

HUMANITARIAN FUNDING UPDATE

OCTOBER 2017

United Nations-coordinated appeals



Total requirements
\$24.1 B

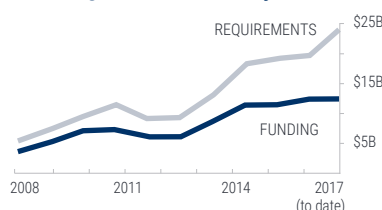
Funding received
\$11.8 B

Funding gap
\$12.3 B

Percentage funded



Funding levels over ten years



People in need
145.0 M

People to receive aid
105.1 M

- As of 31 October, **United Nations-coordinated appeals and refugee response plans** within the Global Humanitarian Overview (GHO) require US\$24.1 billion to meet the humanitarian needs of 105.1 million particularly vulnerable people of an estimated 145 million crisis-affected people in 39 countries. The appeals are funded at \$11.8 billion, leaving a shortfall of \$12.3 billion. This is \$1.5 billion less than the gap reported at the end of September 2017.
- The current humanitarian situation in **DRC** far exceeds planning scenarios for 2017, with huge additional needs in areas with limited pre-existing response capacity, most notably in the Kasai region. The overall number of people in need in DRC has increased from 7.3 million to more than 8.5 million since the beginning of the year, and there are currently 3.9 million internally displaced people in the country, as well as half a million refugees. Food insecurity is a critical concern, with 1.5 million people in IPC Phase 4. Current estimates may even understate the level of need, while HRP funding is at its lowest level in ten years.
- Over 815,000 **Rohingya refugees**, including more than 600,000 who have arrived over the last two months, are sheltering in **Bangladesh**, making this the world's fastest-growing refugee crisis. In October, partners released a \$434 million response plan targeting 1.2 million people through February 2018. At a pledging conference on 23 October co-hosted by the State of Kuwait and the European Union and organized by IOM, UNHCR and OCHA, donors pledged \$360 million for response to the Rohingya crisis. Partners are working to ensure that disbursements are fast-tracked.
- **Chad** hosts over 400,000 refugees and 100,000 internally displaced people in need of immediate assistance. The country suffers from massive food insecurity, with close to 1 million people severely food-insecure during the ongoing lean season. Additional funding is urgently required to save the lives and livelihoods of 2.6 million people in Chad by providing food, basic health, and safe water and sanitation as well as strengthening the protection of displaced women and children.
- As of 27 October, the **Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)** has approved \$414 million in grants for 35 countries. In October, the fund allocated \$64 million to 8 countries, four of which were funded through the CERF's underfunded emergencies window. Amongst the allocations was \$12 million to cover the protection, WASH and health needs of 196,000 Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh and \$13 million to support the response to the hurricanes in the **Caribbean**. For 2017, 45 donors have contributed a total of \$447.1 million to CERF, and 5 other donors have pledged an additional \$8.7 million; CERF is therefore projecting an income of \$456.3 million for 2017.
- As of end October, 26 donors have contributed \$599 million (including \$16.8 million in pledges) to the 18 **country-based pooled funds (CBPFs)** active in 2017. The CBPFs in turn have channelled a combined \$474 million to over 500 humanitarian partners, and proposals for a further \$126 million are under review. The highest amounts have been allocated by the funds in **Ethiopia** (\$79 million), **Yemen** (\$59.4 million) and **Iraq** (\$62.5 million). Some 47% has gone to international NGOs, 31% to UN organizations, 21% to national NGOs and 1% to Red Cross/Red Crescent organizations. Real-time information on CBPF contributions and allocations is available on <http://gms.unocha.org/bi>.

Global Humanitarian Funding



Total Funding
\$17.9 B

Of which:
UN-coordinated appeals
\$11.8 B

Outside funding *
\$6.1 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 organisations and funding to crises that do not have HRPs as officially agreed with national governments (such as DPRK, Pakistan, Colombia, and Eritrea). 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 to country-based pooled funds.

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| RESPONSE PLANS | | FUNDING REQUIREMENTS | FUNDED AMOUNT | % FUNDED |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|---------------|----------|
| Humanitarian Response Plans | | | | |
| Syria | CBPF | \$3.35 B | \$1.34 B | 40.0% |
| Yemen | CBPF | \$2.34 B | \$1.30 B | 55.8% |
| South Sudan | CBPF | \$1.64 B | \$1.15 B | 69.9% |
| Somalia | CBPF ! | \$1.51 B | \$861.6 M | 57.1% |
| * Ethiopia | CBPF | \$1.42 B | \$528.1 M | 37.3% |
| Nigeria | CBPF | \$1.05 B | \$671.1 M | 63.6% |
| Iraq | CBPF ! | \$984.7 M | \$610.9 M | 62.0% |
| Sudan | CBPF ! | \$804.0 M | \$316.1 M | 39.3% |
| DRC | CBPF | \$812.6 M | \$273.0 M | 33.6% |
| Chad | | \$588.6 M | \$223.4 M | 37.9% |
| oPt | CBPF ! | \$551.9 M | \$261.7 M | 47.4% |
| CAR | CBPF ! | \$497.3 M | \$168.7 M | 33.9% |
| Afghanistan | CBPF | \$409.4 M | \$266.3 M | 65.0% |
| Mali | ! | \$304.7 M | \$117.1 M | 38.4% |
| Haiti | | \$291.5 M | \$69.4 M | 23.8% |
| Niger | | \$287.3 M | \$242.4 M | 84.4% |
| Cameroon | | \$238.1 M | \$104.9 M | 44.1% |
| Ukraine | ! | \$203.6 M | \$53.6 M | 26.4% |
| Kenya FA | | \$165.8 M | \$75.7 M | 45.6% |
| Libya | ! | \$151.0 M | \$85.7 M | 56.8% |
| Myanmar | CBPF ! | \$150.3 M | \$95.9 M | 63.8% |
| Mauritania | | \$74.5 M | \$24.9 M | 33.4% |
| Burundi | | \$73.7 M | \$37.3 M | |
| Burkina Faso | | \$61.1 M | \$25.8 M | 42.2% |
| Djibouti | | \$43.0 M | \$11.1 M | 25.7% |
| Peru FA | | \$39.5 M | \$7.3 M | 18.5% |
| Dominica FA | | \$31.1 M | \$5.9 M | 19.0% |
| Republic of Congo | | \$23.7 M | \$5.4 M | 22.9% |
| Madagascar FA | | \$20.1 M | \$17.1 M | 85.4% |
| Senegal | | \$15.8 M | \$2.9 M | 18.1% |
| Mozambique FA | | \$10.2 M | \$2.9 M | 28.3% |
| Regional Response Plans | | | | |
| ** Syria 3RP | | \$4.63 B | \$2.27 B | 49.0% |
| South Sudan RRP | | \$1.38 B | \$393.3 M | 28.5% |
| Burundi RRP | | \$429.3 M | \$74.3 M | 17.0% |
| Nigeria RRP | | \$241.2 M | \$130.4 M | 54.0% |
| Other funding *** | | | | |
| Bangladesh | | \$434.1 M | \$138.6 M | 31.9% |
| Caribbean RRP | | \$27.1 M | \$4.5 M | 16.5% |
| Cuba | | \$55.6 M | \$10.3 M | 18.6% |
| DPR Korea | ! | \$113.5 M | \$33.9 M | 29.9% |
| Pakistan | CBPF | \$339.4 M | \$117.7 M | 34.7% |

* In-country reports indicate that \$1.169 billion in funding has been received (82% 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, Colombia, Cuba, DPRK and Pakistan are counted as global humanitarian funding outside appeals. / Information not reported to FTS is not reflected in this document.