent of the total displacements in Afghanistan.

Western: More than 2,200 displaced people have been recorded in Farah, Ghor and Hirat last week, nearly half of them in Hirat City. This year, 16,929 people have been displaced in the Western Region, according to humanitarian assessments. They account for 10 per cent of the total of displaced people across the country since beginning of the year.

Natural disasters

Heavy rains in Surabi, Kabul Province, reportedly killed eleven people and injured seven. The rains destroyed 22 houses and damaged 14, according to an assessment mission conducted by ANDMA and humanitarian partners. In Surkh-e-Parsa, Parwan, more than 50 houses were reportedly damaged.

Refugees and Returnees

A total of 2,162 undocumented Afghans returned to Afghanistan from Pakistan from 16 to 22 July, and 8,768 from Iran, according to IOM. In the same period, 2,121 registered refugees returned from Pakistan to Afghanistan, and 68 from Iran, according to UNHCR.

Ongoing Response Activities *(please also see page 2)*

Central: The 22 families whose houses were destroyed in Surabi, received cash assistance from ANDMA and DRC-DDG, tents from CARE and NFIs from IOM. The 14 families whose houses were damaged, were provided with NFIs by IOM. In Kabul, DRC-DDG and CARE provided cash grants to 280 displaced people. In Wardak, 2,785 displaced people received food from WFP and cash assistance from SI. In Khost and Paktika provinces, WFP distributed food assistance to nearly 25,000 refugees from Pakistan.

North/North Eastern: More than 1,800 people of 267 displaced families received humanitarian assistance including cash grants, food, NFI, hygiene kits and WASH packages in Baghlan, Faryab and Kunduz via ACTED, DACAAR, NRC, UNHCR and WFP.

Eastern: Nearly 3,600 displaced people received assistance in three provinces in the Eastern Region, notably conditional and unconditional cash, NFIs, hygiene kits, food rations or drinking water via DACAAR, DRC-DDG, PU-AMI, NRC, SCI and WFP. Nearly 4,000 undocumented returnees were provided with food items, cash for food or NFIs by IRC and SVA. DRA and ZOA completed tube wells in four schools to provide drinking water to more than 4,500 pupils in Behsud and Surkhrod districts. Health partners provided more than 4,000 returnees from Pakistan with outpatient treatment and vaccinated 2,014 children at the border crossings and through mobile teams.

Western: In Farah City, nearly 600 displaced people of 85 families received NFIs, hygiene kits and cash to cover their needs of food, rent, health and cooking fuel for two months from UNHCR and DRC-DDG. More than 340 displaced people received assistance received cash, NFI, hygiene kits and WASH supplies from IRC, NRC and UNICEF in Badghis.

Access Constraints and Security Incidents

Southern: Partners report difficulties reaching displaced communities in areas under control of NSAG around Tirinkot, Uruzgan. Health facilities reportedly struggle to keep up services

Western: Fighting is ongoing in Taywara district in Ghor Province. At least five staff members of the district hospital, including medical personnel, and possibly 20 or more patients have reportedly been killed during the fighting.

Key dates & meetings

CR: Bamyan OCT, 26 July
NR: Badakhshan OCT, 26 July

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Humanitarian Response for Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in June and July 2017

Region	Cluster	Response Type	People assisted in June and July 2017	Partners	Newly Identified IDPs (People in need)	
					Jun and Jul 2017	2017
Central	ESNFI	Cash	522	DRC, CARE	3'725	11'266
		Family kits	749	DRC		
		NFI Kits (Complete)	322	UNHCR		
	FSAC	Cash for food	485	DRC		
		Food Package	917	WFP		
	Health	Other	191	DRC		
Central Highland	Other	Unconditional cash	140	DRC		28
Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	4'882	SCI, NRC, DRC, APA, DORR, PU-AMI, IRC	13'995	33'756
		NFI Kits (Complete)	8'112	SCI, UNHCR, ANDMA, APA, ARCS, UNICEF		
	FSAC	Cash for food	3'678	NRC, DRC, APA, DORR, PU-AMI, WFP		
		Food Package	9'316	SCI, ANDMA, WFP		
North Eastern	ESNFI	Blankets	364	ACTED	10'724	48'292
		Cash	9'296	NRC, ACTED		
		NFI Kits (Complete)	2'954	SCI, UNHCR		
		Tents	364	ACTED		
	FSAC	Food Package	8'204	WFP		
	WASH	Hygiene kits	9'296	DACAAR		
Northern					476	20'376
South Eastern	ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	560	UNICEF	574	6'118
	FSAC	Food Package	560	ANDMA		
	Other	Unconditional cash	3'696	SI, CARE		
Southern	ESNFI	Cash	2'034	NRC		31'329
		NFI Kits (Complete)	3'076	UNHCR		
		Tents	7	UNHCR		
	FSAC	Food Package	2'902	WFP		
		Chlorine	2'856	UNICEF		
	WASH	Emergency latrines	192	DACAAR		
		Hygiene kits	2'632	SCI, UNICEF		
		Other	368	UNICEF		
Western	ESNFI	Blankets	258	UNHCR	4'590	16'929
		Cash	2'462	NRC, DRC, ACF		
		NFI Kits (Complete)	2'428	UNHCR, CRDSA, UNICEF		
		Plastic Sheets	258	UNHCR		
	FSAC	Cash for food	2'070	NRC, DRC, ACF		
		Food Package	835	WFP		
	Health	Other	467	NRC, ACF		
		Other medical supplies	709	NRC		
	Other	Unconditional cash	1'793	NRC, DRC, ACF		
		Chlorine	1'001	DACAAR, IRC		
		Emergency latrines	165	ACF		
		Female hygiene kits	799	UNHCR		
		Hygiene education	1'876	DACAAR, IRC		
		Hygiene kits	2'229	UNHCR, DACAAR, CRDSA, UNICEF		
		Water treatment tablet	302	DACAAR		

Acronyms: AADA, Agency for Assistance and Development of Afghanistan | ACF, Action Against Hunger | AA, Afghan Aid | AFN, Afghan afghani | ANDMA, Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority | ANSF, Afghan National Security Forces | ARCS, Afghan Red Crescent Society | CRDSA, Coordination of Rehabilitation & Development Services For Afghanistan | CWSA, Community World Service Asia | DAC, District Administrative Centre | DACAAR, Danish Committee for Aid to Afghan Refugees | DoRR, Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation | DoWA, Directorate of Women Affairs | DRA, Dutch Relief Alliance | DRC-DDG, Danish Refugee Council - Danish Demining Group | DRR, Disaster Risk Reduction | IMC, International Medical Corps | IOM, International Organization for Migration | IR, Islamic Relief | IRC, International Rescue Committee | NFI, Non-food item | NRC, Norwegian Refugee Council | NSAG, Non-State Armed Group | OCT, Operational Coordination Team | OHW, Organization of Human Welfare | PIN, People In Need | PU-AMI, Première Urgence - Aide Médicale Internationale | SCI, Save the Children International | SHPOUL, Sound Humanitarian, Participatory & Organizational Uplift | SI, Solidarités International | SVA, Shanti Volunteer Association | UNHCR, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees | UNICEF, United Nations Children's Fund | WASH, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene | WFP, World Food Programme |

Data source: OCHA Displacement Tracking System (Please note: data available as of 23 July 2017, numbers are expected to change as more information becomes available). To calculate the number of people per family, the national average of seven family members is used.

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