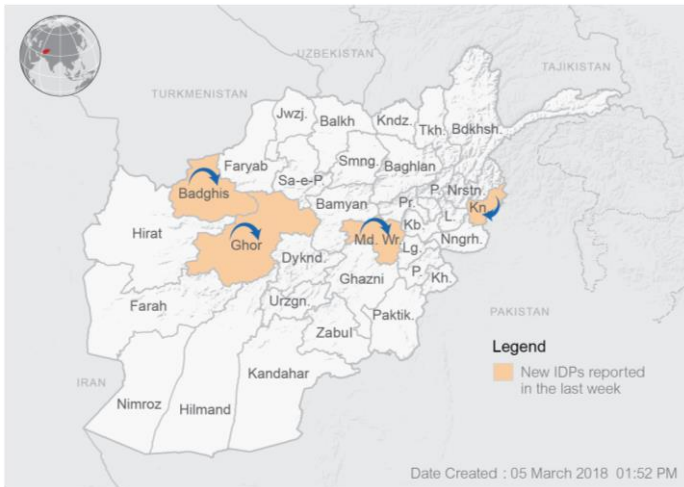


Week of 26 February – 4 March 2018



Countrywide Conflict Displacement

From 1 January to 22 February, a total of 20,614 displaced people have been recorded in OCHA's Displacement Tracking System (DTS). The provinces sheltering the highest number of displaced families are Kunduz with 10,815 IDPs, followed by Farah with more than 2,000 displaced people.

Central Region: Some 4,500 people have been displaced within Wardak Province and to the provincial capital Maydan Shahr according to initial reports due to insecurity and clashes between members of an NSAG and a pro-Government militia. Teams were dispatched to assess the situation and humanitarian needs of the displaced families. Local authorities expect further displacements in the coming weeks in the area.

Northern/North Eastern: No significant displacements have been signalled from the two regions during the reporting period. The North Eastern region currently hosts 13,440 IDPs, the highest number in any region of the country.

Eastern: Authorities in Kunar reported that 1,428 people were displaced within the province. The displacements were triggered by threats and intimidation by members of NSAGs.

Southern/South Eastern: No significant displacements have been reported from the southern region.

Western: Nearly 250 people were reportedly displaced to Qala-e-Naw, Badghis Province, from Balamurghab, Muqur, Abkamari, Qadis and Jawand districts due to conflict. More than 400 people reportedly were displaced to Chaghcharan City, Ghor, from Taywara, Dawlatyar, Shahrak, Tolak, Charsadra, Chaghcharan, DoLayna and Pasaband districts due to the ongoing dry spell.

Natural Disasters

Heavy rains in and around Kandahar City damaged or destroyed more than 100 houses, according to the findings of an inter-agency assessment mission. According to unconfirmed reports, flash floods caused damages in Spinboldak and Panjwayi districts, Kandahar.

Returns to Afghanistan

From 25 February to 3 March, 481 people returned spontaneously from Pakistan to Afghanistan and 2 were deported, according to IOM. In the same week, 5,105 people returned from Iran and 9,510 were deported. In total, 15,101 Afghans have arrived in Afghanistan since the beginning of the year.

Ongoing Response Activities (please also see page 2)

During the past week, more than 50,000 displaced people, returnees, refugees and host families received some form of humanitarian assistance across the country.

CR: In Khost Province, WFP distributed food to more than 16,000 Pakistani refugees in Matun (Khost), Gurbaz, Shamal, Tani and Spera districts. To fill nutrition gaps in Daykundi Province, WFP dispatched 185 metric tons of food including ready-use supplementary food to Nili. The food will be sent to health facilities participating in the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program (TSFP) in all districts.

NR/NER: In Aybak City, Samangan Province, 679 conflict IDPs received cash assistance from PIN, food from WFP, NFIs from UNHCR and hygiene kits from DACAAR. In Mazar-e-Sharif, Balkh, CARE distributed cash to 539 IDPs, WFP distributed food and SCI emergency household and hygiene items. In Kunduz City, Kunduz, 50 IDPs from Emamsaheb and Aliabad districts received cash from ACTED, food from WFP and NFIs and WASH packages from SCI. Following an ad-hoc coordination meeting, ARCS agreed to cover a gap of NFI for 380 families in Kunduz with stocks from UNICEF.

ER: DACAAR distributed hygiene kits to more than 3,400 IDPs in Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar provinces. ZOA/SHPOUL distributed hygiene and water kits to more than 1,400 displaced and returnees in four districts of Nangarhar. SVA distributed winter and kitchen kits to 2,600 returnees in Behsud District, Nangarhar. In Chaparhar, NGO Japan Emergency NGO (JEN) completed a WASH project with 11 wells and distributed 300 hygiene kits to returnee families. UNMAS conducted mine risk education and awareness sessions with more than 10,000 people in Kunar and Nangarhar provinces. Partners of the Health Cluster provided consultations to more than 3,300 IDPs or returnees and vaccinated more than 540 children.

SR: In Kandahar, 101 households or more than 750 people affected by the recent heavy rains were provided with food by WFP, NFIs by IOM, winter clothing by SCI and hygiene kits by DACAAR. 51 families also received a tent from IOM. In Tirinkot, Uruzgan, a local NGO partnering with Cordaid started a project to provide 700 displaced or returnee families with cash for NFIs, 200 families with rent assistance and 300 families with cash to repair their shelters.

WR: WFP distributed food to 670 displaced people in Qala-e-Naw, Badghis, and UNICEF supplied them with winter kits. The families also received cash for NFIs or in-kind NFIs and hygiene kits from either IRC or UNHCR.

Gender Based Violence (GBV)

Partners of GBV Sub-Cluster provided health education to more than 6,200 women and men in Kabul, Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar, Nimroz, Baghlan and Kunduz provinces. The audience was made up equally from members of displaced, returnee or host communities. More than 2,200 people received psychosocial counselling, including more than 700 victims of physical, psychological or emotional violence. More, more than 140 individuals forced into marriage were assisted.

Security Incidents and Access Constraints

NR: Members of an NSAG reportedly entered a health facility in Chaparhar, Nangarhar, during the night of 24 February and took some medicine and furniture. The health facility continues to provide its usual services.

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Humanitarian Response for Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in January and February 2018

Region	Cluster	Response Type	People assisted in Jan and Feb 2018		Partners	Newly Identified IDPs (People in need)		
						Jan and Feb 2018	Since Jan 2018	
Capital	ESNFI	Cash	1,225		IRC, DRC	9,758	609	
		Family kits	1,281		UNHCR			
		NFI Kits (Complete)	392		DRC, SCI			
	FSAC	Cash for food	1,484		DRC, CARE, PIN			
		Food Package	1,281		WFP			
	WASH	Hygiene kits	924		DACAAR			
Central Highland								
Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	630		DRC, PU-AMI	281	264	
		NFI Kits (Complete)	4,767		IR			
	FSAC	Cash for food	630		DRC, PU-AMI			
North Eastern	ESNFI	Blankets	6,909		UNHCR, UNICEF	13,440	14,098	
		Cash	12,565		NRC, ACTED			
		NFI Kits (Complete)	5,754		UNHCR, UNICEF			
		Winter Kit	2,401		SCI			
	FSAC	Food Package	12,565		WFP			
	WASH	Hygiene kits	11,543		DACAAR			
Northern	ESNFI	Clothing	742		UNICEF	3,378	2,209	
		NFI Kits (Complete)	4,823		CARE, SCI, UNHCR, UNICEF			
	FSAC	Food Package	4,081		WFP			
	Other	Unconditional cash	5,964		NRC, ACTED, PIN			
	WASH	Hygiene kits	1,652		NRC, DACAAR, CARE			
South Eastern	FSAC	Food Package	700		OHD	1,071	238	
	Other	Unconditional cash	3,801		IRC, DRC, OHD, PIN, SI			
	WASH	Hygiene kits	2,275		DACAAR, SI			
Southern	ESNFI	Blankets	2,659		UNICEF	14,012	74	
		Cash	1,227		ACF			
		Clothing	455		UNICEF			
		Family kits	2,204		UNICEF			
		Gas Cylinder/Stove	1,057		UNHCR			
		Kitchen sets	1,057		UNHCR			
		NFI Kits (Complete)	5,210		HRDA, SCI, UNHCR			
		Tarpaulins	1,512		UNHCR, UNICEF			
		Tents	49		NRC, UNHCR			
		Winter Kit	6,415		UNICEF			
		FSAC	Cash for food	6,714				NRC, HRDA, WFP
			Food Package	3,120				WFP
		Health	Newborn kits	-				UNICEF
	Other	Unconditional cash	6,478		ACF, NRC			
	WASH	Emergency latrines	161		ACF, DACAAR, UNICEF			
		Hygiene education	5,779		UNICEF			
		Hygiene kits	6,398		NRC, DACAAR, UNICEF			
		Other	6,234		UNICEF			
		Water containers	5,779		UNICEF			
		Water filters or treatment units	1,057		UNICEF			
		Water treatment tablet	5,779		UNICEF			
Western	ESNFI	Cash	3,948		IRC, ACF, NRC, DRC	5,881	3,780	
		Emergency shelter kits	73		IRC			
		NFI Kits (Complete)	4,577		ACF, DRC, UNHCR, UNICEF			
		Tents	12		IRC			
		Unconditional cash	862		NRC, DRC			
		Winter Kit	1,135		NRC, UNICEF			
		FSAC	Cash for food	6,732				ACF, NRC, DRC
			Food Package	801				WFP
	Other	Unconditional cash	20,086		ACF, NRC, DRC			
	WASH	Chlorine	4,687		IRC, DACAAR			
		Emergency latrines	293		IRC			
		Female hygiene kits	1,207		IRC, UNHCR			
		Hygiene education	5,283		IRC, DACAAR			
		Hygiene kits	5,056		IRC, ACF, DACAAR, DRC, UNICEF			
		Water treatment tablet	706		IRC			

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 | 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 | ICRC, International Committee of the Red Cross | IDP, Internally Displaced Person | IMC, International Medical Corps | IOM, International Organization for Migration | IRC, International Rescue Committee | NFI, Non-food item | NRC, Norwegian Refugee Council | NSAG, Non-State Armed Group | OCT, Operational Coordination Team | OHC, Organization for Humanitarian and Development | PIN, People In Need | PU-AMI, Première Urgence - Aide Médicale Internationale | SCI, Save the Children International | SHPOUL, Sound Humanitarian, Participatory & Organizational Uplift | SI, Solidarités International | SVA, Shanti Volunteer Association | UNHCR, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees | UNICEF, United Nations Children's Fund | WASH, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene | WFP, World Food Programme | **Data source:** OCHA Displacement Tracking System (Please note: data available as of 22 February 2018, numbers are expected to change as more information becomes available). To calculate the number of people per family, the national average of seven family members is used.

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