

# AFGHANISTAN

## Weekly Humanitarian Update

(1 – 7 November 2021)

## **KEY FIGURES**

#### IDPs IN 2021 (AS OF 7 NOVEMBER)

682,891 People displaced by conflict (verified)



356,497 Received assistance

#### NATURAL DISASTERS IN 2021 (AS OF 7 NOVEMBER)



28,014 Number of people affected by natural disasters

#### RETURNEES IN 2021 (AS OF 27 OCTOBER)



1,032,571 Returnees from Iran



13,876 Returnees from Pakistan



57 Returnees from other countries

#### HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN (HRP) REQUIREMENTS & FUNDING



868.7M Requirements (US\$) – HRP

2021



550.4M 63% funded (US\$) in 2021

### FLASH APPEAL 2021



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606.3M Requirements (US\$)

366.3M 60% funded (US\$) in 2021

#### AFGHANISTAN HUMANITARIAN FUND (AHF) 2021



55.68M Pledges (US\$)

74.10M

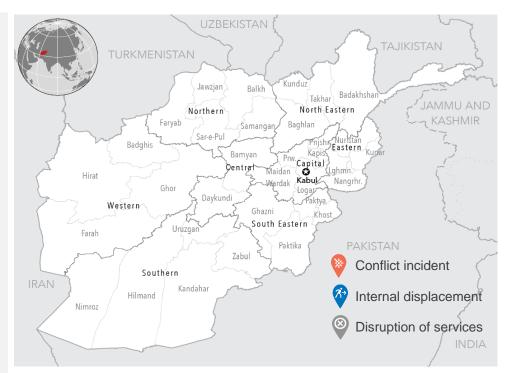


**107.68M** Available for allocation, including carry-over (US\$)

Expenditure (US\$)

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# South: 22,260 people assessed to be in need of winter assistance

During the reporting period, 16 civilians including women and children were injured by abandoned Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and Unexploded Ordnance (UXOs) in rural areas in Kandahar Province.

According to initial reports, 260 families (approximately 1,820 people) who were previously displaced by insecurity and conflict in Zaranj City, Nimroz Province. Response is planned following a needs assessment.

Needs assessments to identify people in need of winter aid are ongoing across the south. As of 4 November, 3,180 families (approximately 22,260 people) were identified to receive winter support in Kandahar, Hilmand, Uruzgan and Zabul provinces. During the reporting period, the UN distributed cash to 1,358 vulnerable people in Kandahar and Uruzgan provinces in need of winter support so they can heat their homes and buy warm clothes.

On 2 November, the Wesh border (Spin Boldak) with Pakistan was reopened for civilian and commercial truck movements. On 2 November, 11,368 Afghans reportedly crossed the border. From 1 to 31 October, 72,874 people returned from Iran through Milak border to Zaranj city in Nimroz Province. Out of the above-mentioned deportees/returnees, 5,993 received assistance from humanitarian partners present in the transit centre.

Between, 31 October and 2 November, a three-day joint field mission was conducted in Zaranj city, Nimroz province to assess the overall humanitarian situation and humanitarian needs. The team also visited Milak border crossing, monitored activities and discussed the gaps/needs of internally displaced person (IDP) returnees and other vulnerable people with humanitarian partners and

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## North-east: Over 95,000 people receive food aid

On 2 November, nine civilians were reportedly killed and four others were injured in the Char Dara area of Kunduz City by an abandoned IED that was detonated. According to the Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority (ANDMA) in Takhar, heavy rainfall from 4 to 5 November, destroyed or damaged 20 houses in Taloqan city. An interagency assessment team was deployed to assess the situation and humanitarian needs.

A total of 8,855 vulnerable people including internally displaced returnees received cash assistance in Badakhshan, Baghlan, Kunduz and Takhar provinces. An additional 95,067 vulnerable people received food assistance as part of WFP's seasonal assistance programme in Baghlan, Badakhshan, and Takhar provinces.

## North: 3,038 people identified to receive humanitarian assistance

During the reporting period, 3,038 people displaced by conflict in August 2021, including returnees and vulnerable people, were identified by needs assessment teams to be in need of humanitarian assistance in Maymana City, Faryab province. A total of 6,650 vulnerable people including IDPs received food and household items in Faryab Province. They were displaced from Pashtun Kot, Qaysar, Dawlat Abad, Almar, Garzewan, Khwaja Sabz Posh, and Maymana City in Faryab Province as a result of conflict in July and August this year.

On 31 October, a road mission to Maymana District in Faryab Province took place and on 3 November, another mission in Mazar-e-Sharif City in Balkh province was completed to coordinate the implementation of humanitarian activities with authorities and partners. Also, a joint road mission to Andkhoy District in Faryab Province is being planned to discuss current access and humanitarian needs/issues, assess the overall humanitarian situation, map vulnerabilities and strengthen humanitarian coordination.

## East: 147,847 people receive humanitarian assistance

Over twenty road missions completed across the east last week including in Kunar and Nuristan Provinces to coordinate the implementation of humanitarian activities. A road mission to Parun District in Nuristan Province took place to assess the health situation, enhance preparedness for winter, and take stock of medical and non-medical supplies in priority areas.

A total of 81,774 vulnerable people among host communities were identified to receive food aid as part of WFP's seasonal support programme and winter support in Nuristan, Nangarhar, Laghman, and Kunar provinces. A total of 147,847 people received cash, food, water, sanitation and hygiene supplies, including 8,659 IDPs, 138,936 vulnerable and food insecure people assisted under WFP's seasonal support programme, 252 returnees at the Torkham Transit Centre in Nangarhar, Nuristan and Kunar provinces. A total of 14,724 returnees and IDPs received emergency outpatient health services and 592 children were vaccinated against polio and measles. Seven mobile health teams provided nutrition support to people affected by conflict and natural disasters in Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar provinces. Among 1,450 children under five screened, 57 children suffered from severe acute malnutrition and 149 children suffered from moderate acute malnutrition. In addition, 47 children were provided with vitamin A and 831 pregnant and lactating women received counseling services.

## West: 13,769 people in need of winterisation assistance

Inter-agency joint assessment teams identified 2,597 vulnerable people in Injil District in Hirat Province to receive humanitarian aid in the coming days. Needs assessments are ongoing for 45 families (approximately 315 people) who arrived from Kabul to Chaghcharan District in Ghor Province on 27 October. In addition, 1,967 families (approximately 13,769 people) were identified to receive winterisation aid in Hirat, Ghor and Badghis Provinces.

# Centre: 1,671 IDPs receive cash assistance in Khost Province

A total of 1,671 IDPs who were displaced in August received cash assistance and will receive food packages in the coming days in Khost Province. On 3 November, an additional 924 IDPs received cash assistance for winter in Khost Province. Needs assessments are ongoing for 7,350 internally displaced people in Kabul and Kapisa provinces. On 7 November, joint assessment teams are planning to assess the needs of people affected by drought in Kiti and Khadir districts in Daykundi Province. According to initial reports, 50 per cent of the affected are in Band e Sai and some 200 families (approximately 1,400 people) are reportedly affected in Dara e Khudi of Khadir district.

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