

### KEY FIGURES

#### PEOPLE ASSISTED (PAST WEEK)

 **4,900**  
People received assistance

#### IDPS IN 2019 (AS OF 1 SEP)

 **230,000**  
People newly displaced

 **197,500**  
Received assistance

#### RETURNEES IN 2019 (AS OF 24 AUG)

 **292,200**  
Returnees from Iran

 **17,800**  
Returnees from Pakistan

 **10,400**  
Returnees from other countries

#### HRP REQUIREMENTS & FUNDING

 **612M**  
Requested (US\$)

 **249M**  
41% funded (US\$)

#### AFGHANISTAN HUMANITARIAN FUND

 **28M**  
Contributions (US\$)

 **6M**  
Pledges (US\$)

 **26.5M**  
Expenditure

 **3.86M**  
Programmable amount\*

\* Including carry over before HFU cost-plan 2020



### Northeast: At least 60 civilian casualties

On 31 August, heavy fighting broke out between the Taliban and Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) in Kunduz city. People stayed in their homes until the fighting subsided at the end of the day. According to the Health Cluster, at least five people were killed and 56 others were injured. Phone and power services were interrupted during the fighting but were partly restored by the next day. A number of civilians reportedly moved to safer locations within the city. In Kunduz city, some humanitarian partners have since resumed operations and started rapid assessments within the city to evaluate humanitarian needs.

On 1 September, new clashes were also reported between the Taliban and ANSF in Pul-e Khumri city, Baghlan province. Casualties have been reported, but numbers are still unconfirmed. As of 2 September, fighting had reportedly reduced in some parts of the city, but some areas remained volatile, causing some displacement to nearby villages. Due to the intermittent disruption of telecommunications and road movements, an assessment of humanitarian impact, including the number of displaced, remains difficult.

Between 24 and 28 August, 4,025 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) displaced by conflict in Eshkmesh district, Takhar province into Kunduz City received a range of life-saving assistance. Across the region, an additional 2,940 vulnerable IDPs affected by conflict were identified as in need of aid.

### North: Fighting reported in several provinces

The security situation remains tense in most districts of Faryab province and Sancharak district in Sar-e-Pul province due to clashes between the ANSF and Non-State Armed Groups (NSAGs). Initial reports suggest that a small number of families were displaced.

Inter-agency teams verified 1,687 IDPs in Faryab, Sar-e-Pul and Balkh provinces, who were displaced by military operations in July. 882 IDPs displaced by conflict received relief items and food in Andkhoy district, Faryab province. 427 people affected by floods in August were identified as in need of assistance in Qurghan district.

## East: 2,100 people displaced, 6,482 receive aid in 2019

Ongoing fighting between ANSF and NSAGs reportedly displaced 2,100 people on 29 August from the Marghodani/Fatehabad areas (Surkhrod district) and Chamtala (Khogyani district) in Nangarhar Province. Also, from 23 to 28 August, an estimated 122 mortar rounds were fired towards Dangam, Sirkani and Shigal Wa Sheltan districts (Kunar) affecting residential areas, killing three children and injuring seven people in Dangam District, Kunar province.

In the reporting week, 6,482 people (Nangarhar: 3,752; Kunar: 2,184; Laghman: 189 and Nuristan: 357) were reached with food, relief items, and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). From 17 to 27 August, 562 children under-five years were screened for malnutrition in the eastern part of the country. A total of 25 new Severe Acute Malnutrition and 65 Moderate Acute Malnutrition cases were detected among IDPs, returnees, and host communities in Nangarhar Province and are currently receiving treatment.

## West: Government water trucking at IDP sites

During the reporting period, Farah province recorded the highest number of security incidents in the West, however improvised explosive devices (IEDs), abductions and fighting were also reported in Badghis, Ghor and Hirat mainly targeting NSAG and ANSF elements. On 27 August, NSAG military operations in Kushk district in Hirat reportedly resulted in the death of six civilians. On 26 August, two civilians were reportedly killed by a roadside IED in Dawlatyar district in Ghor.

According to the Provincial Disaster Management Committee in Badghis, 3,600 families (approximately 25,200 people) are residing in IDP sites. The Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority (ANDMA) is providing water trucking which is expected to end next week. During the reporting period, food, cash for relief items, and WASH assistance were provided to 526 people in Farah city.

## Centre: 2,590 people temporarily displaced, 1,568 reached with aid

New displacement was reported from Jalrez district due to armed clashes between NSAGs and the ANSF on 23 August causing 2,590 people to be temporarily displaced. During the week, 2,114 people were verified and 1,050 people were identified as in need of assistance. 1,568 people were reached with cash and hygiene kits in Khost (644 people) and Daykundi (924 people).

## South: Insecurity reported in several areas

Insecurity reportedly increased in the South due to clashes between NSAGs and the ANSF in rural areas with targeted killings and abductions reported in Zabul and Kandahar provinces. An interagency assessment for IDPs affected by conflict was completed in Zaranj district of Nimroz province where 47 families were identified as in need of aid. The distribution of assistance is ongoing.

## Funding updates

In the First Afghanistan Humanitarian Fund Standard Allocation of 2019, all 23 approved projects are now in the implementation stage. Funds for this allocation were provided by the people and governments of Australia, Canada, Germany, Norway, Republic of Korea, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

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