

2019 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING UPDATE

AS AT END FEBRUARY 2019

United Nations-coordinated Appeals



FUNDING REQUIRED

\$22.42_B

FUNDING RECEIVED

663.0_M

COVERAGE

3.0%



PEOPLE IN NEED

138.8_M

PEOPLE TO RECEIVE AID

103.7_M

AFFECTED COUNTRIES ¹

54

Global Humanitarian Funding



FUNDING RECEIVED

\$3.00_B

OF WHICH:

UN-COORDINATED APPEALS

\$663.0_M

OTHER FUNDING ²

\$2.34_B

UN-Coordinated Appeals

- The GHO published on 4 December 2018 announced funding requirements of **\$21.9 billion** for 21 Humanitarian Response Plans and the Venezuela Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan (RMRP). With the inclusion of the Zimbabwe Flash Appeal last month, funding requirements for UN-led appeals as at end February amounted to **\$22.42 billion**.
- **Of 138.8 million people estimated to be in need of assistance, the humanitarian response plans envisage assisting 103.7 million.**
- In January, the humanitarian country team in Burkina Faso deemed it necessary to draw up an **Emergency Plan for Burkina Faso**, which was issued on 15 February. It appealed for \$100 million to assist 898,000 people highly affected by the upsurge in violence in the north and other parts of the country. For the first time, Burkina Faso is confronted with internal displacement – 83,000 people have fled their homes and it is expected that more displacement will follow.
- A **Flash Appeal for Zimbabwe** was released at the end of February and Humanitarian response plans included in the GHO for 2019 were finalized for **Bangladesh, Cameroon, Chad, Haiti, Libya, Iraq, Mali, Niger and Yemen**.
- The **HRP for the Democratic Republic of Congo** has now been launched. In spite of challenges in reaching vulnerable people, the vastness of the area to be covered and limited logistical infrastructure, humanitarian partners delivered life-saving assistance and protection to close to 3 million people in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) in 2018. An update of the three-year HRP for the Democratic Republic of the Congo was finalized in mid-January and requests \$1.65 billion to assist 9 million people in 2019.
- 1 February: The **2019 HRP for Niger** launched in Niamey on 1 February 2019 calls for \$383 million to assist 1.6 million of the 2.3 million people in need in Niger due to chronic vulnerabilities including food deprivation, land degradation, migration and security threats. In Niger, the poorest country in the world, over 370,000 children under the age of five are severely malnourished.
- 15 February: The **2019 Joint Response Plan for the Rohingya Humanitarian Crisis** finalized by the Government of Bangladesh and the UN country team on 15 February requires \$920.5 million to meet protection and life-saving needs of Rohingya people who have fled Rakhine State and live for the most part in highly congested camps. Others live with host communities. The funding will also support activities to aid Bangladeshi host communities severely affected by this crisis.
- 18 February: The UN and the Government launched the **2019 HRP for Libya** in Tripoli, seeking \$202 million to provide health, protection, water and shelter for 552,000 of the most vulnerable people in the country. In the past four years the UN and partners have increased humanitarian access and built strong partnerships with national and local organizations and municipalities. Humanitarian action will be crucial for the stability of Libya this year and in the future.

¹ These 54 countries comprise the HRP countries, countries covered by the Syria 3RP, regional refugee response plans for Burundi, DRC, Nigeria, South Sudan, sixteen countries covered by the Venezuela Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan, as well as countries with appeals denoted as other.

² May include funding to UN-coordinated plans that has not yet been allocated.

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- 19 February: The [2019 HRP for Yemen](#) was released, and aims to help 21.4 million destitute Yemenis to overcome hunger, reduce outbreaks of cholera and infectious diseases, promote the dignity of displaced families living in emergency and IDP settlements, reduce the risk of displacement and violence against civilians and facilitate the recovery of traumatized people, and preserve the public sector institutions to deliver life-saving basic services. This will require \$4.2 billion in humanitarian funding. Last year's HRP for Yemen required \$3.1 billion and was covered at 85.3 per cent.
- 21 February: The Government, the UN and humanitarian partners released the 2019 segment of the multi-year [Humanitarian Response Plan for Cameroon](#), requesting \$299 million to assist 2.3 million of the estimated 4.3 million people in need. Humanitarian needs have risen by a third this year due to escalating insecurity and violence and displacement has risen by 82 per cent compared with 2018. The humanitarian response in Cameroon remained 56.5 per cent unfunded. The Humanitarian Coordinator has appealed to everyone to redouble efforts to support the HRP for Cameroon. This is essential for the people of Cameroon but also for the stability of the sub-region.
- 25 February: The [2019 HRP for Chad](#) seeks \$476.6 million to assist 2 million of 4.3 million people suffering the consequences of food insecurity and malnutrition, displacement and health risks chiefly due to low development, climatic risks and an economic crisis. Sixteen of the 23 provinces in the country are now facing an urgent nutrition crisis.
- 26 February: The Humanitarian Coordinator announced the [2019 Iraq HRP](#) which sets the stage for assisting 1.75 million people including internally displaced people in and out of camps, as well as returnees and host communities. The HRP requires \$701 million to support post-conflict transition, ensure the centrality of protection and strengthen contingency planning and preparedness in 2019.
- 27 February: The [2019 HRP for Mali](#) issued on 27 February requests \$296 million to assist 2.3 million people in the country. Over half the requirement will serve to address the high level of food insecurity and poor nutrition prevalent in a country where the humanitarian situation has significantly deteriorated in recent years due to increased conflict and intercommunal clashes. The number of IDPs has tripled since the beginning of the year. Over half the financial requirements for the Mali HRP are for food security and nutrition response.
- 28 February: In Port au Prince, the Humanitarian Coordinator/Resident Coordinator and the Haitian Prime Minister launched the [2019-2020 HRP for Haiti](#), requesting \$126.2 million to assist 1.3 million of the estimated 2.6 million people in urgent need. The appeal aims to address the high level of food insecurity prevalent due to inflation.
- 28 February: The [Zimbabwe Flash Appeal](#) was launched on 28 February by the Emergency Relief Coordinator, the UN Resident Coordinator and senior Government representatives from Zimbabwe. The Appeal requires \$234 million to provide urgent food, health, water, sanitation, hygiene and protection support for 2.2 million of the 5.3 million people in need over the next six months.

Pooled funds

- As of end February, **15 country-based pooled funds (CBPFs) have received a total of \$131 million** (including \$100 million in pledges) in contributions from 14 donors. The largest funds with more than \$10 million in contributions include Yemen, South Sudan, Sudan and Turkey. So far in 2019, six funds have allocated \$64 million in Afghanistan, CAR, Iraq, Pakistan, South Sudan and Turkey for the Syria response. Of these, 70 per cent has been allocated to NGOs with \$36 million (55%) to International NGOs and \$9.8 million (15%) to national NGOs. Another \$18 million (28%) has gone to UN agencies and nearly \$1 million to the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement.
- In February 2019, **the Emergency Relief Coordinator approved \$26 million in grants from the Central Emergency Response Fund**. UN agencies in Uganda received grants to bolster capacity to respond to the possible spread of the Ebola virus from the DRC. Additional funding was approved for life-saving response to drought in Pakistan, Malawi and Mozambique, to support the life-saving needs of refugees from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) in the Republic of Congo (RoC). Of the \$26 million, \$1 million was allocated under the underfunded emergencies (UFE) window to fight a measles outbreak in Madagascar.

High-Level Events with a Resource Mobilization component (February-May 2019)

- At the **High-Level Pledging Event for the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen** hosted on 26 February 2019 by the UN Secretary-General, the Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Swiss Vice-President of the Federal Council, **pledges of \$2.62 billion were announced** for the humanitarian response in Yemen. This is an increase of 30 per cent over the \$2.01 billion in pledges made at last year's pledging event for Yemen, of which 100% were fulfilled. Seventeen donors increased their pledges, including KSA, UAE, Canada, the EU, Germany, Japan and the UK. Malaysia and the Philippines announced pledges for the first time. [An overview of pledges is available here.](#)
- **High-level Conference on Supporting the Future of Syria and the Region**, Brussels, 12-14 March 2019
- **Ending Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in humanitarian crises**, Oslo, 23-24 May

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Humanitarian Response Plans

PEOPLE TO RECEIVE AID	RESPONSE PLANS	MULTI-YEAR PLANS	FUNDING REQUIRED	FUNDING RECEIVED ⁴	POOLED FUND SUPPORT	FUNDED	REQUIRED	%
4.5 M	Afghanistan	2018-2021	\$611.8 M	\$18.4 M	CBPF			3.0 %
710 k	Burundi		\$106.0 M	-	CERF			-
2.3 M	Cameroon	2017-2020	\$298.9 M	\$25.1 M				8.4 %
1.7 M	CAR	2017-2019	\$430.7 M	\$44.8 M	CBPF			10.4 %
2.0 M	Chad	2017-2019	\$476.6 M	\$6.2 M				1.3 %
9.0 M	DRC	2017-2019	\$1.65 B	\$27.6 M	CBPF CERF			1.7 %
8.0 M	Ethiopia		\$1.20 B	-	CBPF			-
1.3 M	Haiti	2019-2020	\$126.2 M	\$0.5 M				0.4 %
1.8 M	Iraq		\$701.2 M	\$4.9 M	CBPF			0.7 %
552 k	Libya		\$202.0 M	\$11.0 M				5.5 %
460 k	Madagascar FA		\$32.4 M	\$1.9 M	CERF			5.8 %
2.3 M	Mali		\$296.5 M	\$9.6 M				3.2 %
700 k	Mozambique		\$55.2 M	\$7.7 M	CERF			14.0 %
941 k	Myanmar		\$202.2 M	\$9.1 M	CBPF			4.5 %
1.6 M	Niger		\$383.1 M	\$1.8 M				0.5 %
6.2 M	Nigeria	2019-2021	\$847.7 M	\$10.8 M	CBPF			1.3 %
1.4 M	oPt	2018-2020	\$350.6 M	\$15.3 M	CBPF			4.4 %
3.4 M	Somalia	2019-2020	\$1.08 B	\$67.6 M	CBPF			6.3 %
5.7 M	South Sudan		\$1.51 B	\$63.2 M	CBPF CERF			4.2 %
4.3 M	Sudan	2017-2019	\$1.00 B	-	CBPF			-
11.2 M	Syria		TBC	-	CBPF			-
2.3 M	Ukraine	2019-2020	\$161.7 M	\$6.8 M				4.2 %
21.4 M	Yemen		\$4.19 B	\$148.2 M	CBPF CERF			3.5 %
2.2 M	Zimbabwe FA		\$234.0 M	-				-

Regional Refugee Response Plans

380 k	Burundi RRP ⁵	\$296.4 M	\$9.5 M				3.2 %
1.2 M	DRC RRP ⁵	\$743.3 M	\$7.8 M	CBPF			1.0 %
228 k	Nigeria RRP ⁵	\$135.3 M	\$8.2 M	CBPF			6.1 %
2.8 M	South Sudan RRP ⁵	\$1.39 B	\$34.7 M	CBPF			2.5 %
5.6 M	Syria 3RP	\$5.53 B	\$144.5 M	CBPF			2.6 %

Other Appeals

1.2 M	Bangladesh ⁵	\$920.5 M	\$12.9 M				1.4 %
898 k	Burkina Faso ⁵	\$100.3 M	\$16.0 M				15.9 %
6.0 M	DPR Korea ⁵	\$111.0 M	-				-
1.2 M	Pakistan ⁵	\$120.0 M	-	CERF			-
300 k	Philippines ⁵	\$43.6 M	-				-
2.2 M	Venezuela RMRP	\$737.6 M	\$38.0 M				5.2 %

⁴ As reported by donors and recipients. For the most updated funding figures, please visit fts.unocha.org/appeals.

⁵ Contributions received towards these plans are counted as global humanitarian funding.

Visit gms.unocha.org/content/cbpf-contributions for details of CBPF allocations and www.unocha.org/cerf/cerf-worldwide/allocations-country/2019 for details of CERF allocations.

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