The Emergency Relief Coordinator has allocated $100 million from the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) for the 2018 first Underfunded Emergencies round to assist some 4.3 million people in neglected crises in nine countries. The funds will sustain life-saving relief in protracted emergencies where humanitarian suffering is alarmingly high while available resources are critically low. This funding will target:

- Populations affected/displaced by conflict in Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mali, Pakistan and the Philippines. In Cameroon, the response also includes refugee and returnee communities, while in Pakistan and the Philippines, the response includes IDP returnees;
- Refugees and asylum seekers in Tanzania and Uganda;
- Food security and malnutrition needs in Eritrea for the local and refugee populations; and
- Populations affected by disease outbreaks and recent hurricanes in Haiti.

**Allocations by Country**

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**People Targeted by Country**

- **Democratic Republic of the Congo**: 485,756 people
- **Eritrea**: 464,115 people
- **Haiti**: 1.3 million people
- **Mali**: 263,156 people
- **Pakistan**: 411,141 people
- **Philippines**: 83,635 people
- **Tanzania**: 231,001 people
- **Uganda**: 727,557 people
- **Cameroon**: 479,573 people

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

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The Central Emergency Response Fund’s (CERF) underfunded emergencies (UFE) grants are allocated twice a year to the least funded emergencies with the highest levels of risk, vulnerability and humanitarian needs. The Emergency Relief Coordinator selects emergencies that will receive CERF support for life-saving humanitarian action based on a rigorous analysis and an inclusive consultation process. Qualitative and contextual information is collected during a consultation process with UN agencies, NGOs and different parts of OCHA, as well as from a document review. The two-tier analysis of funding levels and humanitarian needs relies on quantitative data from established data sources.

The CERF secretariat analysed the funding coverage of all emergencies with data from the Financial Tracking Service (FTS), UN agencies and the country-based pooled funds dashboard. The analysis then considers numerous data sources on vulnerability and humanitarian needs, especially those that focus on food insecurity, conflict, human rights and protection. The six measures are weighted and combined into the CERF Index for Risk and Vulnerability (CIRV), which includes data on conflict and natural disasters, protection and fragility, vulnerable groups and coping capacity, and is forward-looking as it includes assessments of future risks.

CERF continuously improves the methodology and process it uses to identify the most underfunded emergencies, based on feedback collected after each allocation round. For the first time this round, CERF analysed 5-year trends of funding levels and humanitarian needs to identify worsening situations.

### CERF INDEX OF RISK AND VULNERABILITY

CIRV consists of 6 measures weighted as shown in the graph.

- **Risk of humanitarian needs (10%)**
- **Food insecurity (10%)**
- **Conflict prevalence (10%)**
- **Conflict dynamics (10%)**
- **Human rights (10%)**
- **CIRV** - CERF Index for Risk and Vulnerability

### FUNDING AND VULNERABILITY

Scatter plot showing funding (% of funding covered) versus risk and vulnerability (CIRV) analysis.

*Vulnerability details are not available for public. Please contact cerf@un.org for this inquiry*

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