Afghanistan Weekly Field Report



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Countrywide Conflict Displacement

Northern/North Eastern: Initial reports from ANDMA and DoRR indicate 300 families (2,100 individuals) have been displaced from Aqcha district to Norabad Township in the same district in Jawzjan province due to military clearance operations; 214 have so far been verified. ANDMA and DoRR in Baghlan reported 3,495 families (24,465 individuals) displaced to Pul-e-Khumri city from Dahana-e-Ghori area. DoRR Kunduz reported a further 3,094 families (21,658 individuals) displaced from all districts in the province to Kunduz City, Takhar, Kabul and Balkh. All figures are subject to confirmation.

Central: 276 of 772 previously reported IDP families have been identified as genuine IDPs in Kabul.

No new significant IDP movements have been reported in Central, Southern, Western or Eastern regions.

Undocumented Returns

In the month of April, there has been a 30% increase in the number of undocumented Afghan returnee families in comparison to March with 456 families (2,683 individuals). Additionally, 1,568 individuals were deported during the reporting period through Torkham with IOM supporting 233 vulnerable people.

Flood/Drought-affected Activities

Northern/North Eastern: Assessments in response to heavy rainfall and flooding found that five people lost their lives with 422 families affected in Balkh province. In Baghlan province, 12 people were killed and one injured, with 139 houses destroyed, 307 houses damaged and 446 families affected. In Takhar province, 524 vulnerable families were identified in 28 villages of Taloqan city. In Faryab province, assessments identified 27 affected families in Maymana city and Pashtunkot district. Assessments are underway in Yaftal-e-Sufla and Argo districts of Badakhshan province.

Central: Heavy rainfall has affected over 200 households in Bamyan, and reportedly damaged 60 houses in Parwan province and destroyed 27 houses in Paktya province. Needs assessments are underway in Logar, Parwan, Wardak, Paktya and Ghazni.

Western: 67 families were affected by floods in Hirat, Badghis and Ghor provinces.

Ongoing Response Activities

Northern/North Eastern: Food and NFI response for 320 flood affected families in Mazar-e-Sharif city, Khulm and Chemtal district is ongoing. ARCS started NFI distribution to 116 flood affected families in Khwaja Halwan area of Pul-e-Khumri City and distributed NFIs to 47 flood-affected families in Kaftar-Khana area in Doshi district. WFP, IOM and ACTED are planning food and NFI distribution to 241 flood affected families in Pul-e-Khumri City, Baghlan province.

Central: 723 conflict IDP families were assisted with food and NFIs in Nejrab district of Kapisa province. Food and NFIs were distributed to 26 flood affected families in Daykundi province. In Khost province, 103 newly arrived Pakistani refugees were assisted by UNHCR through distribution of NFI and tents, and 86 families received NFI assistance from IOM in Paktya. UNHCR and WFP provided NFI and food to 283 recently displaced IDP families in Ghazni province.

Southern: ICRC assessed and responded to 1,113 IDPs in Reg, Hilmand and Dehrawud, Uruzgan provinces.

Western: DRC provided food and ARAA NFIs for 301 IDPs in Injil district, Hirat province. IOM, UNICEF, IRC, DRC and WFP responded to flood-affected families with NFIs, WASH and food.

Eastern: 120 conflict IDP families (840 individuals) displaced from Goshta district of Nangarhar province to Jalalabad City received NFIs and food assistance. Food and NFIs were provided to over 50 flood-affected families in Jalalabad city, Durbaba, Chaparhar, Shinwar, Rodat, and Khogayani districts of Nangahar province.

Response Gaps & Challenges

Northern/North Eastern: A shortage of food stocks has prevented food response to 47 flood-affected families in Doshi district, Baghlan.

Southern: There is a gap in humanitarian partners working in Uruzgan to support natural disaster response in inaccessible districts

Access Constraints & Security Incidents

Northern/North Eastern: The security situation in and around Kunduz City improved greatly during the week with basic services restored which facilitated humanitarian activities for the displaced. Government forces launched a major clearance operation in Aqcha, Fayzabad, Mingajik and Mardyan districts of Jawzjan Province. Similar operations were reported in Faryab's Garziwan district; roads leading to Maymana city remain open with sporadic incidents being attributed to NSAA.

Central: A large-scale complex attack targeting a Government facility in Kabul City has left at least 64 people dead and 347 others wounded. Insecurity in remote districts of Ghorband valley in Shinwari and Ghorband districts of Parwan, and in Tagab and Alasay districts of Kapisa, has

hindered needs assessment as well as humanitarian response.

Southern: Road blockages between Tirinkot and Dehrawud continue to prevent access to and response in Dehrawud to 1,500 previously identified IDP families.

Western: The Taliban temporarily blocked the road leading to Farah city which emphasized access volatility in case of emergency.

Key dates

NER Takhar OCT (24/04) NR HLP meeting (25/04) SER OCT meeting, Khost (25/04) SR HRT meeting (25/04) WR GBV Sub-Cluster Meeting (25/04) WR CPIE Meeting (25/04) National IMWG (25/04) ER WASH cluster meeting (27/04) NR Protection cluster meeting (27/04) NER Badakhshan OCT (27/04) WR FSAC Meeting (28/04)