I. HIGHLIGHTS/KEY PRIORITIES

- 20 houses destroyed in Jan Mohammad village in Burka district as a result of the earthquake on 11 June 2012. 71 people suspected to be missing.
- Two are confirmed dead and two others injured during the landslide that was caused by the earthquake.
- Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS) committed to provide food, emergency shelter, tents, blankets needs, first aid and psychosocial support to the affected families.

II. Situation Overview

According to USGS, on 11 June, Afghanistan’s Hindu Kush region was hit by three earthquakes. Around 20 houses were destroyed in five districts (Nahrin, Burka, Guzargahi Nur, Khost wa Firing and Khwj Hjrn) in Baghlan province. Nahrin and Burka districts were recently affected by floods and this incident has made some people to relapse to vulnerability. Burka district’s Jan Mohammad village was worst affected and it is in this village were a landslide occurred claiming two lives, injuring two others while unconfirmed reports from the local elders suggest that 71 people were suspected to be missing.

Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS) committed to provide the identified humanitarian needs such as; food, emergency shelter, tents, blankets needs, first aid and psychosocial support to the affected families. The Government has deployed excavators to the area to help in search, rescue and clearance of the worst affected village of Jan Mohammad. The affected families have also been assisted with 50,000Afs by the government through ANDMA.

Following a PDMC assessment, teams were assigned to the affected areas as follows:

- Burka and Nahrin districts: ANDMA, FOCUS and ARCS – Transportation provided by FOCUS.
- Khost, Freg and Guzargha-e-Noor districts: ANDM, DoEc, DoWM and IOM – Transportation provided by ANDMA office.
- Jelga district: ACTED, DRR, DRRD and ADNAM – Transportation provided by ANDMA office.

The earthquakes were of varying magnitudes of 5.4 at 09:32am, 5.7 at 09.59am and 4.2 at 01.02am local time respectively on 11 June 2012 according to USGS, [http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/recenteqsww/Quakes/usb000acnm.php](http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/recenteqsww/Quakes/usb000acnm.php).

III. Humanitarian Needs and Response

Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS) has committed to provide the identified humanitarian needs such as; food, emergency shelter, tents, blankets needs, first aid and psychosocial support to the affected families. In addition the following organizations have also made contributions towards the response efforts:

- DoPH and BDN provided three ambulances and created contingency facilities to accommodate more than 100 patients.
- FOCUS Humanitarian organization provided 22 tents, 44 blankets, 22 water jerry and 22 small hand tools.
- The PRT provided 1,000 liters of mineral water and 50 food packages.
The mission of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) is to mobilize and coordinate effective and principled humanitarian action in partnership with national and international actors.

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- ANDMA provided 1,100 loaves of breads and 10 cartons of cream.
- IOM, UNHCR and WFP committed to provide food and non-food items and shelters as soon as needs are identified through rapid assessments.

IV. Coordination

ANDMA and OCHA are coordinating the response in collaboration with humanitarian actors.

V. Funding

No request has been received and currently resources are being mobilized locally.

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