

Key issues in the past week:

- **Conflict and fighting in five provinces displaced 21,000 people, according to first initial reports.**
- **IOM suspended most activities at three border crossings due to the lack of funding.**
- **Demonstrations in Faryab and Balkh provinces hampered humanitarian activities.**
- **A total of 52,000 people in need received humanitarian assistance across the country.**

21,000

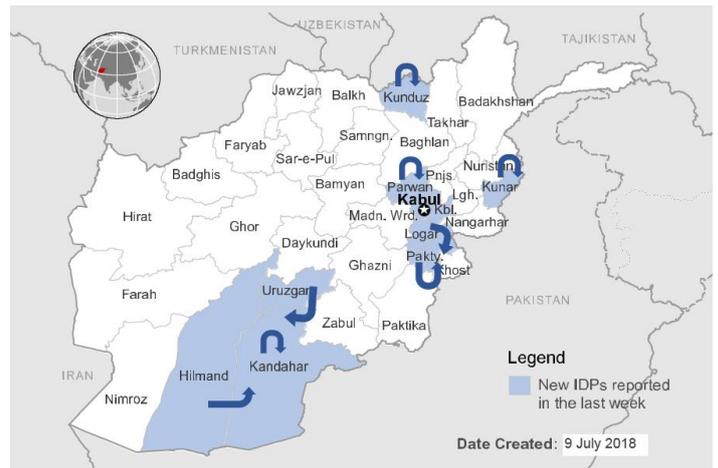
New IDPs reported in the past week

52,000

People assisted in the past week

132,000

Total verified IDPs in 2018



Provinces with conflict displacement in the past week, according to initial reports.

Countrywide conflict displacement

A total of 131,931 people has been verified as having been displaced by conflict in 2018, according to OCHA's [Displacement Tracking System \(DTS\)](#). This is up by 1,200 people compared to the previous week.

Conflict Displacement Alerts *(see map)*

Alerts of conflict displacement are shared based on initial information received from the ground. Numbers can change as more information becomes available.

Central Region: More than 4,000 people have been displaced from insecure districts of Paktya and Logar to Gardez district, Paktya, according to initial information. Around 600 recently displaced people arrived in Kabul and nearly 850 displaced people arrived in Parwan from districts within the province.

Northern & North-Eastern Region: According to initial reports, more than 7,000 people have been displaced to Kunduz City following military operations and air strikes in Chardarah district, Kunduz. Inter-agency teams have started assessments of the displaced families.

Eastern Region: Approximately 3,500 people have been displaced in Chapadara District, Kunar, according to authorities, following fighting between armed groups. Humanitarian assessments are ongoing.

Western Region: Members of an armed group reportedly took control of a village in Pasaband district, Ghor, shutting down schools and causing the displacement of more than 3,000 people to three districts of neighbouring Daykundi.

Southern Region: About 450 people arrived in Kandahar City due to conflict in several districts in Uruzgan, Hilmand and Kandahar provinces, according to authorities. Conflict in three districts of Hilmand displaced an estimated 1,650 people to Lashkargah City, according to unconfirmed reports. Authorities in Qalat City, Zabul, reported the arrival of 650 displaced people from two districts of the province.

Polio

In the past week, more than 52,000 polio workers conducted the first vaccination campaign during this year's high transmission season for polio. Their goal was to reach and vaccinate 6.5 million children. This year, 9 cases of polio have been confirmed by health authorities.

Returns to Afghanistan

From 1 to 7 July, a total of 15,271 Afghan citizens returned to their home country. 641 Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan and 42 from Iran, according to [UNHCR](#). According to [IOM](#), 893 Afghan citizens returned from Pakistan on their own and 48 were deported and from Iran, 6,136 returned on their own and 7,553 were deported.

Cluster Updates

Partners of the **Health Cluster** provided consultations and services to nearly 59,000 people in 28 districts of nine provinces. The **sub-Cluster Gender Based Violence (GBV)** reached more than 5,700 people with services, including 631 survivors of GBV.

Capacity Updates

IOM suspended parts of its humanitarian assistance for returning Afghan citizens at three border crossing on 1 July due to funding constraints. After approval of a budget reallocation of an already active project funded by the Government of Japan on 9 July, IOM will continue usual operations from the week of 15 July.

The NGO [Blumont](#) newly established a presence in the Southern Region with offices in Kandahar and Hilmand to provide assistance to civilian victims of conflict.

Security Incidents and Humanitarian Access

In Faryab and Balkh provinces, demonstrations in several cities following the arrest of the police chief of Qaysar district interrupted humanitarian aid delivery to Faryab and neighbouring provinces in the past week.

Ongoing Response Activities *(see page 2 for details)*

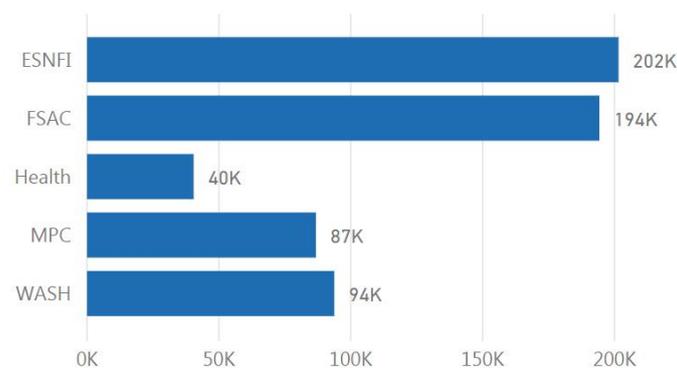
During the past week, more than 52,000 people displaced or affected by conflict or natural disaster, refugees, returnees or members of vulnerable host communities received humanitarian assistance across the country.

Assistance included notably cash, food, essential household items, hygiene and WASH kits. Activities were reported from Faryab, Kabul, Khost, Kunar, Laghman and Nangarhar provinces by organisations including **APA, CWSA, DACAAR, DRC, IRC, NRC, PU-AMI, RI, UNICEF, WFP** and **ZOA/SHPOUL**. Further, WFP resumed the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program (TSFP) for Bamyan and extended it to Daykundi Province.

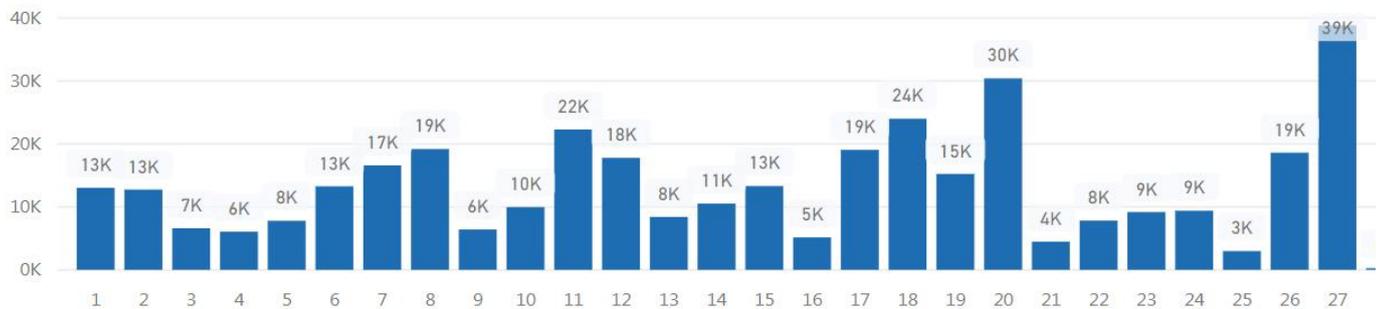
People displaced by conflict assisted in the past week

Region	Cluster	Response Type	People Assisted	Partners
Capital	ESNFI	Cash	350	, DRC
Capital	FSAC	Cash for food	350	, DRC
Capital	WASH	Hygiene kits	350	, DACAAR
Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	300	, IRC, PU-AMI
Eastern	FSAC	Food Package	55	, WFP
Eastern	Health	Basic health care services	6338	, AADA, Others, PU-AMI, RI, SCI, UNFPA, WHO
Eastern	Health	Other	254	
Northern	ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	5922	, UNICEF
Northern	FSAC	Food Package	5922	, WFP
Western	WASH	Emergency latrines	49	, DACAAR
Western	WASH	Hygiene kits	540	, DACAAR
Western	WASH	Other	540	, DACAAR
Western	WASH	Water provision (bottled or trucking)	70	, DACAAR

Internally Displaced People assisted by sector in 2018



Internally Displaced People assisted by week in 2018



Sources: The Weekly Field Report is prepared by OCHA in collaboration with humanitarian partners and Clusters.

Acronyms: ACF, Action Against Hunger | AA, Afghan Aid | AFN, Afghan afghani; 1,000 AFN ~ US\$14.60 | ANDMA, Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority | ANSF, Afghan National Security Forces | ARCS, Afghan Red Crescent Society | COAR, Coordination of Afghan Relief | 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 | DRRD, Department for Rural Rehabilitation and Development | ESNFI, Emergency Shelter & NFI Cluster | FSAC, Food Security & Agriculture Cluster | HRDA, Human Resource Development Agency | ICRC, International Committee of the Red Cross | IDP, Internally Displaced Person | IED, improvised explosive device | IFRC, International Federation of Red Cross And Red Crescent | IMC, International Medical Corps | IOM, International Organization for Migration | IRC, International Rescue Committee | NFI, Non-food item | NCRO, New Consultancy and Relief Organization | NRC, Norwegian Refugee Council | NSAG, Non-State Armed Group | MPC, multi-purpose cash assistance | OCT, Operational Coordination Team | OHC, Organization for Humanitarian and Development | PIN, People In Need | PU-AMI, Première Urgence - Aide Médicale Internationale | RI, Relief International | SCI, Save the Children International | SHPOUL, Sound Humanitarian, Participatory & Organizational Uplift | SI, Solidarités Internationale | SVA, Shanti Volunteer Association | UNHCR, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees | UNICEF, UN Children's Fund | UNMAS, UN Mine Action Service | WASH, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene | WFP, World Food Programme | WHH, Welthungerhilfe |

Remark: To calculate the number of people per displaced family, the national average of seven family members is used.

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