

Situation Overview

In recent months, heavy rainfall and flash floods across the country has caused catastrophic damage, leaving thousands without shelter. More 16,600 homes have been affected. This includes more than 5,000 homes that have been destroyed and an additional 11,600 that have sustained damage. The most affected provinces include Baghlan, Nangarhar, Ghor, Helmand, and Uruzgan.

These events have similarly highlighted the critical inter-linkages of protection issues affecting vulnerable groups. The community level multisectoral rapid assessment has revealed that women, girls, and children under five years old comprise approximately 62 percent of the affected demographic, with children under five years old constituting around 24 percent. Similarly specific needs have been identified within the affected population, highlighting the presence of 1,798 pregnant women, 2,549 infants, 400 individuals with severe disabilities, 128 vulnerable elderly families, 959 unaccompanied children, 1,782 female-headed households, and 193 individuals people suffering from chronic illnesses.

These findings impress on the need for urgent shelter support to mitigate exacerbating pre-existing vulnerabilities among affected people. The lack of access to adequate shelter not only compromises the safety and dignity of people with specific needs including women and girls, but also restricts their access to essential services and economic opportunities, further entrenching gender disparities. It is particularly detrimental, as it often results in increased exposure to health risks and violence and limits their ability to participate in recovery and rebuilding efforts. The situation is exacerbated for those with specific needs, such as widows and separated or divorced women, who may face additional legal and societal barriers due to the loss of civil documentation and/or property-related documents. According to the MSRAF, an estimated 749 individuals reported having lost their documentation during the incidents.

In response to these events, the Shelter Cluster, along with its partners, has been actively working to provide relief items to those affected. More than 12,900 families have received emergency assistance and non-food items (NFI) to help them cope with the immediate aftermath of the floods. However, the situation remains dire, with both partners and affected families lacking resources to kick start transitional and long term shelter support. USD 21.8M is urgently needed to support the most vulnerable families repair and rebuild their homes with dignity.

With the winter season fast approaching, the window for delivery of construction activities is closing in. Inevitably, the coming weeks are crucial to ensure that those who have been directly affected by this natural disaster events are not left without shelter, and the means to rebuild. It is imperative that these efforts are expedited to provide affected families with the necessary shelter, thereby mitigating the adverse impacts on their health, safety, and economic stability and equally promoting the rights and well-being of women and girls, ensuring they are central to recovery and rebuilding processes.

Critical need for funding to address immediate repair and rebuild needs of affected families, supporting their quick recovery and the restoration of built infrastructure.

Funding Requirements:



21.8M USD



11 May Floods Baghlan, Afghanistan

Shelter Conditions¹



Available Capacity



Urgent Needs²



1. Figures are based on already completed assessments and are thus, anticipated to rise as joint assessment teams conclude ongoing assessments predominantly in South, East, West, and North regions.

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Beyond Emergency Shelter Support...



11 May Floods Baghlan, Afghanistan - Courtesy IOM

The Shelter Cluster priorities include:

- Immediate **need for shelter repair and rebuild assistance** for an estimated 16,655 whose homes are either destroyed or severely damaged, supporting their quick recovery and the restoration of built infrastructure, prior to the onset of the winter season. Notably, the NER is tremendously and adversely impacted by the winter season, with most areas becoming inaccessible and cut off by heavy snow. Partners have no capacity to support affected families' repair or rebuild their homes beyond the emergency phase.
- **Replenishment of emergency stockpiles** including tents, NFI kits to ensure the cluster has adequate in-country capacities to respond promptly to sudden emergencies.
- Advocate for inclusion of both **structural and non-structural DRR approaches** at the household and community level to reduce flood risk. This includes construction of embankments, inclusion of flood-control elements in shelter design, establishment of early warning systems, and zoning regulations to prevent construction and/or settlements in flood-prone areas.
- **Support adequate site selection and settlement planning** enabling the relocation of communities residing in flood-prone areas, as part of a broader disaster and risk management strategy.

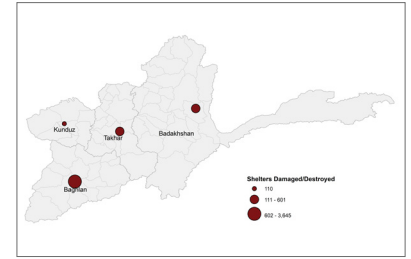
Northeastern Region



 Shelters Damaged/
Destroyed

4,901

- On 10 and 11 May, flash floods affected 21 districts across Baghlan, Badakhshan and Takhar provinces.
- As of the latest reports, 180 individuals have lost their lives, and more than 242 have been injured. The disaster has also led to the destruction or damage of 3,390 homes, leaving many without shelter.
- Among the affected people, 51 were children and 50 were women.
- Based on initial reports and assessments, the province where most damage has been reported is Baghlan with 3,080 shelters damaged/destroyed.
- In addition to above, 399 homes had been damaged or destroyed by other flood events prior to the incident of 10/11th May.
- Assessments and distribution of emergency shelter and NFI assistance is underway in affected areas with 4,023 NFIs and 1,253 emergency shelter kits prepositioned ready for distribution in Baghlan Province from IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF, SCI, AKAH, Islamic Relief, Hullo Trust and IRC.
- Nonetheless, partners have no resources to replenish relief items and support families repair and rebuild their homes with dignity.



Natural Disasters Damaged/Destroyed Shelters Map



11 May Floods Baghlan, Afghanistan - Courtesy IOM



4,281

Received Emergency Assistance



2,910

Shelter Repair GAP



1,991

Transitional Shelter GAP



7.5M USD

Funding Requirements

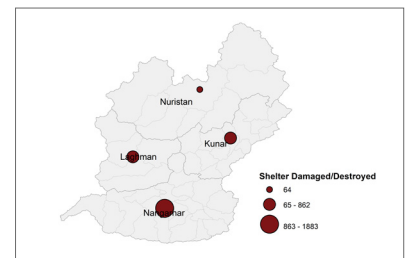
Eastern Region



 Shelters Damaged/
Destroyed

3,512

- Since the beginning of the year, flash floods and heavy rainfall in Nangarhar, Kunar, Nuristan, and Laghman provinces, have resulted in devastating fatalities, injuries, and damages.
- 10 people have been killed, more than 32 injured, and over 1,863 homes destroyed or damaged. Nangarhar and Kunar provinces report the highest needs and impact.
- In addition to above, joint assessments are underway to identify families eligible for emergency shelter assistance. Initial reports indicate that an approximately 1,417 households were reportedly affected by recent heavy rainfall and floods in late April.
- Partners in the region have severely limited capacity to address shelter repair and transitional shelter needs. Only 64 families will receive support to repair their homes.



Natural Disasters Damaged/Destroyed Shelters Map



2,712

Received Emergency Assistance



2,659

Shelter Repair GAP



789

Transitional Shelter GAP



4.1M USD

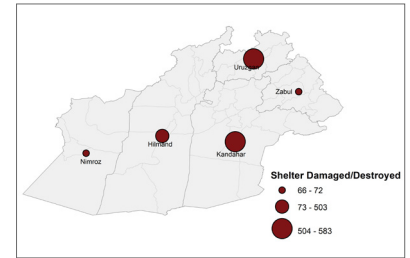
Funding Requirements

Southern Region



Shelters Damaged/
Destroyed
1,774

- Since the beginning of the year, heavy rainfall in the South region has resulted in devastating fatalities, injuries and damages.
- 21 people have been killed, 26 injured, and over 1,521 homes destroyed or damaged across five provinces. Province with the highest needs are Uruzgan, where 7 districts have been affected, 11 people have killed, 12 injured, and over 514 homes damaged/destroyed; followed by Kandahar with over 485 homes reported to be damaged/destroyed.
- Assessments and distribution of emergency shelter and NFI assistance is underway. Nonetheless, partners in the region have almost no capacity to address shelter repair and transitional shelter needs. Only 80 families will receive support to repair their homes.



Natural Disasters Damaged/Destroyed Shelters Map

Received Emergency Assistance **1,550**

Shelter Repair GAP **1,276**

Transitional Shelter GAP **418**

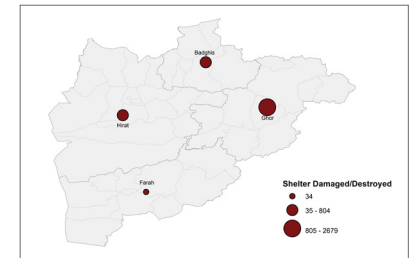
2M USD
Funding Requirements

Western Region



Shelters Damaged/
Destroyed
3,186

- The West region has experienced significant impact due to heavy rainfall, with 14 fatalities and 6 injuries reported.
- A total of 958 homes have been destroyed or damaged in the provinces of Hirat, Ghor, Badghis, and Farah.
- In addition to above, approximately 300 households in Ghor province have been affected by recent floods, with assessments and distribution of emergency shelter and non-food item (NFI) assistance underway.
- The capacity to address repair and transitional shelter needs is limited, with only 146 families expected to receive support for home repairs.



Natural Disasters Damaged/Destroyed Shelters Map

Received Emergency Assistance **2,041**

Shelter Repair GAP **1,916**

Transitional Shelter GAP **1,112**

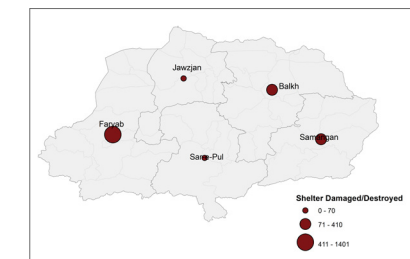
4.4M USD
Funding Requirements

Northern Region



Shelters Damaged/
Destroyed
2,096

- Since the beginning of the year, heavy rainfall, floods in the North region have resulted in devastating fatalities, injuries and damages.
- 9 people have been killed, 11 injured, and 528 homes destroyed or damaged in Balkh, Faryab, Samangan & Sar-e-pul provinces.
- Partners capacity to address repair and transitional shelter needs remains limited with a small number of families (101 families) expected to receive support to repair their homes.



Natural Disasters Damaged/Destroyed Shelters Map

Received Emergency Assistance **1,386**

Shelter Repair GAP **1,348**

Transitional Shelter GAP **647**

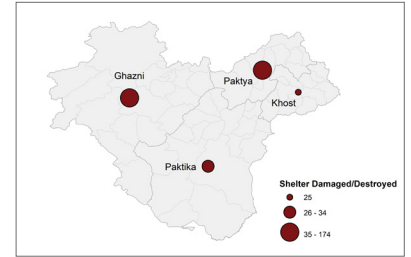
2.7M USD
Funding Requirements

Southeastern Region



345 Shelters Damaged/
Destroyed

- Since the beginning of the year, heavy rainfall in the Southeast region has resulted in devastating fatalities, injuries and damages.
- 7 people have been killed, 11 injured, and 294 homes destroyed or damaged in Ghazni, Khost, Paktya, Paktika provinces.
- Partners have no resources to support affected families repair their homes.



Natural Disasters Damaged/Destroyed Shelters Map



344 Received Emergency Assistance



327 Shelter Repair GAP



18 Transitional Shelter GAP



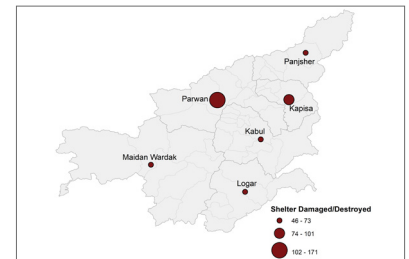
0.29M USD Funding Requirements

Central Region



501 Shelters Damaged/
Destroyed

- Since the beginning of the year, heavy rainfall, in the Central region has resulted in devastating fatalities, injuries and damages.
- 16 people have been killed, 4 injured, and 499 homes destroyed or damaged in Parwan, Logar, Kapisa, Kabul, Panjshir & Maidan Wardak provinces.
- Assessments and distribution of emergency shelter and NFI assistance is underway. Nonetheless, partners capacity to address repair and transitional shelter needs remains limited with some families (53 families) expected to receive support to repair and rebuild their homes.



Natural Disasters Damaged/Destroyed Shelters Map



402 Received Emergency Assistance



404 Shelter Repair GAP



44 Transitional Shelter GAP



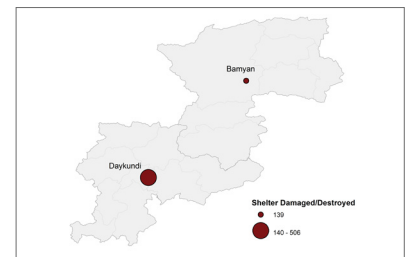
0.4M USD Funding Requirements

Central Highland Region



340 Shelters Damaged/
Destroyed

- Since the beginning of the year, heavy rainfall in Daykundi and Bamyan have resulted in devastating damages with 301 homes destroyed or damaged across both provinces.
- Assessments and distribution of emergency shelter and NFI assistance is underway. Nonetheless, partners have no resources to support affected families repair their homes.



Natural Disasters Damaged/Destroyed Shelters Map



299 Received Emergency Assistance



338 Shelter Repair GAP



2 Transitional Shelter GAP



0.3M USD Funding Requirements