



1. Khost Situation Update

As the estimated number of displaced families to Afghanistan continues to increase, reaching over 12,000 yesterday, numerous protection concerns are raised, including the presence of land mines. UNMAS' Mine Action Coordination Centre of Afghanistan (MACCA) conducted an initial assessment around the perimeter of Gulan camp in Gurboz district, Khost. Two mine fields were found near the eastern perimeter and the northwest corner of the camp site. MACCA and ARCS are undertaking daily awareness and education campaigns, including organizing meetings in the camp, distributing information and using loud speakers to ensure people inside tents are aware. MACCA will deploy a team, as an initial measure, for identification and marking of the field. As the process of demining will take a while, it is urgent that the fields are marked in order to prevent children playing or women looking for wood from entering the area.

2.1 Protection Concerns

On the Pakistan side, the Protection Cluster conducted a rapid assessment in Bannu, the Frontier Region of Bannu (FR Bannu) and Razmak to better understand displacement patterns. These assessments revealed that 98% of the population left their homes on short notice when the Government ordered evacuation of the local population from NWA due to military operations. A majority of respondents cited limited transportation options and traffic congestion due to searches at checkpoints, while waiting for long hours in the heat for registration at Bakakhel, FR Bannu. The hot weather has severely affected women and children, causing heat exhaustion and dehydration.

The assessment also found that IDPs have little or no information about the registration process and access to assistance. Lastly, the trend of displaced families staying with host communities was also found in Pakistan with an estimated 50% staying in rented houses, 20% with relatives, 20% in schools or government buildings, 5% in a second property, 4.8% in spontaneous settlements and only 0.2%, or 27 families, in a government-run camp.

On the Afghanistan side, Provincial Government partners estimated that the number of displaced families who crossed into Khost increased to 12,180 citing displacement as a result of continuous military operations. This raises protection concerns as many families are arriving with very little, the host communities are already reaching full absorption capacity and informal settlements could see large, rapid increases in population, which poses additional concerns regarding proper sanitation, access to water and sufficient food.

2.2 Humanitarian Response - since 18 June 2014

- WFP partners distributed one-month food rations to 600 families, including wheat, oil, pulses (legumes), salt and high-energy biscuits
- UNICEF & WHO vaccinated 21,713 children under 10 against polio in Khost
- WHO vaccinated 7,764 children under 10 against polio & 4,950 against measles in Paktika
- UNICEF has pre-positioned vaccines for both Khost and Paktika
- WHO has pre-positioned enough life-saving medications for 10,000 patients
- IRC has distributed 879 NFIs, 600 tents, 331 emergency latrines and 331 hygiene kits
- UNHCR and partners provided NFIs to 1,100 families, with an additional 1,000 prepositioned
- UNHCR distributed 850 tents to families and is prepositioning an additional 1,000 tents
- IOM has prepositioned 1,400 NFIs
- UNMAS/MACCA is conducting mine risk awareness education and assessing the Gulan camp area

3. Next Steps

Humanitarian Briefing: 30 June, 10h00-12h00 UNHCR Briefing on the current situation and resource mobilization (Joint Appeal).

Joint Appeal: Interested agencies are encouraged to send resource requirements to UNHCR to include in the joint appeal, which will be released next week.

This situation update provides a snapshot of the inter-agency regional humanitarian response in full coordination with host Governments and partners across the region.

Assessed cases of displacement from North Waziristan, KPK, Pakistan to Khost Province, Afghanistan
26 June 2014

District	Total Families	Total Male	Total Female	Total Individuals	% of Families
Alishir (Teri Zai)	380	1,628	1,658	3,286	13.5%
Gurboz	1,306	3,666	4,503	8,169	33.4%
Jaji Maydan	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Mandozai	169	829	654	1,483	6.1%
Matoon (center)	1,549	4,836	5,284	10,120	41.4%
Nadir Shah Kot	82	309	301	610	2.5%
Sabari	8	22	26	48	0.2%
Tanni	91	349	350	699	2.9%
Yaqubi	2	5	5	10	0.0%
Qalandar	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Spera	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	3,587	11,644	12,781	24,425	100.0%

*Partners on the ground are currently determining how many families have entered Afghanistan, these figures are related to registered cases who have sought assistance from DoRR/MoRR or have been evaluated by the assessment teams. *Source: DoRR/MoRR and UNHCR Offices*

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