



NFI distribution in Western region ,Photo taken by ARAA/UNHCR , May 2023

Regional Monthly Update

01 - 31 May 2023

KEY HIGHLIGHTS AND CHALLENGES



Since the beginning of year, ESNFI clusters partners have reached **347,191 (29%)** individuals with multiple Emergency shelters (ES) and NFI assistance (Transitional shelter, Shelter repair or upgrade, winterization, standard ES and NFI assistance).



Seven people (including five children) died while at least 350 houses were destroyed following flash floods in several parts of Nangarhar Province.

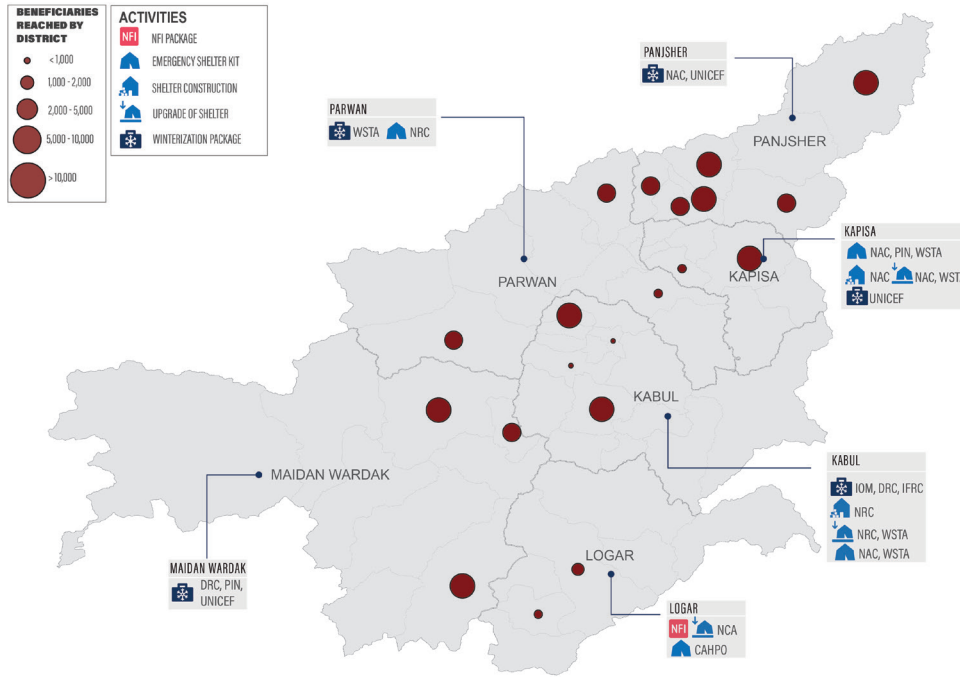


Closure of informal settlements in Kabul in the month of June will cause displacement of approximately 8,000 households. An assessment is in place to determine the needs of the displaced persons.



In response to the changing operating context the humanitarian response plan target for all sectors were revised. The ES/NFI cluster target was reduced for the year 2023 from 1.3 million to 1.2 million and the required budget from 267 to 182 million.

Capital



In 2023 (HRP & ReportHub data)

337,357

PLANNED REACH

74,409 (22%)

BENEFICIARIES REACHED

Winterization	Non-Food Items	Transitional Shelter	Emergency Shelter Assistance	Upgrade and shelter repair
-	-	11,712	-	19,365

Number of new individuals reached during the current month

Needs Analysis

- Watan's Social & Technical Services Association (WSTA) completed rapid household assessment for upcoming winterization assistance for the years 2023-2024 in the central region for six provinces the following needs were found: 200 households in Kabul, 194 households in Kapisa, 196 households in Logar, 191 households in Panjshir, 200 households in Parwan and 200 households in Maidan Wardak .
- Due to HLP issues in Kabul, Norwegian Afghanistan Committee (NAC) has shifted its location from Kabul to Kapisa province to reconstruct 47 shelters

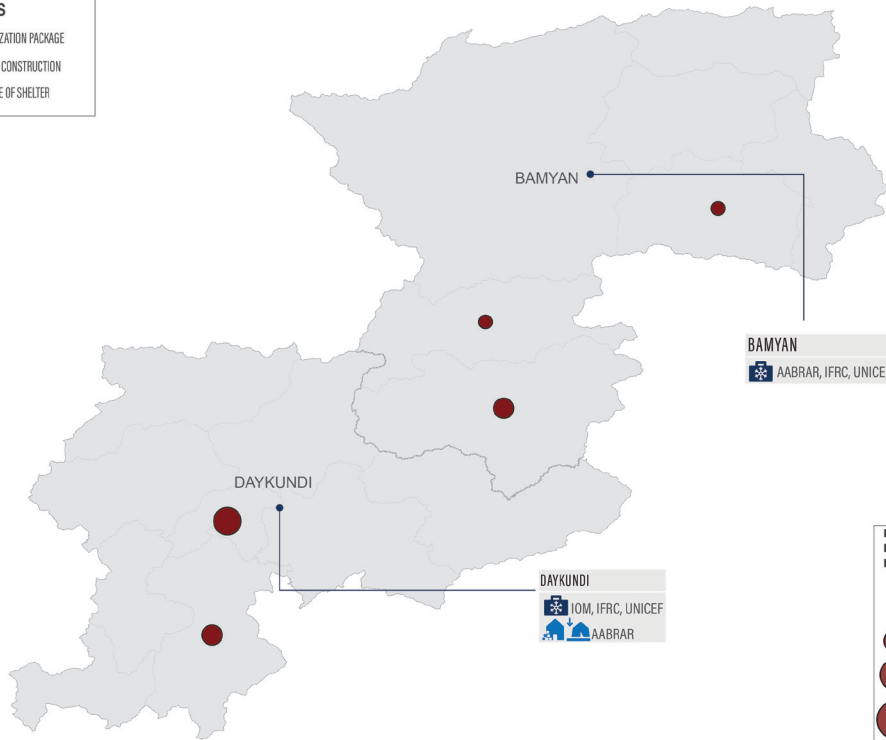
Gaps / Challenges

- NAC and WSTA are waiting for donors' approval to start their shelter projects in Nijrab district of Kapisa province.

Central Highland

ACTIVITIES

-  WINTERIZATION PACKAGE
-  SHELTER CONSTRUCTION
-  UPGRADE OF SHELTER



2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

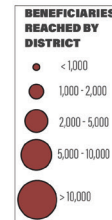
28,889

PLANNED REACH

13,443 (47%)

BENEFICIARIES

REACHED



Winterization	Non-Food Items	Transitional Shelter	Emergency Shelter Assistance	Upgrade and shelter repair
1,639	-	-	-	-

1,639

Number of new individuals reached during the current month

Needs Analysis

- Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority (ANDMA) in Bamyan has shared report of recent flood-affected families in Wars district where a total of 1,476 households affected. Flood has destroyed houses including other public infrastructure such as roads 342 KM, and 3 schools.
- The joint need assessment team deployed to the ground and will share the final report of needs. UNHCR/WSTA has conducted joint need assessment for reintegration, permanent shelter, and multi-purpose cash assistance (MPCA) in center and districts of Bamyan Province, they will support 210 households of IDPs and returnees under reintegration program, 450 households IDPs under MPCA, 144 households IDPs and returnees under permanent shelter and 51 households IDPs with Specific Needs (PSN)
- Afghan Unique Development Organization (AUDO) has conducted joint need assessment for 300 assistance packages to support natural disaster affected population in the center of Bamyan province, the assessment has identified 30 eligible households

Gaps / Challenges

- Current suspension of all partners activities in Daikundi
- Ban on female working by DfA is the major challenge in the region which all partners are facing with same challenge.
- Lack of adequate partner resources, and presence in affected areas of Central Highlands.

Eastern

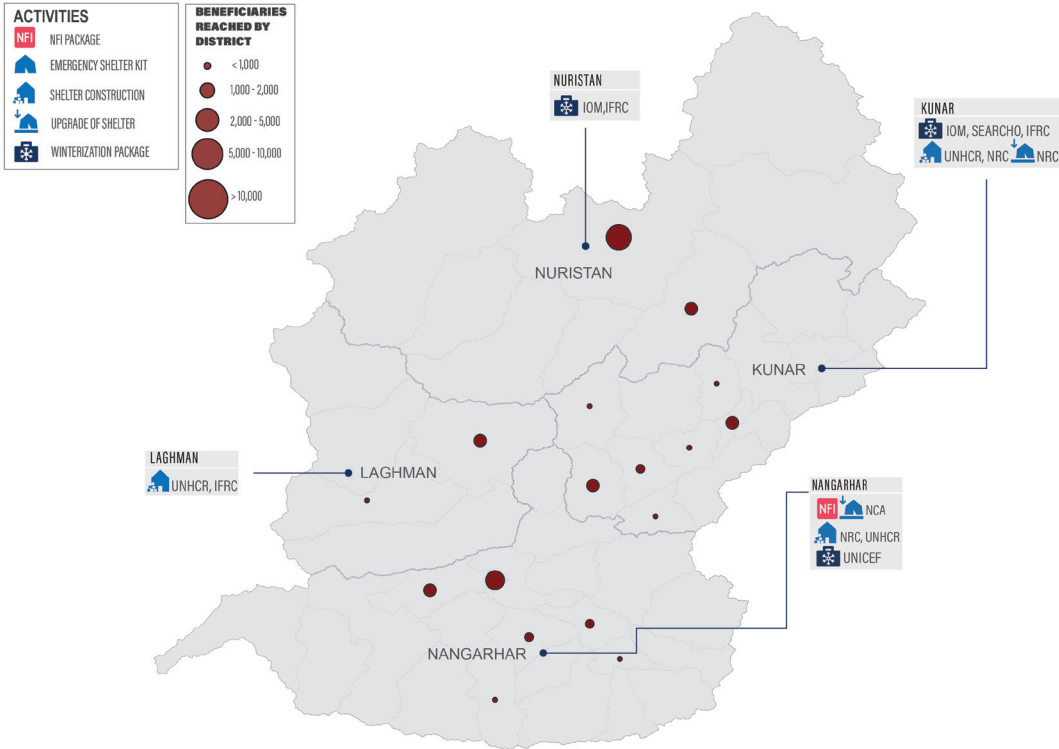


In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

62,396
PLANNED REACH

18,379 (29%)

BENEFICIARIES
REACHED



Number of new individuals reached during the current month

Needs Analysis

- During the reporting period, a joint assessment, consisted of IOM, DRC, IRC, WFP, UNICEF and ANDMA, identified 216 flood/rainfall-affected families in need of emergency shelter and NFI assistance in Nangarhar Province. IOM distributed NFIs and Emergency shelters (Tents kits) to these families. Another joint assessment team, consisted of IRC, WFP, DRC, UNICEF, and ANDMA identified 183 families affected by heavy rainfall and flash flood in need of cash for NFIs.
- In Kunar Province a joint assessment team consisted of IOM, ANDMA, SCI, DACAAR, and WFP, identified 69 flood/rainfall-affected families in need of NFIs and shelter assistance. IOM distributed NFI and emergency shelter kit assistance to families affected by heavy rainfall and flash floods while SCI distributed NFIs standards to 30 families affected by heavy rain and flood and DRC distributed reduced multi-purpose cash assistance of 14,500 AFN per family to 29 families affected by flood & heavy rainfall.
- In Laghman Province a joint assessment team, consisted of IRC, WFP, DACAAR, and ANDMA, identified 47 households of natural disaster-affected families in need of reduced multi-purpose cash assistance.

Gaps / Challenges

- All-natural disaster-affected households have been provided with the emergency response of reduced MPCA, Cash for NFI, basic food items, and hygiene packages but the gap for shelter repair/upgrade remains unsupported. 84 households need shelter repair, and 46 households need transitional shelter construction.
- Lack of interest in the humanitarian agencies' assessment & response, discrepancies and fake reported cases cause time and resource consumption.
- Assessment of scattered locations of families was found to be a challenge and time-consuming due to the fact it requires time to locate them.
- De facto Authority interference during the assessment and distribution process has disturbed assistance delivery.
- DfA, the recent decree banning females from workplaces persists which has impacted women's involvement in humanitarian actions.

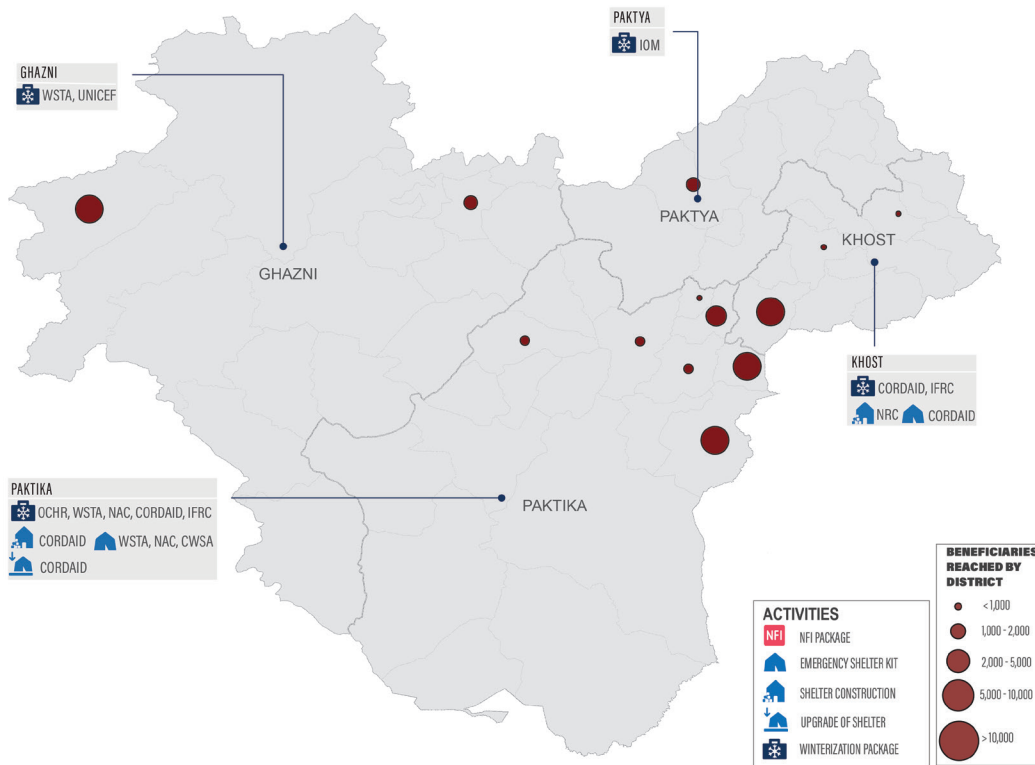
Southeastern



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

102,901
PLANNED REACH

32,173 (31%)
BENEFICIARIES
REACHED



Winterization	Non-Food Items	Transitional Shelter	Emergency Shelter Assistance	Upgrade and shelter repair
-	-	-	-	2,037

Number of new individuals reached during the current month

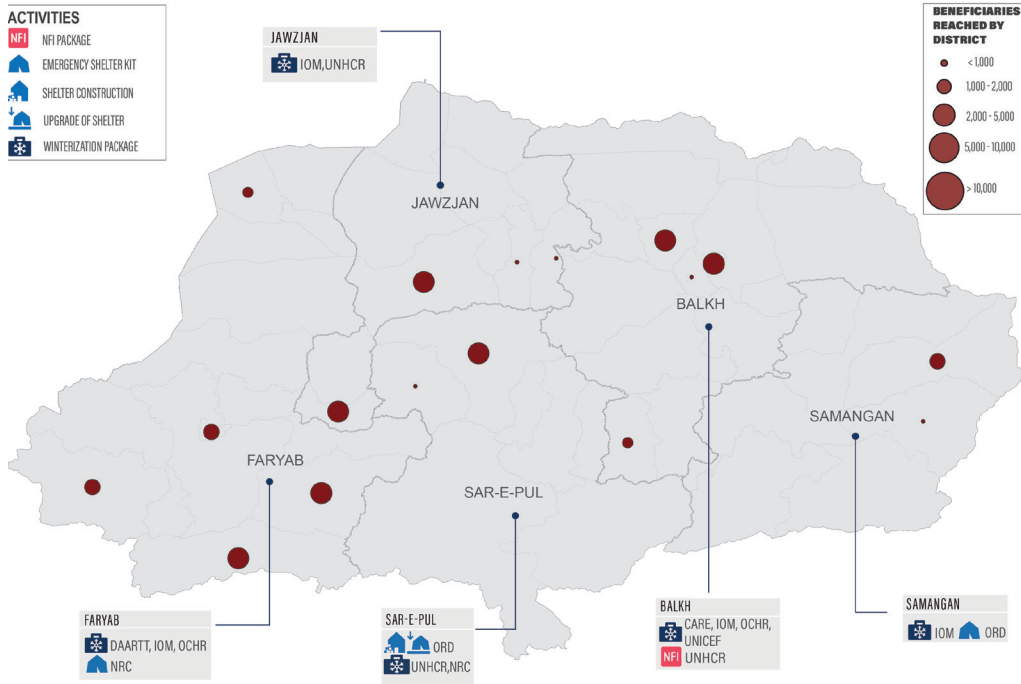
Needs Analysis

- Based on report received from ANDMA and other sources due to flash floods and hail one person died and 30 houses were damaged in different parts of Khost. A coordination meeting held for deployments of joint teams to collect the emergency needs of the families. Also, reports of destruction and damage of agricultural lands and livestock loss were received from Omna, Gomal and Warmamay districts of Paktika.
- Organization of Human Welfare (OHW) distributed the second installment to 150 earthquake affected families in Rozu Dara of Spera district.

Gaps / Challenges

- Female Ban on UN and I/NGOs delayed activities of some partners.
- Need for shelter repair/reconstruction for the families in Ghazni that were affected by conflicts during last years

Northern



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

307,779
PLANNED REACH

64,702 (21%)
BENEFICIARIES REACHED

Winterization	Non-Food Items	Transitional Shelter	Emergency Shelter Assistance	Upgrade and shelter repair
-	-	1,555	-	13,469

Number of new individuals reached during the current month

Needs Analysis

- Due to recent floods in Northern region, IOM has distributed NFI items including blankets, emergency shelter kits, solar lights, and clothing to 32 flooded families in Khuram Sarbagh District of Samangan Province.
- IOM has also concluded the distribution of cash for shelter (2nd & 3rd installments) for 234 Families in the districts of Sholgara, Mazar Sharif and Khulm on 29th May

Gaps / Challenges

- Female Ban on UN and I/NGOs delayed activities of some partners.

Southern

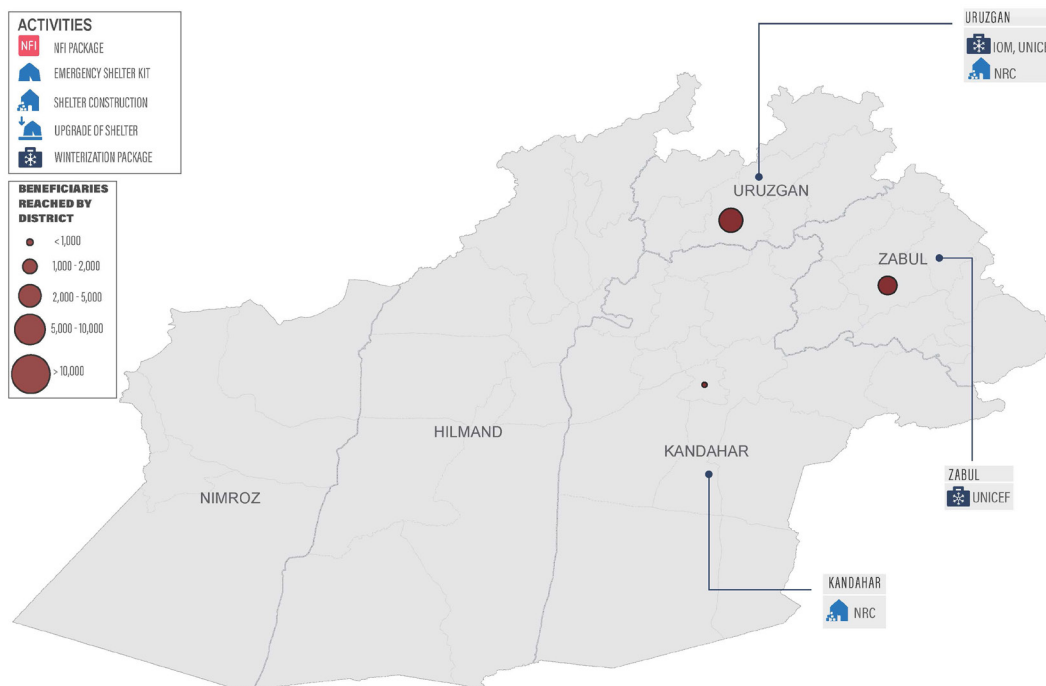


In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

97,519
PLANNED REACH

3,658 (4%)

BENEFICIARIES
REACHED



Winterization	Non-Food Items	Transitional Shelter	Emergency Shelter Assistance	Upgrade and shelter repair
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Number of new individuals reached during the current month

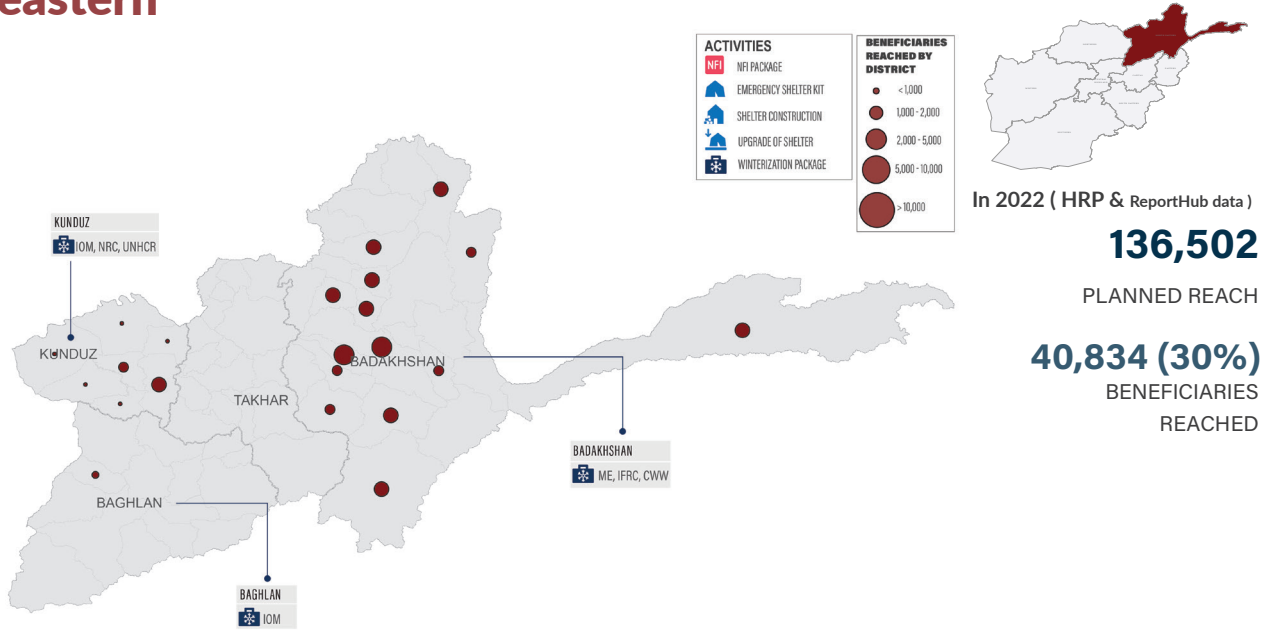
Needs Analysis

- The work is on going for UNHCR implementation of 93 permanent shelter project from 2022 while the repair is almost complete.
- In addition, IOM-CBPARA distributed 968 NFIs standard packages to 5,985 individuals (Deportees and returnees), (1089 men, 1184 women, 1897 boys and 1815 girls) through Spin Boldak border of Kandahar province.
- UNICEF prepositioned 6,000 emergency family kits in all five provinces in southern region for any sudden onset disaster.

Gaps / Challenges

- UNHCR reported that the provision of shelter assistance to women remains limited mainly due to lack of land ownership rights.
- Due to the ban on women aid workers since late Dec 2022, NRC has limited most of its activities including ES/NFIs. Likewise, NRC reported that southern region has afforded heavy armed conflict for years and experienced economic shocks, which affected by floods, thus there is many shelters needs for durable shelter solutions such as transitional shelter, shelter repair and cash for rent. Moreover, NCR reported that they had one challenge since Aug 2022 regarding AHF project coordination with Arghandab district governor of Kandahar province, at a result they decided and changed the project location from Arghandab district to Panjwayi district of Kandahar province and fortunately the assessment is normally proceeding.
- Female staff of UNICEF and it's implementing partners are not allowed to participate in the assessment in Helmand, Urozgan and Kandahar provinces

Northeastern



Winterization	Non-Food Items	Transitional Shelter	Emergency Shelter Assistance	Upgrade and shelter repair
5,838	2,229	190	-	5,467

Number of new individuals reached during the current month

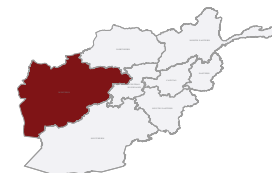
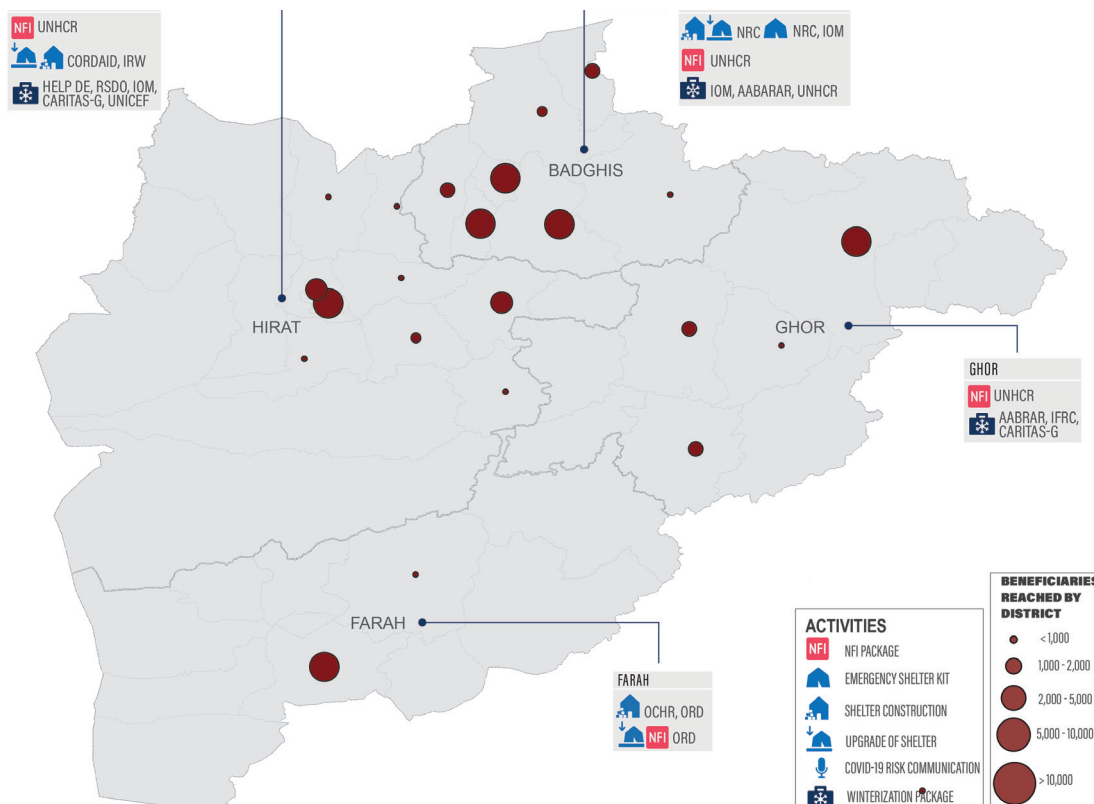
Needs Analysis

- A Joint assessment team was deployed to assess the flood in Kunduz, Baghlan and Takhar. In Kunduz 65 families were affected by flood and identified 21 families as vulnerable families. In Baghlan Province 18 families were identified as vulnerable families. In Takhar province a joint team assessment identified 32 affected households eligible for humanitarian assistance.
- Overall, IOM distributed 21 NFIs standard packages, plastic sheet and 3 tents for families in Kunduz province while in Takhar Province 32 NFIs standard packages, 32 emergency shelter repair kits, and in Baghlan Province 18 NFIs standard packages, winter clothing kit, emergency shelter kits and 4 tents were distributed to flood affected families while CWW distributed 4 tents to flood affected families whose houses were destroyed.
- UNHCR identified 47 households in Archi district in Kunduz province, 32 households in Badakhshan province, and 31 households in Khojai-Ghar district through rapid household assessment under CCCM project and Kobo-ed for transitional and shelter repair support.
- Concern Worldwide (CWW) in close coordination with UNOCHA, ANDMA, and humanitarian agencies completed the assessment of 382 households in the Kuran wa Munjan district of Badakhshan province and 382 most vulnerable households in the Yaftal-e-Sufla for winterization assistance.
- ACTED assessed 1,566 conflicts displaced, natural disasters affected and vulnerable host community households for winterization assistance
- NRC distributed third installment of transitional shelters to 6 beneficiaries in Kunduz and Khan Abad district, each beneficiary received an amount of 31,930 AFN.
- In Badakhshan Province shelters construction of 53 shelters is almost completed at 96% in Badakhshan while in Baghlan 64 Shelters construction project work is almost complete at 98% progress.

Gaps / Challenges

- Banning female staff from working by the Dfa has resulted in difficulty of providing service delivery to the female beneficiaries during the assessment and distribution. This has a huge negative impact on the services provided to the female beneficiaries (head of households).

Western



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

128,072
PLANNED REACH

99,593 (78%)

BENEFICIARIES REACHED

Winterization	Non-Food Items	Transitional Shelter	Emergency Shelter Assistance	Upgrade and shelter repair
1,590	6,530	8,327	-	7,177

Number of new individuals reached during the current month

Needs Analysis

- IOM-HUB conducted shelter construction assessment in Qadis and Jawand districts of Badghis province. As a result, 1,137 families had been selected in different categories for shelter support.
- NRC assessed 417 families for provision of shelter repairing and transitional shelter assistance in Guzara district of Herat province, NRC has also assessed 350 families in Morghab district of Badghis province 150 families selected for provision of transitional shelter and 151 families selected for shelter major & minor repairing assistances
- IOM- HUB distributed 1st installment for the shelter support assistance (Major and minor repair and construction of transitional shelter) to 1,200 families in Qale Now and Qadis districts of Badghis province whose houses destroyed by earthquake.
- Badghis Province has declared drought which is causing displacement of persons from the province to other provinces.

Gaps / Challenges

- Ban of female working by DfA is a major challenge regarding the implementation of activities and service delivery especially in assessment and distribution of the assistance to the beneficiaries in all western region provinces.
- The DfA interference demanding beneficiary lists paused distribution of the cluster partners in Herat.
- The DfA ban on NGOs employing women in December 2022 has suspended many shelter cluster activities and programmers in Afghanistan that causes delays to the project implementation phase in western provinces too.