**AFGHANISTAN**  
**Weekly Humanitarian Update**  
(3 – 9 August 2020)

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### KEY FIGURES

**IDPs IN 2020 (AS OF 9 AUGUST)**

- 115,070 People displaced by conflict
- 80,300 Received assistance

**NATURAL DISASTERS IN 2020 (AS OF 9 AUGUST)**

- 44,640 Number of people affected by natural disasters

**UNDOCUMENTED RETURNEES IN 2020 (AS OF 8 AUGUST)**

- 429,960 Returnees from Iran
- 1,980 Returnees from Pakistan
- 3,180 Returnees from other countries

**HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN (HRP) REQUIREMENTS & FUNDING**

- 1.13B Requirements (US$) – HRP 2020
- 282M 25% funded (US$) in 2020

**AFGHANISTAN HUMANITARIAN FUND (AHF) 2020**

- 40.49M Contributions (US$)
- 12.36M Pledges (US$)
- 52.81M Expenditure (US$)
- 15.71M Available for allocation, including carry-over (US$)

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**North-east: Fighting displaced 2,800 people in Kunduz province**

Fighting between Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) and a non-state armed group (NSAG) continued across the north-east mainly in Badakhshan and Takhar provinces. During the reporting period, the number of security incidents increased by 16 per cent compared to the last week across the north-east and reportedly resulted in the deaths of 18 civilians and injuries of 5 others.

400 families (approximately 2,800 people) were reportedly displaced by ongoing conflict in Kohna Qala village and Band-e-Barq area in Aqtash, Khan Abad district, Kunduz province.

On 7 August, landslides in Mal-Michani village in Khost Wa Fereng district, Baghlan province reportedly killed one woman and four children.

During the reporting period, interagency assessment teams identified 791 people displaced by conflict to receive humanitarian assistance in Baghlan and Kunduz provinces.

**East: Heavy flooding resulted in civilian casualties and destruction of houses and agricultural lands**

The security situation remained volatile during the reporting period following the complex attack on the Jalalabad Prison on 2 August.

Localized heavy rain and flooding in Qalatak village in Kuz Kunar, Nangarhar on 1 August reportedly resulted in the deaths of 15 people including women and children, damaged several houses, and destroyed crops and agricultural lands.

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The mission of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs is to mobilize and coordinate effective and principled humanitarian action in partnership with national and international actors.
Interagency humanitarian teams assessed needs and recommended 390 families (about 2,739 people) to receive food, relief items and tents in Qalatak village in Kuz Kunar district, Nangarhar province.

In total, 3,556 people were identified as being in need of immediate humanitarian assistance across the east. A total of 2,569 people received humanitarian aid including food assistance under WFP’s seasonal food support programme in Nangarhar and Kunar provinces.

A total of 1,419 returnees, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and people from host communities were reached with emergency outpatient health services and 354 children were vaccinated for polio and measles.

**North: 1,750 people reached with food assistance in Faryab**

The security situation remained relatively calm with a decreased number of security incidents compared to last week. However, armed clashes between ANSF and an NSAG continued mainly in Balkh, but also in Faryab, Sar-e-Pul, Jawzjan and Samangan provinces.

A humanitarian partner distributed a two-month supply of food to 1,750 vulnerable people including people displaced by conflict, returnees and those affected by COVID-19 in Maymana district, Faryab province.

In addition, 427 people were verified as displaced by conflict in Sar-e-Pul, and Jawzjan provinces by interagency assessment teams and will be receiving assistance in the coming days.

**South: 2,600 people displaced by ongoing conflict**

The security situation remained volatile with armed clashes and improvised explosive device (IED) attacks across the south. The planting and presence of IEDs continued to pose a threat to civilians and reportedly killed and wounded 28 civilians in Kandahar, Nimroz and Uruzgan provinces during the reporting period. The deadliest incident was in Khashrod district, Nimroz province where 8 civilians were reportedly killed when their vehicle was hit by an IED. Ongoing armed clashes between ANSF and an NSAG reportedly resulted in the displacement of nearly 2,600 people in Kandahar, Hilmand and Zabul provinces.

The Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority (ANDMA) distributed food to 250 families (approximately 1,750 people) who were affected by the previous COVID-19 lockdown in Hilmand province.

**West: 2,300 IDPs received humanitarian assistance**

During the reporting period, the security situation remained unstable with armed clashes mainly in Badghis, Ghor and Hiraat provinces. On 5 August, one civilian was reportedly killed and another injured at an illegal checkpoint in Dara Abad village of Farah city. Also, in another incident on 5 August, five civilians were reportedly abducted in the Dahan Alander area in Chaghcharan district, Ghor province. On 8 August, five civilians were reportedly wounded when a rocket landed in Hiraat city, Hiraat province.

During the reporting period, aid agencies responded to the emergency needs of 2,300 people displaced by conflict in Badghis, Farah, Ghor and Hiraat provinces. Needs assessments of people affected by conflict continued in Badghis, Farah, Ghor and Hiraat provinces.

According to IOM, around 5,042 undocumented people returned to Afghanistan from Iran from 1 to 6 August of whom 353 received humanitarian assistance at the point of entry and a transit centre in Hiraat city.

**Centre: Need assessments of 700 IDPs are ongoing in Maidan Wardak**

The overall security situation in the centre remained unstable and volatile with security incidents reported in Kabul, Kapisa, Logar, Parwan, Maidan Wardak, Paktia, Khost, Paktika and Ghazni provinces.

On 9 August, interagency assessment teams started to assess the needs of 100 families (about 700 people) who were reportedly displaced to Maidan Wardak province in the first week of August.

A total of 1,008 people affected by conflict received humanitarian assistance in Kabul province. In addition, 1,064 people affected by natural disasters received assistance from humanitarian partners in Parwan province.

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