



### 1. Khost & Paktika Situation Update

A UNHCR Senior Site Planner was deployed from HQ to Gulan Camp in Khost Province to analyze how families are settling in the camp, the topography of the land and weather conditions to determine options for winterization, as well as develop recommendations to ensure that the camp can meet international standards. As of now, the camp is on track to meet standards for water per person—20 litres per person per day; however latrines, solid waste management and facilities for showering are urgently needed.

It was observed that the way families settled in the camp has helped promote self-reliance and support among the population. Instead of setting-up individual family plots, families settled in extended family arrangements in which a number of smaller families set-up tents, erected privacy screens and encompassed latrines in the extended family settlement. Although there are nearly 300 latrines in the camp, given cultural considerations the aim will be to provide one latrine per extended family. This report is available online <http://www.unhcr.af/Applications/SitePages/Default.aspx?idx=0&sitepageid=50>

Mine clearance in Gulan Camp is ongoing with MACCA/UNMAS partners Halo Trust and MDC having cleared 102,383 square meters out of an estimated 800,000 m<sup>2</sup>. At the same time MACCA/UNMAS partners ARCS, MDC and OMAR have provided mine risk awareness education to over 12,000 people. Funding is urgently needed to continue these activities.. In addition, two wells have

been completed in the Camp, while a third is under construction which will provide families with regular access to water.

### 2.1 Protection Concerns

On the Pakistan side, 54,090 families have been verified as IDPs through the National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA). In total the Shelter/NFI Cluster has distributed 62,782 core relief item kits with UNHCR distributing 35,619 of these kits.

On the Afghanistan side, TLO is continuing to conduct Focus Group Discussions, and the overall response is that people do want to return home. It is assumed that a small percentage of the population is moving back and forth to check on property in North Waziristan. In addition, shelter and food security are emerging as the main priorities for both host communities and refugees in host communities.

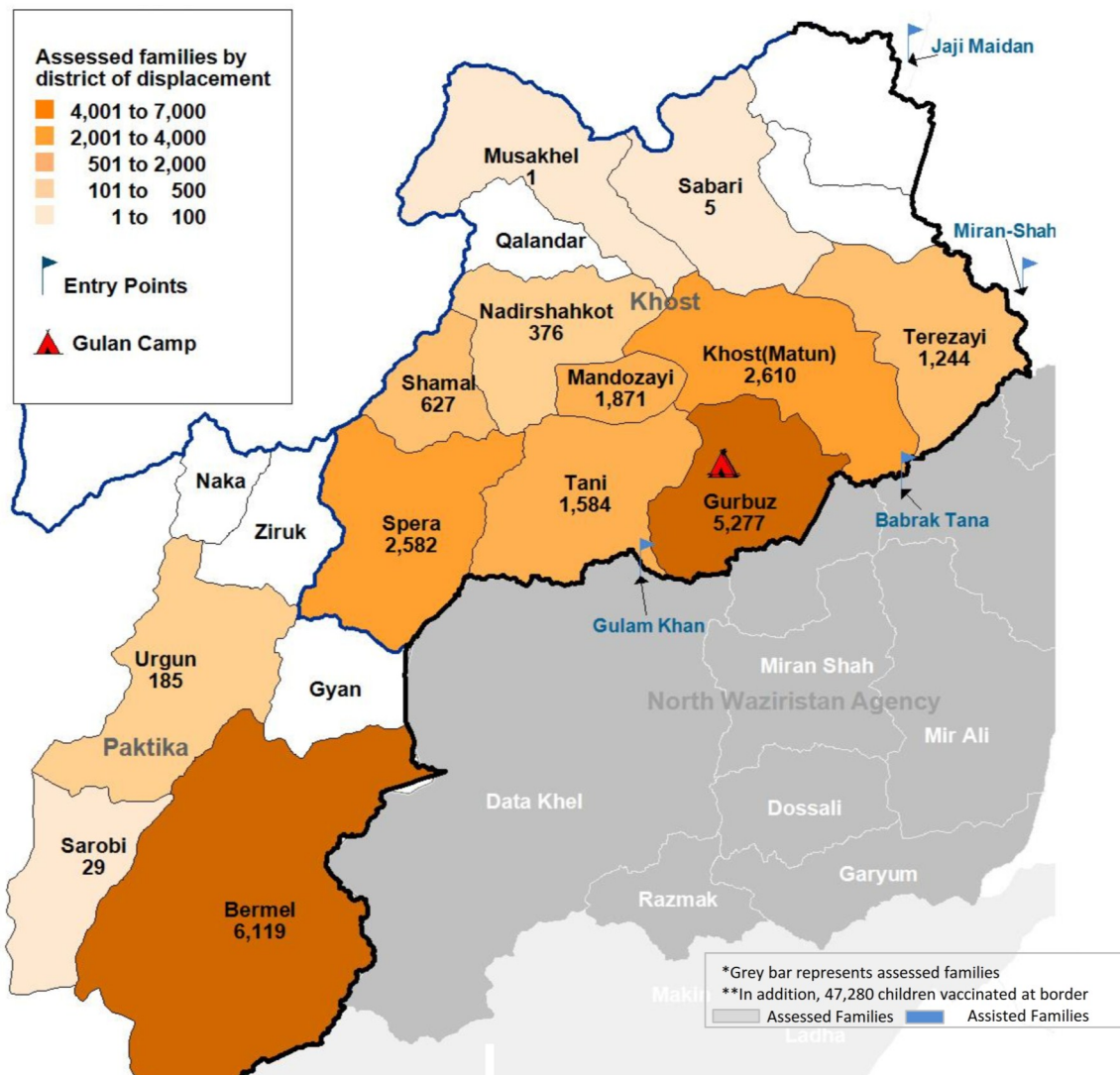
### 2.2 Humanitarian Response - since 18 June 2014

- **Food Assistance:** WFP & partners distributed one-month food rations to 13,100 families in Khost and 1,250 in Paktika with ongoing distributions; HNITPO & IMC are providing treatment for 182 children for moderate and severe malnutrition in both provinces
- **Health:** WHO, UNICEF & IMC vaccinated 34,715 children <10 in Khost & 12,565 children in Paktika against polio with ongoing campaigns within districts. HNITPO has set-up 3 mobile clinics in Khost and UNICEF/ IMC have set-up two mobile clinics in Paktika
- **Mine Risk Reduction:** MACCA/UNMAS partners Halo Trust and MDC have cleared 102,383 m<sup>2</sup>; ARCS, OMAR and MDC have provided mine/ ERW risk education to 12,116 individuals.
- **NFIs:** IOM, IRC, NRC and UNHCR distributed NFIs to 13,500 families
- **Tents:** IOM, IRC and UNHCR distributed tents to 4,790 families
- **WASH:** IRC distributed 413 emergency latrines & hygiene kits; 3 wells are being drilled in Gulan Camp and water is being trucked in
- **SGBV & Women's Health:** UNFPA distributed 850 dignity kits and delivered two reproductive health kits to clinics to support 10,000 people

### 3. Next Steps

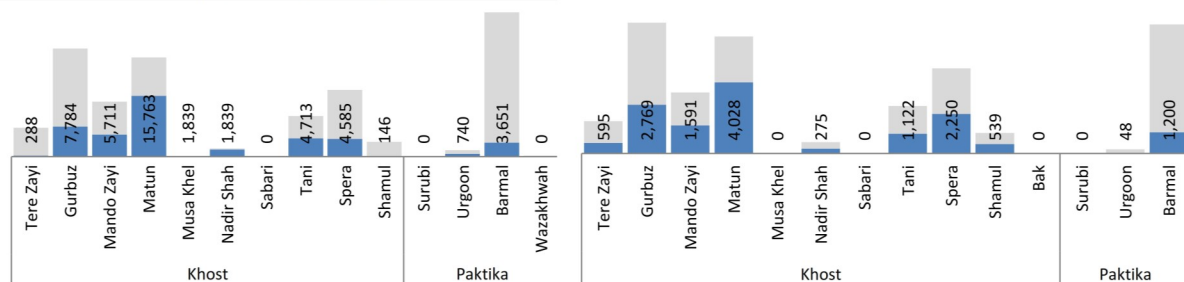
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This situation update provides a snapshot of the inter-agency regional humanitarian response in full coordination with host Governments and partners across the region.



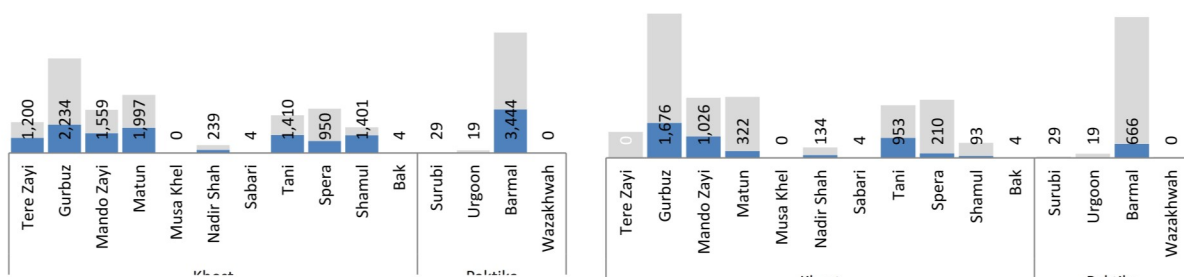
Vaccination Campaign Coverage for Refugee Children

Families Assisted with Food



Families Assisted with NFIs

Families Assisted with Tents



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Cover photo: Distribution of food and NFIs, Paktika province Credit: ORCD  
Please note the map will be regularly updated to reflect ongoing assessments and distribution of assistance as such information is shared

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