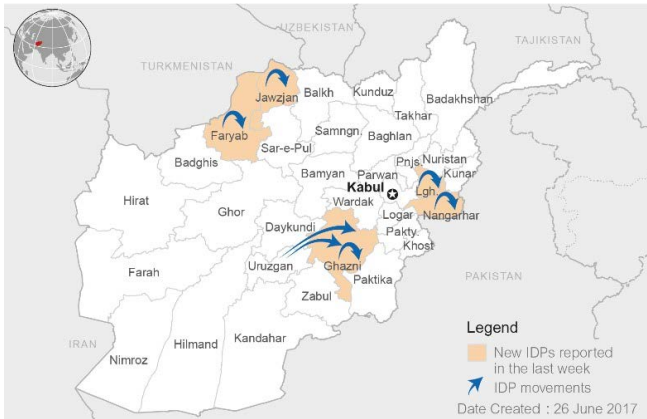


Week of 19 to 25 June 2017



Countrywide Conflict Displacement

This year, nearly 138,300 people have fled their homes due to conflict. This is 27 per cent less compared to the same period in the previous year, in which 188,419 people were displaced. Forced displacement is reported from 29 out of 34 provinces and 58 per cent of all displaced people are girls and boys under 18.

Central: More than 2,100 people have reportedly been displaced to Ghazni centre and Malestan district from three districts in Ghazni and from neighbouring Khasuruzgan, Uruzgan. These numbers could not yet be verified. Based on assessments, 7,730 people have been displaced in the Central Region since January, less than 6 per cent of the total displacement country-wide.

Northern/North Eastern: Displacements of nearly 7,000 people are reported to three districts in Faryab from within the province. Most of these families are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance, according to the screening committee. Assessments by humanitarian partners have started. Heavy fighting erupted in Darzab, Jawzjan, and around 3,000 people have fled to relatives in surrounding villages, according to initial reports. Since January, over 60,100 displaced people have been assessed in the north and north-eastern regions. They account for 44 per cent of the total displacements country-wide this year.

Eastern: Over 210 people have been displaced within Jalalabad City, Nangarhar, and Mehtarlam, Laghman, according to DoRR. Partners have commenced assessments. In 2017, nearly 19,700 people have been displaced and assessed in the region, 14 per cent of all displaced people in the country this year.

Southern: No new displacements have been reported in the region. According to authorities, more than 2,300 displaced households in newly retaken areas of Hilmand are in urgent need of assistance. Partners are currently seeking ways to conduct independent assessments and verify these displacements. Since January, nearly 37,000 people have been displaced and assessed in the southern and southeastern provinces, 26 per cent of the total displaced people in Afghanistan this year.

Western: Some 715 newly displaced people have been verified in Hirat and Badghis provinces. More than 400 have found refuge in Hirat city, coming from five different provinces. More than 300 people came from two districts in Badghis to Qala-e-Naw City in May. This year, more than 12,800 people have been displaced in the western region, according to assessments. They account for just more than 9 per cent of the total of people displaced in Afghanistan since January.

Refugees and Returnees

The number of documented and undocumented returnees from Pakistan has steadily declined during Ramadan with only 444 people crossing into Afghanistan in the first half of the reporting period, according to IOM. Also UNHCR reported a distinct decrease of refugees arriving in country. According to the latest available figures, only 1,300 people crossed into Afghanistan in the first three weeks of Ramadan, less than half compared to the week before Ramadan. It is expected that returns will pick up following the end of Ramadan on 25 June.

Ongoing Response Activities (please also see page 2)

Central: In Kabul, 161 displaced people received unconditional cash via CARE, cash for food and household items from DRC-DDG and DACAAR provided them with hygiene kits. As part of their Ramadan activities, IR distributed food to more than 3,900 displaced people in Kabul. In Kapisa, 161 displaced people received cash assistance from DRC-DDG for food, shelter, household items and WASH-supplies. In Khost, WFP provided regular food assistance to 15,400 refugees from Pakistan and 525 displaced people or undocumented returnees received cash via IRC and SI. In Ghazni, 560 people displaced by floods received food and emergency household items from ANDMA.

North/North Eastern: Nearly 5,000 displaced people received cash assistance in Balkh, Badakhshan and Kunduz provinces from ACTED, PIN and NRC. In Kunduz, WFP distributed food to 1,500 displaced people and DACAAR distributed WASH packages to 1,800 recently displaced people from Emamsaheb district.

Eastern: In Pachieragam, ANDMA and ARCS delivered food to over 1,800 recently displaced people and WFP distributed two monthly food rations to 1,092 displaced people in three other districts of Nangarhar and to 2,100 returnees in Kunar. More than 3,800 returnees and 1,300 displaced people received cash for food or unconditional cash grants in Kunar, Laghman and Nangarhar provinces via CWSA, DRA, IRC, OHW, NRC, SCI and SVA. In three districts of Nangarhar, DRC-DDG and ZOA-SHOUL completed more than 100 wells to increase access to safe water for over 21,000 people. More than 2,600 returnees from Pakistan received medical services through partners of the Health Cluster and nearly 470 returnee children were vaccinated.

Southern: In Tirinkot City, Uruzgan, nearly 1,000 displaced people received emergency assistance, as did nearly 1,000 people in Kandahar City, Kandahar. The assistance was provided by interagency teams made up by DACAAR, NRC, SCI, UNHCR, UNICEF and WFP and included food, cash, emergency household items, WASH-supplies and hygiene kits.

Western: In Hirat City, 413 displaced people received emergency household items, hygiene kits and cash to buy food, pay rent or for health services from DRC-DDG and UNHCR.

Access Constraints and Security Incidents

Northern: Active conflict in Darzab forced the district hospital to close and humanitarian partners cannot reach the district administrative centre, the hospital or reportedly displaced families in the surrounding area.

Key dates & meetings

- E: ASMT, Jalalabad (27 June)
- N: ASMT, Mazar-e-Sharif (4 July)
- NE: ASMT, Kunduz (5 July)

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Humanitarian Response for Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in May and June 2017

Region	Cluster	Response Type	People assisted in May and June 2017	Partners	Newly Identified IDPs (People in need)		
					May - June 2017	2017	
Capital	ESNFI	Cash	650	DRC, CARE, PIN	2,176	7,702	
		Cash for food	155	DRC			
		Family kits	1,092	DRC, UNHCR			
		NFI Kits (Complete)	2,555	IR, UNHCR			
	FSAC	Cash for food	440	DRC, PIN			
		Food Package	2,912	WFP			
Central Highland						28	
Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	5,256	DRC, NRC, IRC, SCI	6,764	19,688	
		NFI Kits (Complete)	2,540	APA, ARCS, UNHCR, UNICEF			
	FSAC	Cash for food	3,579	DRC, NRC, WFP			
		Food Package	4,217	WFP			
North Eastern	ESNFI	Blankets	364	ACTED	22,211	41,285	
		Cash	11,375	ACTED, NRC			
		NFI Kits (Complete)	7,294	ACTED, NRC, SCI			
		Tents	364	ACTED			
	FSAC	Cash for food	3,787	ACTED, NRC, WFP			
		Food Package	10,248	ACTED, WFP			
	Other	Unconditional cash	1,070	ACTED			
	WASH	Hygiene kits	14,035	DACAAR, SCI			
Northern	ESNFI	Emergency shelter kits	287	NRC	4,256	19,018	
		Tents	287	NRC			
	FSAC	Food Package	2,051	WFP			
		Other	Unconditional cash	1,253			NRC, PIN
Souther Eastern	Other	Unconditional cash	7,567	DRC, SI, CARE	3,738	5,544	
Southern	ESNFI	Cash	4,687	NRC	3,822	30,521	
		NFI Kits (Complete)	3,076	UNHCR			
		Tents	7	UNHCR			
	FSAC	Food Package	6,227	WFP			
		Chlorine	2,856	UNICEF			
	WASH	Emergency latrines	549	DACAAR			
		Hygiene kits	4,081	SCI, UNICEF			
		Other	368	UNICEF			
Western	ESNFI	Blankets	515	UNHCR	4,834	12,517	
		Cash	5,600	DRC, NRC			
		Hygiene kits	144	UNHCR			
		NFI Kits (Complete)	2,764	CRDSA, IRC, UNHCR, UNICEF			
		Other	435	NRC			
		Plastic Sheets	515	UNHCR			
	FSAC	Cash for food	2,425	NRC			
		Food Package	1,957	WFP			
	Health	Other	1,338	NRC			
	Other	Unconditional cash	2,025	NRC			
		WASH	Chlorine	1,820			DACAAR, IRC
			Emergency latrines	919			IRC
			Hygiene education	3,212			DACAAR, IRC
			Hygiene kits	2,848			DACAAR, CRDSA, UNHCR, UNICEF
		Water treatment tablet	484	IRC			

Acronyms: ANDMA, Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority | ARCS, Afghan Red Crescent Society | CWSA, Community World Service Asia | DACAAR, Danish Committee for Aid to Afghan Refugees | DoRR, Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation | DRA, Dutch Relief Alliance | DRC-DDG, Danish Refugee Council - Danish Demining Group | IOM, International Organization for Migration | IR, Islamic Relief | IRC, International Rescue Committee | NRC, Norwegian Refugee Council | OHW, Organization of Human Welfare | PIN, People In Need | SCI, Save the Children International | SI, Solidarités International | SHPOUL, Sound Humanitarian, Participatory & Organizational Uplift | SVA, Shanti Volunteer Association | UNHCR, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees | UNICEF, United Nations Children's Fund | WASH, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene | WFP, World Food Programme

Data source: OCHA Displacement Tracking System (Please note: data available as of 24 June 2017, numbers are expected to change as more information becomes available). To calculate the number of people per family, the national average of seven family members is used.

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