



PEOPLE IN NEED

140.8M

PEOPLE TO RECEIVE AID ¹

105.7M

COUNTRIES AFFECTED ²

54

FUNDING REQUIRED

\$25.11B

FUNDING RECEIVED

\$1.49B

FUNDING COVERAGE

5.9%

GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN FUNDING ³

\$4.17B

OF WHICH: OUTSIDE FUNDING

\$2.68B

The **Global Humanitarian Overview** published on 4 December announced funding requirements of \$21.9 billion for 21 Humanitarian Response Plans and the Venezuela Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan (RMPP). By the end of February, requirements had reached \$22.42 billion and as at 31 March the amount requested had risen to \$25.11 billion. **The escalation this month is principally due to the requirement of \$3.32 billion for the Syria HRP**, which was not part of the calculation of overall requirements in February; the finalization of the Ethiopia plan; and the requirements for Tropical Cyclone Idai response in Mozambique.

As at the end of March, 140.8 million people, as against to 138.8 million at the end of February, are estimated to be in need in 54 countries.² More people are calculated to be in need in Ethiopia and Mozambique than in February, and more in Yemen.

The overall number of people the plans aim to assist is now 105.7 million as compared to 103.7 million in February. The Flash Appeal for Mozambique envisaged aiding 700,000 of the 815,000 drought-affected people. That plan has been revised, following the passage of Cyclone Idai, to aid a further 1.1 million people. In Ethiopia, 300,000 people over and above the number estimated previously are to receive assistance. In addition, the number of people to receive assistance in Yemen has increased to 21.4 million people, rather than the 15 million previously estimated. Millions of people in Yemen are now hungrier, sicker and more vulnerable than a year ago. In Syria, the figure of 11.2 million people to receive assistance put forth in February has been revised this month to 11.7 million.

Update on Appeals coordinated by the UN

Cyclone Idai whipped through Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi on 14 March causing untold damage and with the greatest impacts in Mozambique. The 2019 [HRP for Mozambique](#) issued on 26 March appeals for \$337.2 million, of which \$282.0 million is for flood response and \$55.2 million for continued drought response. In all, 1.8 million people are to receive assistance in Mozambique, of 1.9 million affected.

On 7 March, the 2019 [Ethiopia Humanitarian Response Plan](#) was launched in Addis Ababa by the Commissioner of the National Disaster Risk Management Commission and the United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator. The joint Government and humanitarian partners' plan, requiring \$1.31 billion, lays out prioritized multi-sector humanitarian needs in 2019 and aims to assist 8.3 million people with emergency food and non-food assistance.

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 54 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, and others.

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FTS has set up an emergency page to facilitate access to **funding data on Mozambique as well as Zimbabwe and Malawi** in the aftermath of the cyclone: [click here to consult](#).

The Regional Strategic Overview 2019/2020 of the **3RP Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan in Response to the Syria Crisis** requires \$5.51 billion for humanitarian aid for 5.6 million people in the region. The **Syria HRP** requires \$3.32 billion to assist 11.7 million people in-country. Although requirements for the HRP have been released, some elements of the appeal are still in the process of finalization and the plan itself has yet to be published.

The **Chad HRP** 2019 for \$476.6 million was successfully launched in N'Djamena on 19 March at the high-level Humanitarian and Development Forum. The HRP aims to assist 2 million of the 4.3 million people in need of assistance in the country. The 2019 HRP is aligned with the multi-year strategic framework for 2017-2019, the UNDAF, and the Peacebuilding Fund.

On 6 March, the Resident Coordinator released the 2019 **Needs and Priorities Plan for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea**. The plan calls for \$120 million to provide life-saving assistance to 3.8 million people in need, with women, children, the elderly and people with disabilities prioritized. An estimated 11 million people in DPRK lack sufficient nutritious food, clean drinking water or access to basic health and sanitation services. Food production in 2018 was at its lowest in over a decade.

Pledging conference results

At the **3rd Brussels Conference on "Supporting the Future of Syria and the Region"** (12-14 March) the international community strengthened its commitment to support the Syrian people, the neighbouring countries and the communities most affected by the conflict.

Record financial announcements for Syria and the region were made. **\$7 billion in humanitarian, resilience and development funding were pledged for 2019, and multi-year pledges of close to \$2.4 billion were made for 2020 and beyond.** In addition, multilateral development banks and bilateral donors confirmed more than \$20.7 billion in concessional loans. [Click here to consult the full list of the pledges made at the conference.](#)

Upcoming Pledging Conferences

MAY

Ending Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Humanitarian Crises

Oslo, 23 - 24 May

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A two-day high-level event convened by Norway with the collaboration of Somalia, OCHA, UNFPA, ICRC and other partners, and with the active participation of civil society, will take place next month. Member States and humanitarian organizations will have the opportunity to take a stand against sexual and gender-based violence through political statements and commitments, and through financial pledges to support specific humanitarian action to prevent and respond to SGBV.

Overview of funding towards Appeals coordinated by the UN: 31 March 2019

Humanitarian Response Plans

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	\$71.5 M	CBPF			11.7 %
710 k	Burundi		\$106.0 M	\$20.8 M	CERF			19.6 %
2.3 M	Cameroon	2017-2020	\$298.9 M	\$30.0 M				10.0 %
1.7 M	CAR	2017-2019	\$430.7 M	\$105.6 M	CBPF			24.5 %
2.0 M	Chad	2017-2019	\$476.6 M	\$27.5 M				5.8 %
9.0 M	DRC	2017-2019	\$1.65 B	\$76.5 M	CBPF CERF			4.6 %
8.3 M	Ethiopia		\$1.31 B	\$21.6 M	CBPF			1.7 %
1.3 M	Haiti	2019-2020	\$126.2 M	\$5.5 M				4.3 %
1.8 M	Iraq		\$701.2 M	\$30.8 M	CBPF			4.4 %
552 k	Libya		\$201.6 M	\$12.2 M				6.0 %
460 k	Madagascar FA		\$32.4 M	\$5.9 M	CERF			18.3 %
2.3 M	Mali		\$296.5 M	\$26.4 M				8.9 %
1.8 M	Mozambique		\$337.2 M	\$29.6 M	CERF			8.8 %
941 k	Myanmar		\$202.2 M	\$11.8 M	CBPF			5.9 %
1.6 M	Niger		\$383.1 M	\$10.6 M				2.8 %
6.2 M	Nigeria	2019-2021	\$847.7 M	\$51.3 M	CBPF			6.1 %
1.4 M	oPt	2018-2020	\$350.6 M	\$26.4 M	CBPF			7.5 %
3.4 M	Somalia	2019-2020	\$1.08 B	\$137.8M	CBPF			12.8 %
5.7 M	South Sudan		\$1.51 B	\$80.4 M	CBPF CERF			5.3 %
4.3 M	Sudan	2017-2019	\$1.00 B	-	CBPF			-
11.7 M	Syria		\$3.32 B	\$183.2 M	CBPF			5.5 %
2.3 M	Ukraine	2019-2020	\$161.7 M	\$9.8 M	CBPF			6.1 %
21.4 M	Yemen		\$4.19 B	\$211.0 M	CBPF CERF			5.0 %
2.2 M	Zimbabwe FA		\$233.8 M	\$25.2 M				10.8 %

Regional Refugee Response Plans

380 k	Burundi RRP ⁵		\$296.4 M	\$27.0 M				9.0 %
1.2 M	DRC RRP ⁵		\$743.3 M	\$49.9 M	CBPF			7.0 %
228 k	Nigeria RRP ⁵		\$135.3 M	\$31.2 M	CBPF			23.0 %
2.8 M	South Sudan RRP ⁵		\$1.42 B	\$116.7 M	CBPF			8.0 %
5.6 M	Syria 3RP		\$5.51 B	\$206.6 M	CBPF			3.8 %
2.2 M	Venezuela RMRP		\$737.6 M	\$73.4 M				10.0 %

Other Appeals

1.2 M	Bangladesh ⁵		\$920.5 M	\$148.4 M				16.1 %
900 k	Burkina Faso ⁵		\$100.3 M	\$19.8 M				19.7 %
3.8 M	DPR Korea ⁵		\$120.3 M	\$0.6 M				0.5 %
1.2 M	Pakistan ⁵		\$120.0 M	-	CERF			-
300 k	Philippines ⁵		\$43.6 M	-				-

⁴ As reported by donors and recipients.

⁵ Contributions received towards these plans are counted as global humanitarian funding.

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Please remember to report your contributions to FTS.

Consult the most up-to-date figures at:

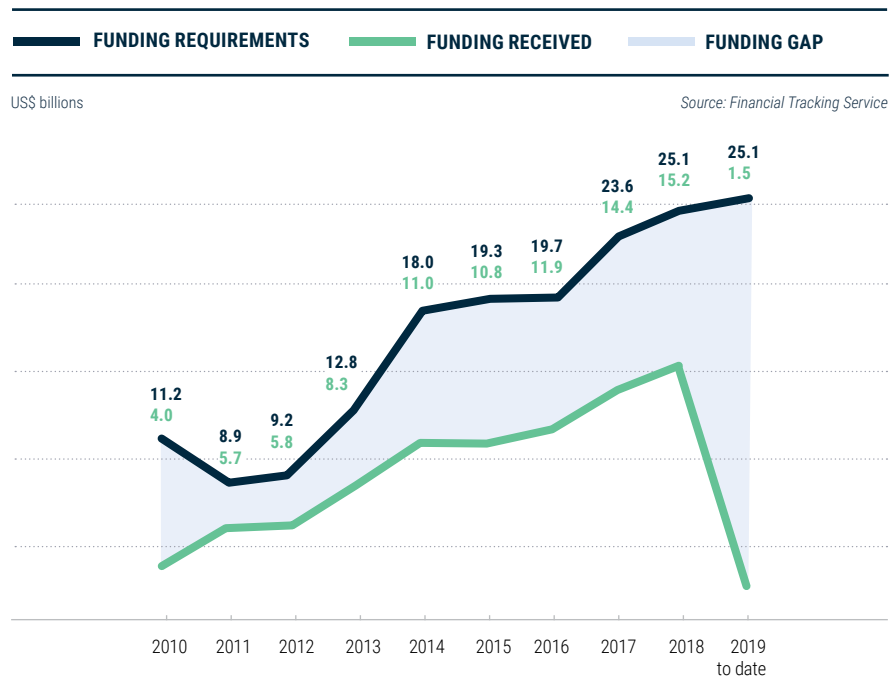
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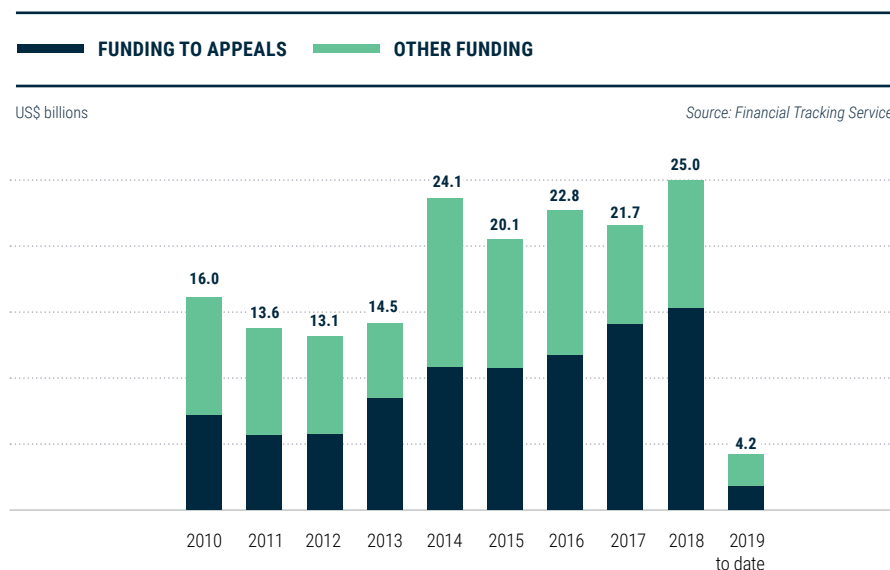
Funding trends

2018 was a record year in terms of total global humanitarian aid recorded and yet, the gap between financial requirements and funding in coordinated, inter-agency plans remains wide. Humanitarian partners are working together to reduce this gap and ensure that assistance reaches those most in need.

APPEAL FUNDING GAP (2010–2019)



GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN FUNDING (2010–2019)



Figures are as reported by donors and recipient organizations to the Financial Tracking Service as of 31 March 2019. All financial data for HRPs is continuously updated on fts.unocha.org. Financial data for RRP is available at <https://bit.ly/2FAi3ZC>. Dollar signs in this document denote United States dollars. The GHO monthly updates are produced by the Funding Trends and Resource Mobilization Unit, OCHA. For more information, please visit www.humanitarianresponse.info/appeals | www.hum-insight.info or contact ocha-ftm@un.org

Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)

ALLOCATIONS
IN MARCH

\$46.8M

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS
IN 2019

\$128M

OF WHICH:
RAPID RESPONSE

\$123M

UNDERFUNDED EMERGENCY

\$5M

	MARCH ALLOCATIONS		PURPOSE	WINDOW
Burkina Faso	\$4.0 M		Displacement	Rapid Response
Cuba	\$2.0 M		Tornado	Rapid Response
Madagascar	\$3.8 M		Drought	Underfunded Emergency
Mozambique	\$11.1 M		Cyclone Idai	Rapid Response
Somalia	\$6.0 M		Drought	Rapid Response
South Sudan	\$9.8 M		IDP Returns	Rapid Response
Zimbabwe	\$10.1 M		Drought	Rapid Response

Country-based Pooled Funds (CBPF)

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS
IN 2019 ⁶

\$98M

POOLED FUNDS

18

FUNDING BY ORGANIZATION TYPE

International NGOs	54%
National NGOs	17%
UN Agencies	27%

	ALLOCATIONS IN 2019 ⁷	
Afghanistan	\$4.5 M	
Central African Republic	\$1.5 M	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	\$1.2 M	
Iraq	\$33.9 M	
Jordan	\$0.1 M	
occupied Palestinian territory	\$3.2 M	
Pakistan	\$1.1 M	
South Sudan	\$34.4 M	
Syria	\$3.9 M	
Turkey	\$4.7 M	
Yemen	\$9.1 M	

⁶ An additional \$124 million is under approval.

⁷ Health, Protection, WASH, Emergency Shelter and Non-food Items clusters have received the largest allocation thus far.

For real-time updates on CERF and CBPF visit:

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