

2019 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING UPDATE

AS AT END JANUARY 2019

United Nations-coordinated Appeals in 2019



FUNDING REQUIRED

\$21.99_B

PEOPLE IN NEED

134.1_M

PEOPLE TO RECEIVE AID

95.1_M

AFFECTED COUNTRIES¹

53

Global Humanitarian Funding in 2019



FUNDING RECEIVED

\$2.37_B

OF WHICH:
UN-COORDINATED APPEALS

\$158.9_M

OTHER FUNDING²

\$2.22_B

2018 Humanitarian Funding Update: looking back at 2018

- Since reports on 2018 funding continue to be received well into the first quarter of 2019, this month's update includes data for last year. **At the end of December 2018, US\$24.93 billion were required to assist 97.9 million people in urgent need** through 21 Humanitarian Response Plans (HRP) and the Syria Regional Response Plan (3RP). At that point, the plans were funded at \$14.58 billion, 58.5% of funding requirements. Additional contributions reported in January 2019 bring the total funding figure for UN-led plans to \$15.07 billion, 60.5% of funding requirements.
- **Global requirements for 2018 were \$230 million higher than for December 2017.** The amount of funding reported against UN-coordinated appeals for 2018 as at 31 January 2019 is \$78 million higher than the amount reported for 2017 as at end January 2018.

The perspective for 2019

- **The GHO 2019 published on 4 December 2018 announced funding requirements of \$21.9 billion for 21 Humanitarian Response Plans, the Syria Regional Response Plan (3RP) and the Venezuela Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan (RMRP).** As at the end of January, with the inclusion of the Madagascar Flash Appeal (November 2018 – April 2019), requirements have reached \$21.93 billion. These figures do not include those for the Syria HRP, which will be published at a later date.
- **The GHO 2019 outlined plans to assist an estimated 93.6 million of 131.7 million people assessed to be in need** in 2019, as opposed to 97.9 million of 133.3 million people in need at the end of 2018. The Madagascar Flash Appeal (November 2018 – April 2019), the Mozambique Plan (November 2018 - June 2019) and the Venezuela RMRP – all newly tracked – together add 3.36 million people to those to receive humanitarian aid this year.
- **In 2019, the number of people in need and to receive assistance is higher than last year in five countries** (Cameroon, Ethiopia, Myanmar, the Philippines and Yemen) and lower in nine countries (Bangladesh, Burundi, Chad, DRC, Haiti, Iraq, Libya, Pakistan, Somalia).
- As of the end of January 2019, an estimated **95.1 million of 134.1 million people in need are expected to require assistance in 2019.**
- Plans were finalized in January 2019 for the **Central African Republic (CAR), Nigeria, Somalia** and **Ukraine.**
- On 7 January, the Government of the Central African Republic (CAR) and the Humanitarian Country Team officially launched the **Central African Republic HRP 2019**, requesting \$430.7 million to assist 1.7 million extremely vulnerable Central Africans. The Humanitarian Coordinator called upon donors to help mobilize funding for CAR to consolidate achievements of previous years and to support humanitarian response in 2019; 900,000 people were provided with humanitarian assistance through the CAR HRP in 2018.

¹ These 53 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.

² May include funding to UN-coordinated plans that has not yet been allocated.

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- On 29 January at a Ministerial Meeting in Abuja on Protection in the Lake Chad Basin, in collaboration with the Government of Nigeria and in the presence of government representatives from Cameroon, Chad and Niger, the Humanitarian Coordinator and OCHA Nigeria successfully launched the first multi-year **Humanitarian Response Strategy for Nigeria 2019-2021**. The appeal calls for \$848 million for 2019 (compared to \$1.5 billion in 2018) to assist 6.2 million people in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe States in North East Nigeria. On the same occasion, UNHCR presided over the regional launch of the **Regional Refugee Response Plan for Nigeria (2019-2020)**. The complementarities between the two plans were strongly emphasized. Donors were asked to build on the strong precedent they set in 2018, with the 2018 Nigeria HRP funded at 66.4%.
- Launched on 20 January, the **Somalia HRP 2019** seeks \$1.08 billion to assist 3.4 million of the 4.2 million IDPs, people in host communities, returnees and refugees from neighbouring countries affected by crisis in the country. The number of people considered to be in need of humanitarian assistance in 2019 has been reduced by 32 per cent (from 6.2 to 4.2 million people) and the number of people targeted by 37 per cent (from 5.4 to 3.4 million people). The plan focuses on responding to immediate needs as well as enhancing opportunities for strengthening resilience through long-lasting, durable solutions. Guided by the Centrality of Protection, operations are designed to protect marginalized groups from the consequences of discrimination and abuse.
- This year **Burkina Faso** will launch an emergency and resilience response plan targeting 900,000 people and appealing for \$100 million. Rising insecurity in Burkina Faso's Sahel, North, North-Centre and Eastern regions has significantly increased humanitarian needs since June 2018.

Pooled funds

- As of 31 January 2019, **country-based pooled funds (CBPFs) had received \$108 million in contributions and pledges from 11 Member States**. The largest amounts were for the Yemen, South Sudan, and Sudan Humanitarian Funds, as well as for the Syria emergency related funds (Turkey, Syria and Lebanon). The Iraq Humanitarian Fund (IHF) launched its first Standard Allocation for 2019 for \$33.9 million, in support of the strategic objectives presented in the 2019 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP). This allocation supports internally displaced persons in and out of camps, and returnees and/or host communities in priority locations. Large-scale consortia-based projects with a local capacity building component were prioritized. At least 1.2 million people are targeted with humanitarian assistance. In 2018, CBPFs again received record contributions for the fifth year in a row, for a total of \$953 million from 32 different countries, one crown dependency and the general public through the UN Foundation.
- In January 2019, the **Emergency Relief Coordinator approved \$55 million in grants from the Central Emergency Response Fund**. This included one of the largest ever grants, totalling \$31.7 million to support the immediate scale-up of logistics capacity at air and sea ports for humanitarian air services and emergency telecommunications in Yemen. UN agencies in Burundi, Rwanda and South Sudan received grants to bolster capacity to respond to the possible spread of the Ebola virus from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Additional funding was approved for life-saving response to drought and food insecurity in Lesotho and Malawi, as well as to assist vulnerable people returning to DRC from Angola.
- In recognition of the increasingly protracted nature of emergencies, and to create the space for better linkages between humanitarian and development programmes and priorities, this year **eleven out of twenty-one³ plans for 2019 and beyond are multi-year or have a multi-year strategy**: Afghanistan, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, DRC, Haiti, Nigeria, oPt, Somalia, Sudan and Ukraine.

Upcoming High-Level Events with a Resource Mobilization component (February-March 2019)

- **High-level Pledging Event for the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen**, Geneva, 26 February 2019.
- **High-level Conference on Supporting the Future of Syria and the Region**, Brussels, 12-14 March 2019.

³ Does not include the Madagascar Flash Appeal (November 2018 - April 2019) or the Mozambique Plan (November 2018 - June 2019).

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Humanitarian Response Plans

PEOPLE TO RECEIVE AID	RESPONSE PLANS	MULTI-YEAR PLANS	FUNDING REQUIRED	FUNDING RECEIVED ⁴	POOLED FUND SUPPORT	FUNDED	REQUIRED	%
4.5 M	Afghanistan	2018-2021	\$611.8 M	\$14.2 M	CBPF			2.3 %
710 k	Burundi		\$106.0 M	-				-
2.3 M	Cameroon	2017-2020	\$392.0 M	-	CERF			-
1.7 M	CAR	2017-2019	\$430.7 M	\$12.9 M	CBPF			3.0 %
2.0 M	Chad	2017-2019	\$500.0 M	-	CERF			-
9.0 M	DRC	2017-2019	\$1.65 B	-	CBPF CERF			-
8.0 M	Ethiopia		\$1.20 B	-	CBPF			-
1.1 M	Haiti	2019-2020	\$117.4 M	-	CERF			-
1.8 M	Iraq		\$570.0 M	-	CBPF			-
552 k	Libya		\$202.0 M	-	CERF			-
460 k	Madagascar FA		\$32.4 M	\$0.1 M	CERF			0.2 %
2.3 M	Mali		\$296.5 M	\$9.6 M				3.2 %
700 k	Mozambique		\$55.2 M	\$2.7 M				5.0 %
941 k	Myanmar		\$202.2 M	\$8.7 M	CBPF			4.3 %
1.7 M	Niger		\$340.0 M	-	CERF			-
6.2 M	Nigeria	2019-2021	\$847.7 M	\$10.1 M	CBPF			1.2 %
1.4 M	oPt	2018-2020	\$350.6 M	\$13.4 M	CBPF CERF			3.8 %
3.4 M	Somalia	2019-2020	\$1.08 B	\$14.5 M	CBPF			1.4 %
5.7 M	South Sudan		\$1.51 B	\$61.4 M	CBPF			4.1 %
4.3 M	Sudan	2017-2019	\$1.00 B	-	CBPF			-
11.2 M	Syria		TBC	-	CBPF			-
2.3 M	Ukraine	2019-2020	\$161.7 M	\$6.5 M	CERF			4.0 %
15.0 M	Yemen		\$4.00 B	-	CBPF			-

Regional Refugee Response Plans

380 k	Burundi RRP ⁵	\$296.4 M	-					-
1.2 M	DRC RRP ⁵	\$740.4 M	-	CBPF				-
228 k	Nigeria RRP ⁵	\$135.3 M	-	CBPF				-
2.8 M	South Sudan RRP ⁵	\$1.42 B	-	CBPF				-
5.6 M	Syria 3RP	\$5.60 B	-	CBPF				-

Other Appeals

1.2 M	Bangladesh ⁵	\$897.1 M	-					-
6.0 M	DPR Korea ⁵	\$111.0 M	-					-
1.2 M	Pakistan ⁵	\$120.0 M	-	CERF				-
300 k	Philippines ⁵	\$43.6 M	-					-
2.2 M	Venezuela RMRP	\$737.6 M	\$4.8 M					0.7 %

⁴ As reported by donors and recipients. For the most updated funding figures, please visit fts.unocha.org/appeals.

⁵ Contributions received towards these plans 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/2019 for details of CERF allocations.

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