

# AFGHANISTAN



**14 MILLION**  
PEOPLE IN NEED OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE



**11.1 MILLION PEOPLE**  
PLANNED REACH

COVID-19 5.4M  
NON-COVID-19 6.8M

\* Some people will receive both COVID and non-COVID-related assistance under the HRP



**US\$ 1.1 BILLION**  
FUNDING REQUIRED

NON-COVID-19 \$735M  
COVID-19 \$396M

35% COVID-19  
65% NON-COVID-19

## PEOPLE IN NEED AND PLANNED REACH BY POPULATION GROUP

### VULNERABLE PEOPLE WITH HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

**12.8M PEOPLE IN NEED**  
**10.1M PLANNED REACH**

### SHOCK-AFFECTED NON-DISPLACED PEOPLE

**0.18M PEOPLE IN NEED**  
**0.18M PLANNED REACH**

### INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE

**0.5M PEOPLE IN NEED**  
**0.4M PLANNED REACH**

### REFUGEES AND RETURNEES

**0.6M PEOPLE IN NEED**  
**0.5M PLANNED REACH**

# HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN 2018-2021 (JUNE 2020 UPDATE)

## OVERVIEW

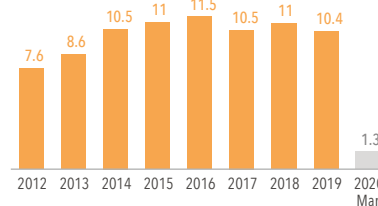
The arrival of COVID-19 in Afghanistan has brought heartache to millions of people who are now battling a deadly pandemic while simultaneously fighting for their survival amid poverty, disaster and war. Wide-spread food insecurity and climbing malnutrition rates are threatening the lives of millions. A third of the country is facing acute food insecurity including almost 4 million people at the emergency level – one of the highest figures in the world. People's suffering is prolonged with chronic poverty and limited options for recovery. 4.1 million people remain displaced while escalating debt continues to deplete their capacity to cope with repeated shocks.

Of the 14 million people in need of humanitarian and protection assistance, humanitarian partners have prioritised 11.1 million to receive immediate assistance in 2020, for which US\$1.1 billion is required. With more than 90 per cent of the country's population living under the poverty line, COVID-19 is aggravating existing acute vulnerabilities. Tens of millions will require social (safety net-type) assistance from the Government and development actors to weather the impact of the pandemic.

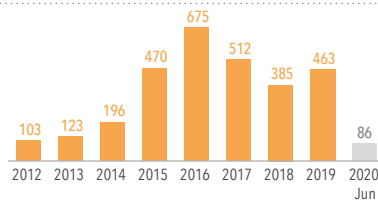
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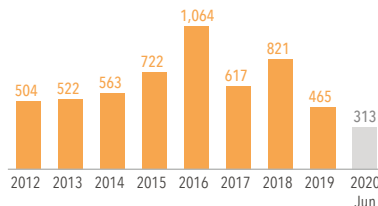
CIVILIAN CASUALTIES<sup>1</sup>  
(THOUSANDS)



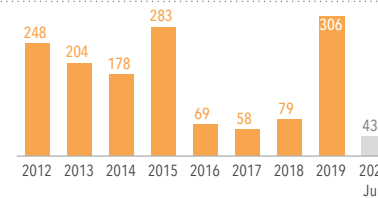
NEW INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE<sup>2</sup>  
(THOUSANDS)



RETURNEES FROM NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES<sup>3</sup>  
(THOUSANDS)



SUDDEN-ONSET NATURAL DISASTER AFFECTED<sup>4</sup>  
(THOUSANDS)



## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



**1** Lives are saved in the areas of highest need



**2** Protection violations are reduced and respect for International Humanitarian Law is increased



**3** Vulnerable people are supported to build their resilience

## PLANNED REACH AND SECTOR REQUIREMENTS<sup>5</sup>

SECTOR	PEOPLE IN NEED	PLANNED REACH	REQUIREMENTS (US\$)
EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES	2.6M	0.9M	68.1M
EMERGENCY SHELTER & NFI	5.3M	1.4M	122.9M
FOOD SECURITY & AGRICULTURE	13.2M	9.8M	370.3M
HEALTH	10.1M	7.0M	171.1M
NUTRITION	4.6M	2.4M	114.6M
PROTECTION	11.5M	2.3M	91.9M
WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE	7.2M	3.8M	152.2M
AVIATION			25M
COORDINATION			14.9M
<b>TOTAL<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>14M</b>	<b>11.1M</b>	<b>1.1B</b>

### BY SEX

51% male  
49% female

### BY AGE

53% children  
44% adults  
3% elders

### WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES

8.9%

Last updated: 10 June 2020 Notes: (1) Number of civilians killed or injured due to conflict, UNAMA Human Rights; (2) OCHA (2016-2020), UNHCR (2012-2015); (3) IOM, UNHCR; (4) OCHA, IOM; (5) Humanitarian Response Plan 2018-2021, June 2020 Update; (6) Planned reach and requirements for the refugee chapter are included in the cluster totals. For more information visit: <http://unocha.org/afghanistan> <http://afg.humanitarianresponse.info> <https://fts.unocha.org/appeals/929/summary>