

HUMANITARIAN FUNDING UPDATE

DECEMBER 2017

United Nations-coordinated appeals



Total requirements
\$24.7 B

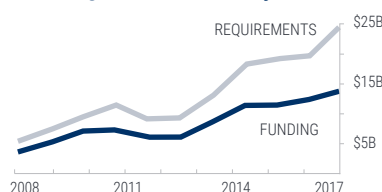
Funding received
\$13.8 B

Funding gap
\$10.8 B

Percentage funded



Funding levels over ten years



People in need
145.0 M

People to receive aid
105.1 M

- As at end December 2017, **UN-coordinated appeals and refugee response plans** within the Global Humanitarian Overview (GHO) required US\$24.7 billion to meet the humanitarian needs of 105.1 million crisis-affected people in **38 countries**. Together the appeals were funded at \$13.8 billion, or 56% of requirements. Funding for the appeals in 2017 fell 44% short of requirements, with \$10.8 billion outstanding.
- Six appeals announced on 1 December as part of the GHO 2018 were officially launched in December 2017. These were the Humanitarian Response Plans for **Ukraine, South Sudan and Niger**; the **Syria** 3RP Regional Refugee & Resilience Plan 2018-2019 and the Regional Refugee Response Plans for **Burundi and Nigeria**. Funding details of these appeals will be provided in the January 2018 monthly funding update.
- Widespread armed clashes continued to create insecurity, especially in the south-east and in the north of **Central African Republic**, impacting negatively on the humanitarian situation. The number of people in need rose from 2.2 million in early 2017 to 2.5 million in December. The number of displaced people rose from 385,000 to over 633,000 in the same period. Underfunding remains one of the biggest impediments to stepping up the humanitarian response in CAR.
- Over 865,000 **Rohingya** refugees, including 655,000 who have arrived since 25 August 2017, are sheltering in **Bangladesh**, making this the world's fastest-growing refugee crisis. Recent increases in diphtheria cases and the potential for much larger outbreaks of other communicable diseases underscore the criticality of effective health and WASH interventions. The UN and partners in Bangladesh are currently developing a Rohingya Refugee Crisis Joint Response Plan shaping operations from March to December 2018.
- Conflict and insecurity in 2017 directly affected over 1.6 million people in **Libya**. Political rivalries, fragmented institutions, insecurity, and a fast deteriorating economy all deepen vulnerabilities. At least 3,119 people died or went missing in attempting the Mediterranean crossing to Europe in 2017, with Libya the primary point of departure. Arrivals report exploitation, abuse and torture in Libya, where they cannot access services and live in fear of arbitrary detention. In 2018, some 1.1 million in Libya will require humanitarian assistance. Additional funds are crucial to support Libya's most vulnerable.
- Since April 2017 internal Palestinian dynamics have contributed to a significant decline in the situation in the **Gaza Strip, occupied Palestinian territory**. At the heart of this deterioration is an aggravation of Gaza's longstanding electricity crisis, which is affecting all two million people in Gaza. The Gaza Crisis Urgent Funding Appeal launched on 3 July sought \$25.2 million to support life-saving interventions in the health, water, sanitation and hygiene and food security sectors. This appeal is just under half funded. CERF contributed \$4.2 million to the appeal and the oPt Humanitarian Fund contributed \$4.5 million. The signing of the Palestinian reconciliation agreement in October 2017 has not led to an improved humanitarian situation and donor support is still needed. In 2018, 1.9 million people will require humanitarian assistance.
- In 2017, the **UN Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)** provided \$418.2 million to enable urgent, life-saving assistance in 36 countries. \$389.3 million of the CERF disbursement was allocated to 30 countries benefiting from UN-coordinated appeals. CERF was one of the first responders to warning signs of famine in north-east **Nigeria, South Sudan, Somalia and Yemen**. CERF rapidly scaled up response efforts for refugees fleeing violence in **Myanmar**, and it was fast to allocate emergency funding when **Hurricane Irma and Maria** hit the Caribbean region. CERF also provide \$145 million to sustain aid operations in thirteen neglected emergencies, reaching more than seven million people. CERF hit a record high income of \$513 million for 2017. This is a vote of confidence ahead of 2018 fundraising efforts towards a larger CERF.
- 2017 was the fourth consecutive record year for **country-based pooled funds (CBPF)**, with 26 donors contributing \$824 million for humanitarian operations in 18 countries. Of that amount, \$350 million was directed to the four countries at risk of famine conditions (Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen) and \$117 million to the whole-of-Syria response. The 18 CBPFs disbursed \$647 million, enabling 636 humanitarian organizations to carry out 1,194 life-saving projects across all clusters targeting almost 80 million crisis-affected people. International NGOs received the most (44%), followed by UN agencies (30%), national NGOs (25%) and Red Cross/Red Crescent organizations (1%).

Global Humanitarian Funding



Total funding
\$20.4 B

Of which:
UN-coordinated appeals
\$13.8 B

Outside funding *
\$6.6 B

*Funding described as 'outside' is a term used for funding not counted towards the requirements of UN-coordinated appeals and includes support for organizations and/or activities that are not part of Humanitarian Response Plans (HRPs) or Regional Response Plans (RRPs). This typically includes reported funding towards the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (ICRC and IFRC) and some NGOs, as well as bilateral contributions channelled directly from one government to another. It may also include core funding for humanitarian organizations and funding to crises that do not have HRPs as officially agreed with national governments (such as DPRK and Pakistan). Pledges towards specific crises may also be temporarily counted as "outside" appeals until details about recipients are reported to the Financial Tracking Service (FTS).

The UN acknowledges the generous contributions of donors who provide unearmarked or core funding to humanitarian partners, CERF and country-based pooled funds.

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RESPONSE PLANS	FUNDING REQUIREMENTS	FUNDED AMOUNT	% FUNDED
Humanitarian Response Plans			
Syria	\$3.35 B	\$1.73 B	51.6%
Yemen	\$2.34 B	\$1.65 B	70.5%
South Sudan	\$1.64 B	\$1.19 B	72.7%
Somalia	\$1.51 B	\$959.3 M	63.6%
* Ethiopia	\$1.42 B	\$628.4 M	44.3%
Nigeria	\$1.05 B	\$743.4 M	70.5%
Iraq	\$984.7 M	\$891.9 M	90.6%
Sudan	\$804.0 M	\$364.5 M	45.3%
DRC	\$812.6 M	\$436.6 M	53.7%
Chad	\$588.6 M	\$248.0 M	42.1%
oPt	\$551.9 M	\$273.5 M	49.6%
CAR	\$497.3 M	\$186.6 M	37.5%
Afghanistan	\$409.4 M	\$317.5 M	77.6%
Mali	\$304.7 M	\$134.7 M	44.2%
Haiti	\$192.2 M	\$74.9 M	39.0%
Niger	\$287.3 M	\$215.4 M	75.0%
Cameroon	\$238.1 M	\$113.9 M	47.9%
Ukraine	\$203.6 M	\$70.8 M	34.8%
Kenya FA	\$119.9 M	\$122.0 M	100.0%
Libya	\$151.0 M	\$97.5 M	64.6%
Myanmar	\$150.3 M	\$107.3 M	71.4%
Mauritania	\$74.5 M	\$25.6 M	34.4%
Burundi	\$73.7 M	\$45.4 M	61.6%
Burkina Faso	\$61.1 M	\$27.8 M	45.4%
Djibouti	\$43.0 M	\$11.5 M	26.8%
Peru FA	\$39.5 M	\$11.1 M	28.0%
Dominica FA	\$31.1 M	\$19.4 M	62.2%
Republic of Congo	\$23.7 M	\$12.4 M	52.4%
Madagascar FA	\$20.1 M	\$13.3 M	66.2%
Senegal	\$15.8 M	\$3.2 M	20.1%
Mozambique FA	\$10.2 M	\$4.9 M	48.1%
Regional Response Plans			
** Syria 3RP	\$4.63 B	\$2.45 B	52.8%
South Sudan RRP	\$1.38 B	\$450.4 M	33.0%
Burundi RRP	\$429.3 M	\$85.9 M	20.0%
Nigeria RRP	\$241.2 M	\$136.0 M	56.0%
Other funding ***			
Bangladesh	\$434.1 M	\$306.7 M	70.7%
Caribbean RRP	\$27.1 M	\$4.6 M	17.1%
Cuba	\$55.6 M	\$13.0 M	23.4%
DPR Korea	\$113.5 M	\$35.4 M	31.2%
Pakistan	\$339.4 M	\$119.6 M	35.2%

Click on the icons for information on urgent funding needs in Somalia, Iraq, Sudan, Chad, Mali, Cameroon and DPRK.

* In-country reports indicate that \$1.15 million in funding has been received (81% funded). Recording of some contributions on FTS is pending triangulation and verification. / ** UNHCR reports the original full 3RP requirement as \$5.6 billion which includes multi-year funds already received for 2017, making the total 2017 unmet requirements \$4.63 billion appealed for under the 3RP in 2017.

*** Contributions received towards activities in Bangladesh, Caribbean, Cuba, DPRK and Pakistan are counted as global humanitarian funding outside appeals. / Information not reported to FTS is not reflected in this document.