



**Reporting Period:** 15 to 22 May 2014

**Donor:** OFDA/USAID

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**Incidents Update:** During the reporting period, six new natural disaster incidents were reported

### North Region:

**Balkh Province:** A second wave of flash floods on 18 May affected thirteen families (ten houses destroyed and three houses damaged) in Chochman, Qobadian and Aqshaikh villages of Khulm district. In addition the flood affected 110 jeribs of agricultural land in Charmgari, Haji Rustam, Chochman, Qobadian and Aqshaikh villages. A joint assessment team comprised of IOM, SCI, PIN, WFP, ANDMA and DoRR visited the area on 19 May. IOM assisted the families with the provision of family, blanket and solar lighting modules, CARE provided women's sanitary and hygiene kits, Save the Children provided shelter kits, children's clothing and shoes, UNHCR will provide tents and WFP will cover food needs.



**Samangan Province:** As per information obtained from ANDMA, a landslide in Hasani village of Dara-e-Sof Bala district on 12 May forced 33 families to evacuate their houses and take shelter with host families and relatives. A joint assessment team consisting of ARCS and ANDMA visited the area on 15 May. The findings of the assessment indicated that five houses were severely damaged, while the remaining families evacuated their houses in fear of further landslides. The displaced families managed to take their belongings; however they are in need of tents, which UNHCR will provide.

### West Region:

**Ghor Province:** As per the initial information from ANDMA on 18 May, an unknown number of families were affected by flash floods in Shahrak, Dolaina and Dowlatyar districts. The flood also damaged agricultural land. A joint assessment team consisting of ACF, WFP, ARCS, ANDMA and district authorities were assigned to assess the affected areas in order to verify the needs of the affected families. So far the assessment team has found fifty affected families in Shahrak district, where assessment is still ongoing. ACF committed to provide NFIs to the affected families in Shahrak while the food needs will be referred to WFP. Assessments in Dolaina and Dowlatyar districts are still in progress.

In a separate incident reported by ANDMA, on 20 May flash floods in Saghar and Tolak districts affected an unknown number of families. The flooding also resulted in damages to agricultural land and four individuals were reportedly killed. An assessment team consisting of ANDMA and

representatives from other agencies were assigned to assess the affected areas; the team will share their findings with PDMC members once they have returned from the field.

**Farah Province:** As per the initial report from ANDMA on 18 May, flash floods in Shibkoh, Lash wa Joyan, Juain, Posht Rod, Qalakah districts and Farah city affected an unknown number of families and resulted in damage to agricultural land and irrigation canals. An extraordinary PDMC meeting was convened on 18 May to coordinate the assessment and to assign the assessment teams. Three assessment teams including IOM were deployed to the affected district on 19 May. The assessment team in Farah city (Kariz Khalifa and Korji villages) found that 31 families were affected. These families were assisted by IOM with the provision of NFIs while WFP provided food items. Assessments in other districts are still in progress and the response will be coordinated once the assessments are concluded.

**Herat Province:** An unknown number of families were reportedly affected in Chesht Sharif district by a flash flood on 18 May. The flood also resulted in damage to agricultural land. An assessment team comprised of ANDMA and WFP were assigned to assess the area and verify the affected families. The assessment is still in progress; IOM will coordinate the response once the assessment is concluded.

#### **East Region:**

**Kunar Province (Update):** As per initial information obtained from ANDMA on 11 May, several families were affected by riverbank erosion in Arazi village of Khas Kunar. A joint assessment team consisting of ANDMA, IMC and WFP assessed the needs of the affected families. Seven families were found to be in need of NFIs, tents and food items. IMC and ANDMA assisted the families with the provision of NFIs and tents while WFP committed to providing food items.

*For updates on natural disasters from 24 April to 22 May 2014, please refer to the attached excel sheet 'IOM-HAP-ND\_Incidents Update (24 April-22 May 2014)' or visit the below link:*

<https://afg.humanitarianresponse.info/document/iom-flash-flood-update-24-april-22-may-0>

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