



Monitoring of Transitional Shelter in Guzara district . Photo taken by UNHCR/AHDAA IP Cluster , November 2022

Regional Monthly Update

01 - 30 November 2022

KEY HIGHLIGHTS AND CHALLENGES



Since the beginning of year, ESNFI clusters partners have reached **1,806,236 (93%)** individuals with multiple Emergency shelters (ES) and NFI assistance (Transitional shelter, Shelter repair or upgrade, winterization, standard ES and NFI assistance).



ES/NFI Cluster and its partners have completed the second round of Rapid Assessment Mechanism in 8 regions of Afghanistan .



In November 2022, ESNFI cluster partners identified **34,000** families in need of Winter, NFI assistance and shelter toolkits through joint assessment.



ES/NFI cluster afghanistan received nearly **USD 900,000** from Afghanistan Humanitarian Fund (AHF) 3rd reserve allocation top up to support Cash for rent for nearly 4000 disaster affected families.



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub)

356,211

PLANNED REACH

172,018 (48%)

BENEFICIARIES

REACHED

In November 2022 (Partners data)

715

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE

AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Capital

Needs Analysis

Most of the agencies shared their plan for winter assistance and shelter program, following is the summary. In total 36 000 families are planned to be assisted in multiples provinces of the region . Here is the breakdown per partners :

- DRC: 3277
- IOM: 3500
- IRC: 3000
- HHRD: 165
- SCI: 3038
- UNICEF: 9581
- NRC: 911
- NAC: 1140
- ACHRO: 780
- CARE: 2000
- OHW : 900
- UNHCR : 8000

ES/NFI cluster and OCHA conducted through a joint monitoring mission a monitoring of an AHF funded shelter program/Transitional; Major and Minor repairs / in PD# 21. WSTA, CHAPO and NAC are the implementing partners of shelter program.

The team participated in a pre-arranged FGD with the community representatives and beneficiaries and discussed about the implementation of the program. The implementing partner-CAHPO together with the community and DoRR reps. identified 715 vulnerable beneficiaries for transitional shelter (47); Major (143) and Minor (525) repairs. The team visited the transitional shelters in construction. The progress is estimated to 85%. The project started in July 2022 and will be completed by Feb. 2023

Responses

DRC distributed cash for shelter repair to 100 HHs in Maidan Wardak/Jelrez district.

Through seasonal support, UNHCR distributed cash in Panjshir to 604 HHs, in Kapisa to 1,036 HHs, in Parwan to 1,097 HHs, in Maidan Wardak to 857 HHs and in Logar to 1,337 HHs. In total 4,931 families were assisted, and the distribution is ongoing. Each family received USD \$ 275.

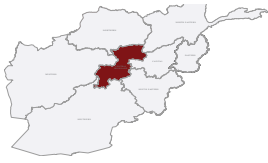
IOM reported the response to the flood affected families in central region/ M Wardak 270 families, Logar 1,037, Parwan 188, Kapisa 130 and Kabul 75 families. The assistance has been provided by IOM, DACAAR, WFP, IRC, DRC, IRW, and UNHCR.

Gaps / Challenges

CAHPO mentioned that the issue of land document in Dag-e Tarakhail of PD-21 is one of the challenges they faced before starting of the AHF-funded shelter project. The delay of 80 days in signing the MoU with MoRR has drastically impacted the implementing rate of the shelter program.

According to WSTA, the issue of the shelter implementation in PD# 21 with the Dfa has not been solved yet and will prevent the shelter program to be completed on time.

The regional coordination team is facing some coordination issues with some partners since theirs representant are not available to provide the feedback they are asked for in due course.



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

58,366

PLANNED REACH

183,803 (315%)

BENEFICIARIES

REACHED

In November 2022 (Partners data)

9,768FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Central Highland

Needs Analysis

Bamyan province : UNHCR/AABRAR conducted a 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 HH most vulnerable and eligible IDPs , returnees and host community affected families. IRC has conducted the same exercise in Waras and sighn district, and identified 504 HH in waras district, while in sighan the assessment is ongoing. For IOM, 668 HH were identified for winterization assistance while Solidarités International identified 46 HH . In total 5668 families.

Daykundi Province: UNHCR/AABRAR has conducted has conducted need assessment for winterization assistance in different districts (Center Nili , Khader, Patoo ,Sharistan ,Sng-takht, Ashterlay , Miramor , keti and Kejran) and identified around 4104 HH most vulnerable and eligible IDPs , returnees and host community affected families

Responses

Bamyan province: During the reporting period, UNHCR/ AABRAR distributed winterization full package (200 USD for heating material, 75 USD for winter clothing and 3 sheet blanket)/per family for IDPs, Returnees and host community in Yakwalang I & II , waras and Panjab districts and NFI full package and emergency shelter (tent) to 8 natural disasters affected IDPs HH Yakawlang and Khamrad districts.

Daikundi province: AABRAR has distributes cash for shelter repairing for 342 HH and cash for transitional for 45 HH in Patoo District under AHF funded project.

Gaps / Challenges

- Interference of Defacto authority in NGOs works in CHR specially in Daikundi province.
- Partners request to speed up the AHF proposal review which is time consuming and will cause delay in winterization assistance
- Introduction of armed staff by De-facto authorities to be part of joint assessment in villages with partners while the humanitarian organizations did not agree. Therefore, they have requested to reintroduce unarmed staff during the assessments.

Eastern

Needs Analysis

Nangarhar Province: A joint assessment (RRAA, ANDMA) identified 113 HHs (Flood affected & most vulnerable host communities) in need of shelter repair/upgrade support. Winterization support: IOM, ANDMA identified 814 natural disasters affected and PSN families in need of winterization assistance.

Kunar Province: A joint assessment team (DRC, ANDMA) initiated a technical assessment and identified 80 HHs for the Transitional shelter assistance of earthquake-affected families and likewise, DRC identified 58 HHs for the shelter repair/ upgrade assistance. (IOM, WFP, and ANDMA) identified 15 natural disaster-affected families in need of emergency humanitarian assistance. Winterization support: IOM, ANDMA identified 218 Natural disasters affected, IDP returnees, PSN, and most vulnerable families in need of winterization assistance.

Laghman Province: A joint assessment team (IOM, ANDMA) identified 352 Natural disasters affected. IDP returnees, PSN, and most vulnerable families in need of winterization assistance.

Nuristan Province: A joint assessment team (DRC+ANDMA) identified 300, returned IDPs, and the most vulnerable natural disaster-affected families for winterization assistance.



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

160,723

PLANNED REACH

82,022 (51%)

BENEFICIARIES

REACHED

In November 2022 (Partners data)

1,950FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Responses

Nangarhar Province: During the reporting period, IOM distributed post-arrival NFIs' assistance to 294 undocumented/ deportees' families. IRC distributed 2nd installment (44,800 AFN), 3rd installment (58,820 AFN) to 1 HH for shelter construction, 2nd installment (15,700 ANF) to 456 HHs for shelter repair, 1st installment (13,100 AFN) and 2nd installment (156, 50 AFN) to 7 HHs for minor shelter repair and Cash for rent to 8 HHs. NRC also distributed 1st and 2nd installment to 10 HHs. DRC distributed cash to 829 HHs for shelter repairs (554 HHs for minor & 181 HHs for major shelter repair & 94 HHs for T-shelter construction). DRC also distributed MPCA to 83 HHs. RRAA distributed cash assistance to 113 HHs (flood-affected). UNHCR distributed cash for the reintegration of 2,720 HHs returned IDPs .Each family received \$ 700 to cover basic needs.

Kunar Province: NRC distributed 2nd installment to 10 HHs for one-room construction and cash to 78 HHs for shelter upgrade. DRC distributed 1st installment of cash for shelter repair/upgrade to 90 households. UNHCR distributed winterization assistance (\$265) to 188 HHs.

Laghman Province: IOM distributed winterization assistance to 633 HHs, and UNHCR distributed winterization assistance to 1,062 HHs. SCI distributed NFIs 27 to Flood affected families and reduced MPCAs (\$ 140) to 100 flood-affected families.

Nuristan Province: UNHCR-WAW distributed cash for the reintegration of 672 HHs returned IDPs. Each family received \$ 700 to cover basic needs

Gaps / Challenges

- Around 5000 HHs are still not cover for winterization.
- Some of the ES/NFI cluster members do not regularly attend the Cluster monthly meeting.
- Project registration with MoEC and sectorial ministry takes too much time and therefore present a challenge for emergency projects
- The DoRRs insist to have the beneficiaries list and try to include some of their names
- De facto is strictly requesting the MoUs - without MoUs the INGOs, NGOs, and UN agencies are not allowed to implement their activities.
- DoRR discouraged the female beneficiaries to be invited to the distribution points.
- The current banking system is an obstacle to our activities due to which we were unable to transfer assistance on time to selected beneficiaries.
- Another challenge is the participation of government line departments, equipped with weapons which creates a threat to the Ngo's staff.
- Due to limitations imposed by the current government on women's activities, the assessment teams lack female staff in them which has made it very difficult to identify deserving and most vulnerable women beneficiaries for assistance. Similarly, women's presence in the distribution is also a felt need.
- Participation of DFA line departments, equipped with weapons which creates a threat to the NGO staff



Southeastern

Needs Analysis

In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

153,937

PLANNED REACH

119,005 (77%)

BENEFICIARIES
REACHED

In November 2022 (Partners data)

9,288

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Ghazni: IOM assessed 315 families in different parts of Ghazni city and identified 234 Natural Disaster (ND) affected, IDPs and eligible families for winterization support. CARE international assessed and identified 1,228 families for winterization support in Ghazni center, Khawaja omari, khugiani, rashidan, ab band and Jaghori districts.

Paktika: IOM assessed and verified 2,588 families for winterization support in different EQ affected villages and identified 1,765 families for Cash For Rent in Giyan district. In Barmal , IOM identified 1,669 families in different villages eligible for winterization. NRC assessed and verified 309 families for winterization support in Barmal and 235 families. in Giyan district

Khost: ORD assessed and verified 437 families for winterization support and Shelter response in 9 different villages of Spera district. IOM concluded winterization assessment and verified 2,586 families for winterization support.

Responses

NRC distributed standard cash for winterization for 235 families in Giyan district while IOM concluded winterization distribution for 2,588 families.

In Barmal, NRC distributed winterization cash for 309 families and IOM Cash for winterization for 1669 families. IOM distributed Cash for winterization for 2,586 families in Spera district, Khost. CARE distributed winterization assistance for 478 families in Ghazni center, khwaja omari and khugiani district of Ghazni.

Gaps / Challenges

- As many of the families are still living in tents, some partners have not yet distributed cash for winterization and many shelters are still yet to be completed.



Northern

Needs Analysis

In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

257,593

PLANNED REACH

172375 (67%)

BENEFICIARIES
REACHED

In October 2022 (Partners data)

333

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Faryab province : In Faryab, from 2nd to 15th November, a joint assessment team including Save the Children, DA-CAAR, UNICEF, and DoRR identified 333 families out of 493 families as eligible to receive NFIs and WASH assistance in the Qorghan district

Responses

on 28th November, SCI provided NFI 333 families identified in Qorghan district in Faryab province

Gaps / Challenges

- No Challenge.



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

258,153

PLANNED REACH

298,015 (115%)BENEFICIARIES
REACHED

In November 2022 (Partners data)

3,259FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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: The Joint assessment team led by IOM including ANDMA, DoRR and District Rep concluded winterization needs assessment, total 801 families selected for winterization assistance. DRC concluded assessment for shelter repair needs in Maywand district with 100HHs selected. SCI conducted assessment of drought affected and vulnerable households in need of NFIs in Maiwand district and identified 504 families in needs. NRC conducted an assessment for its Cash for Rent project in various PDs of Kandahar city and has identified 54 HHs in need.

Helmand Province: The Joint assessment team led by IOM including ANDMA, DoRR and District Rep concluded winterization needs assessment with a total of 700 families identified

Zabul Province: The Joint assessment team led by IOM including ANDMA, DoRR and District Representative concluded winterization needs assessment and found 800 families in needs. DRC completed winterization needs assessment in Kakar district with total 300 HHs selected for assistance.

Responses

Kandahar Province: IOM distributed 602 NFIs standard packages to 602 undocumented returnees' families through Spin Boldak border. UNHCR distributed 275 USD cash for winterization needs to 1096 HHs, cash for 3 HHs for shelter repair with major damaged and distributed second form of cash to 110 HHs for transitional shelter construction and 1000 NFIs to 1000 HHs. SCI responded with standard NFI packages to 384 vulnerable households. NRC distributed 3rd instalment of transitional shelter to 25 HHs 38,294 AFN per family for Shelter construction work and 2nd installment of shelter upgrading with major damaged to 89 HHs and to 21 HHs with minor damaged.

Helmand Province: UNHCR distributed 275 USD cash for winterization needs to 1,081 HH.

Urozgan Province: UNHCR distributed 275 USD cash for winterization needs to 964 HHs and cash for 5 HHs for shelter repair with major damaged. NRC distributed 3rd instalment of transitional shelter to 18 HHs for Shelter construction work.

Zabul Province: UNHCR distributed 275 USD cash for winterization needs to 931 HHs and cash for 1 HHs for shelter repair with major damaged.

Nimroz Province: IOM distributed winterization standard packages to 200 families and NFIs packages to 684 undocumented returnees' families through Milak boarder . UNHCR distributed 275 USD cash for winterization needs to 460 HHs.

Gaps / Challenges

Finding shelter solutions for female headed households remain limited since majority of women do not possess an identity document or / and own land which is required to provide shelter support. - NRC is still facing coordination challenge of its AHF shelter project with the district authorities in Arghandab district. This issue was already reported in August 2022.



Northeastern

Needs Analysis

UNHCR has conducted RHAF assessment through WAW partners for 2,752 families in four provinces of NER region. Out of total 455 IDP returnees and host needy families, 333 have been identified as most vulnerable in Farkhar and Khoja Bahaudin district. The assessment is still ongoing and will be completed in coming weeks. IOM assessed 400 refugee returnees families from Pakistan and Iran in Baghlan province and 4,200 households in four provinces of NER for winterization assistance, but distribution is yet to take place

Responses

UNHCR FU Kunduz has identified and assisted 246 families with cash for shelter construction 3rd installment, 79 families with cash for shelter repairing and 3593 families with cash for winterization as seasonal support program in four provinces of NER. In total, UNHCR assisted with cash to 3,918 families in four provinces of NER.

Gaps / Challenges

There is shelter, NFIs and shelter repair gaps in both Takhar, Badakhshan and Kunduz provinces of NER Around 2,500 families, both natural disaster and conflict induced IDPs. This gap was already reported in previous monthly report to national cluster.

In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

281,655

PLANNED REACH

589,819 (209%)

BENEFICIARIES
REACHED

In November 2022 (Partners data)

4,933

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT



Western

Needs Analysis

Badghis province:

IOM-HAP completed a Shelter Needs Assessment in Qadis and Moqur district, last earthquake affected areas and approximately 1400 families are selected for Transitional Shelter, Major and Minor Repairing.

UNHCR through its ARAA IP has conducted RAHF/MRZ assessment of 183 IDPs, IDP returnees, Refugee returnees and host communities in different part of Firoz Koh District.

Farah Province:

UNHCR through its ARAA IP has conducted RAHF assessment of 788 IDPs, IDP returnees, Refugee returnees and host communities in different part of Farah city.

OCHR conduct an assessment in Bala Boluk district and identified 461 families for provision of transitional shelter, major and minor repair support.

Herat Province:

WASSA conduct an assessment for 650 HHs, the recent caseload which was referred by the OCHA and ES/NFI Cluster and Identified 630 families for provision of 120 USD Cash for NFI assistance.

UNHCR through its ARAA IP has conducted a RAHF assessment of 1,411 IDPs, IDP returnees, Refugee returnees, and host communities.

NRC assessed 200 families in for provision of transitional shelter and 48 families for provision of shelter upgrade assistance in Injil and Guzara districts.

IRW assessed the situation of 3,210 families, as a result 642 HHs selected (101 in Pashtun Zarghun and 541 in Obe districts) for provision of transitional Shelter, Major/Minor repairing supports

Ghor Province:

UNHCR through its ARAA IP has conducted RAHF/MRZ assessment of 1072 IDPs, IDP returnees, Refugee returnees and host communities..

OHW conduct an assessment in Dowlatyar district and Identified 459 most vulnerable families for provision of major – minor repairing shelter support.

In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

414,132

PLANNED REACH

189,179 (46%)

BENEFICIARIES
REACHED

In November 2022 (Partners data)

3,840

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Responses

Badghis Province:

NRC have distributed cash for shelter upgrade assistance to 19 families and cash for transitional shelter to 122 families in Dare Boom village of Qadis District.

Herat Province:

UNHCR through its partner AHDAА distributed the 3rd installment for 379 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 filling their NFI gap in Herat province

Farah Province:

IOM-HAP have responded 599 families with Cash for Winterization standard package (200\$ and NFI packages, Blanker Module and Winter Clothing) for each family in Farah province which were selected through a joint needs assessment with DoRR. OCHR distributed the cash installments for provision of 31 transitional shelter and 182 families for major/minor repair in Bala Boluk district.

Ghor province

UNHCR through its ARAА partner distributed cash for reintegration assistance for 293 IDP families in Ghor province.

IOM-HAP have responded 300 families with Cash for Winterization standard package (200\$ and NFI packages, Blanker Module and Winter Clothing) for each family which were selected through a joint needs assessment with DoRR.

Gaps / Challenges

- The force eviction of IDPs by DFAs from different informal settlements to their place of origin in Badghis is a big challenge as they are in dire needs of transportation, winterization and Shelter support.
- The regular Suspension of activities by DFAs in Badghis seriously affected the Implementation of the projects considering the cold weather in remote areas of Badghis province.
- The NFI distribution for 855 conflicts affected caseload IDPs that referred by OCHA is still a gap in Herat province.
- The 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 to processing beneficiaries payments.
- Badghis IDPs related activities remained halted by Badghis GP, hence IOM decreased the initial target which was 1600 families to 300 families targeting Natural Disaster families only,