I. HIGHLIGHTS/KEY PRIORITIES

- On 11 June 2012, three earthquakes hit Afghanistan’s Hindu Kush region; 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.
- The earthquakes claimed 75 lives in four districts in Baghlan province, while another 13 people were injured.
- In Baghlan province 114 houses were destroyed, 580 houses were damaged, 10 schools were damaged as well as three mosques in four different districts of Burk, Nahrin, Khost Wa Firing and Guzargahi Nur.
- The impact was also felt in Takhar province where 19 houses were destroyed or damaged in Ishkamish district.
- ANDMA, OCHA and IOM coordinated the response in collaboration with humanitarian actors.

II. Situation Overview

According to USGS, on 11 June, Afghanistan’s Hindu Kush region was hit by three earthquakes that occurred at intervals of 26 minutes and one hour three minutes. The impact was felt in Baghlan’s four districts of Burk, Nahrin, Khost Wa Firing and Guzargahi Nur, as well as in Takhar province’s Ishkamish district.

Provincial Disaster Management Committee (PDMCs) meetings were held leading to the rapid deployment of assessment teams. In addition search and rescue teams and equipment were deployed to the worst affected areas. The Government deployed excavators to the area to help in search, rescue and clearance of the worst affected village of Saye Hazarat in Jan Mohammad area.

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During a PDMC held on 18 June 2012, ANDMA reported that assessments in all the affected areas were completed. The assessments results can be summarized as follows:

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<th>District</th>
<th>Number of people killed</th>
<th>Number Injured</th>
<th>Houses destroyed</th>
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<th>Schools damaged</th>
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In addition, ANDMA reported that Ishkamish district in Takhar province was one of the districts that was also affected by the earthquakes that occurred on 11 June 2012. On 12 June 2012 an inter-agency Assessment was conducted by ANDMA, ARCS, IOM and Department of Agriculture. The assessment revealed that five villages in Ishkamesh district (Kuka Bulaq, Sari Qishlaq, Kulabi, Nawabad Khurd and Zadran villages) were affected by the earthquakes. The major findings of the assessment can be summarized as follows;
- 18 houses destroyed.
- 14 houses damaged.
- 18 families have been displaced to neighbouring villages.

III. Humanitarian Needs and Response

Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS) provided food and non-food assistance to 25 families in Burka district while the remaining 29 families will be assisted by FOCUS humanitarian organization. The two people who were injured in Nahrin were treated and UNICEF will provide NFI assistance to the identified case load in Nahrin’s Jilga area. The humanitarian needs in Khost Wa Firing district of NFI and emergency shelter were covered by IOM and there are no gaps in response in this district. IOM will also cover NFI and emergency shelter needs in Guzargahi Nur’s caseload.

In Takhar province humanitarian organizations committed to provide response as follows:
- IOM has committed to provide 32 NFIs kits to the affected families.
- The NGO KinderBerg has committed to provide 18 tents to the displaced families.
- With the above humanitarian support there are no gaps in response.

At the onset of the emergency the following resources were mobilized by various humanitarian and government actors.
- 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 jerrycans and 22 small hand tools.
- The PRT provided 2,200 litres of mineral water and 50 food packages. FOCUS and ANDMA are responsible for the distribution to the affected people.
- ANDMA provided 1,100 loaves of bread 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, OCHA and IOM coordinated 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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