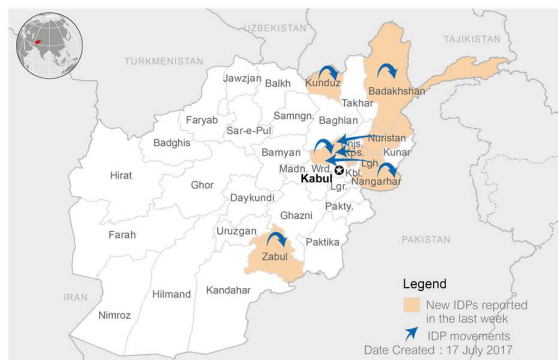


Week of 10 July – 16 July 2017



Countrywide Conflict Displacement

This year, more than 163,300 people were driven from their homes due to conflict across the country. This is 19 per cent less in comparison to the same period in the previous year, in which 199,500 people were displaced in Afghanistan.

Central: Armed conflict in Kapisa, Nuristan, Laghman, and Shinwari district, Parwan province, have displaced nearly 1,200 people to Parwan and 420 individuals to Panjshir province. Based on assessments, a total of 10,850 people have been displaced in the Central Region since January, nearly 7 per cent of the total displacement country-wide.

Northern/North Eastern: Fighting around Kunduz has reportedly displaced over 6,500 people to Kunduz centre, notably from villages surrounding the city and Aliabad district. Assessments have confirmed 2,471 out of 8,050 as vulnerable conflict IDPs in Kunduz city. 301 people have been displaced in Badakhshan. Since January, nearly 66,500 displaced people have been assessed in the North and North-eastern Region. They account for 41 per cent of the total displacements country-wide this year.

Eastern: Cross border shelling from Pakistan continued, with 82 mortar rounds reported in three days. Initial reports estimate 1,700 people displaced within Muhmandara and Lalpura districts, Nangarhar. Assessments in Kunar and Nangarhar confirmed 10,600 out of 15,000 people in need of immediate humanitarian assistance. Since January, 23,600 displaced people have been assessed in the Eastern Region. They account for 14 per cent of the total displacements country-wide this year.

Southern: Assessments are planned for some 6,100 people reportedly displaced in Kandahar/Dand since January and for some 840 people newly displaced in Shajoy district, Zabul. Since January, nearly 37,500 displaced people have been assessed in southern and southeastern provinces, 23 per cent of the total displacements in Afghanistan since January.

Western: In Qala-e-Naw, Badghis, some 341 displaced people were verified from Badghis, Hirat and Logar provinces who had arrived in June. In Chaghcharan, Ghor, some 338 displaced people were verified from Badghis and Ghor who had arrived in June. This year, over 14,700 people have been displaced in the Western Region, based on assessments. They account for 9 per cent of the total of displaced people in Afghanistan since January.

Natural disasters and disease outbreaks

A flash flood in Shaki district, Badakhshan, killed three people and injured 15, according to initial reports. The houses of 20

families were reportedly damaged or destroyed. Flooding of the Kunar River affected 315 people.

Refugees and Returnees

A total of 2,177 undocumented Afghans arrived in Afghanistan from Pakistan from 9 to 15 July, and 7,238 undocumented Afghans arrived from Iran. Returns from Pakistan marked a 5 per cent increase compared to the previous week. In total, almost 73,800 and 178,500 undocumented Afghans returned from Pakistan and Iran respectively in 2017, according to IOM. From 9 to 15 July, 2,702 registered refugees returned from Pakistan and 38 from Iran. Since January, nearly 37,900 refugees have returned to Afghanistan, according to UNHCR.

Ongoing Response Activities (please also see page 2)

Central: SI provided cash to 2,785 people in Wardak Province. WFP distributed food to 1,617 refugees in Paktika. IOM provided emergency household items to 357 natural disaster affected individuals in Khost and Paktika province.

North/North Eastern: ACTED, DACAAR and WFP distributed unconditional cash, WASH items or food to nearly 1,800 displaced people in Kunduz city and to 1,022 people in Baghlan. In Balkh, 371 IDPs received unconditional cash, emergency household items or food from NRC, SCI and WFP. In Badakhshan, 868 people received cash from ACTED.

Eastern: In Nangarhar province, nearly 2,000 displaced people received cash for food, emergency household items or food from ANDMA, UNICEF/RRD, UNHCR and NRC. ORCD provided health services to 659 undocumented returnees and host community members and SVA distributed food and NFIs to 1,050 people. At Point Zero, IOM Transit Center and UNHCR Encashment Center, UNICEF, AADA, IOM and UNHCR provided Vitamin-A-supplements to 487 children, gave deworming tablets to 344 children and screened 477 children for acute malnutrition. UNFPA through AADA provided emergency health services at Torkham. IMC distributed NFIs to 21 people impacted by natural disasters in Kunar province.

Western: In Chaghcharan, Ghor, ACF provided cash and UNHCR distributed emergency household items and hygiene kits. In Qala-e-Naw, Badghis, NRC provided cash, UNICEF distributed emergency household items and IRC provided hygiene chlorine and conducted hygiene promotions.

Access Constraints and Security Incidents

Overall: Some 174 access related incidents were recorded from January to June 2017 compared to 109 for the same reporting period in 2016. The principal access constraints were violence against humanitarian personnel/assets/facilities registering 41 per cent and interference in the implementation of humanitarian activities registering 34 per cent. The top four provinces were Nangarhar, Uruzgan, Hilmand and Badghis; while the top three districts were Tirinkot, Kabul, Lashkargah and Balamurghab.

Northern/North Eastern: Access to the conflict area in Darzab, Jawjan is proving problematic given the complex conflict between ANSF, TB and Qari Hekmat.

Key dates & meetings

CR: Logar OCT, 18 July, Kabul ICCT 18 July
 WR: Badghis OCT, 20 July
 NR: Protection Mainstreaming Training for OCT Balkh, Mazar
 SR: Kandahar OCT, 19 July (TBC), Protection Cluster meeting

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

Region	Cluster	Response Type	People assisted in June and July 2017	Partners	Newly Identified IDPs (People in need)		
					Jun - Jul 2017	2017	
Capital	ESNFI	Cash	522	DRC, CARE	3,309	10,850	
		Family kits	749	DRC			
		NFI Kits (Complete)	322	UNHCR			
	FSAC	Cash for food	485	DRC			
		Food Package	917	WFP			
	Health	Other	191	DRC			
		Other	140	DRC			
Central Highland						28	
Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	4,882	DRC, IRC, NRC, SCI	14,008	33,675	
		NFI Kits (Complete)	8,112	ANDMA, APA, Other, SCI, UNHCR, UNICEF			
	FSAC	Cash for food	3,678	DRC, NRC, WFP			
		Food Package	9,316	ANDMA, WFP			
North Eastern	ESNFI	Blankets	364	ACTED	9,149	46,717	
		Cash	9296	ACTED, NRC			
		NFI Kits (Complete)	2954	SCI, UNHCR			
		Tents	364	ACTED			
	FSAC	Food Package	8204	WFP			
		WASH	Hygiene kits	9296			DACAAR
	Northern	ESNFI					
Souther Eastern	ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	560	UNICEF	574	6,118	
		FSAC	Food Package	560			ANDMA
	Other	Unconditional cash	3,696	CARE, SI			
Southern	ESNFI	Cash	2,034	NRC		31,329	
		NFI Kits (Complete)	3,076	UNHCR			
		Tents	7	UNHCR			
	FSAC	Food Package	2,902	WFP			
		Chlorine	2,856	UNICEF			
	WASH	Emergency latrines	192	DACAAR			
		Hygiene kits	2,632	SCI, UNICEF			
		Other	368	UNICEF			
Western	ESNFI	Blankets	258	UNHCR	2,389	14,756	
		Cash	2,462	DRC, NRC			
		NFI Kits (Complete)	2,428	CRDSA, UNHCR, UNICEF			
		Plastic Sheets	258	UNHCR			
		FSAC	Cash for food	2,070			DRC, ACF, NRC
	FSAC	Food Package	835	WFP			
		Health	Other	467			ACF, NRC
	Other	Unconditional cash	1,793	DRC, ACF, NRC			
		WASH	Chlorine	1,001			DACAAR, IRC
			Emergency latrines	165			ACF
			Female hygiene kits	799			UNHCR
			Hygiene education	1,876			DACAAR, IRC
			Hygiene kits	2,229			DACAAR, CRDSA, UNHCR, UNICEF
			Water treatment tablet	302			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 | IOM, International Organization for Migration | IR, Islamic Relief | IRC, International Rescue Committee | NFIs, Non-food items | NRC, Norwegian Refugee Council | NSAG, Non-State Armed Group | OCT, Operational Coordination Team | OHW, Organization of Human Welfare | PIN, People In Need | 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 of 16 July 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.