AFGHANISTAN HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE: WASH CLUSTER UPDATES
Cluster Achievements – December 2019

Highlights:

Response: With Support from CERF, UNICEF through implementing partner (CoAR), has responded to conflict IDPs and returnees in Malang Jan village, Behsud district of Nangarhar province, through water supply system, hygiene promotion, distribution of hygiene kits and construction of emergency latrines. These facilities will serve 436 students in this Community Basic Education (CBE).

Challenges/Issues: Insecurity and limited access continued to be a major challenge along with current harsh climatic conditions across the country. There are increased reported case of force donation as well as limiting hygiene promotional work at the household and community level. This has affected reaching out most vulnerable segments of the population for sustained humanitarian response on the ground.

Needs assessments: WASH cluster partners have identified 387 conflict IDPs, returnees and host community families (2,709 people) in need of WASH assistance in Faryab and Kunduz Provinces. In addition, WASH partners are currently conducting assessments, which will be completed in near future.

Preparedness: WASH partners have emergency stocks in 46 locations across 25 provinces (23,764 hygiene kits, 9,589 water kits, 3,271 latrine slabs, 180 water storage tanks of different capacities and 4.3 Million Aqua-tab) that can cover the needs of 166,000 people for a period of a month.

Report shows the data provided by partners through WASH Cluster ReportHub for December. Total 29 partners (see below) responded so far in 2019.