

2018 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING UPDATE

AS AT END NOVEMBER 2018

United Nations-coordinated Appeals



FUNDING REQUIRED

\$24.93_B

FUNDING RECEIVED

\$14.29_B

UNMET REQUIREMENTS

\$10.64_B

COVERAGE

57.3%



PEOPLE IN NEED

133.3_M

PEOPLE TO RECEIVE AID

97.9_M

COUNTRIES AFFECTED ¹

41

Global Humanitarian Funding



FUNDING RECEIVED

\$22.71_B

OF WHICH:
UN-COORDINATED APPEALS

\$14.29_B

OTHER FUNDING

\$8.42_B

Launch of the Global Humanitarian Overview 2019 and the World Humanitarian Data and Trends 2018

- At the end of November 2018, 21 Humanitarian Response Plans (HRP) and the Syria Regional Response Plan (3RP) **require US\$24.93 to assist 97.9 million people in urgent need of humanitarian support**. The requirements are lower than announced at the end of October (\$25.2 billion) as those for Ethiopia have now been reduced. The plans are funded at \$14.29 billion; this amounts to 57.3 per cent of financial requirements for 2018. Two million fewer people are considered to be in need in Mali than at the end of October, hence the reduction in the overall number of people in need in this month's overview.
- **Global requirements are \$1.8 billion higher than at this time in 2017**, and the amount of funding received is \$1.69 billion higher than it was at this time last year.
- **On 4 December 2018, the USG/ERC launched the Global Humanitarian Overview 2019 and World Humanitarian Data and Trends 2018** at an event in the Council Chamber, United Nations Office at Geneva. The event was attended by almost 200 representatives of Member States, intergovernmental and international organizations, UN organizations and NGOs, and by the Red Cross movement, the World Economic Forum and specialized meteorological foundations. A recording of the event can be found here: [Event in Geneva to launch the GHO 2019 and WHDT 2018](#).

Pooled Funds

- In 2018, as of early December, **country-based pooled funds (CBPF)** received a total of \$845 million, once again setting a new record in annual contributions. Generous support from 31 Member States, from one crown dependency and from the general public through the UN Foundation, continues to demonstrate a high level of confidence in this mechanism for reaching the people most affected by humanitarian emergencies. In the past year, CBPFs have allocated a total \$695 million, with \$81 million awaiting approval. The Yemen Humanitarian Fund (HF) remains the largest of the funds, with \$187 million already allocated towards response to urgent humanitarian needs. The HFs in Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Ethiopia, South Sudan and Turkey have each allocated over \$50 million. Globally, three-fifths of all CBPF allocations were disbursed to NGOs, including 24 per cent (\$170 million) directly to national and local NGOs. Another two-fifths were allocated to UN agencies, while Red Cross/Red Crescent organizations received 1 percent of funding (\$8 million).
- Between 1 January and 30 November 2018, the Emergency Relief Coordinator approved \$488 million in grants from the **Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)**, including \$308 million from the Rapid Response Window and \$180 million from the Underfunded Emergencies Window. The grants will support life-saving activities in 48 countries. In November, a total of \$11 million was released to scale-up response to cholera in Nigeria and pneumonic plague in Madagascar, as well as to expand existing UN programmes in Venezuela in support of government efforts to increase essential health and nutrition services.

¹ The 41 countries comprise those covered by HRPs, the Syria 3RP, regional refugee response plans for Burundi, DRC, Nigeria and South Sudan, and appeals denoted as other.

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Humanitarian Response Plans

PEOPLE TO RECEIVE AID	RESPONSE PLANS	FUNDING REQUIRED	FUNDING RECEIVED	POOLED FUND SUPPORT	FUNDED	REQUIRED	%
4.2 M	Afghanistan	\$598.9 M	\$452.5 M	CBPF CERF			75.5%
2.4 M	Burundi	\$141.8 M	\$78.8 M	CERF			55.6%
1.4 M	Cameroon	\$319.7 M	\$123.2 M	CERF			38.5%
1.9 M	CAR	\$515.6 M	\$249.0 M	CBPF CERF			48.3%
2.1 M	Chad	\$543.8 M	\$256.2 M	CERF			47.1%
10.5 M	DRC	\$1.68 B	\$740.0 M	CBPF CERF			44.2%
7.9 M	Ethiopia ¹	\$1.17 B	\$648.7 M	CBPF CERF			55.1%
2.2 M	Haiti	\$252.2 M	\$32.2 M	CERF			12.8%
3.4 M	Iraq	\$568.7 M	\$502.8 M	CBPF			88.4%
940 k	Libya	\$312.7 M	\$77.8 M	CERF			24.9%
2.9 M	Mali	\$329.6 M	\$172.9 M	CERF			52.4%
832 k	Myanmar	\$183.4 M	\$124.9 M	CBPF CERF			68.1%
1.8 M	Niger	\$338.3 M	\$165.0 M	CERF			48.8%
6.1 M	Nigeria	\$1.05 B	\$684.7 M	CBPF CERF			65.3%
1.9 M	oPt	\$539.7 M	\$224.9 M	CBPF CERF			41.7%
5.2 M	Somalia	\$1.54 B	\$840.3 M	CBPF CERF			54.5%
6.0 M	South Sudan	\$1.72 B	\$1.02 B	CBPF			59.2%
4.3 M	Sudan	\$1.01 B	\$603.6 M	CBPF CERF			59.9%
11.2 M	Syria	\$3.36 B	\$2.11 B	CBPF			62.8%
2.3 M	Ukraine	\$186.9 M	\$69.2 M	CERF			37.0%
13.1 M	Yemen	\$2.96 B	\$2.33 B	CBPF CERF			78.9%

Regional Refugee Response Plans

484 k	Burundi RRP	\$391.2 M	\$110.6 M	CERF			28.3%
941 k	DRC RRP	\$547.0 M	\$164.1 M	CBPF CERF			30.0%
443 k	Nigeria RRP	\$156.6 M	\$65.2 M	CBPF CERF			41.6%
1.4 M	South Sudan RRP	\$1.38 B	\$517.4 M	CBPF			37.5%
5.3 M	Syria 3RP	\$5.61 B	\$2.78 B	CBPF			49.6%

Other Appeals ²

1.3 M	Bangladesh	\$950.8 M	\$682.1 M	CERF			71.7%
702 k	Burkina Faso	\$90.3 M	\$51.8 M	CERF			57.4%
6.0 M	DPR Korea	\$111.2 M	\$26.2 M	CERF			23.5%
191 k	Indonesia	\$50.5 M	\$16.7 M	CERF			33.1%
618 k	Mauritania	\$116.0 M	\$70.6 M	CERF			59.2%
1.3 M	Pakistan	\$123.0 M	\$76.5 M	CBPF CERF			66.2%
199 k	Philippines	\$61.0 M	\$14.0 M	CERF			22.9%
340 k	Senegal	\$16.3 M	\$6.8 M				40.2%

¹ In-country reports indicate that \$1.02 billion (68%) has been received against the Ethiopia Humanitarian Disaster Response Plan, including carry-over and Government contributions.

² Contributions received towards activities in Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, DPRK, Mauritania, Indonesia, Pakistan, Philippines and Senegal are counted as global humanitarian funding.

Visit gms.unocha.org/content/cbpf-contributions for details of **CBPF** allocations and www.unocha.org/cerf/cerf-worldwide/allocations-country/2018 for details of **CERF** allocations.

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