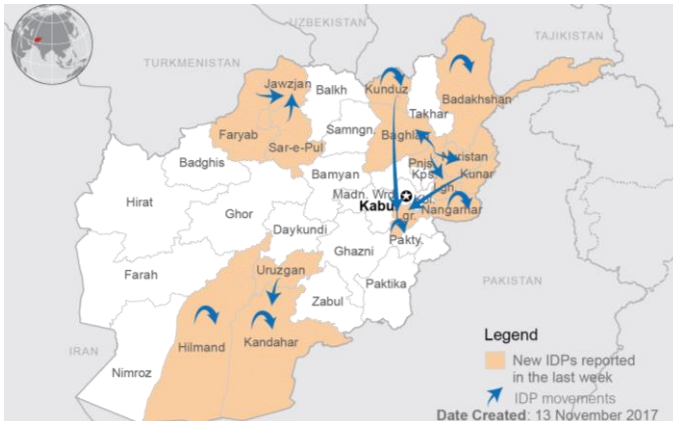


## Week of 6 – 12 November 2017



### Countrywide Conflict Displacement

As of 12 November, a total of 338,108 people were displaced due to conflict in Afghanistan. This is up by nearly 19,000 people compared to the previous week. The provinces sheltering the highest numbers of IDPs are Nangarhar (65,859), Kunduz (32,998), Badghis (24,411) and Baghlan (19,138).

**Central:** More than 1,500 people were reportedly displaced to Mohammed Agha and Pul-e-Alam districts, Logar, from within Logar as well as from Kunar and Kunduz provinces. More than 500 people reportedly arrived in three districts of Panjsher province from districts in Baghlan, Laghman and Nuristan. In 2017, 19,827 people were verified as displaced in the Central and Capital regions, 6 per cent of the total displacement.

**Northern/North Eastern:** More than 7,600 people reportedly arrived in Kunduz City from Chardarah and Dasht-e-Archi districts and some 2,000 people from four districts in Badakhshan reportedly displaced to Fayzabad city and Keshem district. According to first reports, 8,200 people arrived in Shiberghan City, Jawzjan, from Darzab and Qushtepa districts and three districts in neighbouring Faryab and Sar-e-Pul provinces. This year, 110,619 IDPs have been verified in the two regions, 32 per cent of this year's total displacement across the country.

**Eastern:** Displacements of 133 people were reported from Chaparhar, Nangarhar, and Barkunur, Kunar, to Surkhrod and Behsud districts in Nangarhar. No new displacements from Khogyani district have been observed since mid-October; 24,000 people are reportedly still in displacement. Since January, 78,068 people have been displaced in the Eastern Region, 23 per cent of the displacements across the country in 2017.

**Southern/South Eastern:** According to local authorities, nearly 5,500 people fled several contested districts in Hilmand, Kandahar and Uruzgan provinces to Kandahar / Dand. More than 7,500 people arrived in Gereshk town, Hilmand, according to initial reports. A total of 68,919 people are currently displaced in the two regions, 20 per cent of the total displacements this year.

**Western:** No significant new displacements have been reported from the Western Region in the past week. According to information from the ground, more than 12,000 people who fled fighting in Balamurghab district in August returned to their homes. In total, 60,675 people are currently displaced in the Western Region, 18 per cent of the total displacements this year.

### Nutrition Alert

In Daykundi, a survey conducted by partners of the Nutrition Cluster revealed a Global Acute malnutrition (GAM) rate of 14.8 per cent. The GAM level coupled with a high rate of

morbidity among children – nearly 64 per cent of children had at least one episode of illness in the two weeks prior to the survey - indicate a critical level acute malnutrition in the area.

### Returnees and Refugees

From 5 to 11 November, a total of 822 people spontaneously returned from Pakistan to Afghanistan and another 22 were deported, according to IOM. From Iran, 6,037 people returned spontaneously and 6,282 were deported. This year, 94,107 people have returned from Pakistan and 380,084 from Iran.

In the same reporting period, 554 refugees returned to Afghanistan from Pakistan under the voluntary repatriation programme of UNHCR. Since January, a total of 55,571 refugees have returned from Pakistan. The past week, 11 refugees returned to Afghanistan from Iran, bringing the total to 1,103 this year.

### Ongoing Response Activities *(please also see page 2)*

During the past week, more than 44,000 displaced people, undocumented returnees, refugees or host families received some form of humanitarian assistance across the country.

**CR:** In Kabul, 360 displaced people received cash assistance from DRC-DDG while CARE provided them with emergency household items and DACAAR with WASH support.

**NR/NER:** Nearly 2,200 people recently displaced by conflict received humanitarian assistance in Badakhshan, Kunduz and Takhar provinces. ACTED and NRC distributed cash assistance, Mission East and SCI emergency household items, WFP food and DACAAR WASH packages.

**ER:** More than 2,600 displaced people from Khogyani, Nangarhar, were provided with emergency household items from UNHCR and nearly 2,300 received food from WFP. NRC distributed cash to nearly 2,000 IDPs and NFI kits to 1,300 people in Khogyani and Jalalabad. DRC-DDG distributed cash to 490 displaced people in Mehtarlam, Laghman. More than 3,200 IDPs were provided with winter clothing and winterization support in Nangarhar province in separate distributions by SCI and UNICEF. Health partners provided consultations to 9,721 returnees from Pakistan and vaccinated 1,627 children. WFP distributed food assistance to more than 14,000 undocumented returnees in the Eastern Region and SCI provided cash for food and NFIs to more than 2,500 returnees and host families. ZOA/SHPOUL conducted hygiene education sessions for 400 girls at a high school in Behsud district, Nangarhar.

**SR:** In Tirinkot, Uruzgan, more than 1,000 recently displaced people received cash for food from WFP, unconditional cash assistance from NRC, NFI kits from UNHCR and hygiene kits from UNICEF. In Kandahar, nearly 700 IDPs received the same assistance from WFP and NRC and winter clothing from SCI and hygiene kits from DACAAR, respectively.

### Security Incidents and Access Constraints

**CR:** Heavy clashes in Chak, Jaghatu, Nerkh and Jalrez districts of Wardak province hamper access for humanitarian partners to assess the situation of newly displaced families.

#### Key dates & meetings

- CR:** Khost, PDMC, 14 November  
Daykundi, OCT, 15 November
- NR:** Takhar, PDMC, 14 November  
Baghlan, IDP Response, 15 November

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## Humanitarian Response for Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in October and November 2017

| Region              | Cluster         | Response Type          | People assisted in Oct and Nov 2017 | Partners              | Newly Identified IDPs (People in need) |        |        |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------|--------|
|                     |                 |                        |                                     |                       | Oct - Nov 2017                         | 2017   |        |
| Capital             | ESNFI           | Cash                   | 1,316                               | DRC                   | 4,872                                  | 19,475 |        |
|                     |                 | Family kits            | 3,710                               | Other, DORRD          |  |        |        |
|                     |                 | NFI Kits (Complete)    | 1,113                               | CARE                  |  |        |        |
|                     | FSAC            | Cash for food          | 2,415                               | DRC                   |  |        |        |
|                     |                 | Food Package           | 3,710                               | ANDMA, Other          |  |        |        |
|                     | WASH            | Hygiene kits           | 1,113                               | DACAAR                |  |        |        |
| Central Highland    | ESNFI           | Cash                   | 164                                 | ACF                   |  | 352    |        |
| Eastern             | ESNFI           | Cash                   | 4,361                               | IRC, DRC, NRC, SCI    | 30,870                                 | 78,068 |        |
|                     |                 | Food Package           | 4,941                               | IRC, WFP              |  |        |        |
|                     |                 | NFI Kits (Complete)    | 1,939                               | DRC, NRC, SCI         |  |        |        |
|                     | FSAC            | Cash for food          | 7,363                               | UNHCR, WFP            |  |        |        |
| North Eastern       | ESNFI           | Cash                   | 2,863                               | ACTED, NRC            | 4,935                                  | 70,480 |        |
|                     |                 | NFI Kits (Complete)    | 2,863                               | SCI, UNHCR            |  |        |        |
|                     | FSAC            | Food Package           | 6,174                               | WFP                   |  |        |        |
|                     | WASH            | Hygiene kits           | 2,863                               | DACAAR                |  |        |        |
| Northern            | ESNFI           | Blankets               | 614                                 | SCI                   | 614                                    | 40,139 |        |
|                     |                 | Clothing               | 614                                 | SCI                   |  |        |        |
|                     |                 | NFI Kits (Complete)    | 1,673                               | SCI, UNHCR            |  |        |        |
|                     |                 | Tarpaulins             | 614                                 | SCI                   |  |        |        |
|                     |                 | FSAC                   | Food Package                        | 2,287                 |  |        | WFP    |
|                     | Other           | Unconditional cash     | 2,287                               | ACTED, CARE, NRC, PIN |  |        |        |
|                     | WASH            | Hygiene kits           | 614                                 | SCI                   |  |        |        |
|                     | Souther Eastern | FSAC                   | Food Package                        | 1,666                 |  |        | OHD    |
| Other               |                 | Unconditional cash     | 3,024                               | IRC, PIN, SI          |  |        |        |
| Southern            | ESNFI           | Cash                   | 6,739                               | ACF, IRC, NRC, SCI    | 4,115                                  | 52,105 |        |
|                     |                 | Clothing               | 697                                 | SCI                   |  |        |        |
|                     |                 | Family kits            | 242                                 | SCI                   |  |        |        |
|                     |                 | Kitchen sets           | 924                                 | UNHCR                 |  |        |        |
|                     |                 | NFI Kits (Complete)    | 3,200                               | UNHCR                 |  |        |        |
|                     | FSAC            | Cash for food          | 8,464                               | SCI, WFP              |  |        |        |
|                     | Other           | Unconditional cash     | 2,021                               | NRC                   |  |        |        |
|                     | WASH            | Hygiene kits           | 4,795                               | IRC, DACAAR, UNICEF   |  |        |        |
|                     |                 | Water treatment tablet | 1,421                               | UNICEF                |  |        |        |
|                     | Western         | ESNFI                  | Blankets                            | 1,941                 |  |        | UNICEF |
| Cash                |                 |                        | 3,786                               | ACF, IRC, DRC, NRC    |  |        |        |
| Clothing            |                 |                        | 1,941                               | UNICEF                |  |        |        |
| Kitchen sets        |                 |                        | 1,941                               | UNICEF                |  |        |        |
| NFI Kits (Complete) |                 |                        | 4,820                               | UNHCR, UNICEF         |  |        |        |
| Plastic Sheets      |                 |                        | 1,941                               | UNICEF                |  |        |        |
| Tents               |                 |                        | 1,941                               | IRC                   |  |        |        |
| FSAC                |                 |                        | Cash for food                       | 1,834                 | ACF, DRC, NRC                          |        |        |
|                     |                 |                        | Food Package                        | 4,694                 | WFP                                    |        |        |
| Other               |                 |                        | Unconditional cash                  | 19,620                | ACF, DRC, NRC                          |        |        |
| WASH                |                 | Chlorine               | 683                                 | DACAAR                |  |        |        |
|                     |                 | Emergency latrines     | 2,386                               | IRC                   |  |        |        |
|                     |                 | Female hygiene kits    | 2,879                               | UNHCR                 |  |        |        |
|                     |                 | Hygiene education      | 1,303                               | IRC, DACAAR           |  |        |        |
|                     |                 | Hygiene kits           | 2,799                               | IRC, DACAAR, UNICEF   |  |        |        |
|                     |                 | Soap                   | 175                                 | IRC                   |  |        |        |
|                     |                 | Water treatment tablet | 582                                 | IRC                   |  |        |        |

**Acronyms:** ACF, Action Against Hunger | AA, Afghan Aid | AFN, Afghan afghani; 1,000 AFN ~ US\$14.60 | ANDMA, Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority | ANSF, Afghan National Security Forces | ARCS, Afghan Red Crescent Society | CWSA, Community World Service Asia | DAC, District Administrative Centre | BPHS, Basic Package of Health Services | DACAAR, Danish Committee for Aid to Afghan Refugees | DoRR, Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation | DRA, Dutch Relief Alliance | DRC-DDG, Danish Refugee Council - Danish Demining Group | ICRC, International Committee of the Red Cross | IDP, Internally Displaced Person | IMC, International Medical Corps | IOM, International Organization for Migration | IRC, International Rescue Committee | NFI, Non-food item | NRC, Norwegian Refugee Council | NSAG, Non-State Armed Group | OCT, Operational Coordination Team | OHC, Organization for Humanitarian and Development | PIN, People In Need | PU-AMI, Première Urgence - Aide Médicale Internationale | SCI, Save the Children International | SHPOUL, Sound Humanitarian, Participatory & Organizational Uplift | SI, Solidarités International | SVA, Shanti Volunteer Association | UNHCR, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees | UNICEF, United Nations Children's Fund | WASH, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene | WFP, World Food Programme |

**Data source:** OCHA Displacement Tracking System (Please note: data available as of 12 November 2017, numbers are expected to change as more information becomes available). To calculate the number of people per family, the national average of seven family members is used.

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