



NFI distribution in Herat province in May 2022, photo taken by Wahid Ahmad Enayat from ARAA

# Regional Monthly Update

01 - 31 May 2022

## KEY HIGHLIGHT AND CHALLENGES



Since the beginning of year, ESNFI clusters partners have reached **1,229,687 (63%)** individuals with multiples Emergency shelter (ES) and NFI assistance (Transitional shelter, Shelter repair or upgrade, winterization, standard ES and NFI assistance).



Regarding the completion of the winterization cycle which have started in October 2021, as of May 31, 2022, the ESNFI cluster partners have reached **728,168** (100% of the planned to be reached) individuals in heating, blankets, and clothing.



In April 2022, ESNFI cluster partners identified **10,597** families in need of NFI assistance and shelters toolkits through joint assessment assistance.



RAM data collection has kicked off in the 8 regions of Afghanistan and was closed on 19 May 2022. 109 locations were completely assessed.





In 2022 ( HRP &amp; ReportHub )

**356,211**

PLANNED REACH

**109,929 (31%)**

BENEFICIARIES

REACHED

In May 2022 (Partners data )

**1,540**

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE

AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

## Capital

### Needs Analysis

**Parwan province:** A joint assessment team (JAT) conducted an assessment of flood affected families in Shinwari district . They have selected 103 families for humanitarian assistance. 18 families displaced due to conflict in Panjshir were selected after another assessment.

**Kapisa province:** Solidarity International has conducted an assessment in Jeghato and Sayed-Abad district of Wardak and Alasay district to select the most vulnerable villages to provide potential NFI, FSL and WASH support based on the needs.

**Panjshir province:** A JAT conducted an assessment of families displaced due to conflict in Panjshir. 33 families were selected.

**Kabul province :** the assessment of Panjshir IDP in Kabul will commence in the first week of June 2022. NRC assessed 320 households (HH) in Shakardara and Kalakan districts as part of their usual response. The assessment is still in progress. NRC will provide support of shelter upgrade, one room and two room's shelters, once the assessment is finalized. Another joint Assessment conducted by DRC, IOM, WSTA, DACAAR, SCI, IDS and DoRR in Kabul City identified 5 out of 56 IDPs HH. Similarly, an assessment conducted by DRC, ANDAMA and DoRR in Nerkh and Maidan Shahr identified 150 HH for shelter upgrading. WSTA/UNHCR conducted need assessment of 1716 HH in Kabul and Kapisa province from which 564 HH were selected for cash for basic need/MPCA, similarly 1048 HH were assessed for reintegration and 347 HH selected. 233 HH were assessed for cash for transportation and 81 HH selected in Kapisa province.

### Responses

**Kabul province:** PIN has responded with Cash assistance to 379 vulnerable households most at risk from the harsh winter conditions and 99 pregnant and/or lactating women suffering from acute malnutrition in PD-6, 8, and 16 of Kabul province. In Total, 1607 beneficiaries are assisted by PIN, out of which, 200 beneficiaries are pregnant and lactating women (PLW) . IRC has responded with Cash assistance to 348 families in Charkh District. Each family receive 2200 Afghani. DRC has distributed full Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) to 33 conflict IDPs selected in Panjshir and 18 families in Parwan province. IOM will be distributed NFI to the selected families in the month of June 2022.

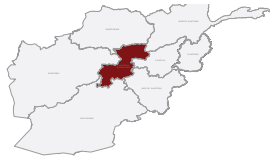
**Wardak province:** DRC has distributed Cash for Shelter repairs to 50 HH (35 % in 1st instalment) in Maidan Shar and provided cash for food and shelter repair kits to the same beneficiaries.

**Parwan province:** Under FCDA project, a response has been provided to 103 flood affected families . IOM covered NFI, CARE provided reduced MPCA, WFP distributed food package and DACAAR covered hygiene kit. NRC provided response to 102 displaced families with cash for rent. The beneficiaries were assessed by inter-agency team led by DACCAR and referred to NRC to fill its shelter gap. Each family received equivalent AFN amount of USD 225.

WSTA/UNHCR distributed cash for basic need to 395 HH in Kabul and 485 HH in Logar province, similarly cash for reintegration was distributed to 542 HH in Logar and 224 HH in Wardak Province. Furthermore, NFI was distributed to 152 PSN families in Kabul province.

### Gaps / Challenges

In some provinces, the de-facto authorities introducing armed staff to be part of joint assessment in villages. The humanitarian organizations did not agree and requested to reintroduce unarmed staff during the assessments.



In 2022 ( HRP &amp; ReportHub data )

**58,366**

PLANNED REACH

**117,813 (202%)**

BENEFICIARIES

REACHED

## Central Highland

### Needs Analysis

According to ANDMA, OCHA and ESNFI Cluster Partners' information on the current harsh drought in central highland region, there is risk of mass displacement from ( Sighan, Yakwlang 1&2 , Waras and shebar ) districts of Bamyan province to near districts or provinces where could access drinking water for themselves and for their livestock if no action is taken by the humanitarian partners. The main needs are drinking water for people and their livestock as well as food that can be the main drivers for displacements ,By then emergency shelters were perceived to be one the most needs after WASH and health and livestock management.

There are reports on shelter repair/upgrade needs in some areas such as ( Gizab , Kejran, Patoo ) Districts of Daikundi Province and that had been affected in the past conflicts as well that the details to follow in the next updates.

### Responses

Winterization assistances been completed during the month of May in Central highland.

Afghanaid has distributed cash for winterization and blankets for 760 families including pLWs which were already selected through joint assessment in Daikundi province, Shahrstan (380 HH) and Khedir(380 HH) districts.

ActionAid (AAA) has distributed MPCA cash assistance to 25 IDPs and host community in Sighan district of Bamyan province. Each HH received 15,000 Afs.

Islamic relief worldwide (IRW) has distributed in-kind winterization assistance including heating materials, stove, blankets and winter clothes to 1420 families in Bamyan center (213 HH), Shebar (213 HH), Saighan (142 HH), Kahmard (142 HH), Yakawlang (213 HH), Panjab (213 HH) and Waras (283 HH).

### Gaps / Challenges

- DfA provincial departments interference and demands are hindering the humanitarian partners activities.
- Transport department at Dykundi province taxation on the agencies rental cars, and demands of transport, food and accommodation for the DfA staff joining assessments and participating in distributions

## Eastern

### Needs Analysis

2nd round of Rapid Assessment Mechanism (RAM) in east region has been completed 100%. Total target of the interviews was 1311 in 13 selected sites for RAM excises in East. The partners engaged were IOM, IRC, DRC, ACTED, WAW, NCRO, RRAA.

**Nangarhar Province:** A joint assessment team, consisted of DRC & DoRR, has identified 194 affected families for the full MPCA. DRC has identified 93 families identified for shelter repair and Transitional shelter. IRC and DoISA have identified 200 families in need of Full MPC assistances. RRAA and DoRR have identified total 380 IDPs returnees HHs for shelter and 440 NFIs support. UNHCR has initiated an assessment in Chamtala settlement and identified 826 families for transitional and shelter repairing support. A joint assessment team conducted by IOM, ANDMA, identified 14 flood affected families in need of NFI and shelter support.

**Kunar Province:** : A joint assessment team, consisted of DRC & DoRR, identified 73 conflicts affected HHs for cash for shelter repair/upgrade and MPCA assistances. Another joint assessment team, consisted of IOM, ANDMA, identified 36 flood affected families in need of NFI and Shelter support. DRC & ANDMA identified 14 natural disaster affected families. SCI and ANDMA identified 49 ND affected families in need of NFIs and winterization assistances.

**Laghman Province:** A joint assessment team (IRC & DoISA) has identified 70 families in need of full MPC assistances. SCI and ANDMA identified 516 drought families affected in need of NFI assistances.



In 2022 ( HRP &amp; ReportHub data )

**160,723**

PLANNED REACH

**34,646 (22%)**

BENEFICIARIES

REACHED

In May 2022 (Partners data )

**2,905**

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE

AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

## Responses

**Nangarhar Province:** During the reporting period, IOM distributed NFI and shelter upgrades to 14 flood affected families. IOM distributed post arrival assistance, NFIs, to 108 undocumented/ deportees' families . DRC distributed 3rd installment of cash for rent to 154 families. IRC distributed full MPCA of 22,000 Afs, to 308 families. RRAA distributed cash for shelter to 48 families who completed their construction work 100%, while 318 families who completed their construction work 50%, received their 50% of cash. SCI distributed shelter repair kits to 134 conflict and natural disaster affected families.

**Kunar Province:** DRC distributed Full MPCA to 192 IDP return and conflict affected host community, provided 50 families with cash for shelter repair/upgrade. DRC also distributed MPCA ad shelter kits to 13 ND affected families. IOM distributed NFIs for shelter upgrading to 36 natural disaster affected families

**Laghman Province:** During the reporting period, IRC distributed full MPCA of 22,000 Afs, to 23 families. CWSA distributed cash for winterization to 630 families.

**Nuristan Province:** UNICEF/ACTED distributed 2nd installment of cash for winterization assistance, costing 15,500 Afs/ package to 1,592 PLWs families, families with children having disabilities and female headed household.

**Preparedness:** As, part of preparedness and mitigation, IOM completed Protection wall in Bati Kot district and new canal project has been initiated in Kuz Kunar District.

**Capacity building:** RRAA team conducted construction training to selected shelter support beneficiaries.

## Gaps / Challenges

- The current banking system is an obstacle to the partners activities as they are not able to transfer assistance on time to selected beneficiaries.
- Higher expectations: needs on ground are higher and available resources are limited which causes issues at community level.
- Engagement of DFA arm personnel, equipped with weapons, poses security risks/worries for NGO staff
- De facto authorities' involvement and influencing in the assessment and response process.
- The sporadic thefts are also a challenge, and the staff are concerned very much in transfer of assistance to the selected beneficiaries.
- Due to limitation imposed by the current DFA on women activities, the assessment teams lack female staff in the team which has made it very difficult to identify eligible female beneficiaries for the assistances. Similarly, women presence in the distribution is also a felt need



## South Eastern

### Needs Analysis

**Ghazni :** DRC has initiated assessment for Shelter Repair in Esfandi, Noghai and Qarabaghi areas of Ghazni Center and targeted 75 HHs for Shelter repair in the month of May. All these areas were badly affected during conflicts in last years. DRC has targeted 173 crises affected and most vulnerable HHs in Jaghori and surrounding for full MPCA package including NFIs. CARE Ghazni Office assessed 330 most vulnerable and crises affected families for MPCA assistance in Dehyak and Qarabagh districts of Ghazni. CHA conducted assessment of 230 PSN cases out of which 104 were found eligible for protection related assistance and referred to protection cluster for assistance.

**Khost:** A joint assessment team comprising of IOM, ANDMA and IRC has initiated an assessment of natural disaster affected population in Matun, Nadar Shah Kot and Mandozi districts of Khost and found 16 houses were damaged severely due to flash floods and heavy rainfall and are in urgent need of NFIs and emergency shelter. As of May 14, they observed that flooding also damaged more than 1000 Geribs (1 Gerib=2000 M2) agriculture lands and crops.

**Gardiz:** IRC has identified 79 most vulnerable and crisis affected families in Zurmat and Gardiz district of Paktya and recommended for MPCA including NFI.

## Responses

**Ghazni:** Norwegian Afghanistan Committee (NAC) has concluded winterization distribution targeting 1800 families in 3 districts; Andar, Dehyak and Nawur. Each family received \$305 in cash. CARE Ghazni distributed MPCA including NFI for 454 families in Jaghori district and 150 families in Dehyak district of Ghazni. Overall, CHA distributed 4,359,000 AFN to 177

In 2022 ( HRP & ReportHub data )

**163,937**

PLANNED REACH

**27,302 (18%)**

BENEFICIARIES

REACHED

In May 2022 (Partners data )

**777**

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE

AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

PSN verified cases in 4 provinces of SE region.

**Khost:** IOM covered 16 flood and heavy rainfall affected families in Matun, Mandozai and Nadar Shah Kot districts of Khost province. All the 16 houses were severely damaged and received emergency shelter assistance. .

**Gardiz:** IRC provided MPCA to 79 most vulnerable and crises affected HH in Gardiz and Zurmat districts of Paktya. Each family received 22,000 AFN full MPCA package, including Cash for NFI.

### Gaps / Challenges

- ES-NFI Cluster struggle partners' capacity to respond to the available needs in the region



In 2022 ( HRP & ReportHub data )

**257,593**

PLANNED REACH

**124,561 (48%)**

BENEFICIARIES  
REACHED

In May 2022 (Partners data )

**933**

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE  
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

## Northern

### Needs Analysis

**Faryab province:** Heavy rains leading to flash floods have occurred in Qaysar, and Kohistan districts and Maymana city. IOM, NRC, SCI, CTG-WFP, WAW, and DACAAR ANDMA conducted needs assessment and identified 361 HH eligible in need of humanitarian assistance. Additional 474 HH were found eligible later due to flooding in multiples areas such as Khwajasabzposh, Pashtunkot, Qaysar.

**Samangan province:** IOM, WFP and HIA conducted the needs assessment of flash flood-affected people in Khuram wa Sarbagh, Roy-e-Duab, Dara-e-Suf-e-Bala district of Samangan province. They were able to identify 98 HH in need of humanitarian assistance.

### Responses

**Faryab province:** In response to the flash floods, The families received a range of assistance (NFI, MPCA, Shelter repair toolkits, Food) from various partners and actors such as IOM, WFP , DACAAR , NRC and Save the Children, World vision , UNICEF . In Total 361 HH were assisted.

**Jawzjan province:** The same range of assistance were provided to another group of families affected by flood. 19 in total in Qushtepa and Shiberghan districts. This time they were assisted by UNICEF, SCI and WFP.

**Samangan province:** 98 Flood affected families in Khuram Sarbagh, Roy do Ab and Dara e Suf bala District received NFI from IOM, Food from WFP and Hygiene kits from UNICEF.

### Gaps / Challenges

There is a deficit of operational partners in Samangan province.

## Southern

### Needs Analysis

**Kandahar Province:** NRC has been conducting assessment to identify extremely vulnerable families for their cash for rent assistance, so far, 223 out of 503 families have been identified. CARE has identified 1,440 eligible families for NFIs assistance in Arghandab and Zheray districts. UNHCR, through its partner ACHRO, has been conducting shelter assessments in Alizai and Andarran villages of Shahwalikot district to identify households for transitional shelters and shelter repair/upgrade. So far, the assessment has covered 300 households.

**Urozgan Province:** A joint assessment team led by IOM, WAW, KRO, RRAA, CORDAID and ANDMA, identified 20 families as flood affected in Shahid Hasas district.

**Helmand Province:** A joint assessment team, consisted of by IOM, WFP, OHA, WAW, DoRR and ANDMA) has been assessing drought IDPs/ affected in Dahshu and Baghran districts. So far, the assessment has covered 702 families



In 2022 ( HRP & ReportHub data )

**258,153**

PLANNED REACH

**120.109 (47%)**

BENEFICIARIES  
REACHED

In May 2022 (Partners data )

**3,013**

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE  
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

in Dahshu and 112 families in Baghran districts.

**Zabul Province:** DRC has identified 216 vulnerable families; 49 in Qalat and 167 in Shah Joy district for cash for shelter repairing assistance.

**Nimroz Province:** A joint assessment team, consisted of IOM, WFP/OHA, WAW, DoRR and ANDMA, has been conducting assessment of drought IDPs/affected in Dilaram district. So far, the assessment has covered 450 households.

## Responses

**Kandahar Province:** SCI has supported 38 previous conflict affected families with Shelter repair kits in Panjwai district. CARE has provided 1305 most vulnerable families with NFIs in Arghandab and Zheray districts. IOM, through its CBRR program has provided NFI standard kits to 1077 vulnerable, undocumented returnees.

**Urozgan Province:** IOM, through its Humanitarian Assistance Program (HAP) has assisted 20 flood affected families with the NFIs standard kits, winter clothing kits and shelter repair kits in the Shahid Hasas district.

**Nimroz Province:** IOM, through its Humanitarian Assistance Program (HAP) has assisted 2001 family's drought IDPs/affected with the NFIs standard kits, winter clothing kits and shelter repair kits in Charborjak, Chakhansor and Kang districts. IOM, through its CBRR program has provided NFI standard kits to 1094 vulnerable, undocumented returnees and deportees from Iran in Malik border.

## Gaps / Challenges

- Presence of female staff without Muharam during the assessment is challenging, the authorities keep asking for having Muharam with the female staff during the assessment and or distribution.
- Lack of communication facilities such as phone in remote districts to notify the beneficiaries about assistance.
- Interference of district and DoRR authorities in the assessment process.
- Lack of communication between provincial and district de facto authorities.

# North Eastern

## Needs Analysis

Joint Assessment team of natural disaster affected families has verified 115 families for NFIs needs and out of that 28 families for emergency shelter needs in NER.

## Responses

UNHCR, Concern WW and Mission East in Takhar, Kunduz and Badakhshan have responded to 2224 prolonged conflict affected IDPs and natural disaster affected families with NFIs, MPCA and winterization assistance at NER provinces during the month of May 2022. UNHCR also provided 3rd installment for shelter repairing in Takhar province.

## Gaps / Challenges

There is a deficit of operational partners in Baghlan. Only UNHCR is operating there through its partners.



In 2022 ( HRP & ReportHub data )

**281,655**

PLANNED REACH

**566,710 (201%)**

BENEFICIARIES REACHED

In May 2022 (Partners data )

**115**

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT



In 2022 ( HRP &amp; ReportHub data )

**414,132**  
 PLANNED REACH

**128,617 (31%)**

 BENEFICIARIES  
 REACHED

In May 2022 (Partners data )

**1,314**  
 FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE  
 AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

## Western

### Needs Analysis

ESNFI Cluster partners have assessed the shelter and NFIs needs of people of concern in western region during the month of May.

IOM has assessed the flood affected families which verified 80 families in Ghoryan and 36 families in Obe Districts of Herat Province to be in needs of humanitarian assistance.

ARAA (UNHCR implementing partners (IP)) has verified 73 IDP families (24 HHs in Herat, 23 HHs in Ghor, 16 HHs in Farah, and 9 HHs in Badghis provinces) in the Western Region who are interested in voluntary return to their place of origin.

ARAA as part of JATs has assessed the situation of 297 IDP conflict-affected families in Herat and 94 families in Badghis provinces in need of humanitarian assistance.

AHDAA (UNHCR IP) has assessed 296 flood affected families whose houses were damaged have been verified for receiving transition shelter, major/minor repair assistances in Farah city/province.

NRC has assessed 275 IDPs and most vulnerable host community families for the provision of 25 Transition shelters and 250 shelter upgrades in Karokh district. It has done the same to 236 more IDPs and most vulnerable host community households in Injil and Guzara districts of Herat for provision of shelter upgrade assistance.

### Responses

ARAA has provided distributed standard NFI packages for 576 conflict/natural disaster affected families in different districts of Herat province that that were verified through the joint assessments and the ESNFI Cluster.

IOM has responded to NFI needs (NFI + Emergency Shelter kit + Solar Modules) of 499 flood affected families in different districts of Badghis province and the same NFI standard packages for 498 conflicts affected familied in Herat which were verified through the joint assessments and ESNFI Cluster.

NRC has provided shelter upgrade assistance to 37 families in the Injil and Guzara districts of Herat province. It has completed the distribution of NFI for 233 natural disaster IDP families in Bala Morghab district.

### Gaps / Challenges

- Lack of understanding of DFA about the rules and responsibilities of the Shelter cluster at the field level is a challenge.
- DfAs suspended the humanitarian activities in Badghis during the month of May which delayed the humanitarian assistances. The issue been solved now and activities resumed.