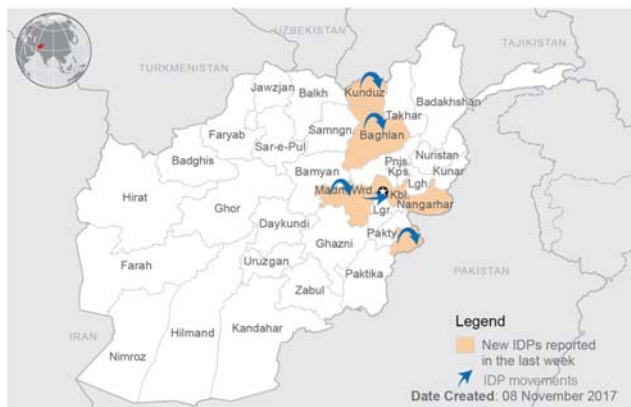


Week of 30 October – 5 November 2017



Countrywide Conflict Displacement

As of 5 November, a total of 318,295 people were displaced due to conflict in Afghanistan. This is up by more than 22,000 people compared to the previous week. The provinces sheltering the highest numbers of IDPs are Nangarhar (50,481), Kunduz (31,295), Badghis (25,411) and Baghlan (18,893).

Central: Insecurity and armed clashes in Sabari and Bak districts resulted in the displacement of reportedly 784 individuals (112 families) to Khost city / Matun. Initial reports show approximately 500 people arrived in Kabul city from Wardak and Nangarhar provinces. In 2017, 18,833 people were verified as displaced in the Central Region, 6 per cent of the total displacement.

Northern/North-Eastern: Unconfirmed reports received of 21,175 individuals (3,025 families) displaced in Emamsahib and Kunduz city, Kunduz province. In Baghlan, 3,031 individuals (433 families) were displaced in Pul-e-Khumri and Burka districts. In Samangan, Roi Doab district, 203 individuals (29 families) were displaced to Pul-e-Khumri City. This year, 108,575 displaced people have been verified in the two regions, 35 per cent of this year's total displacement across the country.

Eastern: No significant displacements have been reported in the past week. Since January, 61,993 people have been displaced in the Eastern Region, 19 per cent of the displacements across the country in 2017.

Southern/South Eastern: A total of 68,919 people are currently displaced in the two regions, 21 per cent of the total displacements this year.

Western: No significant displacements have been reported in the past week. In total, 59,975 people are currently displaced in the Western Region.

Refugees and Returnees

From 29 October to 4 November, a total of 862 people spontaneously returned from Pakistan to Afghanistan and another 106 were deported, according to IOM. From Iran, 9,478 people returned spontaneously and 8,605 were deported. This year, 93,000 people have returned from Pakistan and more than 367,000 from Iran.

In the same reporting period, 760 refugees returned to Afghanistan from Pakistan, according to UNHCR. Since January, more than 55,000 refugees have returned from Pakistan. In the past week, 3 refugees returned to Afghanistan from Iran. A total of 1,092 refugees have returned this year.

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

CR: DRC provided cash response of 26,000 AFN per family to 37 IDP families (259 individuals). CARE and DACAAR assisted these families with NFI and WASH support.

NR/NER: A total of 4,767 IDPs (681 families) received humanitarian aid in Kunduz and Faryab provinces. UNHCR distributed NFI for 1,687 IDPs (241 families) from Chardara, Dasht-e-Archi, Ehmansaheb, and Khanabad districts. In Faryab, 1,960 IDPs (280 families) received humanitarian aid in Maymana city. 1,120 IDPs (160 families) identified in Qaysar district received humanitarian aid in Maymana city.

ER: ARCS distributed NFI and food packages to 2,310 people (330 families) displaced from Khogyani district to Jalalabad city. UNHCR partner APA distributed 56 NFI in Khogyani district to 392 people (56 families). WFP distributed food to 630 people (90 families) in Khogyani and Jalalabad city; Asadabad, Kunar province, and Mehtarlam, Laghman province. NRC distributed cash for food to 651 people (93 families) and NFI kits to 651 people (93 IDP families). SCI/DRA distributed cash for food (6,000 AFN/family) and NFI to 1,050 people (150 families) including 150 winter kits in Jalalabad and Behsud districts of Nangarhar province. DRC-DDG distributed multipurpose cash (12,000 AFN/family) to 357 people (51 families) in Mehtarlam, Laghman province.

WR: DRC distributed cash assistance to 91 people (12 families) in Herat city, covering food, transportation, health, fuel and shelter costs. IRC contributed female hygiene kits and cash for NFI. DACAAR distributed hygiene kits and provided hygiene promotion for the families. In Qala-e-Naw city, Badhis, WFP distributed 2-month food rations, and UNICEF distributed NFI kits, hygiene kits and winter clothes to 1,941 people (353) families.

Winterization

The humanitarian community is working with the national authorities on a comprehensive winterization plan. More than 78,000 families need winterization support in the coming months. Funding has been secured to assist 39,788 families.

Access Constraints and Security Incidents

SR: In Qalat district, Zabul, humanitarian partners briefly suspended assessments and response due to government interference.

ER: Access to 6 villages in Khogyani district is still impeded. This has slowed access to some areas where IDP needs assessments are required.

CR: Armed clashes continue in Wardak province. Families are displaced to Maydan Shahr, however access for humanitarian partners is limited due to ongoing conflict.

Key dates & meetings

NR: Inter-agency meeting on Ghormach, 5 November
 SR: OCT Kandahar, 6 November

Humanitarian Response for Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in October and November 2017

Region	Cluster	Response Type	People assisted in Oct and Nov 2017	Partners	Newly Identified IDPs (People in need)				
					Oct - Nov 2017	2017			
Capital	ESNFI	Cash	1,316	DRC	3,878	18,481			
		Family kits	3,710	Other, DORRD					
		NFI Kits (Complete)	1,113	CARE					
	FSAC	Cash for food	2,415	DRC					
		Food Package	3,710	ANDMA, Other					
		WASH	Hygiene kits	1,113			DACAAR		
Central Highland	ESNFI	Cash	164	ACF		352			
Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	1,604	DRC, NRC, SCI	1,722	61,993			
		Food Package	4,941	UNHCR, WFP					
	FSAC	Cash for food	1,604	DRC, NRC, SCI					
North Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	1,323	ACTED, NRC	1,470	68,436			
		NFI Kits (Complete)	1,323	UNHCR					
	FSAC	Food Package	4,634	WFP					
	WASH	Hygiene kits	1,323	DACAAR					
Northern	ESNFI	Blankets	614	SCI	614	40,139			
		Clothing	614	SCI					
		NFI Kits (Complete)	1,673	SCI, UNHCR					
		Tarpaulins	614	SCI					
	FSAC	Food Package	2,287	WFP					
	Other	Unconditional cash	2,287	ACTED, CARE, NRC, PIN					
	WASH	Hygiene kits	614	SCI					
Souther Eastern	FSAC	Food Package	1,666	OHF		16,814			
Southern	ESNFI	Other	Unconditional cash	3,024	IRC, PIN, SI	2,336	52,105		
		Cash	6,739	ACF, IRC, NRC, SCI					
			Clothing	697	SCI				
			Family kits	242	SCI				
			Kitchen sets	924	UNHCR				
	NFI Kits (Complete)	3,200	UNHCR						
	FSAC	Cash for food	8,464	SCI, WFP					
	Other	Unconditional cash	2,021	NRC					
	WASH	Hygiene kits	4,795	IRC, DACAAR, UNICEF					
		Water treatment tablet	1,421	UNICEF					
		Western	ESNFI	Blankets	1,941			UNICEF	2,711
	Cash			3,786	ACF, IRC, DRC, NRC				
	Clothing			1,941	UNICEF				
Kitchen sets	1,941			UNICEF					
NFI Kits (Complete)	4,820			UNHCR, UNICEF					
Plastic Sheets	1,941			UNICEF					
Tents	1,941			IRC					
FSAC	Cash for food		1,834	ACF, DRC, NRC					
Food Package	4,694	WFP							
Other	Unconditional cash	19,620	ACF, DRC, NRC						
WASH	Chlorine	683	DACAAR						
	Emergency latrines	2,386	IRC						
	Female hygiene kits	2,879	UNHCR						
	Hygiene education	1,303	IRC, DACAAR						
	Hygiene kits	2,799	IRC, DACAAR, UNICEF						
	Soap	175	IRC						
Water treatment tablet	582	IRC							

Acronyms: 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 | CWSA, Community World Service Asia | DAC, District Administrative Centre | BPHS, Basic Package of Health Services | DACAAR, Danish Committee for Aid to Afghan Refugees | DoRR, Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation | DRA, Dutch Relief Alliance | DRC-DDG, Danish Refugee Council - Danish Demining Group | IDP, Internally Displaced Person | IMC, International Medical Corps | IOM, International Organization for Migration | IRC, International Rescue Committee | NFI, Non-food item | NRC, Norwegian Refugee Council | NSAG, Non-State Armed Group | OCT, Operational Coordination Team | OHC, Organization for Humanitarian and Development | 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 | WFP, World Food Programme |

Data source: OCHA Displacement Tracking System (Please note: data available as of 5 November 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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