



PEOPLE IN NEED

149.4M

PEOPLE TO RECEIVE AID ¹

109.7M

COUNTRIES AFFECTED ²

58

GHO FUNDING REQUIRED

\$26.57B

GHO FUNDING RECEIVED

\$8.24B

GHO FUNDING COVERAGE

31.0%

GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN FUNDING ³

\$13.27B

OF WHICH:
GHO FUNDING

\$8.24B



OUTSIDE FUNDING

\$5.03B

The **Global Humanitarian Overview** published on 4 December announced funding requirements of \$21.9 billion for 21 Humanitarian Response Plans (HRP) and the Venezuela Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan. By the end of August, requirements had reached \$26.57 billion. The change in requirements since last month is mainly due to an increase in requirements for Mali and Zimbabwe, and the publication of the HRP for Venezuela.

As at the end of August, **149.4 million people are estimated to be in need in 58 countries**, an increase of 7 million from last month which is mostly attributable to the additional people under the Venezuela HRP. The plans aim to collectively **provide aid to 109.7 million people**.

Update on Appeals coordinated by the UN

The **Venezuela HRP** covering the period July – December 2019 was launched on 14 August. The plan aims to assist 2.6 million people including 1.2 million girls and boys. The HRP builds on the United Nations scale-up strategy, which was initiated in October 2018 to respond to the most pressing humanitarian needs, and the efforts of other humanitarian partners. It seeks to strengthen the capacity of humanitarian organizations and lay the operational space in country, thus laying the foundation to widen the response and reach a larger target population in 2020.

The **Revised Zimbabwe Flash Appeal** for \$467.9 million addresses the increasing humanitarian needs of vulnerable

people impacted by climate and economic shocks. The revision that increased the financial requirements by \$174 million follows new evidence of rising vulnerabilities whereby an estimated 5.5 million people in the rural areas are food insecure, of whom over 3 million people – or 38% of the rural population – are projected to be in need of urgent humanitarian support between October-December 2019. Urban vulnerability is also on the rise, with the Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare estimating that up to 2.2 million people in urban areas are food insecure. In support of the Government's efforts, the revised Zimbabwe plan targets the multi-sectoral priority humanitarian needs of 3.7 million vulnerable people,

¹ In the context of response plans covered by the GHO, the figure for people to receive aid is always a subset of the figure for the number of people in need, as it is the result of collective response analysis taking into consideration humanitarian access, response capacity of partners, and responses planned/anticipated by humanitarian actors outside of the appeal.

² These 58 countries comprise the HRP countries, countries covered by the Syria 3RP, regional refugee response plans for Burundi, DRC, Nigeria, South Sudan, sixteen countries covered by the Venezuela Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan, as well as countries with appeals denoted as other.

³ Global humanitarian funding includes support to organisations and activities in UN-coordinated plans, as well as reported funding for the Red Cross / Red Crescent Movement, in-kind assistance, bilateral funding and others.

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including remaining humanitarian needs of communities in the Provinces of Manicaland, Masvingo, Midlands and Mashonaland East impacted by Cyclone Idai in March 2019. A Zimbabwe Recovery and Resilience Framework (ZRRF) is being developed for multi-sectoral recovery in cyclone-affected communities, and it will ensure linkages between humanitarian and recovery/resilience building efforts.

The **Mali HRP** was revised upwards to \$324.0 million, an increase of \$27.5 million, due to the persistent presence of armed groups and inter-communal conflict, particularly in the north and center of the country (Mopti and Ségou). Population movements have increased sharply and humanitarian access is limited in some areas. Approximately 8.7 million people - 45% of the country's population - lives in regions affected by the crisis. Of these, 3.9 million are in need of humanitarian assistance. The revised HRP aims to assist 3.0 million people, of whom 67% are children and 3% are elderly.

News from the pooled funds

Eight **Country-based Pooled Funds (CBPFs)** allocated a total of \$51.7 million this month. The highest allocations are from Afghanistan (\$19.3 million), DRC (\$10.0 million), Ethiopia (\$8.5 million), Somalia (\$6.6 million) and Lebanon (\$5.4 million). The total amount allocated in 2019 stands at \$496.1 million.

The [2018 CBPF Annual Report is online](#). This synthesis report highlights the life-saving work done by 686 relief organizations carrying out 1,455 humanitarian projects for a total of \$836 million. These projects provided million of people with health care, food aid, clean water, shelter and other assistance in crisis-affected countries. During the year, 17 CBPFs ensured that funding went to locally prioritized programmes for maximum impact, with 25 per cent of allocations (\$208 million) going directly to national NGOs.

The **Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)** allocated \$50.1 million from the Rapid Response Window in August, including \$5.2 million for Bangladesh (floods), \$11.1 million for Ethiopia (displacement), \$5.1 million for Haiti (food insecurity), and \$28.6 million for Somalia (drought).

The 2018 [CERF Annual Report](#) and the [CERF Results Report 2019 Edition](#) are both available online.

Information about CERF's release of \$75 million on 5 September on underfunded crises will be provided in next month's GHO update.

Humanitarian financing news

A new study—*Financing the Nexus: Gaps and Opportunities from a Field Perspective*—examines flexible, multi-year and predictable funding in the context of the increased collaboration between the humanitarian and development sectors to meet immediate humanitarian needs while strengthening community resilience and preparedness. The study draws on evidence from the field to map and analyze existing humanitarian and development funding flows and mechanisms in Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ukraine and Uganda. It also examines the extent to which funding matches Collective Outcomes or the financial requirements of interoperable humanitarian and development plans. Study findings suggest that while there is significant political support and goodwill across all levels of the humanitarian, development and peacebuilding constituencies to work

more collaboratively to reduce needs and vulnerability during and after crises, how “the nexus” will work in practice remains far from clear. Funding and financing tools, instruments, policies and approaches have not yet had time to adapt to the new policy agenda. Financing can play a strategic role as a tool to enable and incentivise behaviour and outcomes across the nexus.

For more details: www.nrc.no/globalassets/pdf/reports/financing-the-nexus-report/financing-the-nexus-report.pdf

The individual country reports on how financing mechanisms are adapted to country plans and situations on the ground are available here: www.nrc.no/resources/reports/financing-the-nexus-gaps-and-opportunities-from-a-field-perspective/

Funding overview: 31 August 2019

GHO funding progress

TO RECEIVE AID	COUNTRY	MULTI-YEAR PLANS	FUNDING REQUIRED	FUNDING RECEIVED ⁴	POOLED FUND SUPPORT	FUNDED	REQUIRED	%
4.5 M	Afghanistan	2018-2021	\$611.8 M	\$248.7 M	CBPF			40.6%
712 k	Burundi		\$106.3 M	\$35.7 M	CERF			33.6%
2.3 M	Cameroon	2017-2020	\$298.9 M	\$66.0 M	CERF			22.1%
1.7 M	CAR	2017-2019	\$430.7 M	\$199.8 M	CBPF			46.4%
2.0 M	Chad	2017-2019	\$476.6 M	\$180.6 M	CERF			37.9%
9.0 M	DRC	2017-2019	\$1.65 B	\$489.8 M	CBPF CERF			29.6%
8.3 M	Ethiopia ⁵		\$1.03 B	\$362.6 M	CBPF CERF			35.4%
1.3 M	Haiti	2019-2020	\$126.2 M	\$26.2 M	CERF			20.8%
1.8 M	Iraq		\$701.2 M	\$291.3 M	CBPF			41.5%
552 k	Libya		\$201.6 M	\$61.9 M	CERF			30.7%
460 k	Madagascar FA		\$32.4 M	\$20.5 M	CERF			63.3%
3.0 M	Mali		\$324.0 M	\$95.9 M				29.6%
2.4 M	Mozambique		\$440.9 M	\$195.0 M	CERF			44.2%
941 k	Myanmar		\$214.4 M	\$130.7 M	CBPF CERF			61.0%
1.6 M	Niger		\$383.1 M	\$136.4 M	CERF			35.6%
6.2 M	Nigeria	2019-2021	\$847.7 M	\$334.2 M	CBPF			39.4%
1.4 M	oPt	2018-2020	\$350.6 M	\$156.0 M	CBPF CERF			44.5%
3.4 M	Somalia	2019-2020	\$1.08 B	\$487.6 M	CBPF CERF			45.3%
5.7 M	South Sudan		\$1.51 B	\$677.5 M	CBPF CERF			44.9%
4.4 M	Sudan	2017-2019	\$1.15 B	\$354.7 M	CBPF CERF			30.9%
11.7 M	Syria		\$3.29 B	\$926.7 M	CBPF			28.1%
5.6 M	Syria 3RP	2019-2020	\$5.53 B	\$914.4 M	CBPF			16.5%
2.3 M	Ukraine		\$161.7 M	\$50.8 M	CBPF CERF			31.4%
2.7 M	Venezuela	NEW	\$222.7 M	\$14.4 M				6.5%
2.2 M	Venezuela RMRP		\$737.6 M	\$213.2 M				28.9%
21.4 M	Yemen		\$4.19 B	\$1.43 B	CBPF CERF			34.1%
2.2 M	Zimbabwe FA		\$467.9 M	\$141.6 M	CERF			30.3%

Other plans ⁶

380 k	Burundi RRP ⁷		\$292.9 M	\$64.1 M				21.9%
1.2 M	DRC RRP ⁷		\$719.7 M	\$109.5 M				15.2%
228 k	Nigeria RRP ⁷		\$136.5 M	\$42.6 M				31.2%
2.8 M	South Sudan RRP ⁷		\$1.37 B	\$358.5 M				26.2%
1.2 M	Bangladesh		\$920.5 M	\$342.9 M	CERF			37.3%
900 k	Burkina Faso		\$187.0 M	\$55.6 M	CERF			29.8%
3.8 M	DPR Korea		\$120.3 M	\$20.0 M				16.7%
115 k	Iran		\$25.0 M	\$4.7 M	CERF			18.9%
3.1 M	Pakistan		\$202.0 M	\$47.4 M	CBPF CERF			23.5%

⁴ As reported by donors and recipients to FTS.

⁵ In-country reports indicate that \$644.8 million has been received against the Ethiopia Humanitarian Disaster Response Plan requirements as of 18 August, including carry-over and Government contributions.

⁶ Contributions received towards these plans are counted as global humanitarian funding.

⁷ Funding for these Regional Refugee Response Plans (RRP) as per [UNHCR reports](#), 31 August 2019.

Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)

ALLOCATIONS
IN AUGUST

\$50.1M

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS
IN 2019

\$388.8M

OF WHICH:
RAPID RESPONSE

\$264.0M

UNDERFUNDED EMERGENCY

\$124.8M

	ALLOCATIONS IN AUGUST	PURPOSE	WINDOW
Bangladesh	\$5.2 M	Flood	RR
Ethiopia	\$11.1 M	Displacement	RR
Haiti	\$5.1 M	Food insecurity	RR
Somalia	\$28.6 M	Drought	RR

Country-based Pooled Funds (CBPF)

ALLOCATIONS IN AUGUST

\$51.7M

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS IN 2019

\$496.1M

FUNDING BY ORGANIZATION TYPE

International NGOs **49%** UN Agencies **25%**
National NGOs **25%** Red Cross/Red Crescent **1%**

	ALLOCATIONS IN AUGUST	ALLOCATIONS IN 2019	
Afghanistan	\$19.3 M	\$25.8 M	
CAR	-	\$22.1 M	
DRC	\$10.0 M	\$53.4 M	
Ethiopia	\$8.5 M	\$35.4 M	
Iraq	\$0.3 M	\$37.8 M	
Jordan	-	\$4.6 M	
Lebanon	\$5.4 M	\$8.4 M	
Myanmar	-	\$1.5 M	
Nigeria	-	\$10.0 M	
oPt	-	\$12.4 M	
Pakistan	\$1.0 M	\$7.2 M	
Somalia	\$6.6 M	\$40.3 M	
South Sudan	-	\$34.5 M	
Sudan	\$0.6 M	\$19.6 M	
Syria	-	\$15.8 M	
Syria Cross-Border	-	\$53.5 M	
Yemen	-	\$113.8 M	

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For real-time updates on CERF and CBPF visit:

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