AFGHANISTAN HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE: WASH CLUSTER UPDATES
Cluster Achievements – October 2019

Highlights:
Response: with Support from ECHO, World Vision International responded to 700 (4,900 individuals) drought affected households in Sang Khers Mubarak Shah village of Ab-Kamari district in Badghis province through solar pumping well along with Reverse Osmosis System; water quality test was done and hygiene promotion session conducted for 700 families.

Challenges/Issues: Access due to insecurity continue to be a challenge hindering timely delivery of project materials by WASH partners in such locations as Badakhshan. This in turn affect projects implementation; Taxation by Non state armed group in Hirat (Kuskh-e Khuna and Kushki Robat Sangi districts) affect unconditional access and implementation of WASH interventions further delaying response to affected communities in these locations; ERM partner reported shortage of stock(Latrine kits and hygiene kits) for emergency response resorting to using WASH cluster pipeline stock supplies which is inadequate in itself and might not support the emergency response for long.

Needs assessments: WASH cluster partners have identified about 18,806 drought affected people in need of WASH assistance in Hirat, Sari-Pul, Balkh, Kunar, Nangarhar, Laghman and Badghis Provinces. In addition, WASH partners are currently conducting assessments in different provinces, which will be completed in coming weeks.

Preparedness and durable solutions: WASH partners have emergency stocks in 46 locations across 23 provinces (30,496 hygiene kits, 14,834 water kits, 2,972 latrine slabs, 187 water storage tanks of different capacities and 5 Million Aqua tab) that can cover the needs of about 210,000 people for a period of a month.

Key Figures (October 2019)

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<td>1.3 Million</td>
<td>103,979</td>
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Benefits Reached with WASH in October

- No of affected people accessing functioning sanitation facility: 45,196
- No of affected people receiving hygiene promotion as per cluster standard: 54,883
- No of affected people receiving water supply as per cluster standard: 75,601

Beneficiary by Categories in October

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Beneficiaries by Province in October

- Panjsher: 164
- Badghis: 200
- Hilmand: 226
- Paktika: 280
- Samangan: 393
- Wardak: 396
- Uruzgan: 434
- Farah: 526
- Ghazni: 547
- Laghman: 588
- Zabul: 795
- Fayyab: 889
- Parwan: 907
- Sar-e-Pul: 953
- Baghlan: 1,031
- Khost: 1,047
- Badakhshan: 1,100
- Kandahar: 1,333
- Takhar: 1,836
- Ghor: 2,085
- Balkh: 2,321
- Jawzjan: 2,969
- Daykundi: 3,143
- Kabul: 6,739
- Hirat: 10,146
- Nangarhar: 11,301
- Kunduz: 51,630

Dashboard shows the data provided by partners through WASH Cluster ReportHub for October. Total 28 partners (see below) responded so far in 2019.