

Assessment information:

Province	: Maidan Wardak
District (s)	: Behsud No. 1 and Behsud No. 2
Assessment sites	: Different sites in both districts
Types of Activity	: Emergency armed conflicts IDPs assessment
Mission Period	: 25 th to 29 th of March 2021
Report Submission Date	: 30 th of March 2021
Report submitted by Joint Assessment Team	: CTG/WFP PAT Monitoring team, Bamyan ANDMA, UNHCR/AABRAR, AKAH and representatives from Behsud districts' authorities.

Purpose of Joint assessment:

- To conduct Joint need assessment of IDPs in different villages of Behsud districts.

Achievements/progress:

- According to the initial information reported by ANDMA to UN-OCHA, about 2000 families were displaced from Hissa e Awal Behsud to the neighboring villages. ANDMA State Minister and UN-OCHA has shared their concerns with Bamyan provincial Governor and Bamyan partners. According to OCHA, the areas were not accessible for partners from Mayndan Wardak. Therefore, partners from Bamyan were requested for intervention.
- On 24th March 2021, OCT and PDMC meetings were held in Bamyan, Wardak and virtually among all humanitarian actors and decided for urgent need assessment of the affected HHs in both Behsuds.
- Based on the decision made in the meetings, assessment teams were established from WFP/CTG, UNHCR, ABRAR, AKAH and ANDMA. Based on the requests from OCHA and other partners, WFP/CTG took the lead of the assessment teams to the areas.
- The team travelled to Behsod No. 1, on 25 March, met with local authorities, influential and representatives from the local population and started the assessment from different parts of Behsud districts.

Summary of assessment results:

- The assessment took five days and completed on 28 March. The teams assessed both districts and found **(2549 eligible families)** as IDPs (**2083** in Behsud No. 1 and **466** in Behsud No. 2) who left their residential places and living in mosques and public places in different parts of the districts.
- The IDPs are living in a very bad condition and they are in urgent need of food and NFIs including shelters and hygiene kits/medicines.
- According to the district authority's information and observation of joint assessment team from the fields, due to military operations and airstrikes, (58 houses and shops, 3 hotels, 1 School, 1 training center and 1 mosque were destroyed in Behsud No.1.) and (46 houses and shops, 1 School and 1 mosque were destroyed in Behsud No.2), five civilians killed and 34 were injured.

- Restriction movement is in place in both districts and people can't have their normal daily business and agricultural activities.
- Due to high restrictions and insecure situation, most of the schools are closed and people are not able to send their children in schools.
- The costs of FIs and NFIs are very high and most of the markets are closed due to recent conflicts.
- The road between Behsuds to Kabul through Jalrez is very insecure and the people travel to Kabul via Hajikag pass to Bamyán-Ghorband – Kabul and pay high traveling costs.
- There is no sufficient medical in health services center in both districts.

Recommendations:

- **In short term and urgent:** The assessment teams recommend urgent food, NFI and hygiene kits distribution to the **(2549 eligible IDPs HHs)** who are currently living in very bad condition and are in need of those kind of assistances. The health service provider partners must to provide enough medicine for Health facilities for better health care services to be provide to the affected population in both districts.
- The joint assessment team has identified two FDP sites for joint distribution of humanitarian responses for IDPs as per below:
 - Dahane Sia Sang in Behsud No. 1 district.
 - Pol-e-Afghan-nan areas in Behsud No. 2 district. This place is a private place and needs to be paid.
- **In long term:** Asset Creation projects through WFP program are recommended in both districts to cover the food needs of the people for longer term and rebuilt their agricultural assets which are affected during the operation.
- The affected populations are requesting for peace building and returning the insecure situations to the normal situation; and peace building is one of the first priorities of affected communities, they are asking UNAMA must have its positive role to insist on peace building, because the communities are saying we are the people of Behsud is on the position of supporting on governmental law and we are in defend from the Afghanistan government, but having secure live is our human rights.

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