



2022 Southeastern region earthquake affected community in Giyan, ©Shelter Cluster/Jehan, July 2023

Regional Monthly Update

01 - 30 June 2023

KEY HIGHLIGHTS AND CHALLENGES



Since the beginning of year, ES/NFI clusters partners have reached **358,586 (30%)** individuals with multiple Emergency shelters (ES) and NFI assistance (Transitional shelter, Shelter repair or upgrade, winterization, standard ES and NFI assistance).



The Afghanistan Humanitarian Fund (AHF) has launched the 1st Reserve Allocation where three national NGO members of ESNFI have been allocated USD 1.9 M.

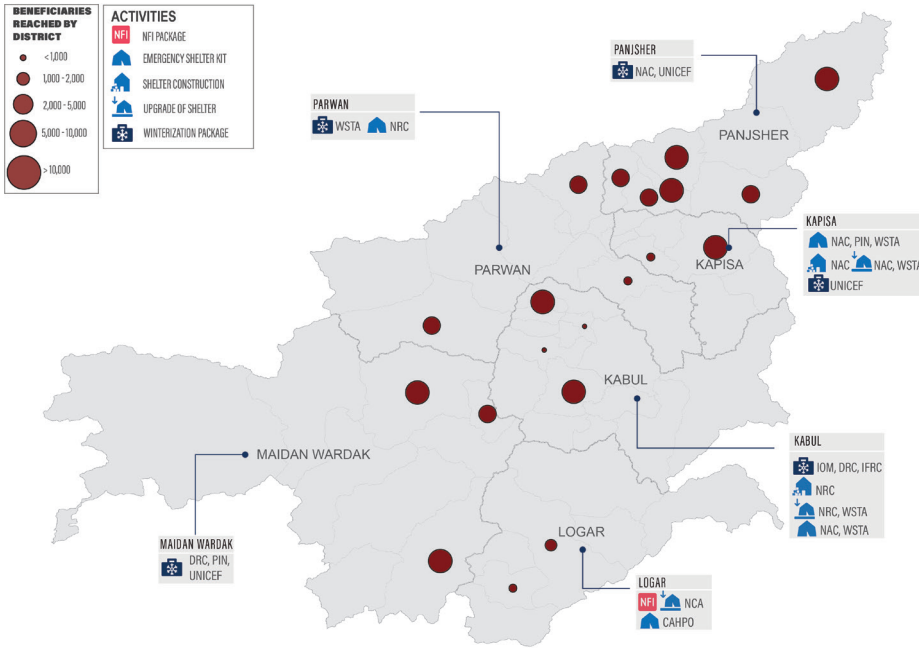


In the month of June, DfA began the process of dismantling informal settlements, redistributing housing in formal settlements, or reallocating land. ESNFI estimate more than 10,000 shelter need for evicted families.



The revised version of the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) 2023 has been concluded and published. The new target (People to be reached) of ES/NFI Cluster Afghanistan is 610.2K (between June and December).

Capital



In 2023 (HRP & ReportHub data)

253,323

PLANNED REACH

79,091 (31%)

BENEFICIARIES REACHED

Winterization	Non-Food Items	Transitional Shelter	Emergency Shelter Assistance	Upgrade and shelter repair
-	-	4,602	-	1,470
<i>Number of new individuals reached during the current month</i>				

Needs Analysis

- Joint assessment was conducted in various villages of Alasay district of Kapisa province in June 23 in close coordination with Kapisa Directorates of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR) and Alasay district authorities. Joint Assessment Team (JAT) identified 352 households most vulnerable and eligible for the provision of humanitarian assistance.
- A joint assessment was conducted in various villages of Pul-i-Alam district of Logar province. JAT identified 46 households eligible for the provision of humanitarian assistance.

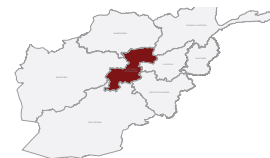
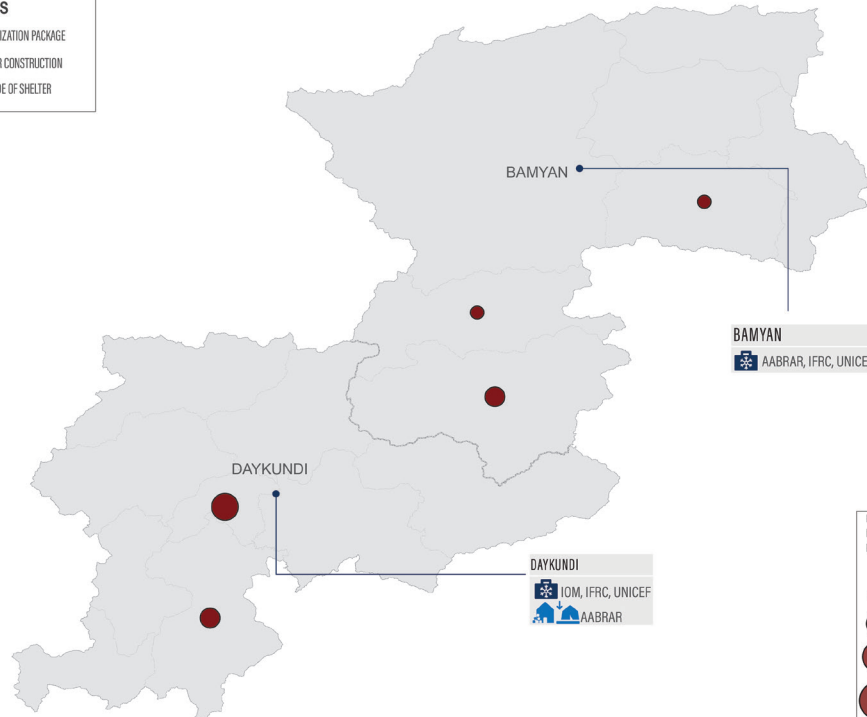
Gaps / Challenges

- Lack of female participation in assessments and responses to verify the female beneficiaries in assessment and distribution

Central Highland

ACTIVITIES

-  WINTERIZATION PACKAGE
-  SHELTER CONSTRUCTION
-  UPGRADE OF SHELTER

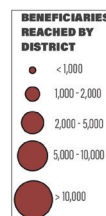


In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

28,285
PLANNED REACH

13,443 (48%)

BENEFICIARIES
REACHED



Winterization	Non-Food Items	Transitional Shelter	Emergency Shelter Assistance	Upgrade and shelter repair
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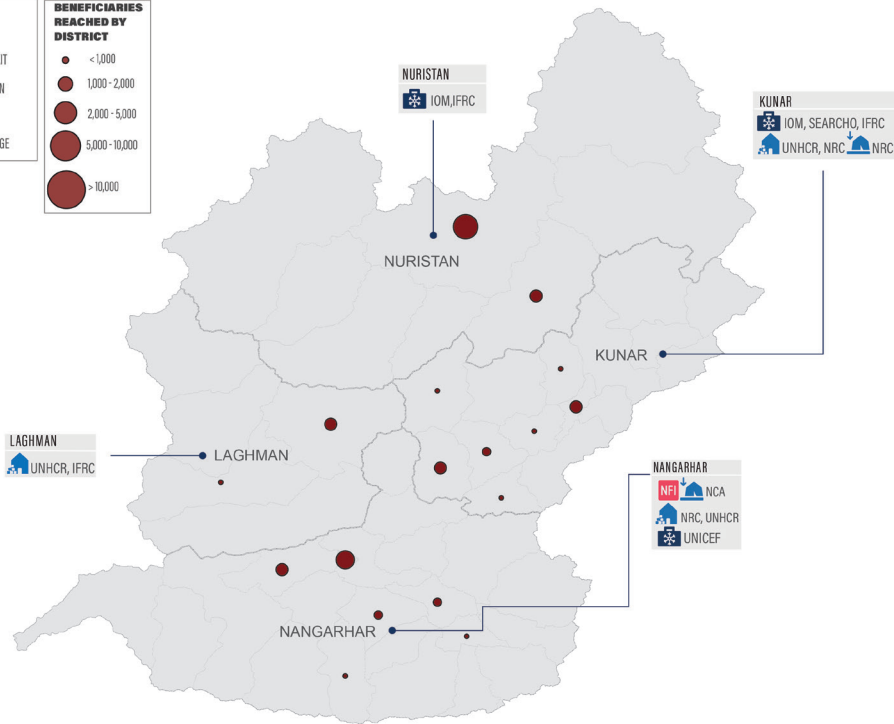
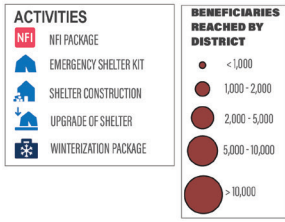
Needs Analysis

- Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority (ANDMA) has shared the initial report of natural disaster flood-affected families in Yakwlnag#2 district of Bamyan province, the JAT identified 875 households which are eligible for humanitarian assistance of them 46 households who lost their NFIs , food and are recommended by the assessment team for NFIs support.
- UNHCR /WSTA has conducted a joint need assessment for reintegration, permanent shelter, and multi-purpose cash assistance (MPCA) in center and districts of Bamyan Province. The assessment will support 100 households of internally displaced (IDP) and returnees under permanent shelter
- Due to the recent flooding disaster in Yakwalang#2 district of Bayman, 46 families were impacted, and several agencies has distributed assistance to support them such as International Organization for Migration (IOM) distributed full package NFIs including shelter repair tool kits, International Rescue Committee (IRC) has distributed multi-purpose cash (MPCA) assistance to all 46 natural disasters-affected households and UNICEF distributed hygiene kits including NFI winter kit.

Gaps / Challenges

- Suspension of UNHCR /WSTA activities in Daikundi province.
- The ban on female working by DfA is the major challenge in the region.
- Interference of De facto Authority in the assessment and distribution process which has disturbed assistance delivery and caused problems for the partners.
- Lack of Partner resources, and presence in some affected areas specially for natural disaster affected households.

Eastern



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

89,491

PLANNED REACH

18,379 (21%)

BENEFICIARIES REACHED



Number of new individuals reached during the current month

Needs Analysis

- A joint assessment in Nangarhar province identified 20 Flood/domestic fire-affected families in need of emergency shelter and NFI, food, MPCA, and hygiene assistance.
- Assessment in the Nuristan Koshtoz area for the prolonged conflict area has noted that 400 displaced families returned to their place of origin and need emergency shelter (Tents), NFIs, and cash for transportation which need to be delivered as soon as possible while long term solution should be considered, and funding is required to support it.
- Save the Children International (SCI) has prepositioned 300 NFIs for the National Disaster caseload and will be mobilized based on the needs.
- In Kunar province another joint assessment team (IOM, ANDMA, UNICEF, and WFP) identified 07 flood/rainfall-affected families in need of NFIs and shelter, food, and hygiene assistance.
- While in Laghman province 20 households of natural disaster-affected families (flood/domestic fire) were assessed in need of NFIs and shelter, food, and hygiene assistance.
- DRC is prepared to support 600 families with winterization standard packages during the harsh winter season.

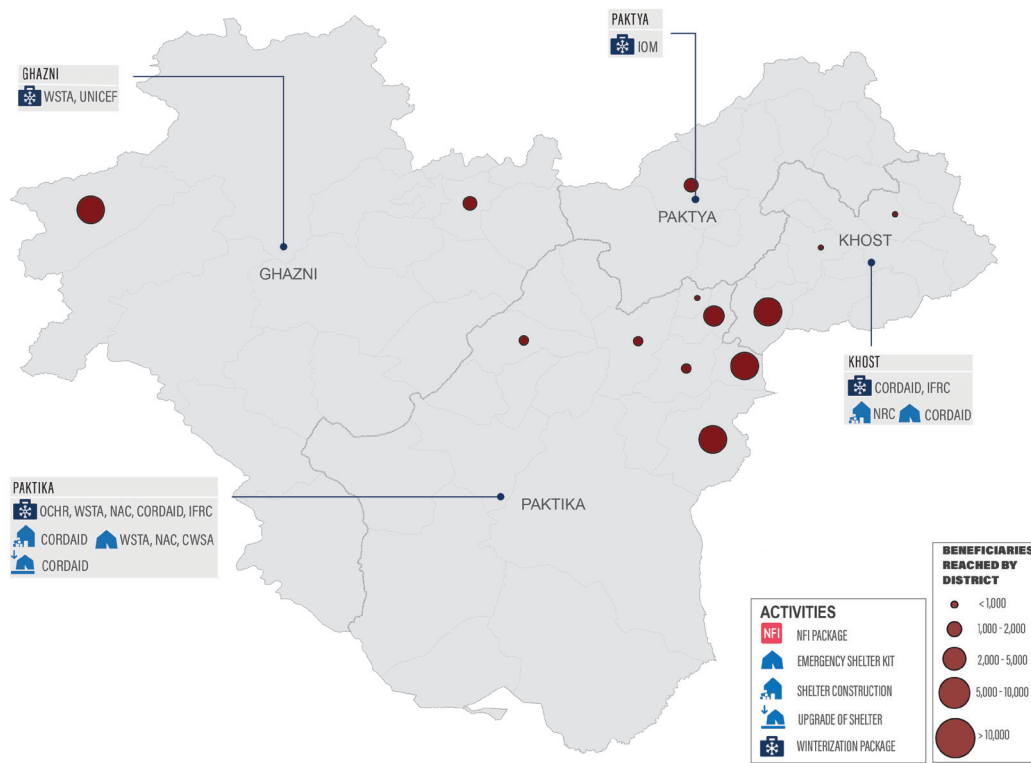
Gaps / Challenges

- The route towards Mandol District is completely blocked by flooding. The local efforts are continued to rebuild the route and capable the access Mandol community. The inter-agency teams are not able to deploy humanitarian assistance to the affected families if the road is not cleared.
- IRC accomplished verification for 700 households in Achin District- Nangahar province and to be assisted with reduced MPCA. IRC is unable to deliver the winterization support within the specific period due to MoU delay.
- The current banking system is an obstacle for some of the partners' activities due to which we were unable to transfer assistance on time to selected beneficiaries.

Additional Information

- DRC received funding for the new shelter repair/ transitional shelter construction project funded by USAID/BHA will be launched soon in the eastern region in Nangarhar, Kunar, and Nuristan which includes shelter repair/upgrades for 400 households; while 200 transitional shelters are also part of this project.
- In addition, under the- ECHO funded Project DRC will deliver full MPCA assistance to many families in case affects by natural disasters in Nangarhar, Kunar, and Nuristan provinces as sufficient resources available with DRC and will be mobilized based on needs.

Southeastern



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

131,311
PLANNED REACH

32,548 (25%)

BENEFICIARIES
REACHED



Number of new individuals reached during the current month

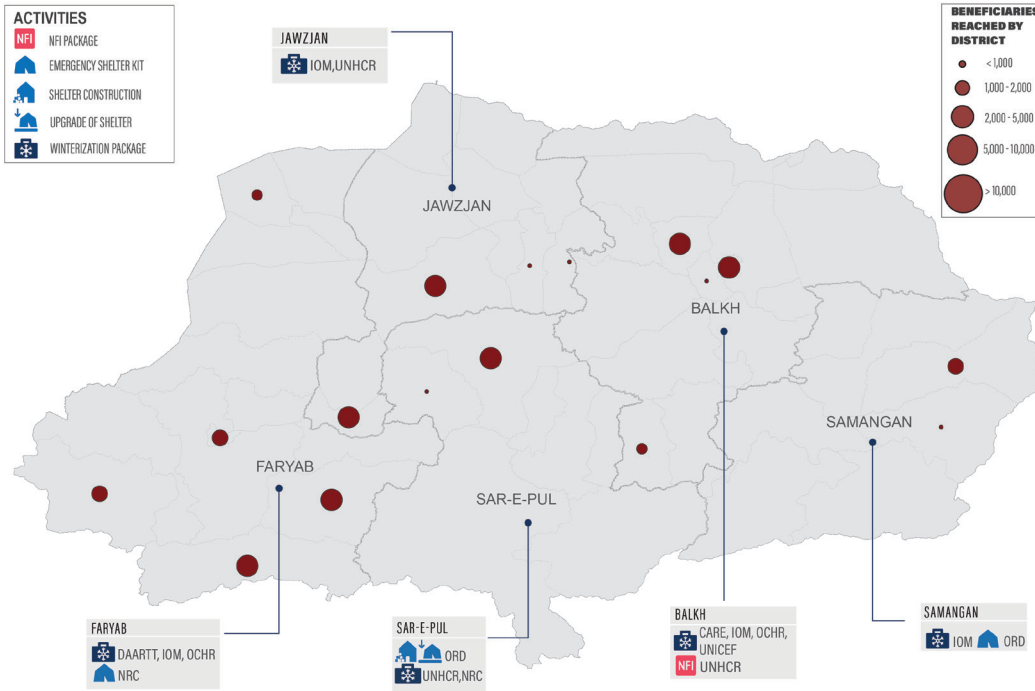
Needs Analysis

- Due to flash floods in Khost, 30 houses were damaged. Meanwhile heavy raining accompanied by hail damaged crops and houses in the Center and Omna districts of Paktika.
- In Balosh village, in Urgun district flash flood occurred and injured several people. Several families required NFI and emergency shelter assistance.

Gaps / Challenges

- Ban of female staff in the region is preventing access to female beneficiaries.
- The earthquake affected areas in southeastern region still require funding to cover the remaining gap.

Northern



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

292,037
PLANNED REACH

64,722 (23%)
BENEFICIARIES
REACHED

Winterization	Non-Food Items	Transitional Shelter	Emergency Shelter Assistance	Upgrade and shelter repair
-	-	2,088	-	1,549

Number of new individuals reached during the current month

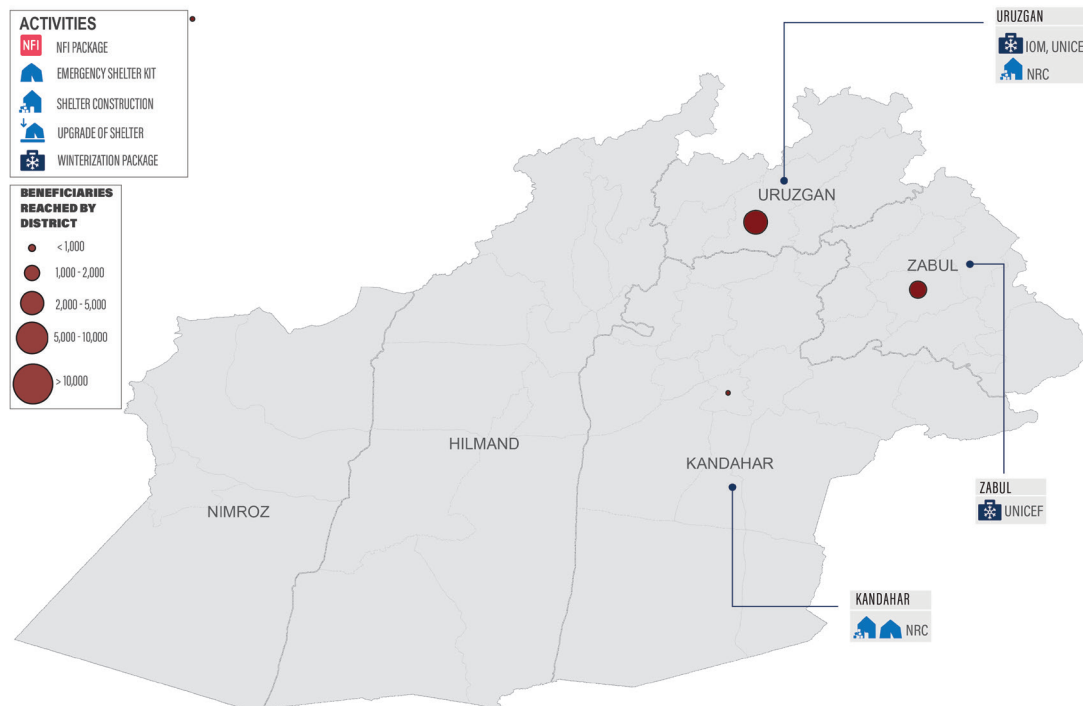
Needs Analysis

- Women for Afghan Women (WAW - UNHCR) has recently conducted an assessment in Saripul and Jawozjan provinces to identify shelter gaps. According to the initial findings a total of 275 families are identified as People in Need (204 families in Jawozjan/Darzarb and 53 families in Saripul).
- Action aid is implementing a shelter project in Khuram o Sarbagh and Ruye Doad districts of Samangan province, repairing 1,469 shelters in both districts and constructing 104 new shelters as well.

Gaps / Challenges

- Banning females to work with humanitarian organizations remains a big issue. Recently WAW female protection monitors were not allowed to go to the field in all provinces of the north except Faryab female staff were granted written permission.

Southern



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

199,502
PLANNED REACH

3,658 (1.8%)

BENEFICIARIES REACHED



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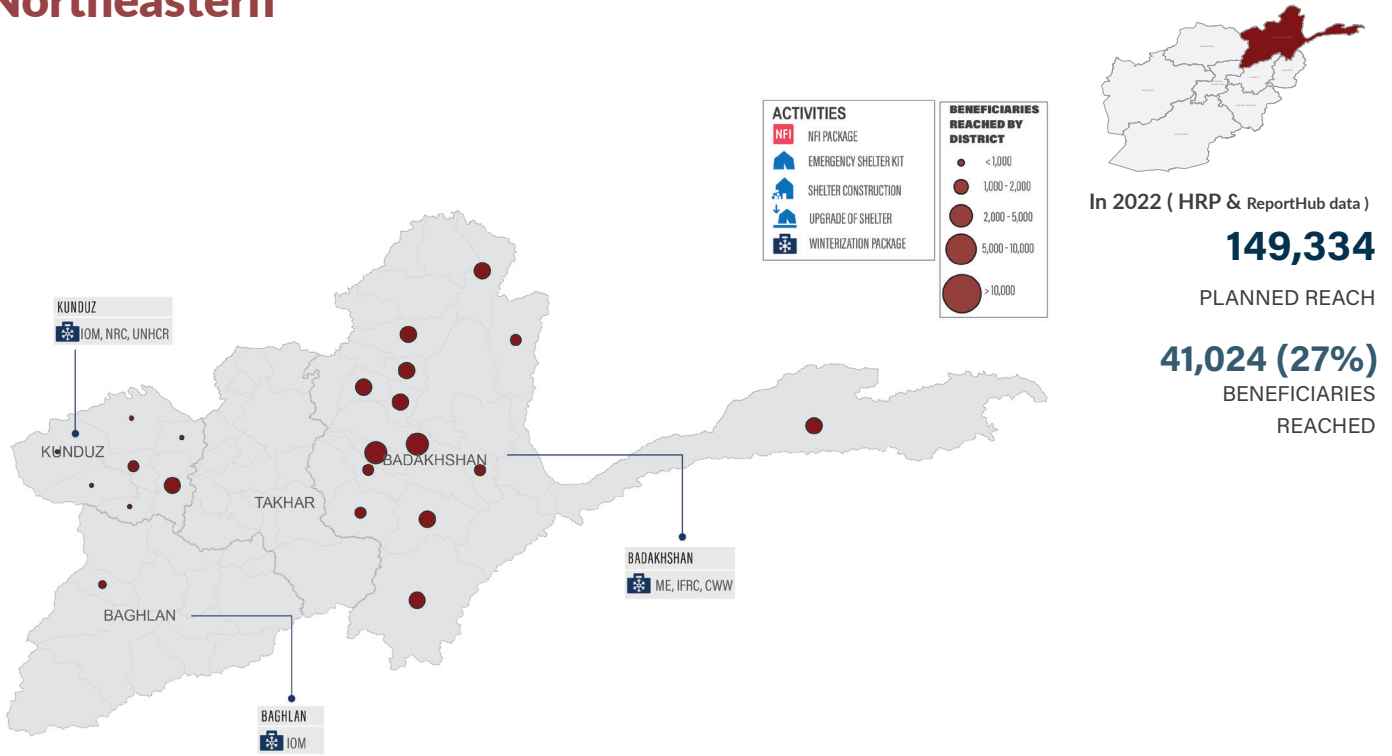
Needs Analysis

- Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) conducted an assessment jointly with the Directorates of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR) for shelter upgrade and transitional shelter in Panjwayi district of Kandahar province and verified 169 households for major repair, 300 households for minor repair and 42 households for transitional shelter under AHF project.
- Joint Assessments were conducted in Helmand and Nimroz provinces as a result total of 217 drought-displaced families were verified for emergency assistance in Helmand and 78 drought displaced families were verified for emergency assistance in Nimroz province.
- NRC is assessing the various shelter needs for 1,336 households in the Panjwai district of Kandahar province. Distribution for some of the selected families is expected to take place in July.
- NRC's completed focus group discussion (FDG) for the assessment and created a beneficiary selection committee (BSC) for shelter upgrade assessment in the Gezab district of Urozgan province under the SIDA project and will initiate the assessment at the first week of July.

Gaps / Challenges

- The provision of shelter assistance to women remains limited mainly due to a lack of land ownership rights.
- Southern region had heavy armed conflict for years and experienced economic shocks, which were affected by floods, thus there are many shelters need for durable solutions such as transitional shelter, shelter repair, and cash for rent. Moreover, NCR reported that they faced a challenge regarding AHF project coordination with Arghandab district governor of Kandahar province, at a result the project location was changed from Arghandab district to Panjwayi district of Kandahar province and fortunately the assessment is normally proceeding.

Northeastern



Winterization	Non-Food Items	Transitional Shelter	Emergency Shelter Assistance	Upgrade and shelter repair
-	-	190	-	23

Number of new individuals reached during the current month

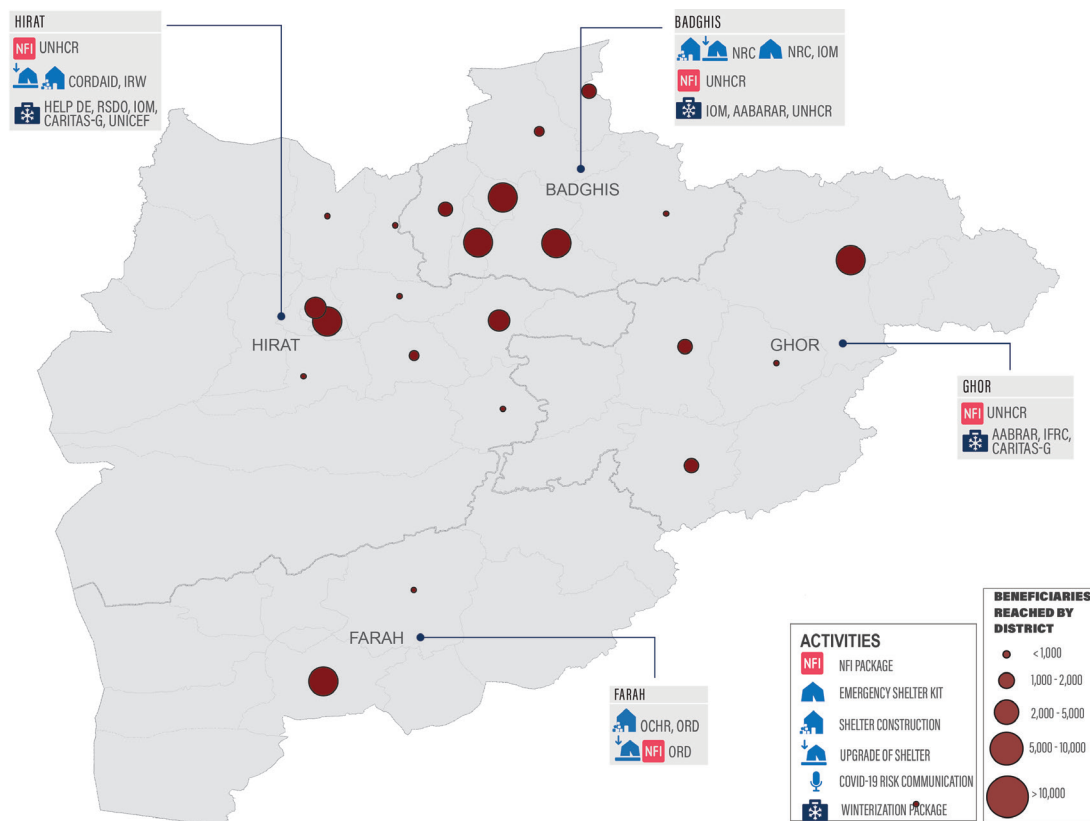
Needs Analysis

- A joint assessment teams in Badakhshan and Takhar have assessed three caseloads consisting of 102 families affected by flooding. One caseload has been responded to by IOM in Takhar and the other two caseloads in Badakhshan to receive assistance.
- UNFPA has 12,000 blankets, 11,500 tents and dignity kits in their stock located in Balkh province. The items are available for distributing during emergencies for the female beneficiaries (pregnant/ reproductive women.).

Gaps / Challenges

- 178 families affected by natural disasters in both the Shughnan and Yumgan districts of Badakhshan have not received ESNFI assistance yet.
- Another caseload of 39 families affected by natural disaster in Badakhshan province in need of ESNFI supports.

Western



1 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

184,669
PLANNED REACH

102,721 (56%)

BENEFICIARIES REACHED

Winterization	Non-Food Items	Transitional Shelter	Emergency Shelter Assistance	Upgrade and shelter repair
-	-	2,317	-	1,276

Number of new individuals reached during the current month

Needs Analysis

- UNHCR/ AHDAА conducted Rapid Household Assessment (RHAF) for 302 IDP households, returnees, and most vulnerable host communities (44 in Herat, 145 in Badghis and 113 in Farah provinces) for the provision of permanent Shelter assistance.
- UNHCR/ ARAА has conducted RHAF/MRZ assessment for 777 IDP, Returnee, and Host families in the Western provinces (695 families in Guzara, Injil, chesht-a Sharif and Herat city and 88 families in Qale Now district of Badghis provinces) out of which 188 households were assessed in their places of origin in Badghis through the RHAF who voluntarily returned.
- NRC conducted assessment in Guzara district of Herat province and selected 250 eligible families for provision of Transitional shelter and shelter upgrade assistance.

Gaps / Challenges

- Ban of female working by DfA is a major challenge regarding the implementation of activities and service delivery especially in the assessment and distribution stages of the assistance to the beneficiaries in all western region provinces.
- The DfA interference demanding beneficiary lists paused the distribution of the cluster partners in Herat, Farah and Badghis provinces.
- Humanitarian agencies in Ghor are facing challenge due to suspension of humanitarian activities.