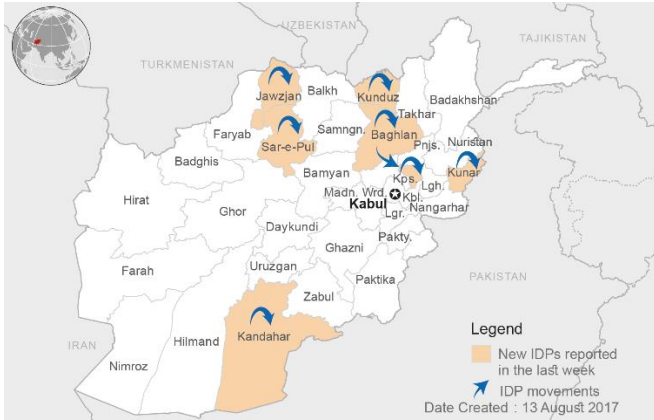


Week of 7 – 13 August 2017



## Countrywide Conflict Displacement

From January to 13 July 2017, nearly 193,000 people have been displaced by conflict in Afghanistan, up by 10,000 compared with the previous week. Displacement is reported from 174 of the country's 399 districts.

**Central:** Within Nejrab district, Kapisa, more than 2,900 people were reportedly displaced by conflict. They had been displaced already in January but only handed in petitions with DoRR seeking assistance in August. Assessments are ongoing. Last week, more than 200 people reportedly have been further displaced from Doshi district in Baghlan to Kapisa Province. In 2017, a total of 11,588 people have been displaced to the Central Region, just over 6 per cent of total displacement country-wide.

**Northern/North Eastern:** Some 3,200 people or 457 families fled Mirzawolang village, Sayyad district, to Sar-e-Pul City after an attack on the village by NSAG on 4 August. Nearly 7,300 people were reportedly displaced within Baghlan, 4,200 within Jawzjan and 5,000 within Kunduz City. Verification of these displacements has started. Since January, more than 62,600 people have been verified as displaced in the two regions, 32 per cent of this year's total displacement across the country.

**Eastern:** More than 1,000 people fled their homes in several districts of Kunar to safer districts within the province, according to authorities. Intimidation by NSAG and insecurity are the reasons for these displacements. Since January, 34,386 displaced people have been assessed in the Eastern Region – 18 per cent of the total displacement this year.

**Southern/South Eastern:** Sporadic armed clashes in Miyanshin, Nesh and Shahwalikot districts, Kandahar, reportedly resulted in temporary displacement of 280 people. Displaced families also continue to arrive in the urban centres of Lashkargah, Kandahar City and Tirinkot, which already host significant numbers of displaced families. Assessments of these arrivals are ongoing. More than 42,000 people are displaced in the Southern and South Eastern Region, 22 per cent of the total displacements.

**Western:** No new significant displacements have been recorded during the reporting period. In total, some 22,000 people are currently displaced in the Western Region. They account for 11 per cent of the total displaced people across the country.

## Returnees and Refugees

Some 1,402 undocumented returnees and 62 deported Afghans crossed into the country from Pakistan from 6 to 12 August, according to IOM. Coming from Iran, more than 3,100

spontaneous returnees were registered as well as 5,655 deported Afghans. In 2017, 81,286 undocumented returnees have arrived from Pakistan and 215,084 from Iran.

Also from 6 to 12 August, as indicated by UNHCR, 1,612 registered refugees returned to Afghanistan from Pakistan and 98 from Iran. Since January, UNHCR has assisted the return of more than 45,000 Afghan refugees to return home.

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

**Central:** More than 400 displaced people in Gardez City, Paktya Province, received the first instalment of cash assistance from the NGO PIN to pay for food, emergency household items and health care.

**North/North Eastern:** From 6 to 10 August, more than 3,300 displaced people received assistance in Maymana City and Andkhoy district of Faryab. WFP distributed food, UNHCR distributed emergency household items and ACTED distributed cash grants. In Jawzjan, 511 displaced people received cash assistance from PIN, emergency household items from SCI and food from WFP. The first 1,100 of the 3,200 displaced people from Mirzawolang, Sar-e-Pul, received cash assistance from NRC, emergency household items from SCI, food rations from WFP and UNICEF added dignity kits for women. The 2,100 displaced people who arrived later from Mirzawolang, are currently being assisted by the same humanitarian partners.

**Eastern:** On 7 August, an eight-month project aimed at integrating 24,000 undocumented Afghan returnees from Pakistan was launched in Jalalabad, Nangarhar, by DRC-DDG with funding from the Canadian Government. In Nangarhar and Kunar provinces, WFP distributed cash to pay for one month of food to more than 12,000 undocumented returnees from Pakistan. CWSA provided cash for food to 1,200 people in Nangarhar and Laghman and IRC provided cash for food to 175 undocumented returnees in Nangarhar. More than 670 displaced people in the Eastern Region were assisted with cash grants by CWSA, PU-AMI or NRC. ZOA conducted health education and hygiene promotion sessions for 53 women and 65 men in Behsud, Nangarhar. Health Cluster partners provided outpatient treatment to more than 4,300 people and nearly 2,000 girls and boys were vaccinated.

**Southern:** On 7 August, more than 650 displaced people in Kandahar/Dand were provided with cash assistance by NRC, food from WFP, WASH items from UNICEF and hygiene kits from the Department of Public Health.

**Western:** NRC provided 300 displaced people in Hirat with cash, to cover two months' worth of need; and WFP provided food rations. Some 533 newly arrived displaced people in Qadis district, Badghis, received cash assistance from NRC; UNICEF added NFIs and hygiene kits and IRC water treatment and chlorination. WFP and UNHCR distributed food and NFIs to 76 displaced people in Chaghcharan, Ghor.

## Access Constraints and Security Incidents

**Southern:** Five health centres along Highway 1 in Zabul re-opened one week after they had been forced to shut down by NSAG. The facilities serve approximately 83,000 people.

### Key dates & meetings

CR: MRM Task Force meeting, 17 August  
 SR: Kandahar, Protection Cluster, 16 August  
 WR: Hirat, HAG meeting, 17 August

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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	
					July - Aug 2017	2017
Capital	ESNFI	Cash	1,196	DRC, CARE	780	11,588
		Family kits	2,765	SI		
	FSAC	Cash for food	644	DRC		
		Food Package	2,765	WFP		
	Other	Unconditional cash	416	DRC		
	WASH	Hygiene kits	322	DACAAR		
Central Highland						28
Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	1,613	NRC, DRC, PU-AMI, APA, IRC, DORR	1,929	34,386
		NFI Kits (Complete)	5,478	SCI, UNHCR, APA, UNICEF		
	FSAC	Cash for food	892	NRC, DRC, PU-AMI, APA, IRC, DORR		
		Food Package	6,192	SCI, ANDMA, WFP		
North Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	6,622	NRC, ACTED	10,654	57,317
		NFI Kits (Complete)	3,997	SCI, UNHCR		
	FSAC	Food Package	8,064	WFP		
	WASH	Hygiene kits	6,622	DACAAR		
Northern	ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	2,513	SCI	3,591	25,304
		Unconditional cash	287	UNHCR		
	FSAC	Food Package	1,918	WFP		
	Other	Unconditional cash	1,127	NRC, ACTED, CARE, PIN		
WASH	Hygiene kits	749	DACAAR, SCI			
Southern Eastern						6,118
Southern	ESNFI	Cash	728	NRC	4,077	35,946
		NFI Kits (Complete)	2,326	UNHCR		
	FSAC	Food Package	3,054	WFP		
		Hygiene kits	728	DOPH		
	WASH	Other	1,312	UNICEF		
		Water treatment tablet	1,742	UNICEF		
Western	ESNFI	Blankets	756	UNHCR	6,611	22,093
		Cash	3,900	NRC, DRC, ACF		
		NFI Kits (Complete)	5,491	UNHCR, IRC, UNICEF		
		Plastic Sheets	416	UNHCR		
		Tents	245	IRC		
	FSAC	Cash for food	5,701	NRC, DRC, ACF		
		Food Package	1,379	WFP		
	Health	Other	845	NRC, ACF		
	Other	Unconditional cash	7,150	NRC, DRC, ACF		
		Chlorine	2,148	DACAAR, IRC		
		Emergency latrines	49	IRC		
		Female hygiene kits	98	UNHCR		
		Hygiene education	2,466	ACF, DACAAR, IRC		
		Hygiene kits	5,871	ACF, UNHCR, DACAAR, IRC, UNICEF		
		Water provision (bottled or trucking)	672	DACAAR		
	WASH	Water treatment tablet	533	IRC		

**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 13 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.

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