



Winterization distribution in Nangarhar . Photo taken by IOM , December 2022

Regional Monthly Update

01 - 31 December 2022

KEY HIGHLIGHTS AND CHALLENGES



Since the beginning of year, ESNFI clusters partners have reached **2,030,760 (105%)** individuals with multiple Emergency shelters (ES) and NFI assistance (Transitional shelter, Shelter repair or upgrade, winterization, standard ES and NFI assistance).



In December 2022, ESNFI cluster partners identified through joint assessment **52,026** families in need of Winter, NFI assistance and shelter toolkits.





In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub)

356,211

PLANNED REACH

213,990 (60%)

BENEFICIARIES

REACHED

In December 2022 (Partners data)

11,212

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE

AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Capital

Needs Analysis

Following are the agencies with their plans for winter assistance and shelter program:

WSTA completed the assessment of seasonal Support and targeted 8,000 families under UNHCR project, in 6 provinces of Kabul, Kapisa, Logar, Panjshir, Parwan and Wardak. Under AHF fund, WSTA completed the beneficiary selection of 1,084 Families for shelter program in Dag-e-Tarakhail, PD# 21-Kabul (47 Transitional, 143 Major and 525 Minor) , Nijran District (273 Transitional, 61 Major and 35 Minor) as well as 390 Families in Surkh-e-Parsa district and 390 Families in Salang district for winterization assistance.

CAHPO assessed 264 Families for transitional shelter (one room) in PD21-Kabul and Logar.

NAC has only one winterization project for 1,142 Families in 6 districts of Panjshir Province. The project is under registration with the Ministry of Economy and the local authorities.

DRC Emergency team, along with ANDMA, assessed 513 Families for winterization assistance in Jelrez District PIN targeted 462 affected Families for Kapisa province and 831 Families for Wardak province to provide Shelter assistance targets from the multi sectoral assessment. Progress has been halted due to Taliban ban on women NGO workers.

Responses

Through seasonal support, WSTA distributed cash in Logar to 1349 Families, in Kabul to 3027 Families. In total 7973 families were assisted, and the distribution is complete. Each family received USD \$ 275 and 3 blankets.

Under AHF fund, WSTA distributed cash for shelter repairs (15 Major & 285 Minor) in Dag-e-Tarakhail, PD#21-Kabul; and 61 Major and 35 Minor in Najrab district.

FamiliesRD has distributed 165 winter relief packages in Kabul as well as in other provinces.

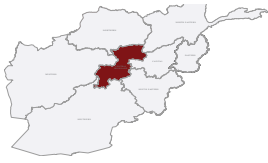
47 families received their items for one room construction from CAHPO.

DRC distributed winterization assistance to 513 Families in Nerkh district of Maidan Wardak Province. Each family received 29,000 AFN for fuel, blankets, and warm clothes.

Gaps / Challenges

Due to Taliban ban on women working with domestic and international NGOs, the following organizations have suspended their activities.

- ACTION AID
- SAVE THE CHILDREN
- IOM
- IRC
- PIN
- CARE
- NRC
- DACAAR



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

58,366

PLANNED REACH

221,162 (379%)

BENEFICIARIES

REACHED

In December 2022 (Partners data)

9,772

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE

AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Central Highland

Needs Analysis

Bamyan province : UNHCR/AABRAR has conducted some need assessment for winterization assistance in different districts (Center Bamyan, Yakawlang I &II, Pungab, Waras ,Saighan , Kahmard , Sheber and Ghandak and identified around 4,450 most vulnerable and eligible IDPs , returnees and host community affected families for winterization assistance. IRC conducted need assessment for winterization assistance in Waras and sighn district and identified 504 families most vulnerable and eligible IDPs and host community for winterization assistance in waras district, while in sighan the assessment is ongoing. IOM completed its need assessment for winterization assistance in different districts of Bamyan province and identified around 668 most vulnerable and eligible natural disasters affected families for winterization assistance . Solidarité Internationale identified 46 most vulnerable and eligible IDPs and natural disasters affected families for winterization assistance in Waras.

Daykundi Province: UNHCR/AABRAR completed its need assessment for winterization assistance in different districts (Center Nili , Khader, Patoos ,Sharistan ,Sng-takht, Ashterlay , Miramor , keti and Kejran of Bamyan province and identified around 4,104 most vulnerable and eligible IDPs , returnees and host community affected families for winterization assistance.

Responses

Bamyan province: AABRAR/ UNHCR distributed winterization full package (200 USD for heating material, 75 USD for winter clothing and 3 sheet blankets)/per family for around 4,450 families IDPs, Returnees and host community in different districts of Bamyan province. IRC distributed winterization full package (For around 500 IDPs, and host community in Sighan district. Action Aid distributed winterization full package (for around 1,147 IDPs, and host community families in Sighan district and center of Bamyan province. UN-WOMEN distributed winterization package (only 200 USD for heating material per /family for around 1,500 families IDPs, Returnees in different districts of Bamyan province. AABRAR/ UNHCR distributed shelter repairing assistance USD 550 /family around 24 Families IDPs, Returnees and host community in different districts of Bamyan province.

Daikundi province: AABRAR/ UNHCR distributed winterization full package (200 USD for heating material, 75 USD for winter clothing and 3 sheet blanket)/per family for around 4104 Families IDPs, Returnees and host community in different districts.

Gaps / Challenges

- Ban of Female staff by MOEC DFA .
- Delay in winterization assistance in Daykundi due to recent halt of activities by HC.
- Weak information sharing among partners at field level.
- Winterization response gaps in some districts of Daykundi. Some AHF partners delaying in starting of AHF projects.



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

160,723

PLANNED REACH

104,122 (65%)BENEFICIARIES
REACHED

In December 2022 (Partners data)

1,442FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Eastern

Needs Analysis

Nangarhar Province: A joint assessment (DRC, DoRR) identified 25 families (Most vulnerable IDP & host communities) in need of full MPCA assistance. Winterization support: During the reporting period, a joint assessment team (IRC, DACAAR, ANDMA) Identified a total of 677 IDP returnees, Natural disaster-affected, and most vulnerable families in need of winterization assistance.

Kunar Province: A joint assessment team (DRC, ANDMA) completed a technical assessment and identified 60 families for shelter repair/upgrade assistance and 80 families for winterization assistance.

Nuristan Province: A joint assessment team (IOM+ANDMA, DoRR) identified 600, natural disaster-affected families, PSNs, and the most vulnerable families for winterization assistance.

Responses

Nangarhar Province: During the reporting period, IOM distributed post-arrival NFIs' assistance to 251 undocumented/ deportees' families and winterization assistance to 1781 households. NRC distributed Cash For Rent to 16 families, 2nd installment to 11 families and 3rd installment to 16 families for two-room & one-room shelter constructions. Likewise, NRC distributed cash to 21 families for shelter upgrading. DRC distributed cash to 85 beneficiaries for shelter construction/ repair (for light & severe shelter repair & for T-shelter construction). RRAA distributed cash to 113 flood-affected families for shelter repair and 9110 winterization kits (blankets & tarpaulins) to women of reproductive age. UNHCR distributed cash for winterization (\$265/family) to 324 families.

Kunar Province: NRC distributed 3rd installment to 5 families for one-room construction and cash to 9 families for shelter upgrading. DRC also distributed 1st installment of cash for shelter repair/upgrade to 30 families and 2nd installment of cash for shelter repair/upgrade to 90 households and cash for winterization (AFN 17500) to 80 earthquake-affected families. UNHCR distributed cash for winterization (\$265/family) to 457 families.

Gaps / Challenges

- DFA, recent decree impact on cluster/ banning of females from workplaces:
- According to the 3Ws matrix, the sub-national cluster has 14 members in the east, and most of them suspended their field operations including NGOs and INGOs in UN Agencies due to the DFA's recent decree banning females from workplaces.
- 230 Families' shelter construction/shelter repairing work process is affected in the eastern region.
- Lifesaving winterization assessment and response operation is suspended it was planned to be assisted 4881 families with high needs of heating, clothing, and blanket.
- Female-headed households are not able to receive humanitarian assistance which is a serious concern for the cluster priorities.
- Most of the cluster members particularly the international NGOs suspended their humanitarian operations, however, still, some of the cluster members partially continued their operations without the involvement and presence of the female staff.
- (NRC, SCI, IRC, IOM, and DRC) suspended all their activities in the east in total 18 female staff are banned from their workplaces.
- Number of People targeted, and directly affected by the suspension are 2314 women, 4,387 children, and 1,885 men in the eastern region.
- Winterization gap in various parts of the eastern region, approximately more than 5000 Families remain winterization gap.
- Project registration with MoEC and sectorial ministry need too much time and for emergency projects this is very concerning.



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

153,937

PLANNED REACH

144,461 (94%)BENEFICIARIES
REACHED

In December 2022 (Partners data)

5,830FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Southeastern

Needs Analysis

IOM assessed and verified 1685 families for cash for rent support in Giyan district. UNHCR identified 1000 families for cash for rent in Giyan. WSTA assessed 286 families for Cash for rent in Barmal district. UNHCR assessed and identified 300 families for Cash for rent in Barmal. WSTA assessed and verified 351 families for winterization in Zerhuk district. Actionaid identified 562 families for winterization and rental support in Zerhuk and Barmal districts. AREP initiated assessment for winterization support to 1170 families in Nawar district Ghazni. ACHRO assessed 476 families for Shelter Repair in Ghazni.

Responses

UNHCR distributed Cash for Rent to 1000 families in Giyan and 300 families in Barmal district. ORD distributed winterization assistance to 326 families in Giyan district and 437 families in Spera. ACHRO distributed Cash for Shelter repair to 476 families in Ghazni.

Gaps / Challenges

- Several partners activities are suspended due to ban on women workers in NGOs.
- Winterization and rental support activities are suspended by some partners.
- Harsh cold is a challenge for Shelter construction in EQ affected areas



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

257,593

PLANNED REACH

175,867 (68%)BENEFICIARIES
REACHED

In December 2022 (Partners data)

11,059FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Northern

Needs Analysis

No joint assessment in the region were completed during the period, but for winterization responses, agencies started their assessment for beneficiaries' identification.

Balkh Province: UNHCR/WAW conducted an assessment and Identified 977 households eligible for winterization assistance, IOM identified 913 households, CARE International ,832 households and OHW Identified 214 households eligible for winterization assistance.

Samangan Province: UNHCR/WAW conducted an assessment and identified 915 households and IOM 450 eligible for winterization assistance.

Jawzjan Province: UNHCR/WAW conducted an assessment and identified 559 households and IOM 460 eligible for winterization assistance.

Sar-e-Pul Province: UNHCR/WAW conducted an assessment and identified 770 households, IOM 700 and NRC 1410 eligible for winterization assistance.

Faryab Province: UNHCR/WAW conducted an assessment and identified 1183 Families, IOM 800 ,NRC 1410 and DAART 649 Families eligible for winterization assistance

Responses

Balkh Province: UNHCR distributed winterization assistance to 977 Families in 8 districts and completed the first phase. OHW provided winterization assistance to 213 households in Khulm district and CARE International to 518 in Nahre Shahi and Shortepa districts.

Samangan Province: UNHCR assisted 915 households in Atybak and Dara e Sup Payen districts for winterization

Jawzjan Province: UNHCR supported 559 families in 7 districts for winter.

Sar e Pul province: IOM responded to 700 households with winterization assistance while NRC distributed winterization assistance to 1410 families in Sar e Pul and Sayad districts.

Faryab Province: UNHCR responded to 1183 households in 8 districts for winterization assistance.

Gaps / Challenges

- Winterization assistance has totally stopped in the region due to the ban of female humanitarian workers. A lot of agencies and NGOs suspended their operation.



Southern

Needs Analysis

Based on the preliminary findings of the UNHCR's ongoing rapid needs assessment in the southern region, which has commenced in May 2022 and 2021 Rapid needs assessment, an estimated 43,616 households need shelter repair, 68,562 households need core-relief items, 81,554 households need winterization support, and 4,614 households need transitional shelter.

Kandahar Province: UN Women assessed and verified 500 beneficiaries for winterization support, and they targeted mainly vulnerable women and girls with this assistance. DHPA conducted an assessment for winterization assistance in Zhery district, as result of the assessment 350 families selected for winterization standard assistance.

Helmand Province: The Joint assessment team inclusive of DACAAR, IRC, WFP, WAW and BARAN assessed returnee families from Pakistan, total 30 families identified in needs.

Responses

Kandahar Province: IOM distributed 350 NFIs standard packages to 350 undocumented returnees' families through Spin Boldak border of Kandahar, also provided winterization assistance to 798 families. UNHCR distributed cash to 990 households for shelter repair with minor damaged also and cash to 116 beneficiaries for transitional shelter construction. NRC distributed cash for rent to 20 families, 19,425 AFN cash per family for three months. UN Women responded to 359 beneficiaries out of the 500 identified in need of winterization support. They suspended their winterization cash distribution activity due to the ban on women workers from the ministry of economy.

Urozgan Province: UNHCR distributed 275 USD cash for winterization needs to 255 families and cash to 1,492 beneficiaries for shelter repair with minor damaged.

Helmand Province: UNHCR distributed cash to 2 159 families for shelter repair with minor damaged and started construction activities for 87 permanent shelters. IOM provided winterization assistance to 695 families, also provided NFIs standard kits to 30 returnee families from Pakistan.

Zabul Province: IOM provided winterization assistance to 696 families while UNHCR distributed cash for 487 Families for shelter repair with minor damaged.

Nimroz Province: IOM distributed NFIs standard packages to 424 undocumented returnees' families through Milak boarder. UNHCR distributed cash to 356 households for shelter repair with minor damaged.

Gaps / Challenges

Banning female staff from working for domestic and international organization by the de facto authority has made difficult to verify female beneficiaries during the assessment and distribution. This will surely have a negative impact on the services provided to the female beneficiaries (head of households)

In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

258,153

PLANNED REACH

362,987 (141%)

BENEFICIARIES REACHED

In December 2022 (Partners data)

880

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT



Northeastern

Needs Analysis

Due to harsh winter in Badakhshan province, 9 families were evacuated from the high Pamir (Pamir -e-Kalan) to Ishkashim district and they tried to cross the border in Ishkashim crossing point to Tajikistan country and wanted to be moved to Kirgizstan. Therefore, these 9 families were stuck in Ishkashim district. The JAT team proposed food and non-food items (NFIs) for these families. OCHA reported that another group of IDPs including 66 individuals from Aqwan and Qabil villages of Badakhshan, need to be assessed by the humanitarian agencies.

Responses

AKAH and UNHCR provided CRI/NFIs to 1,880 families at NER four provinces (Badakhshan, Takhar, Kunduz, Baghlan). In total, 1,722 families received cash for seasonal support from UNHCR FU Kunduz in four provinces of NER. In addition, UNHCR FU Kunduz distributed 602 solar panels to IDP and refugee returnees.

Gaps / Challenges

Around 1000 families in both Farkhar and Khoja Bahaudin district of Takhar province need both NFIs and emergency shelter (tents) assistance. Joint assessment team have conducted need assessment and report has been prepared. OCHA NER will share the report to all cluster members for shelter, tents and NFIs response.

In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

281,655

PLANNED REACH

604,597 (215%)

BENEFICIARIES
REACHED

In December 2022 (Partners data)

75

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT



Western

Needs Analysis

Badghis province: UNHCR through its ARAA IP has conducted RAHF/MRZ assessment of 1,002 IDPs, IDP returnees, Refugee returnees and host communities in Qal-e Now district.

IOM-HAP have conducted Winterization needs assessment Qale Now in close coordination with ES/NFI cluster and selected 300 eligible families for the winterization assistance and selected 1500 families for provision of transition shelter, major and minor repeating assistances in earthquake affected areas.

Help Germany through its IP (RSDO) assessed in total 855 most vulnerable families including IDPs, returnees in (386 families in Qale Now, 190 families in Bala Morghab, and 279 families in Ab Kamari Districts) for provision of cash for winterization and winter clothing assistance.

Farah Province: UNHCR through ARAA conducted RAHF assessment of 392 IDPs, IDP returnees, Refugee returnees and host communities in different part of Farah city.

Help Germany through its IP (RSDO) assessed 442 families that were including of IDPs, Returnees and most vulnerable host communities for provision of cash for winterization assistance in Porchaman district.

Herat Province: UNHCR through ARAA conducted a RAHF assessment of 1,480 IDPs, IDP returnees, Refugee returnees, and host communities.

IOM-HAP have conducted winterization needs assessment in Herat city in close coordination with ES/NFI cluster and selected 904 eligible families for the winterization assistance.

RRAA/CORDAID IP conducted assessment and identified 235 families (68 in Herat city and 167 in Guzara districts) who were eligible for provision of transition shelter, Major/minor repair assistance.

DRC assessed 622 households in Adreskan District and Identified 400 most vulnerable families in 23 communities for assistance.

IRC conduct assessment and selected 278 most vulnerable families for provision of winterization assistance in Pashtun Zarghun district.

Help Germany through its IP (RSDO) assessed IDPs, Returnees and most vulnerable host communities in Herat city and selected 366 families for provision of cash for winterization and winter clothing assistance.

NRC have conduct assessment and selected 75 IDP and most vulnerable families for provision of transitional shelter and shelter upgrade assistance in Guazara district.

In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

414,132

PLANNED REACH

203,574 (49%)

BENEFICIARIES
REACHED

In December 2022 (Partners data)

11,756

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Ghor Province: UNHCR through ARAA conducted RAHF/MRZ assessment of 2960 IDPs, IDP returnees, Refugee returnees and host communities.

OHW conduct an assessment in Dowlatyar district and selected 421 families for provision of minor repairing and 38 households selected for provision of transitional shelter.

RRAA/CORD AID IP conducted assessment and Identified 524 families that were eligible for provision of transition shelter, Major/minor repairing assistance in Dowlatyar district.

Help Germany through its IP (RSDO) assessed totally 1,084 most vulnerable families including IDPs, returnees and host communities (281 in Taiwara, 201 in Saghar, 300 in Shahrak and 302 in Toolak Districts) for provision of cash for winterization assistance.

Responses

Badghis Province: NRC have distributed cash for Transitional shelter assistance to 70 families and cash for transitional shelter for 70 families in different villages of Qadis District.

Herat Province: OHW provided 218 shelters support assistance to beneficiaries in Shindand and Zawol districts. DRC provided full MPCA package which include shelter repair for 247 most vulnerable households in Guzara district. In addition, UNHCR through its partner AHDAA distributed the 3rd installment for 93 families in the Guzara and Injil districts that were selected for the provision of permanent shelter assistance. WASSA distributed cash for NFI (120 USD) for 630 conflicts affected IDP families which were referred by OCHA and the ES/NFI Cluster to reduce their NFI gap in Herat province

Farah Province: UNHCR through ARAA distributed 256 USD cash for seasonal support assistance to 24 families in Farah city. In addition, UNHCR through its partner AHDAA distributed the 2nd installment of transitional shelter assistance for 14 families and distributed the final instalments of 89 families who were eligible for provision of shelter upgrade assistance in Farah city. ORD have distributed the 3rd installments of 137 eligible families who received transitional shelter assistance in Farah city.

Ghor province UNHCR through ARAA distributed 256 USD cash for seasonal support assistance to 421 families. In addition, UNHCR through its partner AHDAA distributed full solar packages to 292 most vulnerable families in Firooz Koh district. OHW distributed the 1st installment for 421 shelter beneficiaries for the shelter minor repair assistance in Dowlatyar district.

Gaps / Challenges

- Banking system restriction is a big challenge for the payment of beneficiaries. The government authorities restricted the bank accounts of NGOs and this causes delays in processing beneficiaries' payments.
- Interference of DFAs in the selection of target locations and target beneficiaries considering the donor criteria in Ghor province.
- Female staff Banned from Humanitarian created significant challenges both in the office and in the field to deal with female Familiess.
- Due to limitations imposed by the authorities on women's activities, the survey teams in all four provinces lacked female staff, which made it difficult to reach and identify the most vulnerable women beneficiaries for assistance.
- Due to DFA interventions, NFI and cash distribution programs of ARAA/UNHCR could not be conducted in Badghis while all arrangements were done and a team from ARAA's Herat office was deployed to facilitate the program,
- NFI distribution plan for more than 800 Familiess in Herat could not be conducted due to the ban of women working by DFA and the unstable security situation