

Key issues in the past week:

- Drought forced approximately 14,000 people from their homes to the cities of Kunduz and Qala-e-Naw, according to initial reports.
- Humanitarian agencies provided assistance to 90,000 people in need in the past week.
- In Jalalabad, aid workers and civilians were killed in two separate attacks within the past week.

9,100*

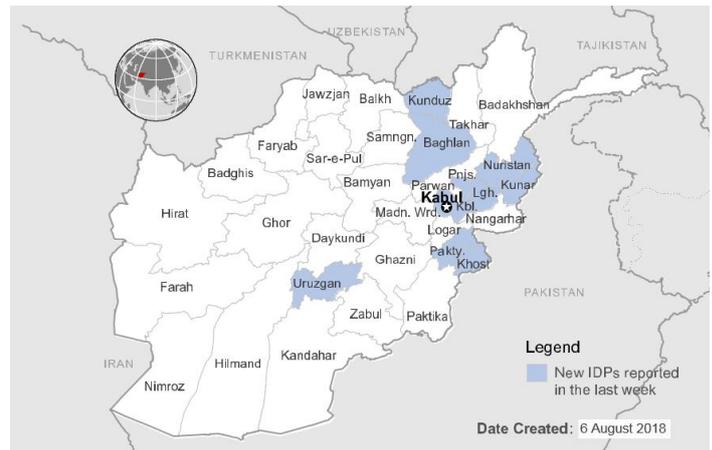
New IDPs reported in the past week

90,000

People assisted in the past week

172,193

Total verified IDPs in 2018



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

Countrywide conflict displacement

A total of 172,193 people has been verified as having been displaced by conflict in 2018, according to OCHA's [Displacement Tracking System \(DTS\)](#). This is up by 5,153 displaced people compared to the previous week. The DTS tracks displacements based on humanitarian assessments.

Conflict Displacement Alerts* (see map)

Central and South East Region: Some 1,400 people arrived in the provincial capital Mahmud-e-Raqi, Kapisa, from two districts within the province and from Laghman, Nuristan and Baghlan provinces due to insecurity in their areas of origin and a military operation in Tagab district, Kapisa. Nearly 500 people arrived in Kabul from different provinces and more than 700 arrived in Khost centre from within Khost. Some 1,400 people were displaced within Paktia and arrived in Gardez City.

North- and North-Eastern Region: More than 2,400 people arrived in Kunduz City from Chardarah district, Kunduz, according to authorities.

Eastern Region: Military operations targeting positions of armed groups in Asmar district, Kunar, displaced around 2,700 people locally and to Asadabad, Shigal Wa Sheltan and Narang districts, according to local authorities.

Southern Region: Fighting along the road from Tirinkot with Dehrawud, both in Uruzgan, reportedly resulted in the repeated displacement of dozens of families to safer areas.

Natural Disasters and Drought (see response section)

A forest fire in Nail Valley, Alishang district in Laghman, is threatening two villages with around 3,500 residents, according to ANDMA. Authorities and humanitarian partners are preparing emergency assistance for 2,100 people in case of displacements.

According to first reports from authorities, more than 10,000 people were displaced due to the drought from different districts in Kunduz Province. The number and reason for displacement is currently being triangulated. In Qala-e-Naw, Badghis, around 4,000 people arrived, reportedly displaced by drought from Muqur district.

In Jawzjan, ZOA started a six-month drought response project in Shiberghan and Khwajadukoh districts that

* Alerts of conflict displacement are shared based on initial reports from the ground and numbers can change as more information becomes available and figures are triangulated.

includes cash for food for 900 families in 24 villages and water trucking of more than 1 million litres per month.

WFP continued general food distribution in that will last until October for 147,700 people affected by drought in Jawzjan and Faryab provinces.

Returns to Afghanistan

From 29 July to 4 August, a total of 21,043 Afghan citizens returned to their home country. According to [UNHCR](#), 490 Afghan refugees returned from Pakistan, 80 from Iran and 5 from other countries. According to [IOM](#), 860 Afghan citizens returned from Pakistan on their own and 94 were deported; from Iran, 9,561 people returned on their own and 9,952 were deported by the authorities.

Security Incidents and Humanitarian Access

On 28 July, two members of an armed group launched a complex [attack on an education centre for community midwives](#) run by a local NGO in Jalalabad, Nangarhar. Three staff members were killed. More than 60 female trainees were able to evacuate the building unharmed.

On 31 July, an attack on the DoRR offices in Jalalabad, killed 19 civilians, [including a staff member of IOM](#), one from [IRC](#), one from another NGO as well as DoRR staff. The [UN Secretary General stressed in a statement](#) that any attack deliberately targeting civilians is unjustifiable and in clear violation of international law.

Ongoing Response Activities (see page 2 for details)

During the past week, more than 90,000 people affected by conflict, natural disasters and drought received humanitarian assistance or participated in sensitisation activities across the country.

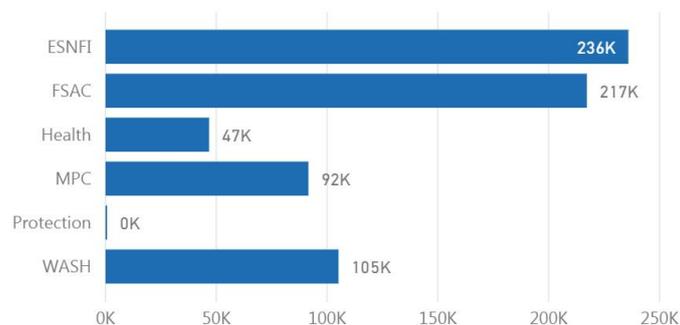
Assistance included notably cash, food, hygiene kits, NFIs, potable water and WASH services and emergency shelter. Activities were reported from Badghis, Bamyan, Faryab, Hilmand, Hirat, Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar, Nuristan and Paktia provinces by organizations including **Afghan Aid, ANDMA, DACAAR, DRC-DDG, IMC, IOM, IRC, Mission East, NRC, PU-AMI, RI, UNICEF and WFP.**

Drought-assistance included notably the finalization of the cash distribution to more than 60,000 people in Hirat Province by DRC-DDG and NRC as partners of the [ECHO Emergency Response Mechanism \(ERM\)](#).

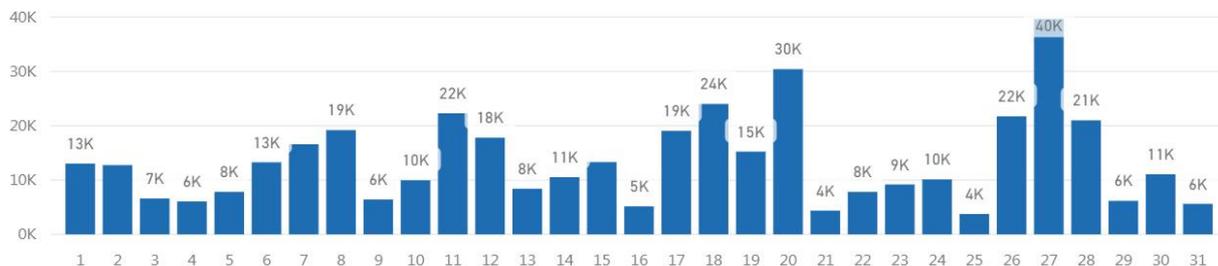
People displaced by conflict assisted in the past week

Region	Cluster	Response Type	People Assisted	Partners
Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	385	, IRC, PU-AMI
Eastern	FSAC	Food Package	140	, WFP
Eastern	WASH	Emergency latrines	0	, DACAAR
Eastern	WASH	Hygiene education	1477	, DACAAR, IMC
Eastern	WASH	Hygiene kits	1036	, DACAAR, IMC
North Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	49	, ACTED
North Eastern	ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	91	, ME
North Eastern	FSAC	Food Package	322	, WFP
Northern	ESNFI	Cash	749	, ACTED
Northern	ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	749	, SCI
Northern	FSAC	Food Package	1125	, WFP
Southern	ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	507	, ACF
Southern	FSAC	Cash for food	507	, IRC
Southern	MPC	Unconditional cash	507	, ACF, IRC
Southern	WASH	Hygiene kits	507	, ACF

People displaced by conflict assisted by sector in 2018



People displaced by conflict assisted by week in 2018



Sources: The Weekly Field Report is prepared by OCHA in collaboration with humanitarian partners and Clusters.

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 | 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 | NSAG, Non-State Armed Group | MPC, multi-purpose cash assistance | OCT, Operational Coordination Team | OHC, Organization for Humanitarian and Development | 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 |

Remark: To calculate the number of people per displaced family, the national average of seven family members is used.

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