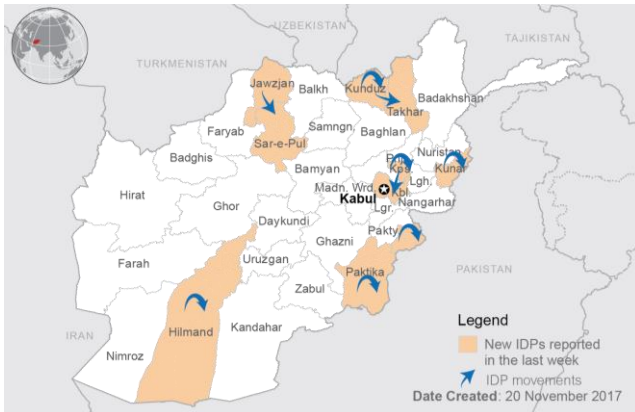


Week of 12 – 19 November 2017



Countrywide Conflict Displacement

As of 19 November, a total of 343,958 people were displaced due to conflict in Afghanistan, up by 5,850 people compared to the previous week. The provinces sheltering the highest numbers of IDPs remained Nangarhar (65,858), Kunduz (32,998), Badghis (25,411) and Baghlan (19,138).

Central Region: Military operations in Kapisa reportedly displaced some 4,200 people within Tagab district and to Sarobi, Kabul. More than 1,500 people reportedly arrived in Sharan City from within Paktika. Dispute over land turned violent in Khost City and reportedly displaced some 1,400 people and some 420 people to Khost City from Urgan district. In 2017, 20,415 people were verified as displaced in the Central and Capital regions, 6 per cent of the total displacement.

Northern/North Eastern: Reportedly, 15,927 individuals arrived in Kunduz City from two districts in the province and 2,891 people arrived in Taloqan and Baharak districts, Takhar, within Takhar and from neighbouring Kunduz. Some 600 people have reportedly been displaced from Qushtepa district of Jawzjan to Sar-e-Pul Centre. This year, 111,235 IDPs have been verified in the two regions, 32 per cent of this year's total displacement.

Eastern: More than 1,600 people have reportedly been displaced from two districts in Kunar to Asadabad and other localities, due to intensified cross-border shelling. Also in Kunar, more than 400 people reportedly left villages in Chawkay District pre-emptively, due to NSAG advances. Since January, 78,311 people have been displaced in the Eastern Region, 23 per cent of the displacements across the country in 2017.

Southern/South Eastern: Some 1,200 people reportedly were displaced within Nawa-e-Barakzaiy district, Hilmand, and to the provincial centre Lashkargah. Fighting within Lashkargah district reportedly displaced some 1,400 people to the city. A total of 70,383 people are currently displaced in the two regions, 20 per cent of the total displacements this year.

Western: No significant new displacements have been reported from the Western Region in the past week. In total, 63,614 people are currently displaced in the Western Region, 18 per cent of the total displacements this year.

Food security

The latest food security assessment classified Badghis Province as the only province in the country being in [IPC emergency phase 4](#), according to the Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC): Nearly 56 per cent of the people in the province have a poor food consumption score and nearly 42 per cent have a borderline food consumption.

Returnees and Refugees

From 12 to 18 November, a total of 821 people spontaneously returned from Pakistan to Afghanistan and another 29 were deported, according to IOM. From Iran, 7,620 people returned spontaneously and 6,120 were deported. This year, 94,957 people have returned from Pakistan and 393,824 from Iran.

During the same reporting period, 457 refugees returned to Afghanistan from Pakistan, according to UNHCR, and 6 from Iran. This year, a total of 57,303 refugees have returned from Pakistan, Iran and other countries to Afghanistan.

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

During the past week, more than 40,000 displaced people, undocumented returnees, refugees or host families received some form of humanitarian assistance across the country.

CR: DRC-DDG provided cash assistance to 273 IDPs in Panjsher and Kabul. DACAAR added hygiene kits for the 154 IDPs assisted in Kabul. In Khost, IRC distributed cash to 287 undocumented returnees, however a gap exists with shelter and food for these families.

NR/NER: A total of 4,795 conflict IDPs received humanitarian assistance in Balkh, Faryab, Kunduz and Jawzjan provinces. ACTED, PIN and NRC provided cash assistance, WFP distributed food, CARE, SCI and UNHCR NFIs and DACAAR hygiene kits or WASH packages.

ER: Nearly 3,400 IDPs received NFIs from DRC-DDG, NRC, PU-AMI and SCI in Laghman and Nangarhar and 1,883 IDPs received NFIs from UNHCR. WFP distributed food to 8,600 people in Nangarhar. ANDMA and authorities in Kunar provided food and clothing to 280 people displaced by cross border shelling.

WR: In Farah and Ghor, more than 1,000 IDPs received cash from ACF and DRC-DDG, NFIs or hygiene kits from UNHCR and UNICEF and food from WFP. The NGO Bakhtar Development Network (BDN) deployed two medical staff to Islam Qala border crossing with Iran to cover a gap left after the clinic was handed over to authorities in July.

SR: Some 850 displaced people in Lashkargah City received unconditional cash assistance, cash for food and hygiene kits from ACF, IRC and WFP.

Winterization assistance

In Gardez, Paktia, UNHCR distributed US\$200 for heating fuel for three months and blankets to 300 families as part of the Emergency Shelter/NFI Cluster (ES/NFI) winterization response and will ramp up distributions in the coming days. An estimated 78,000 families are in need of humanitarian aid to get through the coming months warm and in dignity.

In addition to the Cluster standard package, WFP distributed food rations to more than 6,000 undocumented returnees in the Eastern Region under their seasonal food distribution programme; SCI distributed NFIs including winter kits to nearly 1,890 people in Nangarhar and NRC distributed \$30 cash for heating fuel to 720 families in the same province.

Security Incidents and Access Constraints

SR: In Uruzgan, ANSF members requested humanitarian workers to register them for assistance, which prompted the partners to suspend the ongoing assessment. In the same province, 35 health facilities remain closed for the past two months due to pressure from members of an NSAG on the NGO providing health services to accept their demands to include trauma care in the services provided by the clinics.

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Humanitarian Response for Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in October and November 2017

Region	Cluster	Response Type	People assisted in Oct and Nov 2017	Partners	Newly Identified IDPs (People in need)		
					Oct - Nov 2017	2017	
Capital	ESNFI	Cash	1,848	DRC	5,404	20,063	
		Family kits	3,710	ARCS, DORRD			
		NFI Kits (Complete)	1,372	CARE			
	FSAC	Cash for food	2,947	DRC			
		Food Package	3,710	ANDMA, ARCS			
WASH	Hygiene kits	1,526	DACAAR				
Central Highland	ESNFI	Cash	164	ACF		352	
Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	4,604	NRC, IRC, DRC, PU-AMI, SCI	31,113	78,311	
		Food Package	4,941	IRC, WFP			
		NFI Kits (Complete)	2,182	NRC, DRC, PU-AMI, SCI			
	FSAC	Cash for food	7,363	UNHCR, WFP			
North Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	2,863	NRC, ACTED	4,935	70,480	
		NFI Kits (Complete)	2,863	SCI, UNHCR			
	FSAC	Food Package	6,174	WFP			
		WASH	Hygiene kits	2,863			DACAAR
Northern	ESNFI	Blankets	614	SCI	1,230	40,755	
		Clothing	614	SCI			
		NFI Kits (Complete)	2,289	CARE, SCI, UNHCR			
		Other	616	SCI			
		Tarpaulins	614	SCI			
	FSAC	Food Package	2,903	WFP			
		Other	Unconditional cash	2,903			NRC, ACTED, CARE, PIN
		WASH	Hygiene kits	1,230			DACAAR, SCI
		Other	Unconditional cash	3,024			IRC, PIN, SI
Southern	ESNFI	Cash	7,587	NRC, ACF, IRC, SCI	4,115	52,953	
		Clothing	697	SCI			
		Family kits	242	SCI			
		Kitchen sets	924	UNHCR			
		NFI Kits (Complete)	3,200	UNHCR			
	FSAC	Cash for food	9,312	SCI, WFP			
		Other	Unconditional cash	2,869			NRC, ACF
	WASH	Hygiene kits	5,643	ACF, IRC, DACAAR, UNICEF			
		Water treatment tablet	1,421	UNICEF			
		Other	Unconditional cash	23,526			NRC, ACF, DRC
Western	ESNFI	Blankets	1,941	UNICEF	8,307	63,614	
		Cash	5,466	NRC, ACF, IRC, DRC			
		Clothing	1,941	UNICEF			
		Kitchen sets	1,941	UNICEF			
		NFI Kits (Complete)	5,470	UNHCR, UNICEF			
		Plastic Sheets	1,941	UNICEF			
		Tents	1,941	IRC			
		FSAC	Cash for food	2,653			NRC, ACF, DRC
			Food Package	5,344			WFP
	Other	Unconditional cash	23,526	NRC, ACF, DRC			
		WASH	Chlorine	1,061			IRC, DACAAR
			Emergency latrines	2,764			IRC
			Female hygiene kits	2,879			UNHCR
			Hygiene education	2,331			IRC, DACAAR, UNHCR
			Hygiene kits	3,177			IRC, DACAAR, UNICEF
			Soap	175			IRC
			Water treatment tablet	582			IRC

Acronyms: ACF, Action Against Hunger | AA, Afghan Aid | AFN, Afghan afghani; 1,000 AFN ~ US\$14.60 | 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 | ICRC, International Committee of the Red Cross | IDP, Internally Displaced Person | IMC, International Medical Corps | 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 | OHC, Organization for Humanitarian and Development | 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 | WASH, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene | WFP, World Food Programme |

Data source: OCHA Displacement Tracking System (Please note: data available as of 19 November 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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