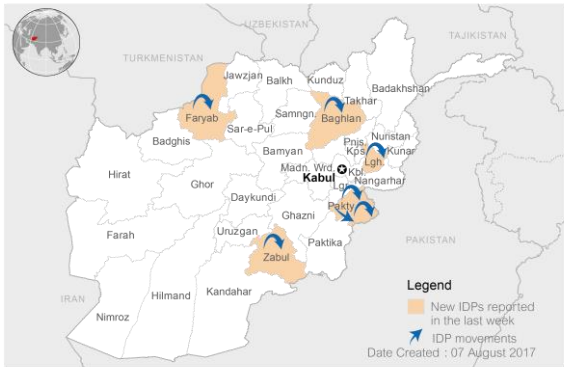


Week of 31 July – 6 August 2017



Countrywide Conflict Displacement

From January to July 2017, nearly 183,000 people were driven from their homes in Afghanistan due to conflict, up by more than 9,800 compared to the previous week.

Central: Armed clashes in Janikhel, Paktya, have reportedly displaced more than 6,600 people from their villages, 1,750 to Chamkani and as many to Dand Wa Patan in the same province, and 3,150 to Matun in Khost. According to assessments, 11,588 people have been displaced to the Central Region since January, just over 6 per cent of the total displacement country-wide.

Northern/North Eastern: According to initial reports, more than 3,300 civilians have been displaced within Baghlan-e-Jadid district, Baghlan, and to Pul-e-Khumri city after a military offensive that began on 30 July. Some 5,600 people have reportedly also been displaced from Dawlatabad, Faryab. In the past seven months, more than 75,300 people have been displaced in the two regions, 41 per cent this year's total displacements.

Eastern: More than 500 people have been displaced last week from three districts in Laghman, due to conflict, insecurity and intimidation by NSAGs, according to authorities. In Nuristan, the majority of about 1,000 people who had been displaced following the attack on Waygal district centre end of June, have reportedly returned to their homes after tensions eased. Since January, 34,255 displaced people have been assessed in the Eastern Region. They account for 19 per cent of the total displacements.

Southern: According to authorities, more than 1,400 people have been displaced from Shahjoy to Qalat district, Zabul, and around 6,300 people have reportedly been displaced within Khakrez and Shahwalikot in Kandahar. Nearly 40,000 displaced people have been assessed since January in the southern and southeastern provinces of the country, 22 per cent of the total displacements.

Western: Humanitarian assessments have identified 1,500 displaced people in Hirat and Obe district, Hirat, 455 in Farah City, Farah, 980 in Chaghcharan, Ghor and 600 in Qala-e-Naw, Badghis. The all were displaced end of July. In total, 21,785 people are displaced in the Western Region. They account for 12 per cent of the total of displaced people across the country.

Returnees and Refugees

A total of 1,985 undocumented and deported Afghans arrived from Pakistan from 30 July to 5 August, and 9,650 from Iran, according to IOM. Since January, nearly 80,000 people have returned from Pakistan and more than 206,000 from Iran.

Also last week, 1,607 registered refugees returned to Afghanistan from Pakistan, and 60 from Iran, according to

UNHCR. Since January, UNHCR has assisted the return of more than 43,400 refugees to Afghanistan.

Ongoing Response Activities *(please also see page 2)*

Central: In Kabul, 322 displaced people received cash assistance to pay for food, fuel, shelter and NFIs via CARE, DACAAR and DRC-DDG. In Kabul and the Central Region more than 18,000 undocumented returnees received assistance since January, in total.

North/North Eastern: In Kunduz, more than 2,000 people displaced by conflict received assistance during the reporting period. ACTED and NRC distributed multi-purpose cash grants and WFP food, UNHCR and SCI added NFIs and DACAAR WASH packages. In Takhar, Mission East started water trucking for 139 displaced families for one month in two displacement sites in Baharak and Dasht-e-Qala districts.

Eastern: Nearly 1,000 displaced people received cash assistance via CWSA, DRA/SCI and PU-AMI in Kunar, Laghman and Nangarhar provinces. More than 3,200 people, most undocumented returnees including 42 documented and 21 vulnerable families from host communities, received cash in Nangarhar and Laghman via CWSA, DRA/SCI and IRC. WFP distributed cash for food to more than 1,500 returnee families in three districts of Nangarhar. Health Cluster partners provided consultations to more than 4,800 returnees from Pakistan at the border crossing and vaccinated 2,075 children. UNFPA provided reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health services to more than 600 returnees.

Southern: In Shahjoy City, UNCHR, WFP and UNICEF provided more than 1,580 displaced people with complete NFI kits, food packages and water treatment tablets. In Gizab district, Uruzgan, ARCS distributed food and NFIs to 2,180 people who had fled insecurity in their villages. War Child UK opened an office in Kandahar to assist in the IDP response.

Western: More than 2,500 displaced people received assistance in Farah, Ghor and Hirat provinces during the reporting period. DRC-DDG and WFP provided cash for food for two months in Hirat City and Obe district, DRC-DDG in Farah City and ACF distributed cash and hygiene kits Chaghcharan, Ghor province.

Access Constraints and Security Incidents

Eastern: On 1 August, NGO SCA was able to re-open all their 20 clinics in Laghman that had been forced to close down by threats from NSAGs in early June after extensive dialogue with communities. They issued a [press release](#).

Western: Initial reports that health staff and patients were killed during the attack on Taywara DAC, Ghor, on 23 July, have not been substantiated. Instead, humanitarian sources report that members of an NSAG looted medical supplies at the district hospital and stole the ambulance.

Southern: Five health facilities along Highway 1 in Zabul have ceased operations after members of NSAGs reportedly threatened health workers and ordered them not to report to work.

Key dates & meetings

CR: Kapisa, OCT, 9 August
ER: Jalalabad, OCT/IDP response, 10 August
SR: Kandahar, OCT/IDP response, 9 August (TBC)

Coordination Saves Lives

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Humanitarian Response for Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in July and August 2017

Region	Cluster	Response Type	People assisted in July and August 2017	Partners	Newly Identified IDPs (People in need)	
					July - Aug 2017	2017
Capital	ESNFI	Cash	1,196	DRC, CARE	780	11,588
		Family kits	2,765	SI		
	FSAC	Cash for food	920	DRC		
		Food Package	2,765	WFP		
	Other	Unconditional cash	416	DRC		
	WASH	Hygiene kits	322	DACAAR		
Central Highland						28
Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	1,482	NRC, DRC, PU-AMI, APA, IRC, DORR	1,798	34,255
		NFI Kits (Complete)	5,478	APA, SCI, UNHCR, UNICEF		
	FSAC	Cash for food	761	NRC, DRC, PU-AMI, APA, DORR		
		Food Package	6,192	ANDMA, SCI, WFP		
North Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	6,622	NRC, ACTED	12,726	52,380
		NFI Kits (Complete)	3,696	SCI, UNHCR		
	FSAC	Food Package	7,763	WFP		
		WASH	Hygiene kits	6,622		
Northern	ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	1,631	SCI	1,218	22,931
		Unconditional cash	287	UNHCR		
	Other	Food Package	1,918	WFP		
		Unconditional cash	1,127	NRC, ACTED, CARE, PIN		
	WASH	Hygiene kits	749	DACAAR, SCI		
Souther Eastern						6,118
Southern	ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	1,582	UNHCR	2,166	33,795
		Food Package	1,582	WFP		
	WASH	Water treatment tablet	1,582	UNICEF		
Western	ESNFI	Blankets	445	UNHCR	6,303	21,785
		Cash	1,603	NRC, DRC, ACF		
		NFI Kits (Complete)	4,685	IRC, UNHCR, UNICEF		
		Plastic Sheets	340	UNHCR		
		Tents	245	IRC		
	FSAC	Cash for food	4,605	NRC, DRC, ACF		
		Food Package	798	WFP		
	Health	Other	845	NRC, ACF		
		Unconditional cash	3,405	NRC, DRC, ACF		
	WASH	Chlorine	1,615	DACAAR, IRC		
		Emergency latrines	49	IRC		
		Hygiene education	1,370	DACAAR, IRC		
		Hygiene kits	4,600	ACF, DACAAR, IRC, UNHCR, UNICEF		
		Water provision (bottled or trucking)	672	DACAAR		

Acronyms: AADA, Agency for Assistance and Development of Afghanistan | ACF, Action Against Hunger | AA, Afghan Aid | AFN, Afghan afghani | ANDMA, Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority | ANSF, Afghan National Security Forces | ARCS, Afghan Red Crescent Society | CRDSA, Coordination Of Rehabilitation & Development Services For Afghanistan | CWSA, Community World Service Asia | DAC, District Administrative Centre | DACAAR, Danish Committee for Aid to Afghan Refugees | DoRR, Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation | DoWA, Directorate of Women Affairs | DRA, Dutch Relief Alliance | DRC-DDG, Danish Refugee Council - Danish Demining Group | DRR, Disaster Risk Reduction | IMC, International Medical Corps | IDP, Internally Displaced Person | IOM, International Organization for Migration | IR, Islamic Relief | IRC, International Rescue Committee | MAM, moderate acute malnutrition | NFI, Non-food item | NRC, Norwegian Refugee Council | NSAG, Non-State Armed Group | OCT, Operational Coordination Team | OHW, Organization of Human Welfare | PIN, People In Need | PU-AMI, Première Urgence - Aide Médicale Internationale | SAM, severe acute malnutrition | SCI, Save the Children International | SHPOUL, Sound Humanitarian, Participatory & Organizational Uplift | SI, Solidarités International | 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 6 August 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.

Translations: This report will be made available in Dari and Pashto as soon as possible.

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