



Monitoring of Transitional Shelter in Bamyan province . Photo taken by shelter Cluster , October 2022

Regional Monthly Update

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS AND CHALLENGES



Since the beginning of year, ESNFI clusters partners have reached **1,603,723 (83%)** 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 kicked off the second round of Rapid Assessment Mechanism in 8 regions of the country . As of end October , **64%** of data were collected.



In October 2022, ESNFI cluster partners identified **15,365** families in need of NFI assistance and shelters toolkits through joint assessment assistance.



ES/NFI cluster afghanistan received nearly **USD 25.8** from Aghanistan Humanitarian Fund (AHF) 3rd reserve allocation to mitigate humanitarian needs expected to arise from harsh winter conditions



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub)

356,211

PLANNED REACH

140,404 (39%)

BENEFICIARIES
REACHED

In October 2022 (Partners data)

205

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Capital

Needs Analysis

WSTA (UNHCR IP) in participation with Joint assessment Team conducted an assessment in Panjshir where 471 families were assessed out of which 178 families were identified as eligible and recommended for assistance. WSTA (UNHCR IP) verified 27 IDP families who were forcedly evacuated from Salang district of Parwan province and were recommended for assistance.

Responses

WSTA (UNHCR IP) distributed NFI for 178 families in Panjshir and 37 families in Kabul province, the assessment was conducted by WSTA and JAT. Multi-purpose cash was also distributed to 37 families in Kabul.

Gaps / Challenges

No Gap



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

58,366

PLANNED REACH

163,570 (280%)

BENEFICIARIES
REACHED

In October 2022 (Partners data)

948

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Central Highland

Needs Analysis

Bamyan Province: 948 households were found eligible for Humanitarian assistance after a joint assessment conducted by ABRAR/UNHCR, WFP/WSTA, IDSH in Yakwlang # 2 district and Zoaj Village (Balkhab district). The needs identified are Food, NFI, Emergency Shelter, Health, Psychosocial support, and education. The families are in critical condition due to cold weather. Women and children are affected by respiratory diseases, diarrhea since drinking water sources are available from natural springs and hygiene is problematic. Based on the team observation, 1 to 5 families live together in overcrowded shelters. The joint team recommended NFIs and Emergency shelter for 810 HH which UNHCR confirmed to respond, Food and Hygiene kit for 948 HH to be addressed by WFP and UNICEF.

Responses

Bamyan province: UNHCR provided NFIs package and emergency shelter for all 810 HH mentioned above. ABRAR/UNHCR IP distributed shelter repair for 39 Households in Center of Bamyan province. They also provided Cash for shelter to 10 transitional shelter BNF in Sukh Qol center.

Daikundi province: ABRAR/UNHCR IP has distributed cash for shelter repair for 280 Households and cash for transitional shelter transitional shelter for 45 HH in Patoo District of Daikundi province under AHF funded project.

Gaps / Challenges

- Re-distribution of humanitarian assistance within whole community is challenging for partners on ground.
- Coordination challenges in Daikundi province, partners resaid their concern about interference of Defacto authority in the humanitarian organizations works on ground.
- Late distribution of winterization assistance for the affected population



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

160,723

PLANNED REACH

68,625 (43%)BENEFICIARIES
REACHED

In October 2022 (Partners data)

2,563FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Eastern

Needs Analysis

2nd round of the Rapid Assessment Mechanism (RAM) data collection was completed in the Eastern Region. The total target of the interview was 915 HHs in 9 sites, assigned through the KII sample list in four provinces (3 in Nangahar, 3 in Kunar, 2 in Laghman, and 1 in Nuristan). The target was successfully achieved by the partners (IRC, DRC, WAW, RRAA, IOM, UNICEF, and SHPOUL) engaged in the data collection.

Nangarhar Province: A joint assessment team (DRC, ANDMA, DoRR) identified 83 HHs (Flood and Earthquake affected families) in need of MPCA assistance. SCI, ANDMA identified 168 flood-affected families in need of NFIs, (NRC+ DoRR), identified 111 HHs (56 for shelter upgrading, 25 CFR, 25 for T- shelters construction. IOM, ANDMA identified 967 families in need of winterization assistance.

Kunar Province: A joint assessment team (DRC+ DoRR) identified 23 HHs for shelter self-repair kit assistance. IOM, WFP, DACAAR, ANDMA identified 73 (Earthquake) affected families in need of NFIs and family Tents. DRC, ANDMA IOM identified 830 families for winterization assistance.

Laghman Province. A joint assessment team (SCI, ANDMA) identified 27 flood-affected families in need of NFIs assistance and IOM and ANDMA identified 281 families in need of winterization assistance.

Responses

Nangarhar Province: IOM distributed post-arrival assistance (NFIs) to 173 undocumented/ deportees' families. DRC distributed cash to 440 HHs for shelter repairs (339 HHs for light & 44 HHs for severe shelter repair). DRC also distributed MPCA to 143 HHs of flood and earthquake-affected families. IRC distributed 1st, 2nd and 3rd installments to 832 HHs for shelter repair and Shelter construction (cash for shelter medium size, minor repairs, and constructions) under the AHF project. SCI distributed NFIs to 168 flood-affected families. NRC distributed CFR to 71 HHs, 2nd installment to 42 HHs for T-shelter construction and shelter upgrading.

Kunar Province: DRC distributed MPCA assistance to 1447 flood and earthquake-affected families and shelter self-repair kits to 32 HHs of flood-affected families. SCI distributed Reduce MPCAs assistance (\$140) to 1470 most vulnerable host communities. NRC distributed 1st installment to 10 HHs for T-shelter construction and cash to 31 HHs for shelter upgrading. IOM distributed NFIs assistance to 10 families affected by the earthquake. IOM initiated two DRRs (Protect walls) to protect vulnerable families from seasonal floods.

Laghman Province: SCI distributed NFIs 27 (Flood) affected families and reduced MPCAs (\$ 140) to 100 flood-affected families.

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

Gaps / Challenges

- The DoRRs insist to share the beneficiaries list with them. Sometimes they put pressure to include some of their names for those receiving assistance.
- Some of the partners did not actively participate in the RAM data collection.
- De facto authorities are 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. -
- Lack of coordination of some of the partners with sub-national clusters while implementing ES-NFI activities at the regional level.
- The current banking system is an obstacle to our activities due to which we were unable to transfer assistance on time to selected beneficiaries.

- 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 for the NGO staff.



Southeastern

Needs Analysis

Winterization

Paktika: NRC assessed 101 families in Chapakai village of Gayan. Cordaid initiated winterization assessment for 326 families in Tor Ghwag, Landaky zmaka and Multany village of Gayan. IOM initiated winterization assessment in 25 different EQ affected villages of Gayan and selected 2,000 families for winterization support. Mercy Corps concluded assessment and selected 110 families in Raja villages of Gayan.

Barmal: IOM concluded assessment in 40 different villages of Barmal district and selected 1683 families for winterization support.

Khost: IOM concluded assessment and selected 1150 EQ affected families in Spera district for winterization support.

Shelter

IFRC initiated assessment in 12 villages of Barmal and selected 530 HHs for Shelter repair. IOM concluded shelter construction and repair assessment in 26 villages of Gayan and selected 1845 houses for shelter support. Cordaid initiated assessment in Tor Ghwag, Landaky Zmaka and Multani villages of Gayan district and they will select 326 houses for construction and repair.

Responses

IOM distributed Cash for winterization for 1150 families in Spera district, Khost. Each family received 17500 AFN. IMC distributed blankets to 1500 families in Gayan district, Paktika. Each family received 3 blankets. Mercy Corps distributed winterization cash to 110 families in Raja villages of Gayan. Each family received 17000 AFN. IOM distributed first installment of cash for shelter construction and Repair for assessed 1845 families in Gayan. Each family received 250 \$ for repair and 500 \$ for construction as first installment.

Gaps / Challenges

- Shelter construction will not be completed in EQ affected districts and harsh winter is approaching. Many villages remain unallocated for shelter activities in Gayan district.

In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

153,937

PLANNED REACH

113,070 (73%)

BENEFICIARIES

REACHED

In October 2022 (Partners data)

5,900

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE

AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

257,593

PLANNED REACH

165,609 (64%)

BENEFICIARIES

REACHED

In October 2022 (Partners data)

333

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE

AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Northern

Needs Analysis

Faryab province : A joint assessment team including Save the Children and DACAAR assessed 500 HHs in Qurghan district of Faryab province and identified 333 families who needs NFI, and Hygiene kits. Distribution is planned in 4th week of November.

Responses

In Farayb : DAART distributed cash for shelter for 456 HHs in Kohistan district of Faryab province

Gaps / Challenges

- RAM assessment teams face logistical and transportation challenges for field assessments.



In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

258,153

PLANNED REACH

218,874 (85%)

BENEFICIARIES

REACHED

In October 2022 (Partners data)

2,179

FAMILIES 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. In addition, The Joint assessment team (IOM, ANDMA, DoRR and District Rep) conducted winterization assessment of Natural Disaster affected/displaced families, PSN and undocumented returnees in Kandahar, Helmand, Zabul, Urozgan, and Nimroz provinces. So far, 480 HHs were identified in Kandahar, 230 HHs in Urozgan, 310 HHs in Zabul, 263 HHs in Helmand, and 170 HHs were identified in Nimroz province, and the assessments are ongoing. Furthermore, NRC jointly with CARE International took part in the transitional shelter and shelter repair/upgrade assessments in Dand district of Kandahar province. The need assessment and technical assessments completed with the identification of 492 HHs. NRC has also conducted an assessment for its Cash for Rent project in various PDs of Kandahar city and has identified 54 HHs in need. In addition, NRC has also completed the transitional shelter and shelter repair/upgrade assessments in Chora district and Tirinkot city of Urozgan province and identified 180 HHs for assistance. Save the Children (SCI) has started the assessment of drought affected and vulnerable households in need of NFIs in Maiwand district of Kandahar.

Responses

As of 31 October, the UN Refugee Agency provided the one form of shelter assistance to 2,874 households; and 7,413 households received a kit of non-food items. The UN Refugee Agency targets 4,818 households for the provision of Cash for winterization. Moreover, IOM distributed 830 NFIs packages to 830 undocumented returnees' families through Spin Boldak border of Kandahar province and distributed 564 NFIs packages to 564 undocumented returnees' families through Milak boarder of Nimroz Province. In addition, NRC distributed cash for rent to 50 HHs (19,715 Afs per household for 3 months) in Kandahar city. NRC also distributed the 2nd tranche of cash for transitional shelters (43,323 Afs per household) to 24 families and cash for minor repairs to 88 households, while cash for major repairs was distributed to 20 Households in Dand district of Kandahar province. NRC in Urozgan distributed cash for transitional shelters to 18 households. Also, SCI responded with standard NFI packages to 6 vulnerable households in need of core relief items.

Gaps / Challenges

- In October 2022, the implementation of the UN Refugee Agency and its implementing partner was impacted by the interference from the de facto authorities including limited freedom of movement for women. The implementation was also hampered by lack of available materials (e.g. stone masonry in Hilmand) and water. In addition, NRC is still facing coordination challenge of its AHF project with the district authorities in Arghandab district. This issue was already reported in August 2022.



Northeastern

Needs Analysis

CWW project team in close coordination with ANDMA department of Kunduz province assessed 277 vulnerable HHs in Ali Abad district and 612 vulnerable HHs in Kunduz province in need of humanitarian assistance

Responses

Nothing to report

Gaps / Challenges

No Gap

In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

281,655

PLANNED REACH

575,629 (204%)

BENEFICIARIES
REACHED

In October 2022 (Partners data)

889

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT



Western

Needs Analysis

Badghis province:

NRC assessed 170 families for the provision of shelter upgrade and 125 families for provision of transitional shelter assistance in Gulchin, Dare Boom, Khair Khane, Khak Polak , Qal charkh and Gonabad villages. ACTED assessed 120 IDPs and the most vulnerable host communities in Injil and PD13 of Herat city.

Farah Province:

UNHCR through its ARAA IP has conducted RAHF/MRZ assessment of 364 IDPs, IDP returnees, Refugee returnees and host communities in different part of Farah city.

Herat Province:

Joint Assessment Team including IRW, DACAAR, UNHCR/ARAA IP, CRDSA, CARE, DRC, NRC, and WFP IP 1490 conflicts affected IDP families of 2021 in Herat province and identified in need of humanitarian assistance. Caseloads referred to the ES/NFI Cluster to cover their NFI needs.

UNHCR through its ARAA IP has conducted a RAHF/MRZ assessment of 180 IDPs, IDP returnees, Refugee returnees, and host communities.

NRC assessed 288 vulnerable families in need of Transition shelter and shelter upgrade support in Injil and Guzara (Ziyaratja and Kalata Khalil) districts.

Ghor Province:

UNHCR through its ARAA IP has conducted RAHF/MRZ assessment of 540 IDPs, IDP returnees, Refugee returnees and host communities.

In 2022 (HRP & ReportHub data)

414,132

PLANNED REACH

157,942 (38%)

BENEFICIARIES
REACHED

In October 2022 (Partners data)

2,348

FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE
AFTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Responses

Badghis Province:

NRC distributed cash for shelter upgrade assistance to 81 families and cash for transitional shelter for 43 families in Dare Boom village of Qadis District.

Herat Province:

UNHCR through its partner AHDAA distributed the 2nd installment for 370 families in the Guzara and Injil districts that were selected for the provision of permanent shelter assistance. In addition, 264 vulnerable families received an amount of 330 USD for the shelter minor repairing assistance in Guzara and Injil Districts.

NRC has distributed cash for shelter upgrade assistance to 341 families in Karokh, Injil, and Guzara districts and distributed the 3rd installment for the provision of transitional shelter for 62 families in Injil and Guzara districts.

DHSA distributed cash for the 2nd installment of 250 families who were selected for the provision of Major/Minor shelter upgrade assistance and distributed the 2nd installment of Transitional shelter for 16 families in Gulran District.

RRAA distributed the 2nd installments of 23 transitional shelters and 212 Shelter upgrade support for the most vulnerable host community, IDPs, and returnees in Guzara and Herat city.

Farah Province:

UNHCR Distributed cash for the 2nd installment for provision of transitional shelter to 149 flood affected and most vulnerable families in Farah province.

ORD distributed cash for second installment of 389 families that were selected for provision of Transitional shelter and major/minor repairing in Farah city.

Gaps / Challenges

- Signing MoU with DoRR is still a challenge for ES/NFI Cluster partners as DoRR suspended the activities of some agencies in Herat and Badghis provinces.
- Halting humanitarian agencies activities and continuous interference of DfAs in activities in Badghis , has seriously affected provision of humanitarian assistance.
- NFI gap for 855 families from 2 recently assessed caseloads in Herat.