

AFGHANISTAN

Weekly Humanitarian Update

(27 December 2021 - 2 January 2022)

KEY FIGURES

IDPs IN 2022 (AS OF 2 JANUARY)

690,248 People displaced by conflict (verified)



367,680 Received assistance

NATURAL DISASTERS IN 2022 (AS OF 2 JANUARY)



29,148 Number of people affected by natural disasters

RETURNEES IN 2021 (AS OF 28 NOVEMBER)



1,150,842 Returnees from Iran



Returnees from Iran



Returnees from Pakistan
58

Returnees from other countries

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN (HRP) REQUIREMENTS & FUNDING

868.7M Requirements (US\$) – HRP 2021



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730M 84% funded (US\$) in 2021

FLASH APPEAL 2021



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606.3M Requirements (US\$)

> 776.2M 128% funded (US\$) in 2021

AFGHANISTAN HUMANITARIAN FUND (AHF) 2022



40.89M Pledges (US\$)

3.87M

(Including First Standard Allocation-planned) Expenditure (US\$)



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95.46M Available for allocation, including carry-over (US\$)



Humanitarian partners continue food and winter aid

North: some 5,880 vulnerable people received humanitarian assistance while more than 5,700 people were identified by inter-agency assessment teams to receive humanitarian assistance.

North-east: 4,418 internal returnees received humanitarian assistance. Food rations were distributed to 204,246 people. An additional 27,363 people in the North-east were identified to receive winter and food aid.

East: 187,033 people received humanitarian assistance including food across the east. An additional 4,991 people in the East were identified to receive winter and food aid.

West: 448 people received food and cash assistance in Chaghcharan District in Ghor and in Hirat Province. Also, a humanitarian partner is planning to provide food to 16,800 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and returnees in Qala-e-Naw district of Badghis Province.

Central: 46,000 people received winterization assistance in Kabul, Paktya, Daykundi, Maidan Wardak and Khost provinces. An additional 65,000 people received food assistance under WFP seasonal support programmes in Kapisa and Daykundi provinces.

South: 32,669 people were assisted with winterization packages. An additional 7,553 people were reached with cash for winter support in the south.

Assessments and response activities are also ongoing in other parts of the country

Suspected measles outbreaks in the South

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The mission of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs is to mobilize and coordinate effective and principled humanitarian action in partnership with national and international actors.

According to WHO, four suspected measles outbreaks were reported between 21-27 December 2021 in Chinartu, Chora District in Uruzgan, in Suri District in Zabul and in Arghistan District in Kandahar. Reportedly 35 patients suspected with measles symptoms are undergoing medical tests to confirm measles.

Hygiene supplies for people affected by Acute Watery Diarrhea

An NGO assisted 359 people with Acute Watery Diarrhea and at-risk families in Sarobi District with hygiene sessions, hygiene kits, latrines, and chlorination of water sources. The NGO also chlorinated 635 water points in Sarobi District and in different Police Districts in Kabul.

Health response in the East

East: A total of 5,514 returnees and displaced people received emergency outpatient health services and 392 children were vaccinated against polio and measles.

WHO installed a digital X-ray, Complete Cholera kit and Inter-Agency Emergency Health (IEH) supplementary kit to the Nangarhar University Teaching Hospital.

In addition, WHO supported the construction of the Emergency & Triage Centre in Nangarhar Regional Hospital. It consists of 15 beds for trauma cases and mass casualty events. The centre has been fully equipped with medical equipment and was officially inaugurated on 27 December 2021.

Displaced families in need of humanitarian assistance in Badghis

In Badghis Province, a total of 418 displaced families (2,676 people) were reported by local authorities as displaced from Abkamari, Qadis, Muqur, Jawand, Bala Murghab and Qala-e-Naw districts to Qala-e-Naw city during the last five months. A joint need assessment identified 217 families (1,389 people) in need of humanitarian aid. Their main needs were identified as food, relief items, cash, water, sanitation and hygiene supplies.

Field missions in Nuristan and Hirat provinces

On 29 December, a UN agency conducted a mission to Parun in Nuristan to assess the humanitarian situation and assess ongoing winterization support targeting 14,500 families across Nuristan Province.

Also, on 29 December, OCHA organized a mission to Shara-e-Sabz IDP settlement in Hirat Province with a number of humanitarian partners. The mission aimed to support door-to-door registration to estimate the number of IDPs wishing to return to their areas of origin.

Afghanistan Humanitarian Fund (AHF) highlights

Centre: An NGO, supported by AHF, provided cash, relief packages and shelter repair kits for winter to 765 families in Maidan Wardak, Logar and Paktya provinces.

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