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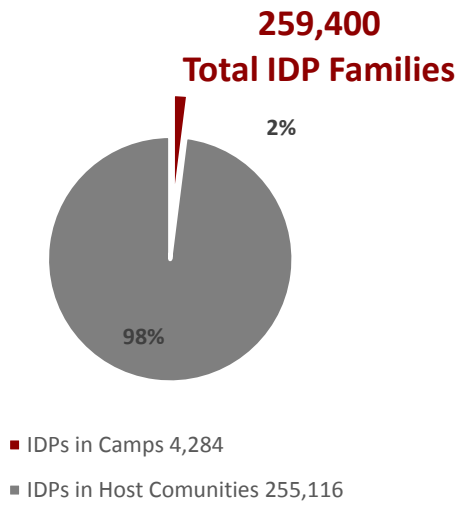
Overview – IDPs in KP/FATA from Jan to June 2015.

As of 01st Jan 2015, the number of IDPs families registered in KP/FATA reached 263,967 families, within the first half of 2015 there was registration for additional IDPs coming from Khyber agency which increase the number, in the other hand the returns to SWA, NWA and Khyber agency started within this period as per the plan announced by the government at the beginning of 2015, as of 30th June 2015 the number of IDPs in KP/FATA was 259,400 families.

Shelter Cluster is fully involved in providing assistance for the IDPs in camps, IDPs within the host community and returnees as per the needs.



Shelter Cluster Intervention

IDPs in camps
Distribution of winterized kits

KPK/FATA has three camps Jalozai, New Durrani and Tog Sarai which accommodate around 2% of the total IDPs population who are the most vulnerable families.

IDPs in camps receive regular assistance from humanitarian actors including shelter and NFIs.

At the end of 2014 UNHCR started the distribution of two packages of winterization kits in all IDPs in three camps, first package has two blankets and three quilts and the second one with four sweaters, four shawls and one solar lights, the distribution conducted by SRSP – UNHCR partner, the first package started at the end of 2014 and continue early 2015 with total quantity of 6,889 - the distribution of the second package started and concluded in the first months of 2015 with total quantity of 8,236 UNHCR provided the second package in Jalozai and Tog Sarai, while in New Durrani second package was provided by SEED with the following items in each kit including 6 shawls, 8 socks, 5 caps and 6 Vaseline

	Jalozai	New Durrani	Tog Sarai
First Package	5112	631	1146
Second Package	6403	687	1146

IDPs in camps
Replacement of tents

On 26th April a heavy rain and strong hit Jalozai camp and caused damages in many tents and shelter within the camp, UNHCR & FRD conducted damage assessment to verify the level of damaged in the shelter in order to replace

After assessment UNHCR, SRSP and FRD distributed a total of 329 tents to replace the damage ones.

New Displacement

On Oct 2014 the Khyber-1 military operation started, forcing big number of families to leave their houses in Bara and move to Peshawar and surrounding areas, some of them choose to stay in Jalozai camp and the rest stayed within the host community, UNHCR distributed tents & Standard NFIs kits through its partner SRSP to the new IDPs in the camp with total quantity of 1,364 tents and 1,326 NFIs kits between end of 2014 till end of Jan 2015.
The rest of the IDPs who stayed with the host community received standard NFIs Kits from UNHCR/SRSP with total number of 24,996 kits.

IDPs in host community

The biggest number of IDPs are living with host communities with estimation of 98% of the total IDPs population, renting or their own places, living with relatives or other arrangements, many partners of shelter cluster are providing support and assistant to those families to assist them manage their needs in the areas of displacement as per the SRP 2015.

UN-Habitat funded by Japanese government started project of provision 1,800 transitional shelter and tool kits for NWA IDPs living within the host community in Bannu, Lakki Marwat and DI Khan after conducting assessment to identify the families who will receive the shelter assistance, the project will also include skill enhancement for the semi-skilled and unskilled labors through providing of Basic Technical Training (BTTs).
UN-Habitat will implement the project through partner Muslim hands.

PREPARED conducted many projects to assist NWA IDPs in Bannu and Karak through:
Construction of 2,465 winterized transitional shelter for NWA IPDs in 6 UCs in Bannu, funded by CRS.
Distribution of 1,050 winterized family tents for NWA IDPs in 8 UCs in Karak, funded by Concern.
Distribution of 1,050 winterized NFIs kits for NWA IDPs in 8 UCs in Karak, funded by Concern.

PRDS funded by Concern conducted a need assessment for the needs of the NWAs living in two UCSs in Bannu (Mamakhel & Mambatti Barakzai), after the assessment PRDS selected 2,000 families who are the most vulnerable families in those UCs and distributed 2,000 tents and 2,000 plastic sheets.

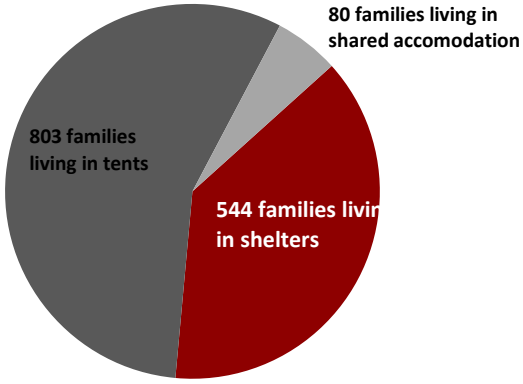
SEED funded by Concern, distributed 1,700 tents and 1,700 plastic sheets for the NWA IDPs in DI Khan during Feb 2015.

Muslim Aid funded by CWW- RF/OFDA distributed tents to NWA IDPs in Bannu, project started at the end of 2014 and continue to end Jan 2015.

Spontaneous settlement – Bannu Link Road

Protection and Shelter Cluster Partner CERD, SRSP and PREPARED conducted a rapid assessment to identify the urgent needs for the IDPs in the spontaneous settlements on Bannu Link Road, through 11 FGDs and 58 Key Informants interviews. Thirteen settlements are identified on the main Bannu Link road with a total number of 1,427 families residing in these settlements, after the assessment, IOM distributed a total of 1,500 NFIs kits to all the families in the settlements thought PREPARED as partners, UNHCR distributed 38 tents to the families in the shared accommodations through SRSP as partner.

Accomodation Type



Returnees

At the beginning of 2015 the government announced the return plan with estimation number of 154,000 families to be returned to the areas of origins, as first response shelter cluster develop frame work for the intervention in the areas of returns with three phases

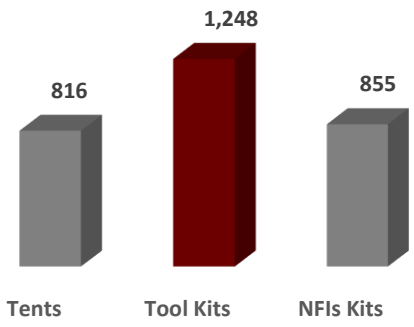
- **Phase-1** targeted relief/stabilization assistance by ensuring returning families meet 'one dry room' principle, and includes the provision of tents as required.
- **Phase-2** would be transitional-like shelter targeted assistance through provision of shelter materials and tool kits that would kick-start the repair/reconstruction of damaged houses.
- **Phase-3** would be the eventual reconstruction projects by developmental actors. Under a comprehensive response.

Second step was to identify the partners who have resources and funds to start the intervention, first response came from UNHCR whop provided the items for assistance and funded FRD & SRSP to implement the assessment and the distribution.

SWA Returns

First return started in SWA with 3,238 families return to their homes within 16 days, shelter cluster partners conducted detailed assessment in the area of origin on compound base to identify the level of destruction and the most vulnerable families who needs immediate assistance in order to manage the early stage of return , assessment concluded in 28 days, 21.7% of the compound surveyed were eligible for tents, 43.6% for tool kits, 16.1% for NFIs kits, 10.2% for tents & NFIs and 8.5% for Tool kits & NFIs, in total 89% of the compound surveyed were eligible for assistance.

Distribution Figures



Bara Returns

Second return was to Khyber Agency (Bara) with total number of families return 32,925 till 30th June from two tribes Akakhel and Shalobar, with this return the number of partners involved increased and more were interested to be part of the cluster intervention by providing funds, items or human resources to support the assessment conducted.
For Akakhel tribe in addition to SRSP & FRD who are funded by UNHCR, Acted as one of the cluster members participated in assessment teams to be part of the detailed assessment conducted on the ground to identify the level of destruction and vulnerability, three partners conducted the assessment and one partner was responsible in the distribution of tents, tool kits and NFIs funded by UNHCR.
For Shalobar tribe IOM joint UNHCR in providing the assistance, it was agreed by the two partners that UNHCR will provide tents and tool kits while IOM will provide NFIs kits, FRD & SRSP (UNHCR partners) and CRDO (IOM partners) were involved in the assessment and distribution, while RABT participated by providing teams for assessment.

BY 30th June the return Bara IDPs still on-going, Akakhel tribe concluded while Shalobar still ongoing, with total distribution figures from the first day of return till 30th June.

	NFIs Kits	Tents	Tool Kits
Akakhel Tribe	900	128	98
Shalobar Tribe	1,832	115	77
Total	2,732	243	175

In addition as best practice coordinated assessment and assistance between many shelter cluster partners to ensure that the assistance will reach the most deserved and needed families and avoid duplication, shelter cluster & wash cluster have joint distribution for both NFIs and Hygiene kits, where the NFIs kit modified in order to have one complete kit with all the needed items without duplication, in addition that wash cluster depend on the assessment conducted by shelter cluster partners which save more efforts needed for another assessment.

In addition to the assistance provided to the returnees within 2015, other partners are providing assistance to returnees families in different location:

UN-Habitat funded by Japanese government started the project of provision of 1,800 shelter repair kits and tool kits for Tirah Valley Khyber Agency returnees.
UN-Habitat will implement the project through partner Acted.

SEED funded by Concern distributed 655 winterized kits for the returnees of Shalozan Tangi in Kurram Agency, winterized kits include 2 shawls, 4 socks, 2 caps and 4 Vaseline.

Two Room Shelters for South Waziristan Agency (SWA) Returnees

UNHCR is providing two rooms shelters for returnees to SWA agency, total number of shelter provided till 30th June 2015 is 206 out of the total 43 were constructed within the first six months of 2015, the project is funded by Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (SFD), each shelter unit consists of two rooms, kitchen, washroom, verandah, overhead water tank, electrification and boundary wall with a main gate.

Pakistan Humanitarian Pooled Fund (PHPF) - Update

Pakistan Humanitarian Pooled Fund (PHPF) - previously known as ERF- provided Shelter Cluster with US$ 920,000 to support the returnees to Bara – Khyber Agency.
After a call for proposals went out, the cluster received 8 proposals. The proposals were submitted against the total available funds. The cluster review committee approved four out of the eight proposals, projects will be implemented for the second phase of shelter cluster assistance by providing the shelter materials and cash for work, all projects will use the same model of shelter materials developed by shelter cluster technical working groups.

Story from the field

Zia Ullah a 28 years old tribal man is one of thousand IDP's displaced as a result of military operation in North Waziristan Agency of federally administrated tribal areas (FATA). He is the elder among siblings. Polio Mellitus attacked him when he was just 8 months old; the disease totally damages his lower limbs. Scarcity of financial resources, awareness about disease sensitivity and access to health facilities forced him to remain on bed for long. Since childhood he remained dependent on family members and friends.

According to him they felt that their problems and hurdles will be over once they reached settled area, but life after displacement became a horrible dream for him and thousands of handicapped like him with no shelter to live in. For couple of weeks, we lived at our relative's house at Karak and later find out a room house at Amberi Kallay in Karak with no latrine and kitchen facility. Family of 13 members including two married couples started living in one room. We were provided NFI's kits, bamboos and tarpaulin sheet by PREPARED which overcome our problems to some extent but we were indeed need of shelter assistance.

On December 12, 2014; PREPARED called upon all IDP's of Amberi Kallay for meeting, where IDP's were briefed about the nature, process and procedure of shelter assistance that will be provided by PREPARED. Community organization was formed and focal person from IDP's was selected through mutual consensus. PREPARED staff members visited our house for registration purposes, female staff members also meet with our female for addressing their needs. The assistance received from PREPARED enabled us for coping with the harsh weather, enhance and improve privacy and dignity of our family especially females.

"PREPARED through shelter assistance project restore and improve privacy and dignity of many families like us."

NFI Kit
Plastic Sheet
Plastic Bucket (20 Litres)
Mosquito Net
Plastic Sealing Mats
Kitchen Set
Shawls
Solar Light
UNHCR