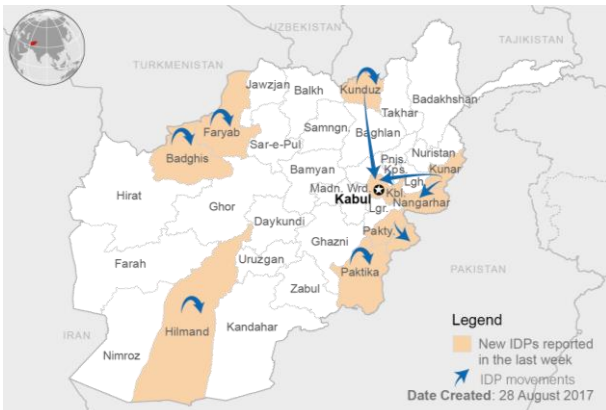


Week of 21 – 27 August 2017



Countrywide Conflict Displacement

From 1 January to 22 August 2017, 212,439 people fled their homes due to conflict, up by more than 10,300 people compared to the previous week. A total of 30 out of 34 provinces currently record some level of forced displacement.

Central: Some 2,800 people reportedly have fled fighting in and around Janikhel in Paktya to Khost City, Khost, and around 350 people have fled active conflict in Gomal DAC, Paktika, to Sarobi in the same province. More than 440 displaced people have reportedly arrived in Kabul from Kunar and Kunduz. In 2017, a total of 11,616 people have been verified as displaced to the Central Region, just over 5 per cent of the total displacement.

Northern/North Eastern: More than 20,000 people reportedly have been displaced from Ghormach district to villages within the same district, other districts in Faryab Province and to Maymana City. In Kunduz City, the verification of more than 1,500 recently displaced people is ongoing. Since January, nearly 88,200 people have been verified as displaced in the Northern and Northeastern regions, 41 per cent of this year's total displacement.

Eastern: According to DoRR, 686 people were displaced from five districts in Nangarhar and Dara-e-Pech in Kunar to four districts and Jalalabad in Nangarhar. The reasons are continued intimidation by NSAGs and insecurity. Since January, 36,389 displaced people have been assessed in the Eastern Region 17 per cent of the total displacement in 2017.

Southern/South Eastern: DoRR reported the arrival of 910 people in Lashkargah from within Hilmand Province. Up to 7,000 displaced people are reportedly not accessible in the province (see *Access Constraints*). Nearly 48,500 people are currently displaced in the Southern and Southeastern regions, 22 per cent of the total displacements this year.

Western: More than 12,000 people were reportedly displaced recently within Balamurghab, the vast majority to areas under control of NSAGs. In total, some 27,800 people are currently displaced in the Western Region. They account for 13 per cent of the total displaced people across the country.

Returnees and Refugees

Some 1,025 spontaneous returnees and 121 deportees arrived in Afghanistan from Pakistan, according to IOM from 20 to 26 August. From Iran, 2,398 people returned spontaneously and 6,225 were deported. In total, 313,845 undocumented returnees have returned to Afghanistan in 2017, 83,337 from Pakistan and 230,508 from Iran.

Also from 20 to 26 August, 1,427 registered refugees returned to Afghanistan, 1,299 from Pakistan, 104 from Iran and 24

from other countries, as reported by UNHCR. Since January, UNHCR has assisted the return of 47,575 Afghan refugees to their home-country, more than 46,500 of them from Pakistan.

Natural Disasters

CR: Flash floods on 24 and 25 August damaged 250 houses in seven districts of Nangarhar affecting dozens of families and left agricultural land flooded, according to initial reports.

SR: A heavy sandstorm reportedly covered food stocks and belongings of 36 families in Malaki village, Zaranji district, Nimroz, and displaced 10 families to Zaranji City.

Ongoing Response Activities (please also see page 2)

Since 1 January, 256,809 displaced people received humanitarian assistance across all intervention sectors in whole Afghanistan. During the last week, more than 38,000 displaced people and undocumented returnees received some form of humanitarian assistance.

CR: In Kabul City, 213 displaced people received a total of AFN30,000 (\$438) cash assistance from DRC and CARE and in Khost City 721 displaced people from Janikhel received NFIs and cash assistance from IRC and SI. In Khost Province, WFP distributed food to 14,000 refugees from Pakistan.

NR/NER: On 23 August in Sar-e-Pul City, 280 displaced people from Sar-e-Pul district received cash, food, dignity and hygiene kits from NRC, UNHCR, UNICEF and WFP. In Takhar, WFP distributed food to 1,169 displaced people and ACF distributed cash to more than 900 prolonged IDPs. In Kunduz, nearly 4,200 displaced people received cash, food, NFIs and hygiene kits from ACTED, DACAAR, NRC, WFP and UNHCR. In Baghlan-e-Jadid, Baghlan, on 21 August, ANDMA assisted 4,165 people of nearly 600 families whose houses had been damaged by military operations with food and cash.

ER: Nearly 1,800 displaced people in Kunar, Laghman and Nangarhar received cash assistance between AFN6,000 (\$88) and AFN30,000 via CWSA, DRA/SCI, DRC-DDG, PU-AMI or NRC. In the same provinces, WFP distributed cash for food for one month to 4,648 undocumented returnees as did SCI with 679 undocumented returnees in Nangarhar. IOM/UNICEF distributed NFIs to 371 undocumented returnees at the border and partners of the Health Cluster conducted more than 3,400 consultations at the border crossing with Pakistan and vaccinated nearly 1,300 children and provided care to more than 70 pregnant women.

SR: In Lashkargah, Hilmand, 786 displaced people received the second installment of AFN18,000 (\$263) cash assistance from ACF and IRC, NFIs from UNICEF and food from WFP.

WR: More than 500 IDPs were assisted with a total of AFN14,000 (\$206) to pay for basic services via IRC and NRC and WFP distributed food rations for two months to all of them.

Access Constraints and Security Incidents

SR: Some 7,000 people displaced within Hilmand are reportedly living in dire conditions in Greshk, Nahr-e-Saraj. Due to insecurity, humanitarian partners have no access to these families. OCHA and partners are conducting risk assessments to enable delivery and are liaising with interlocutors on the ground to gain access for joint need assessments.













































Key dates & meetings

NR: OCT-meeting/IDP Coordination, Kunduz, 28 August
 SR: HRT-meeting, Kandahar, 28 August
 OCT-meeting, Kandahar, 30 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 (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	644		DRC		
		Food Package	2,765		WFP		
	Other	Unconditional cash	416		DRC		
		WASH	Hygiene kits	322			
Central Highland							28
Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	3,181		SCI, NRC, DRC, PU-AMI, APA, DORR, IRC, C	3,857	36,389
		NFI Kits (Complete)	5,909		SCI, UNHCR, APA, SHPOUL, UNICEF		
	FSAC	Cash for food	2,460		SCI, NRC, DRC, PU-AMI, APA, DORR, OHW		
		Food Package	6,623		SCI, WFP, SHPOUL, ANDMA		
North Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	9,492		ACTED, NRC	12,112	58,775
		NFI Kits (Complete)	5,838		SCI, UNHCR		
	FSAC	Food Package	10,934		WFP		
		WASH	Hygiene kits	7,651			
Northern	ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	3,437		SCI, UNHCR	7,679	29,385
		Unconditional cash	2,660		WFP, UNHCR		
	FSAC	Food Package	2,842		WFP		
		Other	Unconditional cash	5,033			
WASH	Hygiene kits	749		SCI, DACAAR			
Souther Eastern						1,701	7,819
Southern	ESNFI	Cash	2,966		NRC, IRC, ACF	8,585	40,629
		NFI Kits (Complete)	3,013		UNHCR		
	FSAC	Food Package	5,979		WFP		
		Other	Unconditional cash	786			
	WASH	Hygiene kits	3,653		DOPH, UNICEF, IRC		
		Other	1,312		UNICEF		
		Water containers	786		UNICEF		
		Water treatment tablet	1,742		UNICEF		
Western	ESNFI	Blankets	756		UNHCR	12,344	27,826
		Cash	5,864		NRC, ACF, DRC, UNHCR		
		NFI Kits (Complete)	5,777		UNHCR, UNICEF, IRC		
		Plastic Sheets	416		UNHCR		
		Tents	294		IRC		
	Other	Unconditional cash	511		IRC		
	FSAC	Cash for food	6,396		WFP, NRC, ACF, DRC		
		Food Package	2,645		WFP		
	Health	Other	1,378		NRC, ACF		
	Other	Unconditional cash	10,383		NRC, ACF, DRC		
	WASH	Chlorine	2,659		DACAAR, IRC		
		Emergency latrines	560		IRC		
		Female hygiene kits	125		UNHCR		
		Hygiene education	3,263		ACF, UNHCR, DACAAR, IRC		
		Hygiene kits	6,818		ACF, UNHCR, DACAAR, IRC, UNICEF		
		Water provision (bottled or trucking)	672		DACAAR		
Water treatment tablet		533		IRC			

Acronyms: 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 | CWSA, Community World Service Asia | DAC, District Administrative Centre | BPHS, Basic Package of Health Services | DACAAR, Danish Committee for Aid to Afghan Refugees | DoRR, Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation | DRA, Dutch Relief Alliance | DRC-DDG, Danish Refugee Council - Danish Demining Group | IDP, Internally Displaced Person | IOM, International Organization for Migration | IRC, International Rescue Committee | NFI, Non-food item | NRC, Norwegian Refugee Council | NSAG, Non-State Armed Group | OCT, Operational Coordination Team | PIN, People In Need | PU-AMI, Première Urgence - Aide Médicale Internationale | 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 | WFP, World Food Programme |

Data source: OCHA Displacement Tracking System (Please note: data available as of 22 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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