

SITUATION OVERVIEW

On 22 April 2019, an intra- Non State Actor Group (NSAG) conflict in the Zawa area of Khogyani and Wadisar in Sherzad district led to large scale displacement. As of 30 April 2019, reportedly **56,329 people (8,047 families)** have been displaced from both districts. People have mainly been displaced from **Khogyani district** (Haider Baba Kalai, Chakaw, Star Kalai, Kadalai, Shekh Neka, Chenargai, Khadarkhil, Asman Kalai, Soor Ragha, Tawda Chena, Bagicha) and **Sherzad district** (Wadisar, Stara Tormai, Chapari, Markikhil, Bulelkhil, Leshakai, Kodikhil, Totoo, Gandomak and Ashfan).

According to the initial information, **63 per cent (5,073 families)** of the displaced people have moved to **Surkhrod district**, followed by **Behsud (1,145 families)**, while **981 families** have settled within **Khogyani district (Chamtala settlement and district center)**. A number of others have moved to Jalalabad city, Kama, Rodat district.

Two registration sites in Marghondai area of Sherzad and close to Chamtala settlement in Khogyani district were established by Youth Association Volunteers under the supervision of both district officials.

Information shared on a daily basis with the local authorities and humanitarian agencies. Registration was concluded on 30 April 2019 as displacement for the time being has stopped.



HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

IDPs left in a hurry using whatever transport available and were unable to carry their belongings. They now lack clothing, shelter, hygiene and cooking materials. These districts have already received substantial displacement from within Nangarhar as well as from neighboring Kunar and Laghman provinces. In addition, 70-80 per cent of the returnees from Pakistan have also settled in these districts. There is already tremendous pressure on existing and overstretched resources with houses and shelters scarce, and rental prices high.

Seventeen joint assessment teams have been deployed to assess needs of IDPs in the district center and Chamatala settlement in Khogyani, Surkhrod, Behsud, Jalalabad city, Kama and Rodat districts. As of 29 April, 938 families have been assessed of which 330 families (2,310 people) have been identified for humanitarian assistance.

Three health facilities (Zawa, Mamakhil and Belal Ahmadkhil) in the conflict areas have been closed, according to the health cluster. There were four schools (Miagan, Sekandari and Zawa Boys and Girls schools) already closed before this conflict in the district which already had an impact to education and health services access for some displaced people.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Needs assessment is ongoing and response has started on 2 May. The government has allocated funds targeting 498 families with lifesaving assistance of Afs.5000 per family provided to the most vulnerable ones. NCRO/OXFAM provided support to 96 families on multipurpose cash assistance (AFs 19,000/ family) and transportation (AFs 70) as the distribution was held in Jalalabad. In addition, two mobile health teams have been deployed to provide medical care in one of the registration sites and visit villages hosting most of these IDPs. Humanitarian partners are planning further distribute NFIs and multipurpose cash, Food ration WASH next week.

GAPS & CONSTRAINTS

The current stocks in the region will meet the immediate needs of the IDPs. Cash for rent, or cash for rehabilitation of shelters may be required if the displacement is prolonged.

Support is required to ensure displaced children have access to education in the areas they are being hosted, including efforts to help local schools to accommodate them, and to expand psychosocial support services to address trauma, among other areas. Distribution of mosquito nets are required to reduce exposure of people to mosquito-borne diseases.

With pressure on the existing wells, there is a need to reinforce WASH services in the villages and districts hosting IDPs, as the increased population is putting strain on the current resources.

No information is available on the people displaced within NSAG controlled areas.

The next situation update will be issued once new information becomes available or warranted by the situation on the ground.

Data on the impact of conflict displacement is updated weekly (Sunday) in an interactive dashboard - <https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/afghanistan/idps>

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