Afghanistan Flash Flood Situation Report
7 May 2014 (covering 24 April - 7 May)

Situation Overview: Heavy rainfall between 24 April and 7 May caused flash floods in fourteen northern, northeastern, central, central highland and western provinces. Initial reports obtained from provincial authorities indicate that 141 people have lost their lives (Badakhshan excluded, where 300 deaths are verified so far) and many others are still missing. In addition, the flooding has displaced more than 2,891 families and negatively impacted around 13,000 families. The flooding also resulted in the destruction of public facilities, roads, and thousands of hectares of agricultural land and gardens. IOM, in close coordination with the Afghan National Disaster Management Authority (ANDMA) and Provincial Disaster Management Committee (PDMC) members, mobilized to the affected areas for rapid joint assessments in order to verify the emergency needs of the flood-hit communities. Based on the findings of these assessments, IOM and partners are carrying out interventions for the affected families.

Northern Region:

Jawzjan Province (UPDATE): An emergency PDMC meeting was convened on 25 April, and a crisis management team was established by government authorities to coordinate assessment and relief efforts. Several assessment teams, comprised of IOM, UN, I/NGO, and government representatives, were deployed to the affected areas. Initial information obtained from district authorities and from the joint assessment indicated that more than 3,700 families were severely affected, 2,100 families were displaced and 87 people reportedly killed in Khwa ja Du Koh, Qush Tepa and Darzab districts.

1. Khwaja Du Koh District (UPDATE): A joint assessment team comprised of IOM, WHH, Save the Children, TearFund, PIN, Care International, ZOA, WFP, Action Aid and ANDMA mobilized to the affected area on 25 April and verified the exact number of displaced families with their needs. The assessment findings indicate that 2,100 families or 14,700 individuals were displaced, 1,380 houses completely destroyed and 346 houses severely damaged in nine villages (Mahajir Qeshlaq, Shakarak Bazar, Chopbash Turkmania, Chopbash Afghanistan, Arab Qarloq, Labjar Taghan, Saltiq Afghanistan, Qurbaqa Aroq, Yetirough). These displaced families relocated to a dry area (Dashte Laili) located alongside the highway. Humanitarian agencies, local private companies, businessmen and local foundations assisted them with provisions of the following items on 29 and 30 April 2014.

- IOM assisted 1,732 families with the provision of 187 Family Revitalization kits, 400 Winter Clothing kits, 500 Emergency Shelter kits, 150 Family Modules and 535 Blanket Modules.
- UNHCR assisted 1,778 families with the provision of 3,057 blankets, 1,000 plastic sheets and 400 tents.
- Care International assisted 600 families with the provision of 600 tents.
- PIN assisted 178 families with the provision of 54 hygiene kits and 124 kitchen sets.
- TearFund assisted 400 families with the provision of 200 tarpaulins and 20 plastic sheets.
- NRC assisted 315 families with the provision of 315 NFI kits.
UNICEF assisted 643 families with the provision of 249 hygiene kits and 394 family kits.

WFP covered the food needs of all the displaced families with the provision of 210 tons of flour, 15.54 tons of oil, 14.7 tons of cereal and 2,100 cartons of biscuits.

ARCS covered the NFI and food needs of 118 families displaced from Labarjar Taghan village.

SCI provided 955 NFI kits.

1. **Khwaja Du Koh District**: IOM, in collaboration with other agencies, led the distribution. So far, the NFI, tent and food needs of the displaced families in Khwaja Du Koh district are well covered and no gaps have been identified. The lack of potable drinking water has been addressed by UNICEF and MRRD through the provision of a water tank.

2. **Qush Tepa District**: As per the preliminary information provided by the district governor, approximately 900 families were affected in Qush Tepa. Twenty-seven dead bodies were found, 16 of which were from nearby Khwaja Du Koh District. The district is insecure and the road linking the villages is blocked by stagnant floodwater. As such, ARCS was requested to take the lead in assessing the affected areas. So far, ANDMA has dispatched 30 tons of flour and 10 tons of rice to the affected families.

3. **Darzab District**: As per the preliminary information obtained from the district governor, approximately 700 families were affected in Darzab District, with 44 individuals killed and 16 people still missing. The district is insecure and the roads are flooded, making access difficult for humanitarian agencies. So far ANDMA has dispatched 30 tons of flour and 10 tons rice to the affected families.

**Faryab Province (UPDATE)**: Heavy rainfall caused flash flooding in several districts of Faryab Province. After the PDMC meetings convened on 25 April, five joint assessment teams were dispatched to the affected districts. Assessments are still ongoing and initial findings indicate that 2,432 families were affected. NRC, INTERSOS and CHA are about to start shelter assessments in the coming weeks and once conducted, the implementation of shelter projects in Maimana city, Shirin Tagab, Khoja Sabzposh and Dawlat Abad districts will begin.

1. **Khwaja Sabz Posh District (UPDATE)**: Within the cluster of villages of Badghisi, Khoja Qoshri, Murcha Ghal, Dehnaw, Ghuzzari, Yangi Qala, Kosa Qala, and Sarai Qala, 371 families were severely affected and one person was reportedly killed. IOM provided 371 blanket modules and 190 emergency shelter kits. Save the Children provided 1,000 breads, 1,000 bottles of water, 181 Shelter Kits, 362 Tarpaulin, 371 HH kits, while UNICEF provided 371 hygiene kits and BP5 biscuits to all affected families. ACTED provided 1,000 breads, DACAR provided transportation facilitation to deliver the items of some agencies and ANDMA provided 1,000 breads and 50,000 Afghanis (cash) to families who lost their members. Private Sectors provided 5,000 AFN to families with dead relatives. The relief items were distributed in the presence of the Second Vice President of Afghanistan.

2. **Dawlatabad District (UPDATE)**: Dawlatabad District was the most severely impacted district in the province, with 486 families affected, 5 people killed, 250 livestock killed and 5,000 Jeribs of agricultural land damaged in Khair Abad, Qoraish, Sheikha, Popalzayi, Qozibay Qala, Jare Bagh, Takht Eshan,. The PDMC urged the provision of immediate relief assistance. In response, the following agencies provided NFIs and food items to the affected families:
   - IOM assisted 286 families with the provision of 286 family revitalization kits.
   - WFP covered food needs with the provision of 1.96MT, biscuit, 48.6 wheat MT, 2.639 MT, 2.790MT, 1.583MT
   - NAC provided tents to some of the affected families.
   - SCI provided 944 blankets.
   - UNICEF provided 200 family kits to 200 families.
   - UNHCR provided 1,000 blankets and 486 tarpaulins.
Each affected family received 1 family kit, 5 blankets, 1 tarpaulin and 4 kg of fortified biscuits. In addition SCI, DACAAR and ACTED provided bread and potable drinking water.

The distribution of NFIs and biscuits took place on 29 April and all 486 families received their rations. After the distribution, a joint assessment team consisting of IOM, OCHA and UNICEF conducted a field visit to two of the worst-affected villages (Quraishi and Khairabad) and found the following:

1. **Quraishi Village**: Quraishi village was severely affected by the floods, with 50% of houses completely collapsed. There is an urgent need for shelter assistance. Local water points are not completely affected, thus the community has access to drinking water. However, they have an urgent need for food as their properties and food stocks were washed away in the flood. The school building has not sustained any damage. At the end of visit, the joint assessment team decided to allocate 80 tents for the most vulnerable affected families whose houses were completely destroyed. The assessment team recommended shelter support to help the families rebuild their houses.

2. **Khairabad Village**: Khairabad village is in one the most insecure areas of Dawlatabad District. Because the village was severely affected, the assessment team negotiated with community elders and CDC members in order to facilitate access to assess the situation and level of damage. Most areas have been covered by stagnant floodwater, many houses were severely damaged and completely destroyed, and water points were contaminated with only a few water points remaining for the community. The school building is surrounded by stagnant water making it inaccessible to students. The emergency needs of the affected families were food and shelter. The assessment team decided to allocate 70 tents to be distributed to the most vulnerable affected families, whose houses were completely destroyed or damaged.

3. **Shirin Tagab District (UPDATE)**: The assessment findings indicate that 881 families were affected, 17 people died, 10,465 livestock were killed, 300 gardens destroyed, 26 km of water points were damaged and 2,943 hectares of agricultural land was damaged/destroyed in Astana Valley: Sardaba, Jenjaklek, Atqamar, Golqodoq, Kohi Sayad, Tektash, Zarifbay. Based on the needs of the affected families, the following agencies committed to provide NFI assistance by 1 May 2014, while SC, DACAAR and ACTED will provide bread and potable drinking water.

   - **IOM**: 105 Family Revitalization kits, 158 Winter Clothing Modules, 144 Solar Modules, 27 Blanket Modules.
   - **ARCS**: To assist 100 families with 100 household kits, 400 blankets (four for each family), 100 tarpaulins, and 50 warm tents.
   - **NCA**: 40 warm tents, 700 blankets.
   - **SCI**: 398 hygiene kits, 796 shoes for children, 796 sock and 398 tarpaulins. **UNICEF**: To assist 676 families with the provision of 676 family kits.
   - **NCA** provided 51 tents.
   - **UNHCR** provided 14 Tarpaulins and 100 tents.

Note: **DACAAR and ANDMA provided transportation facilities.**
Identified gaps: The water sources were contaminated. There is an urgent need to clean the water sources with chlorine. This was referred to WASH cluster for their follow up.

4. **Maimana District (UPDATE):** The initial findings of the assessment conducted by NRC, WFP, ANDMA, RRD, NRC, DACAR and DAIL indicated that 131 families were severely affected (131 houses completely destroyed), 100 gardens were destroyed and 1,200 Jeribs of agricultural land was damaged/destroyed in Khoka Bad, Ghond 35, Jamshidi. SC, DACAAR, and ACTED have provided bread and potable drinking water while NRC provided cash assistance to the affected families in order to address their NFI needs from the market. WFP covered their food needs.

5. **Pashtun Kot District:** As per the assessment findings conducted by district authorities and CDC representatives, 319 families in total were reportedly affected, 6 people died, 517 livestock were killed, 350 gardens were damaged/destroyed, and 524 Jeribs of agricultural land was damaged/destroyed Kata Qala, Nadir Abad, Naw Khoshk, Chakab. As the area is insecure, the assessment teams were not able to visit the area. However an assessment was conducted by district authorities and CDC representatives. IOM is closely coordinating with ANDMA and monitoring the situation to find way to deliver the food and nonfood items to the area.

6. **Almar District:** As per the assessment conducted by district authorities and CDCs representatives, 84 families were reportedly affected, 700 livestock were killed, 45 gardens were damaged, and 37 Jeribs of agricultural land were damaged/destroyed. As the area is insecure, ARCS was assigned to assess and provide assistance to the affected families.

7. **Qaysar District:** As per initial information, 20 families were reportedly affected, 7 people died, 700 livestock were killed, 1,000 gardens were damaged, and 1,000 Jeribs of agricultural land were damaged/destroyed. As the area is insecure, ARCS was assigned to assess and provide assistance to the affected families.

8. **Garziwan District:** Initial reports indicate that 54 families were affected, 1 person died, 289 livestock were killed, 2,000 gardens were damaged, and 1,000 Jeribs of agricultural land was damaged/destroyed in Jar Qala, Gawaki, Dehmiran, Pakhalsoz, Chaghatak, Dongqala, Darezang, Sar chakan, Qale khoja. The initial assessment was conducted by the district authorities and CHA. Gorziwan district is inaccessible because of road blockages and insecurity therefore the response is delayed, however so far IOM provided NFIs for 54 affected families and ANDMA covered their food needs.

9. **Bilchiragh District:** An initial assessment conducted by the district authorities found that 47 families were affected in Center of Belchragh, Kawleyan, Qorchi, Charemgar. So far no assistance has been delivered to the affected families, as the area is insecurity and the road is blocked due to insecurity threats therefore no assessment conducted yet, it has to be mention that one police commander of Bilchragh district has been killed in a bomb explosion and nowadays the security situation is getting to worse, Government authorities have been take the lead to assess and to assist the families as soon as possible.

10. **Ghormach District:** The initial information obtained from district governor reported 92 families were affected by flash flooding in Ghormach center. As the area is insecure and the road is blocked due to threats, no assessments have yet to be conducted. ANDMA is committed to provide some food items to the affected families.

11. **Kohistanat District:** As per the preliminary information provided by the local sources on 6 May regarding the flash flood which occurred on 4 May, 120 families were reportedly affected (10 houses completely destroyed and 50 houses severely damaged), 4 people died (two children, two women), 200 livestock killed, 4000 jerib of agricultural land and 200 garden damaged in Shaman Dara area of Kohistanat district.
of Faryab province. As Kohistanat district is one of most insecure areas in Faryab province, ANDMA will be taking the lead to assess the affected area and assist the families.

Sar-e-Pul Province (UPDATE): As per the assessment findings and information from provincial authorities and village elders, around 2,737 families were affected (682 houses completely destroyed and 2055 houses severely damaged) in more than 100 villages of Sar-e-Pul city, Gosfandi, Sozma Qala and Sayyad districts. The assessment team verified 1,825 families and 8 deaths in 52 villages of Sar-e-Pul city. Needs including food, NFIs (hygiene kits, children’s clothing, blankets and kitchen items) and emergency shelter have been covered in distributions by IOM, UNICEF, SCI, ARCS, WFP, ANDMA and the Turkish Government. Updates from Gosfandi, Sozma Qala and Sayyad districts are below:

1. **Sayyad District:** As per the initial information provided by district authorities and ZOA, around 500 families were affected (256 houses destroyed and 244 houses damaged) in several villages. SCI, UNICEF, ANDMA and Islamic Relief provided food and nonfood items, as well as tents to 500 families. **Sozma Qala District:** As per the initial findings of the assessment conducted by district authorities - DOA, RRD and ZOA - around 311 families were affected (143 homes completely destroyed and 168 severely or partially damaged) in 40 villages. ANDMA and UNICEF have provided food items and NFIs to 200 families, but there is still a deficit of food and nonfood items for 111 families. ANDMA and UNICEF will cover their needs.

2. **Gosfandi District:** As per the findings of the pre assessment conducted by district authorities, DOPH, NDS and ZOA, around 101 families were affected (60 houses destroyed and 40 houses damaged) in four villages. ANDMA, ZOA and UNICEF have been covered their food and none food items needs.

Balkh Province (UPDATE): As per the preliminary information obtained from ANDMA, around 150 families were affected in Balkh Province, with 10 houses destroyed and more than 100 houses were damaged in Sholgara District in addition to the damage of agricultural land in Kishindi District. A PDMC meeting was convened on 25 April at the Balkh Governor’s Office, led by the Deputy Provincial Governor of Balkh Province. A joint assessment team consisting of IOM, ANDMA, WFP, Save the Children, Care International and NRC were assigned to Sholgara District. However, the members of the provincial council and some representatives of the affected populations refused the assessment and declined humanitarian assistance, because in past they had made several requests for rehabilitation and cleaning of their irrigation canals, which would have protected them from flooding. These requests were ignored by provincial authorities. The joint assessment team went once again to the district on 26 April and conducted a rapid need assessment, which indicated that 414 families were affected (no houses completely destroyed). The main needs of the affected families were NFIs, emergency shelter and food items. IOM, in close coordination with WFP, SC and CARE, provided the following assistance to all the affected families on 27 April:

- IOM: 414 blanket modules
- Save the Children: 414 hygiene kits, 414 household kits and 414 emergency shelter kits,
In a separate flash flood incident that happened on 5 May in Sheram and Pole Baraq villages, IOM in close coordination with ANDMA and other partners assessed the affected area on 6 May. As per the assessment findings, 72 families were affected (18 destroyed and 54 damaged). IOM provided 72 emergency shelter kits while SCI, WFP, Care and NRC covered their food and nonfood item needs.

**Samangan Province:** Heavy rainfall on 3 May caused flash flood and affected a number of families in several villages in two districts (Roy Do Ab and Khoram o Sarbagh). An assessment team consisting of IOM, CARE International, ANDMA, ARCS, NPO/RRAA, HIA, WFP and UNCHR on 3 May and 5 May. Their assessment finding indicates 477 families affected (257 houses destroyed and 220 houses damaged) in Habash, Kalor Bala, Kalor Payan Deh Asal, Arghinan, Deh Naw, Pasi Hesar, Dakhel Zao, Sari Sang, Langar Sufia, Baba Mastan, Sari Mang, Langar Bala, Zargari, Konde Kalan, Ghazi Mard, Shari Naw Ab Malak of Khoram o Sarbagh district, while 224 families affected (111 houses destroyed and 113 houses damaged) in four villages of Roy do Ab district. IOM has assisted 187 families in Khoram o Sarbagh district with provision of blanket modules. Other agencies (NCA, Care, UNHCR HIA Hungary) provided some other types of NFI to the affected families and WFP covered their food needs. The distribution of assistance for Roy do Ab district is still pending because of inaccessibility - the road from Samangan to Roy do Ab is total destroyed and there is no any other way to deliver the assistance.

**Western Region:**

**Badghis Province** As per information obtained from OCHA and ANDMA, 154 families were affected by a flash flood that occurred on 25 April in Qala-I-Naw district. A joint assessment was conducted by ANDMA, IRC, UNICEF and ARCS. Based on the assessment findings, food and NFI distributions were carried out by WFP, IRC, UNICEF and ARCS.

In a separate flash flood incident reported by ANDMA in Laman area of Qalanow, 20 families were reportedly affected. A team consisting of IRC, WFP, ANDMA and RRD moved to the area to assess the situation.

Also, there is an unconfirmed report of flood in Qadis district of Badghis. The initial information indicates of agriculture land, animal and house causalities. According to ANDMA, the area isn’t secure and they are trying to see how to mobilize the team.

**Ghor Province:** The initial information obtained from ANDMA indicate that due to flash flood in Chaghcharan, Dawlat Yar, Taywara, Charsada, Shahrak, Tulak districts of Ghor, around 300 families are affected and one person has died. A joint assessment team consisting of ANDMA, WFP, ARCS, ACTED, ACF and RRD mobilized to visit the affected districts and to assess its situation. The assessment was coordinated with ACF (IOM counterpart in Ghor). So far the assessment team has verified 37 families affected by flood in Cheghcharan city. The needs of the families will be covered by ARCS. The assessments in other districts are still in progress.
Northeastern Region:

Takhar Provinces: As a result of flash floods on 30 April, the following districts were affected:

1. **Farkhar District (Update):** Initial information indicates that the flash flood resulted in the destruction of houses, agricultural lands, road and bridges in Khosti village. In addition, the road between Farkhar and Khosti village is blocked by floodwaters. A joint team comprised of IOM, ANDMA and Concern Worldwide conducted an assessment and the findings indicate that 16 families were affected in Dashte Bala and Khabdara villages. IOM committed to cover the NFI needs while the food and tent needs will be referred to WFP and UNHCR for their possible intervention.

2. **Kalafgan District (Update):** Due to a flash flood on 30 April, an unknown number of residential houses were damaged/destroyed and agricultural land and roads were also reportedly affected. A joint assessment team carried out an assessment on 1 May and the findings indicate 12 families affected. IOM committed to provide the NFIs while their food and tents need will be referred to WFP and UNCHR for their intervention.

3. **Eshkamish District (Update):** Due to a flash flood on 30 April, an unknown number of residential houses were damaged/destroyed, and agricultural land and roads were also reportedly affected. A joint assessment team consisting of ANDMA, ARCs, IOM, WFP, Shelter for Life carried out an assessment on 1 May and found that 36 families were affected. (30 houses destroyed and 6 others severely damaged). Unfortunately, the second flash flooding affected 175 families (99 houses completely destroyed and 76 houses damaged) in the same villages (Dahane Shira and Dare Sho) on 3 May. Out of these 175 families, 91 families have been displaced and settled in the center of the district. In addition 137 livestock was killed, and one water supply system, 6 km road and 4 intakes have been destroyed. ACTED and CONCERN committed to cover the NFI needs of 77 affected families, while UNHCR committed to cover the needs of the remaining 135 families. WFP will cover the food needs of all 212 families.

Baghlan Province (UPDATE): As per initial information obtained from ANDMA, approximately 50 families were affected by flash floods in several villages of Baghlan Jadid on 25 April. A joint assessment team comprised of IOM, ARCS, ANDMA and DAIL representatives assessed the affected areas on 26 April. The assessment team found that 24 families were affected (seven houses completely destroyed, 17 houses partially damaged) in Bashi Alahdad, Yakatot, Dad Muhamad, and Malim Akbar villages. IOM will assist the affected families with the provision of emergency shelter and NFIs, while their food needs have been referred to WFP.

In separate incidents reported by ANDMA, the following districts were affected by flood on 29 April to 1 May. The joint assessment was conducted by IOM, FOCUS, ARCS, WFP and ANDMA.

1. **Deh Sala** As per initial information obtained from ANDMA, on 29/30 April, 10 to 15 houses were destroyed as a result of flooding in Qasan and Dara Daar villages of Deh Salah District. A joint assessment team comprised of IOM, ANDMA, ARCS and RRD assessed the affected villages on 30 April. 18 families were affected (four houses...
completely destroyed and 14 partially damaged) and one person injured. IOM has provided NFIs for 18 families, and their food needs were referred to WFP, while UNHCR will provide tents.

3. **Andarab District:** 53 families were affected (21 houses destroyed and 32 houses damaged). IOM assisted the families with the provision of NFIs. WFP provided food items, while UNCHCR will provide tents.

4. **Doshi District:** 24 families affected (15 houses destroyed and 9 houses damaged). FOCUS has assisted the families with provision of NFIs and tents, and WFP will provide food items.

5. **Khinjan District:** 61 families were affected (19 houses destroyed and 42 houses damaged) three people died and one other injured. ARCS committed to provide NFIs and tents while WFP will cover their food needs.

6. **Jilgah District:** In total 51 families were affected (9 houses destroyed and 42 houses damaged) one person died and two others sustained injuries. IOM assisted the families with provision of NFIs and tents, while WFP will provide food items.

7. **Talo Barfak District:** In total 49 families were affected (17 houses destroyed and 32 houses damaged) and two persons sustained injured. IOM will assist the affected families with provision of NFIs. WFP will provide food while UNHCR will provide tents.

8. **Guzar Gahi Noor:** In total 27 families were affected (8 houses destroyed and 19 houses damaged) and one person died. ARCS with WFP will cover their NFI needs.

9. **Khost Wa Fring District:** In total 102 families were affected (47 houses destroyed and 55 houses damaged). ARCS with WFP will cover their NFI needs.

**Badakhshan Province (UPDATE):** As per preliminary information obtained from ANDMA, the following districts were affected by the flooding and landslides between 22 and 30 April:

4. **Darayim District (UPDATE):** Heavy flooding affected two villages (Enaba and Qalai Zafar) in Darayem District. IOM, in close coordination with ANDMA, led an assessment on 24 April and found that 30 families were affected in Qalain Zafar village, while no one was affected in Enaba village. IOM provided one Emergency Shelter and one Family Revitalization kit to each affected family, while WFP covered their food needs.

5. **Shohada District (UPDATE):** On 26 April, floods affected 20 families in several villages of Shohada District. Irrigation canals and agricultural land were reportedly damaged/destroyed. A joint assessment team consisting of IOM, ARCS, WFP and ANDMA initiated an assessment on 27 April. The assessment found that no families were affected and no damage to the houses was observed. Some agricultural land, belonging to 26 families and irrigation canals were damaged/destroyed. ANDMA referred the findings to WFP in order to intervene through their cash for food project.

6. **Argo District (Update):** As per the initial information obtained from the provincial governor’s office and ARCS, 30 families were affected (30 houses completely destroyed) by a landslide in Afaqi village of Samti area early on the morning of 1 May. A joint assessment team consisting of IOM, KinderBerg, WFP, CAF, ANDMA assessed the area on 1 May. Fifty families were identified who left their houses before the landslide. Thirty houses were completely destroyed as well as 300 Jeribs of agricultural land belonging to the affected families. A school and several water sources were also destroyed. IOM assisted the families with the provision of family, blanket modules and emergency shelter kits, WFP assisted the families with the provision of food items while ARCS provided tents to all affected families on 2 May.

**New Incident: Landslide, 2 May**

In a separate incident, 300 houses were destroyed and around 700 families (4,000 individuals) were displaced as a result of landslide in Ab Barik village of Argo district. The initial figures reveal the dead to be at 2,700 individuals; however only the list of 300 individuals killed has been verified. The incident was
followed by visits of dignitaries and government officials including the President and Vice Presidents. IOM assisted 300 families with the provision of family, blanket and solar lighting modules. Government institutions, parliamentarians, UN agencies, ARCS, foundations and embassies also contributed in the provision of emergency relief items and cash assistance. The government has promised to allocate land and assist the families in construction of shelters. Post emergency recovery assistance and relocation of the families to safer places remain an evident need.

In a separate incident reported by ANDMA, an unknown number of families were reportedly affected in several villages of Argo district. An assessment team consisting of IOM, CONCERN and ANDMA carried out an assessment and found that 98 families were affected in three villages (affected 53 families in Kuzur village 30 families in Ishkashan village and 15 families in Kakan). IOM assisted the families with provision of NFIs while WFP covered their food needs.

7. **Yaftal Payen District (Update):** Due to a flash flood on 30 April, an unknown number of residential houses, agricultural lands, roads and irrigation canals were damaged and destroyed in Danish Abad, Qaracha, Halqa qishlaq, Naland, Kasa Trash, and Badara villages. A joint assessment team consisting of IOM, WFP, NAC, and representatives from the provincial governor’s office was mobilized to the affected villages on 1 May. The findings of the assessment indicate that 14 families were affected. The assistance has not been distributed yet to the affected families as the teams were busy in assisting the landslide-affected families in Argo district. However, they will be assisted soon.

8. **Shahri Buzurg District (Update):** As a result of a flash flood on 30 April, three people died and eight others are still missing. The initial information indicates that the flash flood resulted in the destruction of houses, agricultural lands, roads and irrigation canals. A joint assessment team consisting of Merlin, GIZ, ACTED, ANDMA and representatives from the provincial governor’s office will assess the affected villages. The assessment still pending as the road to Shahr Buzurg district is closed.

9. **Kishim District (Update):** As a result of a flash flood on 30 April, an unknown number of residential houses, agricultural lands, roads and irrigation canals were damaged and destroyed. A joint assessment team consisting of KinderBerg, WFP, CAF, ANDMA planned to assess the area. The road from Faizabad to Kishem is blocked however. The team will move to the area once the road is opened.

**Central Region:**

**Kabul Province:** As per initial information from ANDMA on 3 May, several houses were damaged in PD 5, PD 6 and PD 13 due to continuous rainfall. A joint assessment team comprised of IOM, CARE International, WFP, Save the Children, DRC and ANDMA assessed the affected areas on 4 and 5 May. 237 families were verified (125 houses severely damaged and 112 houses completely destroyed). IOM assisted the families with the provision of family, blanket and emergency shelter modules and WFP assisted the families with the provision of food items. UNHCR are to provide tents and NFI packages in KIS sites.

**Logar Province:** As per initial information from ANDMA on 4 May, an unknown number of families were affected in Mohammad Agha district as a result of flooding. A joint assessment team comprised of IRC, WFP/ASR and ANDMA assessed the affected areas on 5 and 6 May. 128 families were verified (40 houses severely damaged and 88 houses completely destroyed) in Surkh abad, Malak Qahar, Momandan, Safed Sang and Deh Now villages. Three deaths were also confirmed. IOM assisted the families with the provision of family revitalization kits and blankets and IRC assisted the families with shelter kits and latrine kits. ARCS and DoAIL will provide food items on 8 May.
Central Highland Region:

Bamyan Province: As per initial information from ANDMA on 1, 2, 3 and 7 May, as a result of flooding around 28 families were affected in Yakawlang, Saighan, Kahmard, Shiber districts and Bamyan center. A joint assessment team comprised of IOM, ANDMA WFP, Helvetas, ARCS, Save the Children and DDMC members assessed the affected areas on 5 and 6 May. Two affected families were found to be having their houses completely destroyed and are in need of NFIs and emergency shelter. IOM assisted both families with the provision of family revitalization kits, clothing, emergency shelter and solar lighting modules. Additionally, nine families were verified in Bamyan center. IOM will assist the families with the provision of family modules and emergency shelter kits.

In a separate incident on 5 May, an unknown number of families were forced to evacuate their houses due to the threat of landslide in Surkh Joy village of Foladi Valley. A joint assessment team comprised of IOM, Deputy Governor, ANDMA, RRD, Save the Children and ARCS conducted assessment on 5 May. The team found that fifty four families were under the threat of landslide due to a visible crack on a hill where the houses are located on. The team advised the families to leave their houses; ARCS provided tents to the families while there were no needs for NFIs as their houses were not destroyed. A PDMC meeting will be held in order to discuss possible relocation of the families.

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