I. HIGHLIGHTS/KEY PRIORITIES

- Inter-Agency assessments are ongoing in the affected areas. Assessment revealed that 47 houses destroyed or damaged in three districts – Burka, Guzargahi Nur and Khost wa Firing.
- On 13 June, a PDMC was held to review progress in humanitarian response.
- ANDMA, OCHA, ARCS, government authorities and humanitarian agencies visited the worst affected village of Jan Mohammad in Burka district on 12 June.
- Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS) committed to provide food, emergency shelter, tents, blankets needs, first aid and psychosocial support to the affected families.
- ANDMA, OCHA and IOM are coordinating the response in collaboration with humanitarian actors.

II. Situation Overview

According to USGS, on 11 June, Afghanistan’s Hindu Kush region was hit by three earthquakes that occurred at intervals of 26 minutes and one hour three minutes. Assessments revealed that around 47 houses were destroyed or damaged (25 houses in Burka, 18 in Khost wa Firing and four in Guzargahi Nur), as a result of the earthquakes. Nahrin and Burka districts were recently affected by floods and this incident has made some people to relapse to vulnerability.

ANDMA reported that nine schools were destroyed or damaged in Guzargahi Nur, in addition three schools were also affected in Burka district.

Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS) committed to provide the identified humanitarian needs such as; food, emergency shelter, tents, blankets needs, first aid and psychosocial support to the affected families. The Government has deployed excavators to the area to help in search, rescue and clearance of the worst affected village of Saye Hazarat in Jan Mohammad area. The affected families have also been assisted with 50,000Afhs by the government through ANDMA.

The next PDMC will be held on Monday 18 June 2012 to review on humanitarian response and gaps.

The earthquakes were of varying magnitudes of 5.4 at 09:32am, 5.7 at 09.59am and 4.2 at 01.02am local time respectively on 11 June 2012 according to USGS, [http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/recenteqsww/Quakes/usb000acnm.php](http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/recenteqsww/Quakes/usb000acnm.php).

III. Humanitarian Needs and Response

Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS) has committed to provide the identified humanitarian needs such as; food, emergency shelter, tents, blankets needs, first aid and psychosocial support to the affected families. In addition the following organizations have also made contributions towards the response efforts:

- DoPH and BDN provided three ambulances and created contingency facilities to accommodate more than 100 patients.
- FOCUS Humanitarian organization provided 22 tents, 44 blankets, 22 water jerry and 22 small hand tools.
The mission of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) is to mobilize and coordinate effective and principled humanitarian action in partnership with national and international actors.

IV. Coordination

ANDMA, OCHA and IOM are coordinating the response in collaboration with humanitarian actors.

V. Funding

No request has been received and currently resources are being mobilized locally.

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