

## Key issues in the past week:

- A total of 288,600 people have been verified as having been displaced by conflict in 2018.
- NSAG (ISK) has closed down 40-50 schools in Chaparhar district, Nangarhar province.
- ARAZI and MoRR signed the MOU on the Transfer of State Land for the establishment of temporary settlements for IDPs displaced due to natural disasters.

**15,000**

New IDPs reported in the past week

**137,000**

People assisted in the past week

**289,000**

Total verified IDPs in 2018

## Countrywide conflict displacement

A total of 288,614 people have been verified as having been displaced by conflict in 2018, according to OCHA's [Displacement Tracking System \(DTS\)](#), an increase of 6,635 on the previous week's total. Overall, the number of people displaced so far is 33% less than the same period last year (431,871).

### [Conflict Displacement Alerts](#) (see map & remark on p.2)

Alerts of conflict displacement are shared based on initial information received from the ground. Numbers can change as more information becomes available.

**Central Region:** In Ghazni province, around 2,100 people have been displaced in Jaghuri district due to NSAGs attacks. Additionally, there are initial reports of displacement of around 3,500 individuals in Malistan districts. According to ANDMA, Ghazni province, emergency allocation (NFIs and food) for the recent IDPs are stuck in Ghazni City. ARCS is negotiating for access and transfer of the commodities to the affected populations. In Kapisa it was reported that all together 973 individuals were displaced from Alasai, Tagab and Nejrab districts of Kapisa and from Shegal district of Kunar province to Mahmud Raqi and Hisa-e-Awal Kohistan districts. In the same period Kabul received 1,050 displaced individuals from Nangarhar, Logar, Wardak and Kapisa provinces. In Wardak due to insecurity 2,800 individuals displaced to Maidan Shar from Saydabad and Daymirdad district. In Khost 3,500 individuals have been reported to be displaced due to conflict from Sabari district to Khost centre.

**Eastern Region:** According to DoRR Laghman 770 individuals have displaced from Alingar district to Mehtarlam city of Lagman province. The reported displacement is cumulative and is mainly triggered due to NSAG threats and intimidation and sporadic conflicts.

**Western Region (Drought):** In the Western region six persons (one adult and five children) have reportedly died in Shahrak-e-Sabz, Shaydayee and Clinic area IDPs sites between 27 October and 1 November due to cold weather. ARAZI and MoRR signed the MOU on the transfer of state land for the establishment of temporary settlements for IDPs displaced due to natural disasters from their place of origin on Tuesday, 6 November 2018. Land tenure safety and



Provinces with conflict displacement in the past week, according to initial reports.

shelter are among immediate needs of the displaced populations in Herat and Badghis some of which live under uncertain conditions and areas prone to natural disasters. In Badghis province four Health & Nutrition mobile teams are functioning in four IDP camps of Baghlar, Farestan, Khaaristan and Jarekhoshk and continue to provide integrated health and nutrition services for children and women.

### [Cluster updates](#)

The Gender Based Violence (GBV) Sub-Cluster led by UNFPA reached more than 7,240 people in the past week in four regions with GBV-services and health education.

### [Returns to Afghanistan](#)

From 04 November to 10 November, a total of 13,268 Afghan citizens returned to their home country. According to UNHCR, 368 Afghan refugees returned voluntarily from Pakistan, 26 from Iran and 12 from other countries. According to IOM, 345 Afghan citizens returned from Pakistan on their own and 42 were deported; from Iran, 6,502 returned on their own and 5,973 were deported.

### [Security Incidents and Humanitarian Access](#)

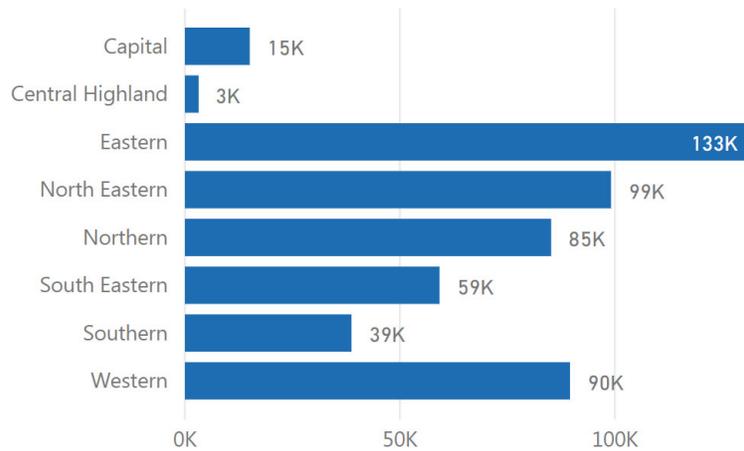
Reportedly NSAG (ISK) has closed down 40-50 schools in areas under their control in Chaparhar district of Nangarhar province.

The Mazar-Jawjan highway in the north and the Herat-Qala-e Naw highway in the west are suspended for UN missions due to increased insecurity.

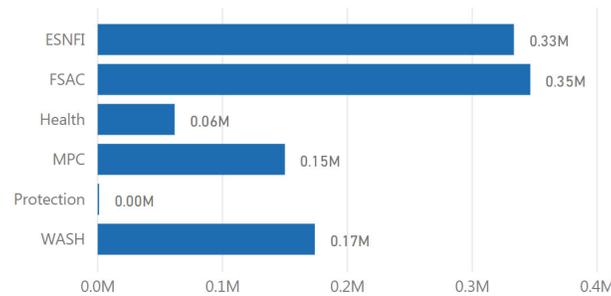
### [Ongoing Response Activities](#) (see page 2 for details)

During the past week, some 137,400 people affected by conflict and natural disasters including drought and returnees received humanitarian assistance. Aid included cash, food, hygiene kits for families and women, emergency household items, emergency shelter and winter kits for children as well as sanitation services and provision of sustained access to safe drinking water. Activities were reported from Badakhshan, Badghis, Faryab, Ghor, Herat, Kunar, Kunduz, Laghman, Nangarhar, Nuristan and Sar-e-Pul provinces by organisations including **ACF**, **ACTED**, **DACCAR**, **IMC**, **IOM**, **IRC**, **NRC**, **SCI**, **UNHCR**, **UNMAS**, **UNICEF**, **WFP** and **ZOA**.

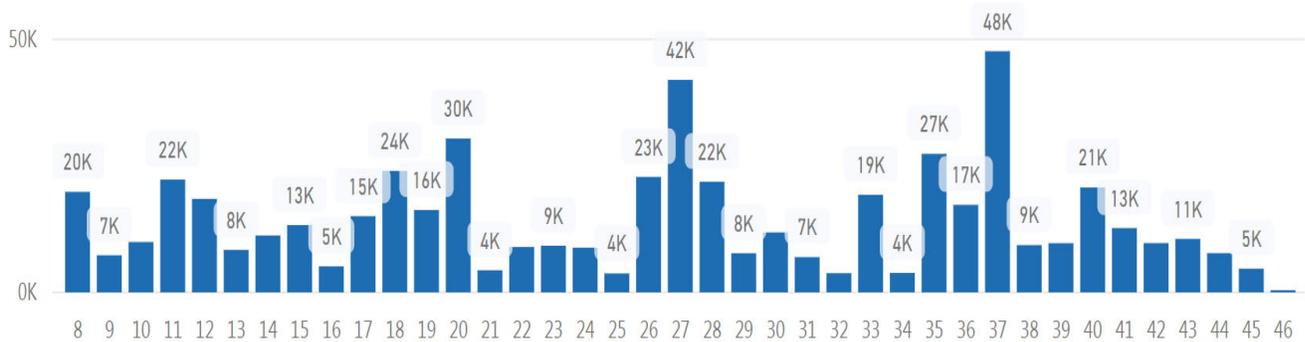
**People displaced by conflict assisted by region in 2018**



**Internally Displaced People assisted by sector in 2018**



**Internally Displaced People assisted by week in 2018**



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**Acronyms:** ACF, Action Against Hunger | AA, Afghan Aid | AFN, Afghan afghani; 1,000 AFN ~ US\$14.60 | ANDMA, Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority | ANSF, Afghan National Security Forces | ARCS, Afghan Red Crescent Society | COAR, Coordination of Afghan Relief | CWSA, Community World Service Asia | DAC, District Administrative Centre | BPHS, Basic Package of Health Services | DACAAR, Danish Committee for Aid to Afghan Refugees | DoRR, Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation | DRA, Dutch Relief Alliance | DRC-DDG, Danish Refugee Council - Danish Demining Group | DRRD, Department for Rural Rehabilitation and Development | ESNFI, Emergency Shelter & NFI Cluster | FSAC, Food Security & Agriculture Cluster | HI, Handicap International | HRDA, Human Resource Development Agency | ICRC, International Committee of the Red Cross | IDP, Internally Displaced Person | IED, improvised explosive device | IFRC, International Federation of Red Cross And Red Crescent | IMC, International Medical Corps | IOM, International Organization for Migration | IRC, International Rescue Committee | NFI, Non-food item | NCRO, New Consultancy and Relief Organization | NRC, Norwegian Refugee Council | MPC, multi-purpose cash assistance | OCT, Operational Coordination Team | OHD, Organization for Humanitarian and Development | OHW, Organization of Human Welfare | PIN, People In Need | PU-AMI, Première Urgence - Aide Médicale Internationale | RI, Relief International | SCI, Save the Children International | SHPOUL, Sound Humanitarian, Participatory & Organizational Uplift | SI, Solidarités International | SVA, Shanti Volunteer Association | UNHCR, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees | UNICEF, UN Children's Fund | UNMAS, UN Mine Action Service | WASH, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene | WFP, World Food Programme | WHH, Welthungerhilfe |

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