

ERM Household Assessment Report

Assessment Location:	Pol-e khumry city + outskirts secured locations		
Type of crises:	Conflict		
Crisis Location:	Dande Ghor, different locations such as Cheshma shir, Haji Darwish, surkh Kotel and Gawsawara + Talaw barfak.		
Assessment Team:	ACTED, DACAAR, CTG/WFP, and DoRR		
Crisis date:	02 August 2018		
Date of Notification:	03 Aug 2018		
Date of Assessment:	08 August 30 Aug 2018		
Affected Population:	HHS:	Families:	Individuals:
	17	17	109
Data collection method	Electronic	Hardcopy	
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1. Findings And Recommendations In Brief

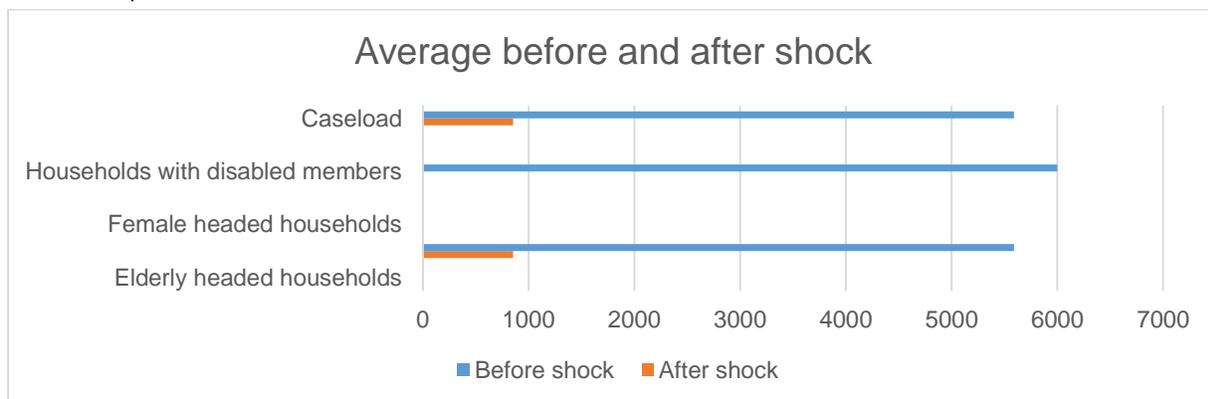
On end of July and beginning of August 2018 Taliban insurgents attacked to several police check points in the area of Bagh-e Shamal, Sarake Haji Darwish, surkh Kotel and in some of the Talaw Barfak district villages. Due to this conflict some of the families have been displaced by this incident from their places of origin to Pol-e khumry secured locations, these families are currently living primarily with relatives and in rental houses. Following team observation during the assessment they found out that the displaced families particularly women and children were desperately seeking humanitarian aids,

ACTED ERM team first received the notification of this caseload on 03 Aug Friday which we immediately informed OCHA for conducting a screening meeting. OCHA coordinated with involved partners and planned the screening meeting on 05 Aug, during the meeting the participants discussed current IDPs caseload in Baghlan and screened 462-HH petitions to be assess by JAT. Assessment teams were subsequently formed of staff from ACTED, WFP, DACAAR, and the local DoRR office in order to assess IDP families. Assessment commenced on 07 Aug and continued until 30th of Aug, during this period the JAT visited about 462- households and found only 17-households as potentially to be eligible for humanitarian assistance. At the same time 41- households which their date of displacement was more than three months referred to WFP and 5-HH which were prolonged IDPs referred to UNHCR for further assistance. Households in this caseload are primarily from Pol-e khumry unsecured villages and some other from Talaw Barfak district of Baghlan province.

The average household size for this caseload is 6.4 members with 47% of households reporting seven to nine members, 35% reporting five to six members, 12% reporting less than five members and 6% other more than ten members. Most households (10) reported farming as their primary source of income while 4 households reported jobless (no source of income), 1 household reported government employee, one household daily unskilled labor and 1 households reported other.

The average pre-shock income level for this caseload was 5,588 AFN per month while the average post shock income for this caseload is only 853 AFN per month. 14 households reported excess debt more than 8,000 AFN and the remaining 3 households did not reported any debt during the assessment. 16-household reported have access to the market to buy their basic needs while one household reported not having access to market, but as we rechecked with him he confirmed this could be a typo and he said I have access to market.

in this caseload two households with disabled members reported as protection concern and the protection officer is going to refer these families to UNHCR PSN-network for additional support, UNHCR PSN focal already informed by our protection officer and he promised to follow these two cases when referred by ACTED.



Recommendations:

- WFP to provide two-month food ration in-kind to all 17-HH
- DACAAR to provide wash kits and conduct wash activities to all 17- HH
- NFI is still a gap and none of the other partners confirm yet, in case they do not provide based on some logical reason ACTED will fill the gap through providing 4000,AFN per household to meet the NFI need for this caseload.

ACTED will provide multi-purpose cash assistance to 17 HH in total. 14 households with acute levels of need will receive a full package of assistance (total value of 16,000 AFN including 4,000, AFN for NFI) and 3 households will receive a half package of assistance (total value of 10,000 AFN including 4,000, AFN for NFI).

2. SECTORIAL ISSUES:

A) FOOD SECURITY, NUTRITION AND LIVELIHOOD

Food was the first priority for 82% of households in this caseload. Most of the households in this caseload (47%) reported having no food stocks at the time of the assessment, 50% reported food stocks less than a week and 7% reported food stocks between 1 and 3 weeks. Most households (98%) reported relying on poor and no coping strategies to manage the lack of food while 2% reported (high) and medium coping strategies. All IDP families in this caseload reported that markets are, on average, 2.3 kilometers away and take, on average, 3 minutes to reach the market. All households reported have access to the market.

Recommendation: WFP to provide two-month food ration.

B) NFIs

NFI needs were reported as the second most important concern for 88% of households. In most cases displaced families were unable to bring basic needs with them and have resettled in areas that are not necessarily well-off economically where host families may not have basic lifesaving requirements to share. IDPs communicated a strong want for NFIs to assessment teams as their living conditions in their new host communities were generally very poor (see breakdown of NFI needs below)

Kitchen	Heating Materials	Hygiene items	Water Container	Warm cloth	Blankets
100%	71%	47%	29%	35%	94%

Recommendation: ACTED will cover the NFI need by providing 4000,AFN per household if other partners do not provide NFI in kind.

C) SHELTER

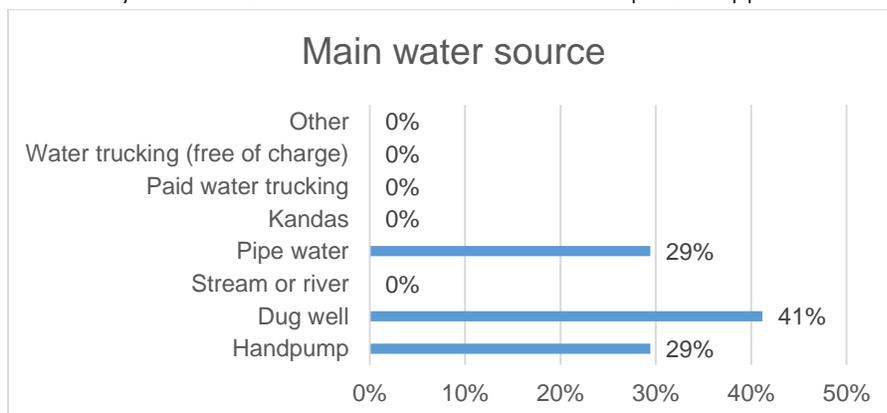
Shelter is the third most important priority for just over half (12%) of households in this caseload. In this caseload 15-households reported using rental accommodation while 2 other households reported using hosted and free of charge accommodation since their displacement. For families paying rent, they pay on average 2090, AFN per month for their accommodation

Considering to emergency situation of the IDPs 2090, AFN is a significant big amount of rent while most of them do not have basic livelihood sources to meet their daily requirement.

Recommendation: ACTED to provide 3,000 AFA for households with severe needs and 2,000 AFN for households with less severe needs.

D) WASH

Wash is the third most important need for 35% of the IDPs in this caseload. Although all of the household reported having access to enough drinking, bathing and cooking water. But based on Joint assessment teams findings they are using 3 type of water sources in this caseload, i.e. Hand pumps 29% Dug wells 41% & Pipe water 29%. The water sources located about 4 minutes walking away from the settlement area. To make sure they are using the healthy and clean water DACAAR colleagues will technically assess their current water sources and required support will be provided to them.



Sanitation issue is also becomes another challenge is in this caseload. Joint assessment teams found that 12% of the IDP families are still conducting open defecation, while the remaining 35% of IDP families are using from community latrine and 53% other from family pit latrine. Considering to families who are using open defecation as their latrine, this could be one the concern within this caseload which caused will be healthy problem to all the residents of this area.. I hope DACAAR colleagues could support the mentioned families from this point of view.



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Recommendation: DACAAR to provide WASH kits and conduct wash activities. ACTED to pass assessment report and database to DACAAR for further analysis of WASH needs.

E) PROTECTION

During the assessment the team identified two families with having disabled members as protection concern, and our protection officer is going to refer these two cases to UNHCR PSN-network for additional assistance and she will continue her follow up to make sure they receive the required extra support for their protection concern.

Recommendation: ACTED protection officer to continue to follow these cases with UNHCR PSN-network

F) HEALTH

Considering to the caseload overall situation health is also one of the most important part of their life, because since their displacement they do not have access to all life basic requirement and this could be caused some kind of diseases particularly for the children and elders of the population within this caseload. However clinics are functioning but they are not able to meet all the requirement of a sick person and they are still in need of additional financial support.

Recommendation: ACTED to provide 4,000 AFN to households with severe needs and 2,000 AFN for households with less severe needs.

G) MARKET ASSESSMENT

Three market vendors were surveyed in three separate shops within Pol-e khumry city, All three vendors observed were busy and well-functioning. All three also sell food and non-food items. All three vendors reported transporting their commodities to market from Mazar-e- sharif and Kabul. No security challenges related to the transport of goods to market were reported nor were any market shortages reported. All households' surveyed have access to markets in Pol-e khumry city to meet their basic needs. There are number of functioning money transfer agents in the Pol-e khumry city and the surrounding districts that are accessible to IDPs including banks and Hawalas.



ITEM	Unit	Price AFN /Unit	Change in price?
Flour	Kg	25.33	No Change
Rice	Kg	94.00	No Change
Oil	Liter	94.66	No change
Diesel	Liter	54.00	No Change

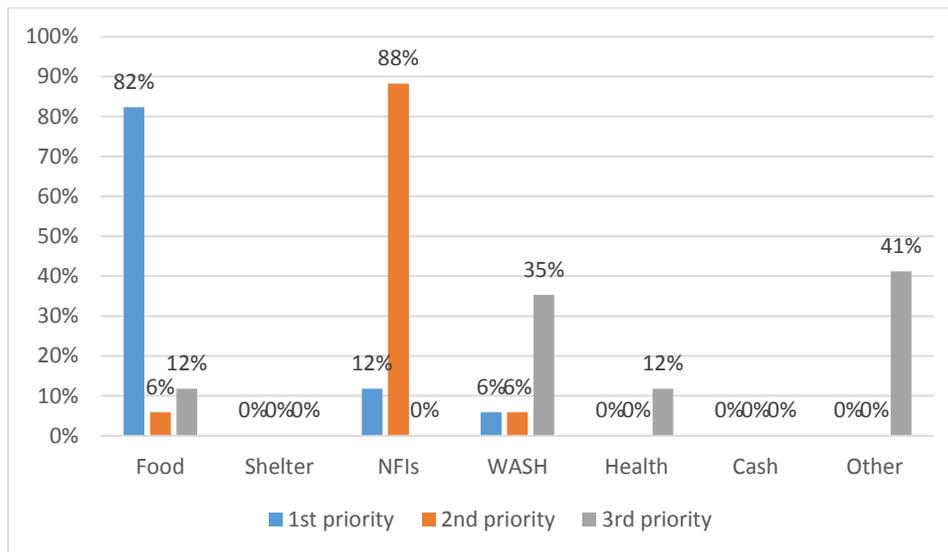
3. Urgent Priority needs of affected people (as per affected point of view)

The following needs are reported by priority order:

1st priority: Food (82%)

2nd priority: NFI (88%)

3rd priority: WASH (35%)



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Challenges:

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4. Annexes

See attached annexes:

B033_ERM8_ACTED_HEAT ASSESSMENT_Baghlan (17-HH)

B033_ERM8_ACTED_MPC MARKET ASSESSMENT_Baghlan (17-HH)

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