

RESIDENT / HUMANITARIAN COORDINATOR REPORT ON THE USE OF CERF FUNDS AFGHANISTAN UNDERFUNDED EMERGENCIES ROUND 2 2017

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EPORTING PROCESS AND CONSULTATION SUMMARY

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a.	Please indicate when the After Action Review (AAR) was conducted and who participated.
	Not conducted before submission to the CERF Secretariat due to time-constraints and competing activities (response to the drought emergency). However, recipient agencies did complete the relevant sections of the report (CERF Added Value and Lessons Learnt) and provided feedback.
b.	Please confirm that the Resident Coordinator and/or Humanitarian Coordinator (RC/HC) Report was discussed in the Humanitarian and/or UN Country Team and by cluster/sector coordinators as outlined in the guidelines.
	YES NO NO
	The report was communicated to Heads of Agencies, HCT members and Cluster Coordinators before submission of the report to the CERF secretariat.
C.	Was the final version of the RC/HC Report shared for review with in-country stakeholders as recommended in the guidelines (i.e. the CERF recipient agencies and their implementing partners, cluster/sector coordinators and members and relevant government counterparts)?
	YES NO NO
	The report was shared with in-country stakeholders before submission to the CERF secretariat.

I. HUMANITARIAN CONTEXT

TABLE 1: EMERGENCY ALLOCATION OVERVIEW (US\$)					
Total amount required for the h	Total amount required for the humanitarian response: US\$58,728,579				
	Source	Amount			
	CERF	9,996,905			
Breakdown of total response funding received by source	COUNTRY-BASED POOL FUND (if applicable)	US\$19,853,985			
3	OTHER (bilateral/multilateral)	US\$12,724,679			
	TOTAL	US\$42,575,569			

TABLE 2: CERF EMERGENCY FUNDING BY ALLOCATION AND PROJECT (US\$)						
Allocation 1 – da	Allocation 1 – date of official submission: 18/09/2017					
Agency	Project code	Cluster/Sector	Amount			
FAO	17-UF-FAO-028	Agriculture	3,000,000			
IOM	17-UF-IOM-040	Non-Food Items	1,786,246			
UNHCR	17-UF-HCR-028	Shelter	1,999,989			
UNICEF	17-UF-CEF-104	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	800,000			
WFP	17-UF-WFP-058	Food Aid	1,600,042			
WHO	17-UF-WHO-038	Health	810,628			
TOTAL	TOTAL					

TABLE 3: BREAKDOWN OF CERF FUNDS BY TYPE OF IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY (US\$)			
Type of implementation modality	Amount		
Direct UN agencies/IOM implementation	8,506,392		
Funds forwarded to NGOs and Red Cross / Red Crescent for implementation	1,490,513		
Funds forwarded to government partners	0		
TOTAL	9,996,905		

HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

From February to August 2017, more than 225,000 undocumented returnees have arrived back in Afghanistan from Iran amidst an ongoing narrowing of the protection space. The overwhelming majority (84 per cent) have entered through Milak Border, yet donors have provided insufficient support to avert a humanitarian crisis from occurring at this entry point which is no longer able to cope with the current influx. There is a concern that the time it will take to mobilize bilateral donor funds is insufficient to meet the needs on the ground as they currently dictate, and that CERF funds could act as a bridging facility which have a speedy and life-changing impact on affected populations through a targeted and efficient use of resources. At the same time, CERF funds will also be used to support the needs of vulnerable IDPs, returnee and host communities in need of winterization support in addition to severely food insecure families in need of vital livelihoods assistance during the upcoming cropping season, both of which remain significantly underfunded.

1. Emergency support to Afghan returnees at the Milak border crossing and rehabilitation of flood affected infrastructure in Nimroz Province

Since January 2017, over 190,000 undocumented Afghans have returned to Afghanistan from Iran through the Milak border crossing in Nimroz Province. As of August 2017, this rate of returns has increased to 1,500 crossings daily, and 40,000-60,000 per month, amidst the continuing closure of the Islam Qala border point in Herat Province and their re-routing by the Iranian Bureau for Aliens and Foreign Immigrants (BAFIA) to Milak border point in Nimroz Province. Reasons for return include arbitrary arrests and detention; attacks; looting; direct police harassment/intimidation; family reunification; and fear of deportation. Although generally perceived as economic migrants, there are several push factors for those migrating, and serious human rights/protection concerns for Afghans kept in detention before being deported are growing based on interviews with IOM beneficiaries, reports, secondary research reports and media reports. As of 12 August 2017, approximately 10,000 undocumented Afghans crossed at Milak every week.

The rerouting of Afghans through Nimroz Province has overstretched existing services at the Milak border and the IOM Transit Centre to near breaking point. Only 3 to 4 per cent of undocumented returnees arriving from Iran receive assistance in any given week, as Ministry of Repatriation and Refugee staff – who are responsible for registration and the subsequent secondary vulnerability assessment¹ – have struggled to cope with the inflow.

Resources for comprehensive screening and registration services, including staffing and hard infrastructure, remain extremely limited such that the true number of vulnerable persons is projected to be far higher than is currently being recorded and assisted. current conditions at the Milak border point are derisory and only serve to compound the trauma already inflicted upon returnees making them reluctant to wait for long periods of time to be registered, assessed and then assisted. Very few humanitarian agencies are present in Nimroz Province, limited Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR) staff are available for registration and comprehensive screening. Registration provisions are particularly worrying, as the border welcoming space available is wholly inadequate for the number of people it now needs to accommodate and unsuitable for protection-related interviews (which form part of the vulnerability assessment), as the private area in which sensitive questions can be asked and safely answered in a dignified manner is absent. Due to the inadequacy of the border facilities, many returning Afghans bypass the border registration process altogether and enter Afghanistan without ever receiving the emergency assistance they may require. This has had a potentially life-threatening impact on thousands of persons who have already arrived as only those registered and found to meet certain vulnerability criteria have received assistance.

Given the limited capacity of the MoRR torespond to the new arrivals, priority has been placed on assisting particularly vulnerable groups, such as Single Females (SFs), People with Specific Needs (PSNs), including urgent medical cases and Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC) who require specialized case management, reunification and repatriation. The largest group of UMCs are returning through this particular border crossing and have unique protection concerns including horrific stories of abuse and exploitation at the hands of Iranian police and detention personnel. Upon return, children are in need of psychosocial support, family tracing and reunification and highly vulnerable to protection concerns including trafficking, recruitment into state and non-state armed groups and forced labour. Despite this, approximately 20 to 30 per cent do not go through a formal return process and do not receive any support.

Specifically, for UMCs and Single Females (SFs), IOM identified numerous protection needs for deportees in these groups which inherently put them at risk. Needs identified include additional skills support/training on screening and vulnerability determination. In addition to the need for capacity building, there is a need to further strengthen the provision of protection services such as the establishment of a women's shelter and corresponding referral services, new resources for social workers and hiring of female support staff.

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¹ Undocumented returnees are determined as eligible to receive emergency assistance if they meet any one of 11 Persons with Specific Needs categories. These include: unaccompanied minors (under 18); unaccompanied elderly (over 60); single women; physically and mentally disabled people; elderly-and child-head households; the chronically ill and poor families (with the guidelines of large families with 6 or more children and no livelihoods) etc. Single headed households in order to be classified as vulnerable, returnee families only need to meet one criteria after which they receive an IOM assistance card.

While IOM's existing Cross Border Return and Reintegration programming in Nimroz already takes steps to cater for UMCs and SF deportees, such as providing segregated accommodation in Transit Centres, and ensuring that SFs are given escorts when traveling between the border crossing point and the Transit Centre, these groups are still extremely vulnerable to physical and sexual abuse, as well as trafficking, once they leave the Transit Centre.

Health: In addition to the protection concerns arising from insufficient or improper registration procedures, currently there are no health posts operating at the border and no female practitioners are employed meaning that women are unable to seek the medical and reproductive attention they may need. There are very limited medical/health screening services on the border where IOM has redeployed one doctor from its operations in Herat. Health services need to be scaled up dramatically to meet the needs on the ground including TB and nutritional screening and polio and measles vaccinations.

Additional health facilities provided at an IOM run health post are effectively operated by one medical doctor and provide very limited services and health screening. Up to 50 injuries a day are arriving through the border, some of which can be treated in situ while others must be referred. In both cases, the current resources are not sufficient to meet treatment and referral needs. Medical assistance at scale should be made available at the border with reliable ambulance service to allow prompt treatment and referral of all critical cases.

WASH facilities are inadequate (there are no female-specific latrines, for instance) while waiting areas are insufficient both in terms of size and facilities available. In addition to scaling up the delivery of humanitarian assistance at points of arrival there is also a need to ensure that adequate services are available within host communities in the surrounding areas. As it stands, however, Nimroz Province, which is already hosting a significant number of conflict-induced IDPs has also been the most affected by flooding in 2017 with water sources (most of which are open wells) in over 60 villages across Khashrood and Chakhansur districts either destroyed or contaminated. Available WASH resources are overstretched, exposing communities to the risk of waterborne diseases with the most urgent needs being clean water and basic hygiene items.

Meanwhile, WASH conditions in health facilities and schools of Nimroz Province are worrying. A health facility survey conducted by WHO in late 2016 in 60 health centers in the Southern Region found that one in every four facilities does not have safe water sources. In the absence of basic WASH services, these facilities are poorly equipped to provide health services to existing demands, let alone withstand the additional pressure caused by returnees and IDPs.

Thousands more need food and ES-NFI assistance as well as nutrition services in order to ensure survival in unfamiliar surroundings and meet their most basic needs. In addition, insecurity, morbidity and presence of conflict have resulted in high prevalence of malnutrition among children under five. A total of 86 per cent of the population is comprised of women and children, who have extremely poor hygiene conditions.

2. Life-saving winterization for vulnerable populations living in 21 high-altitude provinces

During the 2016/2017 winter season, 33 out of 34 Provinces were affected by extreme weather conditions that included heavy snowfall, avalanches and rain related disasters. As of February 2017, 194 deaths were reported, and a number of people were injured as a result of the harsh weather conditions, in addition to homes, properties and livelihoods destroyed giving rise to numerous protection risks and negative coping mechanisms, among them forced displacement.

While climate forecasts indicate that the 2017/2018 winter will be relatively mild, similar to what was experienced in 2016/2017, the need to ensure cohesion and coordination of winterization efforts remains significant given the possibility of cold snaps and periods of severe weather. Afghanistan consists of 70 per cent mountainous areas at high altitude making populations located in these areas more vulnerable to winter conditions. Furthermore, 21 of the country's 34 provinces across the central, Central Highlands, North, North-Eastern and Westerns regions not only experience the most extreme and lasting winter temperatures but also host large IDP and recent returnee populations. Winterization assistance will be provided to target areas hosting large numbers of IDPs or recent returnees, particularly where other actors are not present or cannot sufficiently cover the existing needs. Targeting will focus on the following groups of persons of concern: returnees who arrived between January and July 2017; populations displaced in 2017 and host communities.

Winterisation assistance, particularly cash to purchase heating fuels is life-saving for the most vulnerable families that live in makeshift shelter conditions, damaged shelters, open spaces and those in seasonal winter locations with relatively higher altitudes, particularly new returnees and IDPs with very limited community networks, livelihoods and insufficient coping mechanisms.

3. Life-saving seasonal support to vulnerable natural disaster and conflict affected and severely food insecure small farming households and livestock farmers across the 10 most affected provinces

Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC) assessments indicate significant gaps in food assistance and seasonal livelihoods protection activities for food insecure vulnerable target groups. Such people have lost crops, stocks and animal feed as a result of man-made and natural disasters and have limited or no savings to purchase adequate agricultural inputs for the upcoming planting season. Approximately 13 per cent of the population in the Eastern Region is severely food insecure and 49 per cent moderately food insecure. The Integrated Phase Classification (IPC) survey results of 2017, a benchmark that describes the severity of food emergencies, shows that in the Eastern region, 26 per cent of the population (or 762,742 people) live in IPC Phases 3 – i.e. Crisis (16 per cent) – and 4 – i.e. Emergency (10 per cent).

The situation is particularly bad in informal settlements of Nangarhar Province, where earlier this year an FSAC led REACH assessment found that 68 per cent of IDPs were severely food insecure. Over 2,200 households, in seven districts of Kunar and Nangarhar provinces have recently been affected by conflict and floods while in Balkh Province 900 families have been affected by river flooding which has destroyed all crops. Furthermore, due to the ongoing locust infestation in Ghor and Badghis provinces almost 10,000 farmers are impacted not only by a delay in rainfall but also a pest attack and poor pasture conditions. Agriculture and livestock production is seriously compromised. In 2016, approximately 50 per cent of Ghor and 60 per cent of Badghis were ranked in IPC 3 or 4 categories. Due to military operations, farmers could not manage to cultivate or harvest their crops. Partner reports from FAO, ACF and ACTED show that IDPs are either living very near to their places of origin or returned back but have lost their agriculture and livestock due to conflict. Overall, the agriculture prospect report, issued by MAIL, for 2017 shows a lower production compared to last year and a five-year average, registering a deficit of almost 1.4 MT.

II. FOCUS AREAS AND PRIORITIZATION

The 2017 Afghanistan HRP aims to prevent loss of life, limit preventable morbidity and human suffering and enhance protection for displaced persons, civilians and returnees caught up in the conflict, through four objectives: a) Immediate humanitarian needs of shock affected populations are met; b) Lives are saved by ensuring access to emergency health and protective services and through advocacy for respect of International Humanitarian Law; c) The impact of shock induced acute vulnerability is mitigated in the medium term; and d) Humanitarian conditions in hard-to-access areas of Afghanistan are improved. The focus of this CERF allocation is to provide a timely and life-saving humanitarian response to underserved populations whose needs have so far not been possible to adequately address as a result of critical funding gaps. Of primary concern are:

- i) undocumented Afghan returnees from Iran arriving through the Milak border crossing and flood-affected populations living in Khashrood and Chakhansur districts in Nimroz Province.
- ii) winterization assistance for vulnerable populations (IDPs, returnees and host communities) living in 21 high-altitude provinces across Afghanistan (Kabul, Kapisa, Logar, Panjsher, Parwan, Wardak, Bamyan, Daykundi, Kunar, Laghman, Nuristan, Badakhshan, Baghlan, Takhar, Faryab, Jawzjan, Samangan, Sar-e-Pul, Ghazni, Badghis and Ghor).
- iii) provision of life-saving seasonal support (agricultural and livestock inputs) to vulnerable natural disaster and conflict affected and severely food insecure small farming households and livestock farmers across the 10 most affected provinces (Hilmand, Nangarhar, Kunar, Ghor, Badghis, Balkh, Saripul, Uruzgan, Kunduz, and Zabul) of the country during the peak hunger and seasonal cropping season.

Out of 9.3 million people in need, 5.7 million people were targeted in 2017, throughout Afghanistan. The main priority of humanitarian action, as expressed in the HRP, is the provision of emergency relief to those in immediate crisis, for whom humanitarian actors are often the only lifeline. Further, priority is given to activities that reduce loss of life, particularly in hard-to-reach areas, out of reach to governmental actors. Afghan returnees, constitute the third priority, from Pakistan and to "a lesser extent", as it was deemed at the time of formulation, from Iran, for whom the absence of camps may hamper the recognition of their genuine humanitarian needs.

With only 32 per cent of the overall HRP requirements covered as of September 2017, no sector had received sufficient funding to meet their planned and/or increased needs for 2017.

IOM organizes Post Return Monitoring (PRM) through a follow-up survey conducted one month after returnees have arrived in their province of final destination. This post-distribution monitoring-type survey, gauges the usefulness of the immediate post-arrival assistance given to the returnees, and informs the design of future projects involving humanitarian assistance to undocumented returnees. PRM results have informed the design of this project to ensure the most effective assistance is provided to vulnerable beneficiaries. IOM has designed this project based on existing needs monitored through its Beneficiary Screening & Assessment Form (BSAF), which captures the immediate post-arrival profile of the returnees.

Ministry of Repatriation and Refugee (MoRR) is responsible for registration and the subsequent secondary vulnerability assessment and has struggled to cope with the inflow at the border, where only 3 to 4 per cent of undocumented returnees arriving from Iran receive assistance in any given week.

The significant shift in weekly population flows to Nimroz Province highlighted the need for regular displacement and mobility tracking of these mobile populations, particularly the 11 categories of Persons with Specific Needs (PSN) such as single females (SF), female headed households (FHH), and unaccompanied migrant children (UMC). To complement the provision of post-arrival humanitarian assistance for returnees from Iran, IOM Afghanistan also collects and disseminates, in line with IOM Data Protection Principles and Guidelines, accurate data on mobile and displaced populations, through IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) to inform and ensure better-targeted, evidence-based delivery of assistance by humanitarian, reintegration and development partners.

The anecdotal evidences as well as reports from the Initial Rapid Needs Assessment conducted by the health cluster partners with WHO to the displaced population highlighted health and protection related concerns for women and children, particularly girls, resulting from the recent displacement. WHO gathered information on work load on health facilities retrospective as well as prospective.

A preliminary assessment from local partners indicated 10–20 per cent of returnees are settling within Nimroz Province (mostly in two districts namely Chakhansur and Khashrod).

FAO and Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) conducted a field assessment during the month of July 2017, which revealed the locust and sunpest in combination with dry spell significantly affected the crops in Dawlatyar, Ferozkoh and Cheghcheran districts of Ghor Province, and Qadis and Balamurgab districts of Badqhis Province.

With no other funding received for this response, CERF funding will enable agencies and partners to provide life-saving services to 20,000 undocumented returnees who have arrived in Afghanistan from Iran since July 2017 as well as 100,000 expected to arrive before yearend, including 1,000 UMCs, 500 SFs, 2,500 emergency medical cases and 500 children under ten and 500 children under five. Numbers have been adjusted based on the needs assessment and findings from IOM's DTM Flow Monitoring Surveys. The funding has been used to strengthen existing reception arrangements, including scaling up and expanding existing infrastructure (such as waiting areas, screening centres, health clinics) and human resources (trained personnel) to ensure the provision of immediate basic life-saving assistance to arrivals in terms of food, ES-NFIs, protection, health and nutrition screening at the border, as well as ease general border overcrowding. This includes the provision of tailored GFD rations for PSNs; Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) screening for children under five; polio and measles vaccinations for all children under ten (regardless of vulnerability status), Tuberculosis (TB) screening and referrals for medical emergencies. This emergency package of support takes a comprehensive approach to addressing the immediate humanitarian requirements of undocumented returnees to ensure that their most basic needs are met. Meanwhile, the WASH Cluster aim to reduce the incidence of water borne diseases in Nimroz Province, especially among children under five (i.e. the main cause of child morbidity in Nimroz), through the provision of safe drinking water to water-stressed communities, and coordinated efforts to improve hygiene practices in communities, health facilities and schools. Furthermore, the winterization response will save lives, prevent and mitigate protection risks (especially for women, elderly and children) by targeting: a) returnees arriving between January to July 2017; b) new IDPs and c) vulnerable host communities in at least 21 provinces. Moreover, the Food Security Cluster will priorities livelihoods assistance to underserved populations through a) agriculture input support to 15,000 natural disaster and conflict affected households (i.e. 105,000 people) during the October/November 2017 cropping season; b) livestock support to 5,000 livestock farmers (i.e. 35,000 people) in Western and Northern provinces affected by conflict, locust, harsh winter and the long dry spell; and c) support to MAIL in locust and sun pest control.

Further, the CERF has complemented the funding decisions made during the 2017 CHF 2nd Standard Allocation Process to support humanitarian activities in 45 hard to reach districts by focusing its efforts on alternative geographic areas and population groups (returnees are not direct recipients of CHF funding under the 2017 CHF 2nd standard allocation nor are severely food insecure caseloads).

III. CERF PROCESS

The CERF allocation comes immediately after the HCT and ICCT have prioritized needs and areas of intervention for the 2017 CHF 2nd Standard allocation. Given the ICCT's plan to improve humanitarian action and responsiveness in 45 hard-to-reach areas under the 2017 CHF 2nd Standard allocation a recommendation was made during consultation with the clusters and key partners to focus on Nimroz Province, where the increasing number of returnees from Iran has largely been overlooked in comparison to returnees from Pakistan. The 2017 Afghanistan HRP planned to tackle only 34,000 undocumented returnees from Iran, representing only 10 per cent of actual returnees from Iran expected until end 2017, (as of end August 2017 i.e. over 134,000 people had arrived). This surge of returnees from Iran overwhelmed the capacity to register and adequately assess vulnerability of returnees, built only for the initial tentative approximately 34,000 people expected. While the returnee situation from Pakistan has generally been well documented and is widely recognized as a humanitarian crisis, the plight of returnees from Iran is largely unknown and populations coming from this country increasingly run the risk of being overlooked despite exhibiting similar characteristics/vulnerabilities as returnees from Pakistan.

Further to Nimroz, populations living at high altitude in need of winterization; and severely food insecure people in need of urgent seasonal support will be targeted. In this regard, consideration was given to the time criticality of the interventions proposed, the underfunded status of certain clusters and the maximum impact that could be had with limited CERF resources. Indeed, the ICCT's recommendation to scale up and implement a multi-sectoral response to returnee populations from Iran at the Milak border point is in fact based on best practices from 2016 when CERF RR funds were used to improve service delivery at the main reception points in the Eastern region.

In proposing that CERF funds be used to support these activities, humanitarian partners are well aware of the risks involved during implementation and have standard safety and security protocols to manage their exposure, a do-no-harm attitude and focus to obtain the necessary acceptance of receiving communities. Implementing agencies are often cluster leads and have extensive knowledge of the operating context in Afghanistan.

IV. CERF RESULTS AND ADDED VALUE

TABLE 4: AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS AND REACHED DIRECT BENEFICIARIES BY SECTOR ¹									
Total number of individuals	Total number of individuals affected by the crisis: 1,590,356								
	Female			Male		Total			
Cluster/Sector	Girls (< 18)	Women (≥ 18)	Total	Boys (< 18)	Men (≥ 18)	Total	Childre n (< 18)	Adults (≥ 18)	Total
Agriculture	26,064	34,550	60,614	27,127	35,960	63,087	53,193	70,508	123,701
Child Protection	6,767	5,825	12,592	11,215	9,110	20,325	17,982	14,935	32,917
Food Aid	6,840	4,953	11,793	7,119	5,155	12,274	13,959	10,108	24,067
Health	1,715	6,860	8,575	1,785	7,140	8,925	3,500	14,000	17,500
Livestock	7,375	9,775	17,150	7,676	10,174	17,850	15,050	19,950	35,000
Non-Food Items	2,651	2,628	5,279	6,600	6,282	12,882	9,251	8,910	18,161
Shelter	17,339	13,013	30,352	17,962	13,622	31,584	35,301	26,635	61,936
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	4,944	3,819	8,763	5,132	3,934	9,066	10,076	7,753	17,829

Best estimate of the number of individuals (girls, women, boys, and men) directly supported through CERF funding by cluster/sector.

BENEFICIARY ESTIMATION

UN Agencies have used different methodologies to estimate the beneficiaries of the CERF UFE funded projects. For table 4, all agencies calculated the beneficiary numbers based on their respective sectors and target population. This method of beneficiary counting involves

no risk of double counting when considering each agency's outputs. In instances where there was more than one project activity (primary health care, psychosocial support, referrals) in a sector like health, WHO used the data from Health Management Information System (HMIS) of Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) and Reporthub of health cluster to avoid double counting of the beneficiaries.

The achievements by sector are Food Aid 134%, Health 97%, WASH 72%, Child Protection 299%, Agriculture 90%, Shelter 100% and NFI100%.

For beneficiary figures in Table 5, as best possible we have tried using a method that excludes significant overlaps and double counting between the sectors. For example, the categories and calculation of beneficiaries for WFP Food Aid and IOM NFI, are the same and were based on IOM field registration records captured using the Beneficiary Screening and Assistance Form (BSAF) for new arrivals at the Milak border crossing point. The new arrivals at this border point received both Food Aid from WFP and non-food items from IOM, therefore the beneficiaries for NFIs are also part of the Food Aid beneficiaries. Nonetheless, the context of Afghanistan and the implementation methodologies make it difficult to exclude completely the possibility of double counting or overlaps of beneficiaries between the sectors in Table 5 below. For example, new arrivals at border entry points received vaccination, protection services as well as food aid and NFIs. The screening of the new arrivals was done separately by each agency depending on the type of assistance they are providing and approaches used to determine admissibility to the project activities.

The estimated number of reached beneficiaries comes to 312,950 (149,839 female) representing a 108% overall achievement.

TABLE 5: TOTAL DIRECT BENEFICIARIES REACHED THROUGH CERF FUNDING ²					
Children (< 18)					
Female	71,044	78,795	149,839		
Male	78,016	85,095	163,111		
Total individuals (Female and male)	163,890	312,950			

² Best estimate of the total number of individuals (girls, women, boys, and men) directly supported through CERF funding This should, as best possible, exclude significant overlaps and double counting between the sectors.

CERF RESULTS

With increasing humanitarian needs and serious funding shortages in Afghanistan, the CERF funds enabled humanitarian agencies to provide: Emergency support on Health, Protection, WASH and Food Aid to Afghan returnees at the Milak border crossing and rehabilitation of flood affected infrastructure in Nimroz Province; Life-saving winterization for vulnerable populations living in 21 high-altitude provinces; and Life-saving seasonal support to vulnerable natural disaster and conflict affected and severely food insecure small farming families and livestock farmers across the 10 most affected provinces.

Agriculture and Livestock support

Overall, 15 000 households received agricultural inputs (50 kg of wheat seeds, 50 kg of DAP and 50 kg of urea) and 5 000 households received livestock inputs (100 kg of animal feed – an average of 2 doses of de-wormers).

With CERF funding, FAO provided cash for seeds amounting to USD 47 000 was transferred to 1 800 households, who also received fertilizer for the 2017 autumn planting season. A total of 660 tonnes of wheat seeds, 750 tonnes of DAP, 750 tonnes of urea and 500 tonnes of animal feed, as well as 55 419 doses of de-wormer were procured under CERF funds.

Complementary to CERF funds, FAO, through project OSRO/AFG/402/JPN, vaccinated 19 770 cattle against foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and 118 905 sheep and goats against *peste des petits ruminants* (PPR) in Ghor, Badghis provinces belonging to 5 000 households. It is worth mentioning that all operation costs for project implementation were covered by CERF funds, regardless of the funding source of inputs.

Some 83 percent of the total targeted beneficiaries received training on various wheat cultivation topics such as land preparation, fertilizer application, irrigation and seed rate, preparation of bed for wheat seed cultivation, weed and disease control in wheat crop, insect control and harvest of wheat. In total, 6 000 ha of land was cultivated with wheat seeds in all 10 targeted provinces.

Plant Protection and Quarantine Department (PPQD) staff in Ghor and Badghis were provided with necessary locust and sun-pest control equipment. In addition, 50 PPQD staff were trained on community mobilization for locust and sun-pest control. As a result, 50–70 percent of the infested area was protected in Ghor and Badghis provinces as a result 2,643 farmers direct benefited from the sun-pest and locust campaign against a target of 4000 farmers. The actual implementation covered less farmers in those areas because the infested areas belonged to 2,643 farmers not 4000 farmers and FAO successfully controlled the infested areas in the mentioned provinces.

FAO carried out training of trainers (ToT) to 126 Provincial Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (PAIL) staff and implementing partners (MADERA, APA, ACF and ACTED) on wheat cultivation, beneficiary selection, wheat seed, fertilizer, animal feed, vaccines and deworming administration, post-distribution and post-harvest evaluations. The implementing partner further organized training and orientation workshops for District Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (DAIL) staff, districts DDA, district DAIL extension workers, Provincial Department of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (PDRRD) government authorities and villagers on project goals, objectives, expected results, contents of agriculture and livestock protection packages and, most importantly, beneficiary selection criteria.

Following the ToT, implementing partners organized a training for beneficiaries in all targeted districts on the importance of certified wheat seeds, land preparation, irrigation, seeding, fertilizer application timing and doses, animal feed, vaccination and de-worming. Each training session was conducted for a group of around 129 farmers. In total, around 16 867 beneficiaries were trained, which makes around 84 percent of the total targeted beneficiaries.

Beneficiaries who received agricultural inputs reported higher yields than non-beneficiaries. CERF fund enabled FAO to treat animals and protect beneficiaries' critical livestock assets against the worst impacts of natural disaster and conflict, enabling them to maintain their livelihoods, preventing migration and further assets depletion

SHELTER: Winterization

CERF funding allowed UNHCR and partners to provide life-saving winterization cash-assistance for 8,848 vulnerable IDP, returnee and host community families (or 61,936 individuals) and enabled a rapid response in insulation to cope with the harsh winter. Selected beneficiaries received cash assistance of USD 200 covering three months to purchase gas – and wherever gas is not available, to buy firewood, kindling and fuel gas. The provision of winterization assistance to vulnerable populations, particularly women and girls, prevented and mitigated protection risks in addition to ensuring that vulnerable communities living at high altitudes are not left unduly exposed to the elements and health risks without support.

WASH

For WASH component implemented by UNICEF, a total of 17,879 people were reached with safe drinking water through the installation of 135 dug well in Chakhansur and Khashrod districts across 79 villages. The beneficiaries were disaggregated into 3,280 families, 3,819 women, 3,934 men, 4,944 girls and 5,132 boys. At least two representatives from each family have received hygiene orientation with a focus on handwashing with soap and as many as 2,667 households also received training on the use of water purification tablets (Aqua tab) together with supplies for one month's use. The actual number of people reached is less by 6,847 people (27%) compared to the original planned target of 24,676 people. This was because, there was no immediate need for expanding WASH services at the Zero Point and Transit Centre. Thus, the project focused on providing services to communities affected by flood that needed urgent rehabilitation of water points to bring the services back to operation and hence protect the target population from diarrhoeal diseases and alleviate them from the drudgery of fetching water from long distances.

Child Protection

UNICEF was also able to implement Child protection interventions which resulted into the following achievements:

- 13,061 returnee/deportee children (8,499 boys and 4,562 girls) accessed Child friendly Spaces (CFSs) and Psychosocial support and
 recreational services, which was delivered by 12 trained CFS animators. The recreational activities included social play and traditional
 games, free art, numeracy and literacy, story and fiction and life's Skills.
- A total of 12,646 returnees and deportee family members and children (7,664 men, 4,174 women, 381 boys and 427 girls) received sessions on psychosocial care, health and hygiene practices, child rights and on general child protection.

- 2,395 children (1,568 boys and 827 girls) were referred to other services, which included vaccination, Nutrition support and advanced health care.
- A total of 2,103 Unaccompanied Minors had their families traced and reunified with their families.
- 19, 906 persons (9110 men, 5825 women, 2766 boys and 2205 girls) received training on child protection concerns such as enhancing protection of children from violence, child recruitment and unsafe migration.
- Development of materials bearing messages on child protection issues, child rights, prevention of unsafe migration and existing services at zero point.
- 6 billboards reflecting the above message have been installed in Sarangi city.
- 149,000 pieces of awareness materials such as leaflets, pen, colour pencil, drawing note books and plain notebooks have been designed, produced and distributed.
- The above messages have also been disseminated to deportees/returnees, UAMs and general population.

Further, UNICEF held three coordination meetings that resulted in bringing the child protection actors together to harmonise their interventions. This has helped in avoiding duplication and ensuring complementarity, sharing of best practices and identifying effective referral mechanisms for children. Through these meetings, the child protection actors brought up advocacy issues which were directly related to the implementation but being undertaken by other actors. For example, the site improvement for the reception centre.

21 project staff were trained on several topics that included; conducting culturally and age appropriate CFS activities, positive discipline techniques, provision of psychosocial support, hygiene education, Psychological First Aid, peace building, life skills, registration and interviewing skills, case management, re-unification and family tracing, reporting, Integration of disability into CPiE programming, Referral pathways and Gender equality programming.

Senior staff were trained externally on report Hub training to strengthen coordination and avoiding duplication, integration of disability into CPiE programming, psychosocial supports for affected children, case Management and referral pathways, integration of Deported children and family tracing and gender equality programming.

Food Aid:

The CERF funding allowed WFP to provide critical life-saving food assistance in a timely manner to highly vulnerable newly arriving undocumented returnees with special needs as well as those who were eligible received a token to rede

em WFP cash for three months' assistance in the area they settled. The funding enabled IOM and WFP to reach 24,067 (6067) more beneficiaries than planned at the border points. This was especially necessary since more returnees arrived at Islam Qala border point than expected. And follow up assistance was not implemented.

Health and Nutrition:

WHO used the CERF funds to procure the following items:

- Three (3) Trauma Kits(A+B) were procured internationally and distributed to the target provinces. Each Kit when fully utilized by the facilities will benefit 250 minor surgeries, hence the total trauma victims that will benefit from these Kits will be 750.
- Two Inter-Agency Emergency Health Kits(IEHK) were procured internationally and distributed to target population.
- One Cholera Kit was procured internationally and distributed to target population.

WHO also implemented the following activities in collaboration with the national and international partners

- 5,550 individuals (500 Children under 10 years and 5,000 all ages) received vaccination and were screened for communicable disease, particularly for TB
- Vaccinated all returnee children (0-10 years for polio and 6 months to 10 years for measles).
- Expanded vaccination activities at entry points according to the influx rate and needs.
- Conducted awareness campaigns among the returnees for maximum number of returnees through the enhancement of capacities at the existing health facilities at the entry point with focus to common diseases, immunization, and mother and child health.
- Strengthened trauma care services in point zero and transit centre and Nimroz provincial hospital for trauma care including proper ambulance and patient transport services.
- Conducted nutritional screening of PSNs and children under 10 and under 5 including MUAC, GAM and SAM. Training for the latest protocol on SAM management was provided for health care providers in Nimroz health centres.
- Additional milk preparation kits for SAM Management was provided for Zaranj and Herat `Provincial hospitals, the referral points for complicated SAM cases.

Non-Food Items:

Regarding assistance provided from Cross-Border Return and Reintegration (CBRR), while about 715,403 undocumented Afghans have returned from Iran through Milak border of Nimroz province, IOM was able to assist around 18,161 targeted undocumented Afghans with the post-arrival humanitarian assistances which included psychosocial support and protection assessment, Sanitation, temporary accommodation at the transit centre, health and TB screening and referral to medical institutions as well as psychosocial and recreation support for social workers, Cash for non-food items (NFI), cash for transportation, distribution of WFP food packages, Family tracing, transportation and reunification with their families and relatives.

CERF's ADDED VALUE

a)	Did CERF	funds lead to a	fast delivery	of assistance to beneficiaries?
	YES 🖂	PARTIALLY 🗌	NO 🗌	

The CERF UFE was effective in enabling prompt delivery of assistance by UN agencies and IPs.

CERF funding enabled FAO to provide supplies and services to the target population in a prompt and timely fashion. The funds enabled FAO to rapidly provide conflict- and natural disaster-affected farming households with cash for seeds, critical agricultural inputs in time for the 2017 autumn cultivation and livestock protection inputs. In addition, timely provision of agriculture and livestock inputs and animal treatments helped protect the livelihoods of affected farmers against the worst impacts of conflict and natural disaster. CERF funding was crucial in restoring their food production capacity and protecting their livestock, enabling them to maintain their livelihoods and preventing conflict-induced migration.

Likewise, the CERF funds allowed the fast delivery of winterization assistance by UNHCR prior to the onset of the critical winter months. Funds were timely to meet the needs facilitated through an effective process.

Equally, CERF contribution to UNICEF was vital in providing fast and life-saving assistance to affected communities through timely rehabilitation of flood damaged WASH facilities. The grant was released in November and within six months 135 wells with hand pumps were completed providing clean water to 17,879 people. The nature of CERF funding that necessitates quick utilization of resources helped complete the work in shortest period of time. The unaccompanied minors were able to receive the most required services, including psychosocial support, referral for specialised services and reunification with their families.

The rapid release of funds helped WFP to procure commodities from international and regional thus allowing WFP to provide timely assistance.

CERF funding allowed IOM and partners to expand its facilities and response capacity and put in place new services for returning Afghans from Iran. During the project period there were significantly increased numbers of returning undocumented Afghans from Iran. Given the obvious access and operational constraints in Nimroz and the general absence of donor funding on the western border, CERF funding was central to the timely delivery of assistance.

The flow monitoring points set up by DTM, funded by CERF, allowed IOM to survey 196,766 migrants to attain greater understanding of the mobility dynamics, origins and destinations of migrants, reasons and duration of travel, and basic a, including 5,913 cases of unaccompanied minors, 61women with specific gender-related concerns, and 100 physically and mentally disabled persons, who were all offered referral for protection services or assistance, both immediately and in their district of destination in Afghanistan.

b)	Did CERF funds help respond to time critical needs ² ?
	YES ⊠ PARTIALLY □ NO □

The CERF UFE enabled UN agencies and sectors to respond to the time critical needs, as the lack of financial resources hindered the capacity of the UN agencies and IPs to effectively respond to the deteriorating situation and growing needs.

Humanitarian needs in affected areas increased to high levels in 2017. CERF funds came at a critical time where needs were at its highest. The funds enabled FAO to respond faster and deliver services at this critical time and avoid gaps. With severe food insecurity rising in early 2017, particularly among rural households, CERF funding enabled beneficiaries to maintain their livelihoods and avoid migration. CERF funding enabled FAO to provide inputs to conflict- and natural disaster-affected farming households in time for the 2017 autumn

² Time-critical response refers to necessary, rapid and time-limited actions and resources required to minimize additional loss of lives and damage to social and economic assets (e.g. emergency vaccination campaigns, locust control, etc.).

cultivation and livestock protection inputs during the winter season. The agricultural inputs helped families plant their lands and thus restore food production and provision of animal treatment built livestock immunity, thus protecting vital assets.

Timely winterization assistance was life-saving for the most vulnerable families (especially women, the elderly and children) that live in makeshift shelter conditions, damaged shelters, open spaces and those in winter locations with relatively higher altitudes, as it assisted to address extreme weather related poor health consequences, overcrowded conditions, negative coping mechanisms and secondary displacements.

The CERF funds were received at a time when there was a very much needed fund to rehabilitate /renovate the facilities flood affected /damaged wells and hygiene promotion activities. By July 2017, the communities were once again suffering from severe shortage of safe drinking water and diarrhoeal cases were on the rise as the consumables provided for water treatment during the initial response had ran out. This support also proved to be vital when the drought engulfed the target communities due to limited rainfall during the wet season of 2017-2018. The vulnerable children who were deported received the most needed child protection in emergency services.

The People with Special Needs (PSN) cases within the Afghan caseload returning from Iran have significant protection profiles- Single Females, Female Headed Households, Unaccompanied Migrant Children, Emergency Medical Cases and facing challenges related to trafficking, time spent in detention, addiction to drugs, injuries and trauma suffered during work performed under adverse conditions or within detention centers, and other forms of abuse and harassment. They are in need of urgent and immediate assistance to address their needs upon arrival and facilitate referrals to services in destination areas.

DTM enumerators highlighted the chaotic nature of the two assessed border crossing points with Iran. As front-line responders, they reported that they were astounded by the amount of injured and deceased Afghans crossing the border. One enumerator told us that she witnessed one person die from his injuries at the border. These most vulnerable returnees directly benefitted from the CERF-funded services and referrals provided to them at border points during the time of critical needs.

c)	Did CERF funds help improve resource mobilization from other sources?
	YES PARTIALLY NO NO

CERF was the first funding released for responding to the urgent need of the affected people which helped to improve the visibility of the humanitarian emergency and the underfunded HRP among donors. This facilitated UNHCR to receive funding from other donors for the remaining USD 8 million needed for the winterization humanitarian response. CERF funding brought Nimroz province in the limelight, thus grasped the attention of other donors to implement and support the Nimroz. Some additional funding required to complete the flood rehabilitation work in Chakhansur was provided by UNICEF through OFDA contribution (54,000 USD) and RI also mobilized internal resource (USD 30,000) to complete the work in two districts of Nimroz.

CERF funding, in follow up to seed funding from Korea, has kick-started and strengthened flow monitoring activities, drawing attention to fragile, mobile populations travelling to and from Iran and beyond, in need of protection support. As a result, push and pull factors have been identified, as well as target districts of origin and destination in both Iran and Afghanistan to inform better-targeted and tailored protection programming at the districts of origin and focused, targeted advocacy in destination districts in Iran. Consequently, European donors (Italy and Norway) have contributed to ongoing flow monitoring activities in recognition of the important, game-changing results, shifting focus from only districts of return to now also include districts of origin.

d)	Did CERF improve coordination amongst the humanitarian community?
	YES PARTIALLY NO NO NO NO NO NO NO N

Priorities for CERF funding were agreed upon through discussions among the Humanitarian Country Team, facilitating smooth interaction between all agencies. Information from these was used to guide the development of response plans and prioritize needs and actions in Afghanistan.

Among the UN agencies, CERF funds enabled WFP and IOM to coordinate closely in the response. IOM distributed WFP food assistance using mutually agreed criteria.

At the local level, CERF funds facilitated strong collaboration with local government bodies and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), as well as with the communities themselves. CERF funds enabled a coordinated response towards the needs of affected populations. There were no duplication efforts, all agencies focused on a specific area.

Specifically, the CERF-funded emergency livelihood project contributed to improving FAO engagement and coordination with the humanitarian community working in Afghanistan. During the reporting period, FAO has been regularly participating in Humanitarian Country Team and Regional Coordination Team platforms at the national, regional and local levels to update the progress of the project and exchange information on the overall response.

CERF was implemented through a coordination mechanism including through Clusters, (e.g. ES/NFI Cluster lead for winterization assistance), The health, protection and WASH partners have met a number of times at the national and sub-national level to discuss the project progress; Coordination meeting for child protection under the fund improved coordination of the children on the move programming, there were joint trainings and sharing of information. SOPs were developed to harmonise and guide the intervention among the different actors.

Before, during and after the project duration, IOM coordinated actively with OCHA, the HC/RC and the cluster system in order to ensure a multi-sectoral response to returns from Iran. as well as

With CERF funds, IOM's DTM team also worked in coordination with WHO/UNICEF in order to identify polio cases at FMP points. This information was then shared with WHO/UNICEF, who utilized the results for better-targeted programming purposes, shifting focus toward districts of origin and destination with the highest number of migrants and mobile populations, especially those mobility patterns linked with districts with higher prevalence of polio and other endemic diseases. IOM's flow monitoring teams, as frontline responders, identified vulnerable cases and persons with specific needs and referred them immediately to relevant humanitarian partners, including international NGOs, local NGOs, and government partners – a process that strengthened coordination between IOM and relevant partner humanitarian actors.

Further, DTM's CERF-funded implementation of flow monitoring sites at borders, prompted the establishment of flow monitoring points within Herat in September 2018 as part of the response to drought-affected IDPs from neighbouring provinces, in coordination with OCHA, WFP, ANDMA, DoRR, and other humanitarian actors.

e) If applicable, please highlight other ways in which CERF has added value to the humanitarian response

As an indirect outcome of the CERF funded project in Nimroz, ICCT and HCT pursued discussions with WFP-UNHAS to facilitate greater access through flights to Nimroz, once a week, to facilitate INGOs and UN for field visits. This is an immense relief for humanitarian partners, especially for the UN who cannot use the commercial flight to Nimroz due to UN regulations on flight safety.

Having both nutrition and health components in the same project improved the efficiency of mobile health teams and response to the humanitarian health needs of the target population. The collaboration that CERF facilitated between WFP and IOM led to a more efficient response that provided CERF with greater value for money.

Through the implementation of flow monitoring points at border crossing points with Iran, IOM and partners were able to gain a better understanding of migration flows and various vulnerabilities among migrants and mobile populations. After which, IOM zshared this knowledge among other actors within the humanitarian, recovery and development communities, leading to greater focus on this prevailing migration issue, more appropriate provisions of resources, and an increased quality of resource mobilization. From a long-term, sustainable perspective, flow monitoring information will be invaluable to inform future humanitarian response at border points targeting returnees and deportees, identifying push-pull factors for outgoing migrants, which can support humanitarian response to addressing the root causes of migration and the vulnerabilities of Afghan migrants.

V. LESSONS LEARNED

TABLE 6: OBSERVATIONS FOR THE CERF SECRETARIAT					
Lessons learned	Suggestion for follow-up/improvement	Responsible entity			
There were differences in the figure of LFA and Budget section for example, in LFA 700 MT wheat seed was mentioned while in budget section it was 750 MT.	LFA and budget sections should be carefully reviewed before signing the agreement.	FAO, CERF			
There was a difference between the project start date and the date the funds were disbursed	CERF secretariat and OCHA country office should ensure that agencies are notified about the actual project start dates for agencies to start charging the expenses.	CERF Secretariat and OCHA country office			

CERF secretariat on 30 Oct	CERF is a lifesaving window for underfunded emergencies hence the proposal approval from secretariat needs to be much faster once country clearance is provided from OCHA.	CERF secretariat.
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	TABLE 7: OBSERVATIONS FOR COUNTRY TEAMS				
Lessons learned	Suggestion for follow-up/improvement	Responsible entity			
The assessment process should be conducted entirely through digital survey tools for accuracy and efficiency.	Shifting to digital survey tools (e.g. information collected on tablets or smartphones) will help field teams complete the assessment faster and with higher accuracy. Although all teams were expected to use tablets for the assessment, due to some unforeseen challenges, some teams collected information on paper. Implementing this recommendation would require additional equipment, training and support for field teams.	UN agencies and NGOs/Clusters			
The decision to implement the cash for seeds intervention in Ghor was delayed	Decision to be made on timely manner, to enable agencies implement activities according to the plan of action	OCHA Country office			
There was delay in reviewing and finalizing the proposal. Initial doc was submitted by agency on 12 August which was only cleared on 20 Sept by OCHA at the country level	CERF is a lifesaving window for underfunded emergencies hence the proposal clearance process from country and secretariat levels should not take more than 30 days from the initial decision of HC at the country level to apply for the CERF.	UNOCHA at the country level			
Program was delayed due to late signing of partnership agreements (LoA and Data-Sharing) between WFP and IOM.	All required agreement needs to be signed on time.	WFP and IOM			
Results, while positive, are not as persuasive as they would be if a project-specific baseline study had been conducted.	Consider conducting CERF project-specific baseline study in future, possibly using mVAM.	WFP			
Challenge in coordination with various department were faced by the health sector. To overcome it, more and more coordination meetings (larger group or smaller groups) were organized and the coordination was improved.	Early planning and regular follow up.	Agency, Ministry of Public Health			
Procurement of emergency supplies is delayed since the lead time for the international procurement is long(minimum 6 months to 9 months). To avoid stockout, WHO stock pile of	Agency procurement procedure take into consideration the nature of needs and emergency requirements of projects.	Respective Agencies			

emergency supplied is used to fill the gap.		
Inter-agency partnership resulted in reduced spending and improved value for money	Encourage inter-agency partnership in future.	ОСНА
Lack of government coordination at the start of the project delays their support in their implementation of project activities. One main lesson learned was to get the government in loop of the planned activities at proposal stage.	Engage government authorities from the beginning. Involve them from the planning stage to expedite implementation of project activities.	All relevant agencies
CERF funding was instrumental in facilitating a rapid interagency scale up in Nimroz however no additional donors came to the table to make the response sustainable. Since project close many partners have already left Nimroz and humanitarian access is once again limited.	OCHA and other partners to carry out joint donor liaison and fundraising to ensure longer sustainability of humanitarian actions when necessary around cross border returns and keep focus on issue	НСТ

VI. PROJECT RESULTS

	TABLE 8: PROJECT RESULTS									
	project inforn									
1. Ag	ency:	UNICEF				5. CER	F grant period:	10/10/2017	' - 30/06/2018	
	2. CERF project code: 17-UF-CEF-104				0.000.00	us of CERF	☐ Ongoir	ng		
3. Clu	3. Cluster/Sector: Water, Sanitation		nitation a	and Hygi	ene	grant:			ıded	
4. Pro	ject title:	Integrated communit				e surviva	l and protection o	of children and th	eir families of ret	urnees and host
	a. Total fund requirement		ı	US\$ 9,50	00,000	d. CER	F funds forwarde	d to implementi	ng partners:	
7.Funding	b. Total fund received ⁴		ı	US\$ 3,72	22,933		O partners and R ss/Crescent:	ed		US\$612,833
7.1	c. Amount re from CER			US\$ 800,000		■ Gov	vernment Partner	s:		US\$ 0
Bene	ficiaries									
	otal number (p ng (provide a k					dividuals	s (girls, boys, wo	omen and men)	directly throug	h CERF
Direc	t Beneficiaries			Planned			Reached			
			F	emale Ma		Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Childi	ren (< 18)			8,200 8,386		8,386	16,586	11,761	15,034	26,795
Adults	s (≥ 18)			6,500 12,		12,590	19,090	10,957	13,044	24,001
Total				14,700 20,976 35,676		22,718	28,078	50,796		
8b. B	eneficiary Prof	ile								
Categ	jory				Nur	nber of p	people (Planned,)	Number of pe	ople (Reached)
Refug	rees									
IDPs										
Host population			16,786		5	17,879				
Other affected people			18,890		32,917					
Total (same as in 8a)					35,676	6		50,796		
total numbers or the age, sex or category nee			need t	or expa	nding W	76 beneficiaries b ASH services at project focused o	the Zero Point	and Transit Cent	re as had been	

This refers to the funding requirements of the requesting agency (agencies in case of joint projects) in the prioritized sector for this specific emergency.
 This should include both funding received from CERF and from other donors.

flood that needed urgent rehabilitation of water points to bring the services back to operation.

CERF Result Framework					
9. Project objective	The vulnerable returnees and flood affected families of Nimroz Province have access to safe and protected WASH services.				
10. Outcome statement					
11. Outputs					
Output 1	By July 2017, flood damaged water system of Chaoperational ensuring access and use of safe water by				
Output 1 Indicators	Description	Target	Reached		
Indicator 1.1	# of people in affected area with access to at least 15lpcd of drinking water	24,676	17,879		
Indicator 1.2	# of people ⁵ (families) in affected area that have access to water and soap for handwashing	2,676	3,280		
Output 1 Activities	Description	Description Implemented by (Planned) Implemented by (Actual)			
Activity 1.1	Community consultation and establishment of water users' committees	Relief International /DACAAR	Relief International		
Activity 1.2	Rebuilding (new) 75 dug wells equipped with hand pump	Relief International /DACAAR	Relief International		
Activity 1.3	Rehab 50 due wells with well lining, cover and hand pump	Relief International /DACAAR	Relief International		
Activity 1.4	Training of local technicians to repair and maintain the dug well and hand pumps	Relief International /DACAAR	Relief International		
Activity 1.5	Conduct hygiene promotion in communities (at least 75 sessions involving average 40 people in each session)	Relief International /DACAAR	Relief International		
Activity 1.6	Conduct timely supervision and monitoring of the project	Relief Conduct timely supervision and monitoring of the International/DACAAR, Relief Internation			
Output 2	The returnees arriving at ZP and Transit Center in MWASH facilities	Ailak Boarder in Nimroz ha	eve access to appropriate		
Output 2 Indicators	Description	Target	Reached		
Indicator 2.1	Adequate WASH facilities are installed and functioning at the ZP	1	This activity was not implemented because there was no imminent need, please see section 12 for details		
Indicator 2.2	Adequate WASH facilities are installed and functioning at the TC ZP	x1	This activity was not implemented because		

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⁵ This is number of families (its an error in the proposal)

			there was no imminent need, please see section 12 for details	
Output 2 Activities	Description	scription Implemented by (Planned)		
Activity 2.1	In consultation of IOM and local PRRD prepare the design of the WASH facilities in ZP and TC			
Activity 2.2	At ZP, install WASH facilities in clouding water supply, latrine (3 cabins for male and 1 cabin for women), handwashing facilities (2 for male and 1 for female) two cabin shower (1 each for male and female)	Relief International /DACAAR	This activity was not implemented because there was no imminent need, please see section 12 for details	
Activity 2.3	At TC, install WASH facilities in clouding water supply, latrine (2 cabins for male and 1 cabin for female), handwashing facilities (1 each for male and for female) two cabin shower (1 each for male and female)	latrine (2 cabins for male and 1 cabin for handwashing facilities (1 each for male female) two cabin shower (1 each for male		
Activity 2.4	Deploy a cleaner and a hygiene promoter to maintain the WASH facilities Relief International /DACAAR		This activity was not implemented because there was no imminent need, please see section 12 for details	
Activity 2.5	Provide sufficient consumables for 6 months' use (soap, floor cleaning liquid, broom, etc.) in both locations		This activity was not implemented because there was no imminent need, please see section 12 for details	
Output 3	Returnee and unaccompanied children in Nimroz are services with enhanced coordination with key actors		al and case management	
Output 3 Indicators	Description	Target	Reached	
Indicator 3.1	Number of returnee children including those unaccompanied who had access to child friendly spaces and psychosocial services	6,000 (boys: 4,800 and girls: 1,200)	13,061 children (8,499 boys and 4,562 girls)	
Indicator 3.2	Number of returnee family members and children who received a session on psychosocial care, health and hygiene practices, child rights and child protection.	11,000 (male: 2,500, female: 2,500, boys: 4,800 and girls: 1,200)	19, 906 persons (9,110 male, 5,825 female, 2,766 boys and 2,205 girls)	
Indicator 3.3	Number of children who received referral to appropriate services.	600 (480 boys and 120 girls)	2,395 children (1,568 boys and 827 girls)	
Indicator 3.4	Monthly update and coordination meeting among CPiE cluster members. At me moderate members.		3 coordination meetings held and regularly updates sent to IOM.	
Output 3 Activities	Description	Implemented by (Planned)	Implemented by (Actual)	

Activity 3.1	Provision of psychosocial and case management services for returnee children including those unaccompanied in Nimroz.	UNICEF, HRDA	Human Resources Development Agency (HRDA) and War Child UK
Activity 3.2	Improved coordination and response with key partners for Nimroz operation.	UNICEF	UNICEF

12. Please provide here additional information on project's outcomes and in case of any significant discrepancy between planned and actual outcomes, outputs and activities, please describe reasons:

For WASH component, a total of 17,879 people were reached with safe drinking water in the host communities. A total of 135 dug well equipped with hand pumps were rehabilitated or newly installed in Chakhansur and Khashrod districts across 79 villages. Provision of training to village water caretakers in the community is helping in sustaining the improved water sources and the knowledge gained through hygiene promotion with a focus on handwashing with soap and safe water handling (including the use of water chemicals) will help families protect their children from communicable diseases. A total of families benefitted from WASH provision include 3,819 women, 3,934 men, 4,944 girls and 5,132 boys. As explained above in section 2, Focus Area and Prioritization, there was no immediate need for expanding WASH services at the Zero Point and Transit Centre and hence project focus on providing services to communities affected by flood that needed urgent rehabilitation of water points to bring the services back to operation. The Project fully completed the first activity but did not find a verified need to implement the output 2 activities due to the following two reasons:

- -The technical assessment conducted by UNICEF in October 2017 indicated that the available facilities were adequate to cater for the needs of the existing caseloads of weekly 3,000 3,500 arriving in Zharanj during Q4 in 2017. Expansion of services would be only warranted if there were a substantial increase in caseloads.
- Upgrading /expansion of WASH facilities was linked to overall expansion of IOM facilities at the board to receive increased number of returnees. Despite Ministry of Returnees and Refugee's (MoRR) agreement with IOM to expand the facilities, government could not agree with different ministries (the land owners in expansion area) to formally allow IOM to expand the facilities. This resulted in momentarily abandoning of expansion project by IOM.

13. Please describe how accountability to affected populations (AAP) has been ensured during project design, implementation and monitoring:

With support from UNICEF, IP has paid adequate attention in participation of communities throughout the project implementation process. Establishment of water users group and their orientation on management of water supply system has helped bridge the gap between communities and the provincial rural rehabilitation and development (PRRD) department. Identification of village water caretakers (one person for five points) and training on repair and maintenance has strengthened the accountability of water user's group and PRRD to the affected population. Involvement of women in water point selection has addressed the gender specific needs of affected populations. Male and female hygiene promoters (couples) were deployed for disseminating hygiene messages.

14. Evaluation: Has this project been evaluated or is an evaluation pending?	EVALUATION CARRIED OUT
There was no plan for evaluating the project as this was not included at the outset in the CERF	EVALUATION PENDING
agreement and therefore, no resources were allocated for it.	NO EVALUATION PLANNED

	TABLE 8: PROJECT RESULTS										
CER	CERF project information										
	gency:	FAO			5. CERF grant period:		10/10/2017	- 30/06/2018			
2. CERF project code: 17-UF-FAO-028		6. Statu	6. Status of CERF		ng						
3. Cluster/Sector: Agr		Agricultur	e		grant:		⊠ Conclu	ded			
4. Pr	oject title:	Support to assistance		ral disa	ster affec	cted farming house	eholds with eme	ergency agricultur	ral livelihoods		
	a. Total fund		US\$ 19,20	00,000	d. CER	F funds forwarded	to implementir	ng partners:			
7.Funding	b. Total fund received ⁷ :	ling :	US\$ 3,80	00,000		O partners and Ress/Crescent:	ed	U	S\$ 661,761.82		
7.	c. Amount received from CERF: US\$ 3,000,000		00,000	■ Gov	vernment Partners	<i>:</i>		US\$ 0			
Bene	eficiaries										
			nd actually reacl vn by sex and ag		individu	als (girls, boys, v	vomen and me	en) <u>directly</u> throu	igh CERF		
Dire	ct Beneficiari	es	Planned				Reached				
			Female		Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		
Chilo	Iren (< 18)		35,650	50 37,3		72,988	33,439	34,803	68,242		
Adul	ts (≥ 18)		49,230		51,562	100,792	44,325	46,134	90,459		
Tota	I		84,880		88,900	173,780	77,764	80,937	158,701		
8b. E	Beneficiary Pr	ofile									
Cate	gory			Nur	nber of p	people (Planned)		Number of peop	ple (Reached)		
Refu	gees								0		
IDPs						45,750			16,261		
Host	population								0		
Othe	r affected peo	ple	128,030 142,440								
Tota	l (same as in	8a)	173,780 158,701								
discre plann bener	se of significant epancy between ed and reached ficiaries, either t numbers or the a	distr Anti he sup	ribution to 1 800 h -Government Ele pliers, confirmed b	ouseho ments by the F	lds in Fer (AGEs)/T lerat and	oz Koh and Dawla aliban in Sharak Ghor Provincial (atyar districts, in district. The Governors and d	Of the 750 tonnes of certified wheat seeds procured under this project, 90 tonnes intended for in-kind distribution to 1 800 households in Feroz Koh and Dawlatyar districts, in Ghor province, were seized by Anti-Government Elements (AGEs)/Taliban in Sharak district. The incident was reported by the suppliers, confirmed by the Herat and Ghor Provincial Governors and officially communicated through the Chief Executive's Office (CEO) to FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock			

⁶ This refers to the funding requirements of the requesting agency (agencies in case of joint projects) in the prioritized sector for this specific emergency.

7 This should include both funding received from CERF and from other donors.

sex or category distribution, please describe reasons:	(MAIL). After extensive and intense negotiations to release the consignment, it was reported that the talks failed and that the seeds were sold to Sharak district farmers at a below-market price by AGEs. As a result, though the funds were used to purchase seed for in-kind distribution in Feroz Koh and Dawlatyar districts, the targeted communities never received any benefit. In order to respond to the urgent needs of these vulnerable farmers and minimize both security risks and planting window, FAO proposes that "cash for seeds" is implemented in lieu of in-kind seed distribution, with the provision of the correspondent amount of cash for the planned 50 Kgs of wheat seed i.e. AFG 1 800 (approximately USD 26.29, fixed price for the commodity) to 1 800 beneficiaries Due to the high needs and budget availability, the de-wormer quantity provided increased from
	12 000 doses to 55 419 doses. 4000 farmers were targeted to benefit from locust and sun-pest campaign in targeted districts of Ghor and Badghis provinces, the actual implementation covered fewer farmers in those areas because the infested areas belonged to 2,643 farmers, not 4000 farmers and FAO successfully controlled the infested areas in the mentioned provinces that why the overall achievement is less than the original target.

CERF Result Framework					
9. Project objective	The project seeks to sustain the livelihoods of 20,000 vulnerable subsistence farming households affected by natural disaster and conflict in 13 provinces of Hilmand, Nangarhar, Kunar, Ghor, Badghis, Balkh, Saripul, Uruzgan, Kunduz and through the provision of agricultural and livestock protection inputs for 2017 autumn planting season and winter feeding seasons.				
10. Outcome statement	Livelihoods of worst natural disaster and co	onflict affected farr	ming households will be protected		
11. Outputs					
Output 1	Output 1 Resumed autumn wheat plantati households through provision of Certified v				
Output 1 Indicators	Description	Target	Reached		
Indicator 1.1	No. and % of targeted households supported with agricultural inputs. (certified wheat and fertilizer)	15,000 households	15,000 households		
Indicator 1.2	Quantity of certified wheat seed procured and distributed	700 tons	660		
Indicator 1.3	Quantity of DAP fertilizer procured and distributed	700 tons	750		
Indicator 1.4	Quantity of Urea fertilizer procured and distributed	700 tons	750		
Indicator 1.5	No of MAIL's and service providers' staff received ToT	100 persons	126		
Indicator 1.6	No. and/or % of beneficiaries trained	70%	83%		
Indicator 1.7	% of yield increased than local wheat seed	30%	34%		
Output 1 Activities	Description	Implemented by (Planned)	Implemented by (Actual)		
Activity 1.1	Develop inputs' technical specifications	FAO, MAIL	FAO, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL), Action Contre La Faim (ACF), Mission D'aide Au Développement Des Economies		

			Rurales En Afghanistan (MADERA), Afghan Planning Agency (APA) and Agency For Technical Cooperation And Development (ACTED)
Activity 1.2	Identification and selection of service providers	FAO and FSAC	FAO and FSAC
Activity 1.3	Procurement, quality control and delivery of inputs (certified wheat seed, DAP and Urea fertilizer) to distribution points	FAO, MAIL, Service Providers (SPs)	FAO, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL), Action Contre La Faim (ACF), Mission D'aide Au Développement Des Economies Rurales En Afghanistan (MADERA), Afghan Planning Agency (APA) and Agency For Technical Cooperation And Development (ACTED)
Activity 1.4	Selection of beneficiaries	FAO, MAIL, SPs, distribution committee	FAO, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL), Action Contre La Faim (ACF), Mission D'aide Au Développement Des Economies Rurales En Afghanistan (MADERA), Afghan Planning Agency (APA) and Agency For Technical Cooperation And Development (ACTED), distribution committee
Activity 1.5	Distribution of inputs certified (wheat seed, DAP and Urea fertilizer)) to selected beneficiaries	FAO, MAIL, SPss, distribution committee	FAO, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL), Action Contre La Faim (ACF), Mission D'aide Au Développement Des Economies Rurales En Afghanistan (MADERA), Afghan Planning Agency (APA) and Agency For Technical Cooperation And Development (ACTED), distribution committee
Activity 1.6	Post distribution monitoring of distributed inputs	FAO, MAIL, SPs, community	Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL), Action Contre La Faim (ACF), Mission D'aide Au Développement Des Economies Rurales En Afghanistan (MADERA), Afghan Planning Agency (APA) and Agency For Technical Cooperation And Development (ACTED), community
Activity 1.7	Provide technical ToT to MAIL's and service providers' staff	FAO, MAIL, SPs	FAO, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL), Action Contre La Faim (ACF), Mission D'aide Au Développement Des Economies Rurales En Afghanistan (MADERA), Afghan Planning Agency (APA) and Agency For Technical Cooperation And Development (ACTED)
Activity 1.8	Provide technical advices to beneficiaries	FAO, MAIL, SPs	Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL), Action Contre La Faim (ACF), Mission D'aide Au Développement Des Economies Rurales En Afghanistan (MADERA),

			Afghan Planning Agency (APA) and Agency For Technical Cooperation And Development (ACTED)
Activity 1.9	Impact monitoring of distributed inputs	FAO, MAIL, SPs, community	Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL), Action Contre La Faim (ACF), Mission D'aide Au Développement Des Economies Rurales En Afghanistan (MADERA), Afghan Planning Agency (APA) and Agency For Technical Cooperation And Development (ACTED), community
Output 2	Protected livestock based livelihood and in households to dairy products during winter (animal feed and deworming)		
Output 2 Indicators	Description	Target	Reached
Indicator 2.1	No. and % of targeted households supported with agricultural / livestock inputs. (animal feed and dewormer)	5,000 households	5000 households
Indicator 2.2	Quantity of concentrated animal feed procured and distributed	500 tones	500 tons
Indicator 2.3	Quantity of dewormer procured and distributed	20 000 doses	55,419 doses
Indicator 2.4	No of MAIL's and service providers received ToT	30	30
Indicator 2.5	No of livestock received de-wormers	20 000	55,419 doses
Indicator 2.6	No. and/or % of beneficiaries trained	70%	87%
Output 2 Activities	Description	Implemented by (Planned)	Implemented by (Actual)
Activity 2.1	Develop inputs' technical specifications	FAO and MAIL	FAO, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL) and Afghan Planning Agency (APA) and Action Contre La Faim (ACF)
Activity 2.2	Identification and selection of service providers	FAO and FSAC	FAO and FSAC
Activity 2.3	Procurement, quality control and delivery of inputs (Concentrated animal feed and dewormer) to distribution points	FAO, MAIL and superintendent agency	FAO, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL) and Afghan Planning Agency (APA) and Action Contre La Faim (ACF)
Activity 2.4	Selection of beneficiaries	FAO, MAIL, SPs, distribution committee	FAO, Afghan Planning Agency (APA)and Action Contre La Faim (ACF), Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL), distribution committee
Activity 2.5	Distribution of inputs (Concentrated animal feed and dewormer) to selected beneficiaries	FAO, MAIL, SPs, distribution committee	FAO, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL), Afghan Planning Agency (APA) and Action Contre La Faim (ACF), distribution committee

Activity 2.6	Post distribution monitoring of distributed inputs	FAO, MAIL, SPs, community	Afghan Planning Agency (APA) and Action Contre La Faim (ACF)
Activity 2.7	Provide technical ToT to MAIL's and service providers' staff	FAO, MAIL, SPs	FAO, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL)
Activity 2.8	Provide technical advices to beneficiaries	FAO, MAIL, SPs	FAO, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL) and Afghan Planning Agency (APA) and Action Contre La Faim (ACF)
Activity 2.9	Impact monitoring of distributed inputs	FAO, MAIL, SPs, community	Afghan Planning Agency (APA) and Action Contre La Faim (ACF)
Output 3	MAIL's locust and sunpest control capacity	enhanced in Gho	r and Badghis provinces
Output 3 Indicators	Description	Target	Reached
Indicator 3.1	PPQD staff in Ghor and Badghis equipped with necessary locust and sunpest control equipment	50%	100%
Indicator 3.2	20 PPQD staff trained on community mobilization for locust and sunpest control	20 persons	50 persons
Indicator 3.3	50%-70% of infested area protected in Ghor and Badghis provinces	50-75%	80%
Output 3 Activities	Description	Implemented by (Planned)	Implemented by (Actual)
Activity 3.1	Develop technical specifications of required equipment and material	FAO and MAIL	FAO and Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL)
Activity 3.2	Procurement, quality control and delivery of inputs (equipment and material) to PAIL offices at targeted district level.	FAO and MAIL	FAO and Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL)
Activity 3.3	Training on community mobilization and planning for locust and sunpest control	FAO and MAIL	FAO and Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL)
Activity 3.4	Technical guidance by Plant Protection and Quarantine Department (PPQD) staff for farmers	FAO and MAIL	FAO and Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL)
Activity 3.5	Implementation of control locust and sunpest control program	FAO and MAIL	FAO and Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL)
Activity 3.6	Impact monitoring of implemented control program	FAO and MAIL	FAO and Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock (MAIL)

12. Please provide here additional information on project's outcomes and in case of any significant discrepancy between planned and actual outcomes, outputs and activities, please describe reasons:

FAO reported that 90 tonnes of certified wheat seeds were seized by AGEs in Ghor Province, which was supposed to be distributed to 1 800 beneficiaries, along with the matching quantity of fertilizers. After unsuccessful attempts by the suppliers and community elders to recover the looted seeds from AGEs, FAO was formally notified by the provincial governor of Ghor and the CEO about the incident. After rounds of consultation with beneficiaries and local authorities, and a market research, FAO submitted a reprogramming request on 1 March 2018 to the RC/HC to distribute the fixed amount of the price of a wheat seed

bag in cash to beneficiaries. This request was accepted and submitted by the RC/HC to the Emergency Relief Coordinator on 26 March 2018 who granted the clearance for FAO's reprogramming request on 17 April 2018.

FAO procured 660 tonnes of certified wheat seeds, 750 tonnes of DAP and 750 tonnes of urea managed by implementing partners, to be distributed to 15 000 households (105 000 people) with the support of MAIL in 10 targeted provinces.

CERF funds also supported the procurement of animal concentrated feed (500 tonnes) for the promotion of better feeding and animal husbandry during the winter season to achieve better fertility and milk production managed by implementing partners. This intervention benefited some 5 000 households in most severely food insecure provinces of Badghis and Ghor.

CERF funds was used to procure 55 419 doses of de-wormers administrated to large and small ruminants. Due to the high needs and budget availability, the quantity of de-wormers provided increased from 12 000 doses to 42 436 doses in Ghor province and from 8 000 doses to 12 983 doses in Badghis provinces.

CERF funds were used to equip PPQD staff in Ghor and Badghis provinces with necessary locust and sun-pest control equipment and trained 20 PPQD staff on community mobilization for locust and sun-pest control in the result 50–70 percent infested areas in Ghor and Badghis protected.

A small change has been brought due to the request of Kunar PAIL. The project expanded its activities in one extra district. It is worth mentioning that no changes were made in the total amount of agriculture inputs distributed, just the number of beneficiaries reduced to 240 households per districts in order to cover one more district.

Two bags of seeds were missed to distribute in Chapadara district (Kunar) that were not received from the company. Therefore, two bags were distributed among four beneficiaries. The cost of two bags deducted from the supplier.

13. Please describe how accountability to affected populations (AAP) has been ensured during project design, implementation and monitoring:

A) Project design and planning phase:

Accountability to affected population ensured the project design by including specific selection criteria of beneficiaries. Conflictand natural disaster-affected people are involved in decision-making processes through consultation with village elders and council members who help implementing partners identify the most vulnerable members of the community and affected villages. This is supported by physical verification (where possible by partners). The views of the affected population are taken into consideration by partners.

At the start of the project, implementing partners organized at district level meetings with stakeholders in the livestock and agriculture sectors as well as village level meetings, where the project implementation modalities were discussed.

B) <u>Project implementation phase</u>

Steering committees were established comprised of implementing partners, PAIL, CDCs, District Governors' Office, and FAO. This Steering Committee carried out beneficiary selection based on the established criteria, and facilitated the coordination and execution of the proposed intervention in remote areas. This committee was responsible for quality control, accountability, and addressing concerns of beneficiaries.

The provincial and district level MAIL staff and local NGO partners assisted FAO in context analysis and project rationale and definition technical specification of inputs.

The inputs were procured as per FAO standard procurement procedure from local markets. The government and independent superintend agencies were involved in quality control of inputs. The distribution plan was developed in close collaboration with government staff. The provincial and district level government assisted FAO and its service providers in the delivery of inputs mostly to remote and insecure project sites. The provincial and district level staff of ministry of agriculture and service providers were provided with technical training for further delivery to targeted beneficiaries.

C) Project monitoring and evaluation

Quality control measures that included beneficiary participation were put in place to ensure beneficiaries received good quality inputs. After laboratory tests on seeds and animal feed were carried out by an independent service provider, the quality was also verified and approved through physical checks and a physical quality certificate signed by village elders and beneficiary representatives.

Through its partners, FAO engaged authorities from the districts and village elders to monitor the input distribution process. A post-distribution and impact assessment and crop yield assessment were conducted during the project, which sought to establish a clear measure of the results of input distribution in 10 targeted provinces, where FAO distributed agricultural inputs and animal feed. The findings of the post-distribution assessment confirmed that beneficiary households had received agricultural input packages on time and at the quantity and quality anticipated.

The crop yield assessment conducted by FAO's implementing partners found that, generally both beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries reported having good yields during 2017, although more non-beneficiaries than beneficiaries had poor yield which

can be attributed to the inputs provided by FAO and training on good agricultural practices, as well as the livestock inputs impact assessment conducted by FAO's implementing partners show the following result. 14. Evaluation: Has this project been evaluated or is an evaluation pending? EVALUATION CARRIED OUT The main finding of impact evaluation is as follows: EVALUATION PENDING Protected agriculture- and livestock-based livelihoods of 20 000 households. Increased crop and dairy production, resulting in enhanced food security and reduced dependence on food aid. Improved and compared wheat productions to local seeds. Secured access to improved wheat seeds at least for another 2-3 next consecutive seasons in targeted communities. Increased milk production compared with pre-intervention period. Increased livestock weight compared with pre-intervention period. NO EVALUATION PLANNED Improved livestock health condition compared with the pre-intervention period. Improved dairy production consumption by households and supply of surplus to Increased yields by 34 percent. Link to download the impact monitoring: https://owncloud.unoq.ch/index.php/s/6sUmUkJulDmPRGQ

				TABLE 8	: PROJE	CT RESULTS			
CER	F project info	rmation							
1. Ag	jency:	UNHCR			5. CERF	grant period:	10/10/2017 -	30/06/2018	
2. CERF project code: 17-UF-HCR-028 3. Cluster/Sector: Shelter		R-028		6. Status of CERF		Ongoing			
				grant:		⊠ Conclud	ed		
4. Pr	oject title:		g emergency es) in Afghan		n assistan	ce to vulnerable p	opulations (retu	rnees, IDPs and	local hosting
requirementso:				0,000,000	d. CERF funds forwarded to implementing partners: • NGO partners and Red Cross/Crescent: US\$ 5			US\$ 50,000	
	from CER		US\$	1,999,989	■ Gove	ernment Partners:			US\$ 0
Bene	ficiaries								
	otal number ing (provide			d age).		ıls (girls, boys, w	omen and men) <u>directly</u> throu	gh CERF
Direc	t Beneficiari	es		Planned			Reached		
			Fema	nle	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Child	ren (< 18)		17,33	39	17,962	35,301	17,339	17,962	35,301
Adult	s (≥ 18)		13,0	13	13,622	26,635	13,013	13,622	26,635
Tota	!		30,3	52	31,584	61,936	30,352	31,584	61,936
8b. B	Beneficiary Pi	rofile							
Cate	gory			Number of people (Planned)		Number of people (Reached)			
Refu	gees					21,672			21,672
IDPs			18,578			18,578			
Host	population			7,441			7,441		
Othe	r affected peo	ple		14,245			14,245		
Total	l (same as in	8a)		61,936 61,936				61,936	
	In case of significant discrepancy between planned and reached beneficiaries, either the total numbers or					01,000			

 ⁸ This refers to the funding requirements of the requesting agency (agencies in case of joint projects) in the prioritized sector for this specific emergency.
 9 This should include both funding received from CERF and from other donors.

CERF Result Framework						
9. Project objective	To provide assential life-saving assistance through direct cash assistance to vulnerable families					
10. Outcome statement						
11. Outputs						
Output 1	Unconditional cash assistance is needs	provided to vulnerable ho	ouseholds to cover urgent winterization			
Output 1 Indicators	Description	Target	Reached			
Indicator 1.1	% of assistance provided on the basis of an inter-agency household level assessment of need and vulnerability	8% of total needs, or 8,848 households representing 61,936 individuals	8% of total needs or 8,848 households representing 61,936 individuals			
Indicator 1.2	Proportion (number) of vulnerable households/individuals affected receiving standard NFI packages	8,848 households representing 61,936 individuals (100%)	8,848 households representing 61,936 individuals (100%)			
Output 1 Activities	Description	Implemented by (Planned)	Implemented by (Actual)			
Activity 1.1	Number of families to be assisted by UNHCR through CERF grant, out of the total estimated new IDPs, returnees and NDAP in urgent need of winterization assistance.	UNHCR and Partners	UNHCR and Partners Afghan Planning Agency (APA), Ansari Rehabilitation Association for Afghanistan (ARAA), Central Afghanistan Welfare Committee (CAWC), Norwegian Project Office (NPO), Watan Social and Technical Service Association (WSTA)			
Activity 1.2	Provision of unconditional cash assistance at US\$200 per household, and covering winterization needs for approximately 3 months. UNHCR and Partners Afghan Planning Agenc Ansari Rehabilitation Asso Afghanistan (ARAA), Afghanistan Welfare (CAWC), Norwegian Projection (NPO), Watan Social and Service Association		Afghan Planning Agency (APA), Ansari Rehabilitation Association for Afghanistan (ARAA), Central Afghanistan Welfare Committee (CAWC), Norwegian Project Office (NPO), Watan Social and Technical			
Output 2	Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM impact	1) is conducted to ensure t	the delivery of assistance and measure			
Output 2 Indicators	Description	Target	Reached			
Indicator 2.1	% of responses followed up with post distribution monitoring	10% of beneficiaries (8,848 households)	1,049 beneficiaries, representing 1,049 households (12%)			

Output 2 Activities	Description	Implemented by (Planned)	Implemented by (Actual)
Activity 2.1	Post Distribution Monitoring conducted with beneficiaries to ensure the delivery of assistance and to measure impact.	UNHCR and Partners (including third party monitoring)	UNHCR, and third party monitoring partner (Orange Door Research in coordination with Voto Mobile)

12. Please provide here additional information on project's outcomes and in case of any significant discrepancy between planned and actual outcomes, outputs and activities, please describe reasons:

Through UNHCR's additional funding for the winterization programme, UNHCR reached 54,315 families (339,293 individuals) with unconditional direct cash assistance – out of which 8,848 households, representing some 61,936 individuals were assisted through CERF funding.

The Post Distribution Monitoring surveyed 1,049 beneficiaries, representing 1,049 households, of the Winterization programme (882 males and 167 females) in 33 of Afghanistan's 34 provinces and 667 respondents (representing 667 households) who did not receive assistance (624 males and 43 females) in 31 of Afghanistan's provinces for a "comparison" group for quantitative measures of program impact. 1,716 surveys (1,506 males and 210 females) were conducted over the phone by a team of trained enumerators based in Kabul. The surveys reached respondents in all 34 of Afghanistan's provinces.

13. Please describe how accountability to affected populations (AAP) has been ensured during project design, implementation and monitoring:

UNHCR incorporated Age, Gender and Diversity Mainstreaming during project design, implementation and monitoring to ensure that persons of concern from different age groups and diverse backgrounds were consulted, particularly during the Needs Assessment, in order that all vulnerable families were included in the programme. Awareness and information campaigns about the winterization programme process and entitles were conducted through field teams and community elders/leaders to ensure that beneficiaries were informed about the process; furthermore, information was regularly shared with beneficiaries throughout the implementation phase. Complaints and feedback mechanisms were also established to report on any issues that occurred during consultation with communities, distribution process etc.

14. Evaluation: Has this project been evaluated or is an evaluation pending?	EVALUATION CARRIED OUT
Post Distribution Monitoring (and evaluation of the programme impact) was carried out to ensure the delivery of assistance and measure the impact of the winterization assistance; the	EVALUATION PENDING
final draft report is currently being reviewed prior to publication and will be finalized by early October 2018.	NO EVALUATION PLANNED

			TABL	E 8: PROJEC	T RESULTS			
CERF p	roject informa	ation				1		
1. Agen	су:	IOM		5. CERF	5. CERF grant period: 24/10/2017 - 30/06/2018			
2. CERF code:	project	17-UF-IOM	-040	6. Status	6. Status of CERF grant:			
3. Clusto	er/Sector:	Non-Food I	tems	grant:			j	
			fe-saving humanita ited Afghan returned		including protect	tion, emergency	shelter, and winte	er support for
a. Total funding requirements ¹⁰ :			US\$ 14,728,0	59 d. CERF	funds forwarded	to implementing p	partners:	
b. Total funding received 11:		1:	US\$ 4,787,9		 NGO partners and Red Cross/Crescent: 			US\$ 0
c. Amount received from CERF:			US\$ 1,786,2	46 Gover	■ Government Partners:		US\$ 0	
Benefic	iaries	•		<u> </u>		·		
	ıl number (pla e a breakdow		ctually reached) of	individuals (gi	rls, boys, wome	en and men) <u>dire</u>	ctly through CEF	RF funding
Direct B	Seneficiaries		Planned				Reached	
			Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Children	ı (< 18)		2,700	5,760	8,460	2,651	6,600	9,251
Adults (≥	≥ 18)		3,060	6,480	9,540	2,628	6,282	8,910
Total		5,760	12,240	18,000	5,279	12,882	18,161	
8b. Ben	eficiary Profil	le						
Category		Number of peo	umber of people (Planned)		Number of peop	le (Reached)		
Refugee	98							
IDPs								

This refers to the funding requirements of the requesting agency (agencies in case of joint projects) in the prioritized sector for this specific emergency.
 This should include both funding received from CERF and from other donors.

Host population		
Other affected people	18,000	18,161
Total (same as in 8a)	18,000	18,161
In case of significant discrepancy between planned and reached beneficiaries, either the total numbers or the age, sex or category distribution, please describe reasons:		originally targeted. This was because the targeted ased on estimated costs; fluctuation in exchange an additional 161 individuals.

CERF Result Framewo	CERF Result Framework				
9. Project objective	To contribute to reducing the vulnerability of undocumented Afghan returnees to Nimroz Province by addressing the most urgent humanitarian needs of beneficiaries, placing the protection of most vulnerable Afghan undocumented returnees at the centre of its response, and strengthening understanding of the mobility patterns and population movement and support effective and targeted aid delivery.				
10. Outcome statement					
11. Outputs					
Output 1	Through Flow Monitoring, information on population movem returnees, and migrants in Afghanistan is available to IOM ar				
Output 1 Indicators	Description	Target	Reached		
Indicator 1.1	Number of partners receiving reports on population movement in the targeted provinces	All humanitarian partners and stakeholders in Afghanistan	404 humanitarian partners and stakeholders in Afghanistan		
Indicator 1.2	Migrants enumerated at the Milak border crossing point per month (assuming 10,000 travellers per day with a response rate of 80%)	4,915 (64% of total migrant population)	FME: 189,661 FMR: 28,109 ¹² (15% of total migrant population)		
Indicator 1.3	Undocumented Afghan returnees monitored through return data management at Milak border crossing point per month (estimated 1,500 per day – 15%)	737 (15% of sampled migrant population)	FMS: 475 2% of total migrant population ¹³		
Output 1 Activities	Description	Implemented by (Planned)	Implemented by (Actual)		
Activity 1.1	Train and deploy enumerators to Milak BCP	IOM	IOM		
Activity 1.2	Track the movements, demographics and migration profiles of migrants and undocumented Afghan returnees at Milak BCP.	IOM	IOM		

 $^{^{12}}$ Reason for underacheiving target: borders were far more crowded than we anticipated, leading to a difficulty in stopping people to participate in the survey. Understaffing at the border also meant that it was not possible to reach target of 64%.

¹³ See section 12 for explanation of under-achievement.

Activity 1.3	Capture needs of PSN cases, including SF, UMCs, and FHH.	IOM	IOM
Activity 1.4	Share information on mobility and needs with humanitarian partners, including OCHA to ensure dissemination at national and regional level.	IOM	IOM
Output 2	The most vulnerable undocumented Afghan returnees from assistance, transportation grants, and unconditional cash for		refreshments, post-arrival
Output 2 Indicators	Description	Target	Reached
Indicator 2.1	Number of beneficiaries receiving humanitarian post-arrival assistance (including psychosocial support and protection assessment, Sanitation facilities temporary accommodation (48 hours in most cases, up to two weeks), Health assessments and TB screening & referral to medical institutions; Counselling, psychosocial and recreation support from social workers, Provision of cash for non-food items (NFI), One-time distribution of WFP food packages to families in need of Family Tracing, Transportation and Reunification (IOM and partners) and Cash for transportation from the Transit Center to final destination in Afghanistan	18,000	18,161
Indicator 2.2	Number of beneficiaries receiving refreshments in the Screening Center	11,446	46,150 (all returnees received refreshments) ¹⁴
Indicator 2.3	Number of beneficiaries receiving transportation cash grants	18,000	18,161
Indicator 2.4	Number of families receiving unconditional cash to replace NFIs	500	1,016 ¹⁵
Output 2 Activities	Description	Implemented by (Planned)	Implemented by (Actual)
Activity 2.1	Initial screening and referral of identified beneficiaries by Department of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR) with IOM Implementing Partners;	IOM	IOM in coordination with Department of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR)
Activity 2.2	One-time distribution of WFP food packages to families in need;	IOM	IOM
Activity 2.3	Provide beneficiaries with refreshments at the Screening Center (pack including water and snack)	IOM	IOM

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¹⁴ The unit cost for each refreshement pack (a piece of cake and a bottle of water) provided to beneficiaries was 0.3 USD while in the project proposal the unit cost for refreshement was budgeted 1 USD; therefore, IOM assisted many more beneificiaries than the targeted numbers.

¹⁵ The unit cost for each family was estimated 100 USD in the project proposal while in the actual implementation, IOM provided less than 100 USD as per below:

[•] Family with 2 members received 2,750 AFN (36 USD)

Family with 3 members received 4,150 (55 USD)

[•] Family with 4 members received 5,500 (73 USD and;

[•] Family with 5 and above received 6,850 (91 USD)

Therefore the assisted number of families are more than targeted.

Activity 2.4	Provision of over-night accommodation as needed before departure at the transit centre with meals, sanitation facilities and basic medical services;	IOM	IOM
Activity 2.5	Health screening for Tuberculosis (TB), polio, and malaria and/or referral to the medical institutions;	IOM	IOM
Activity 2.6	Transportation support from the transit centre to their final destination for PSNs;	IOM	IOM
Activity 2.7	Conduct Post Return Monitoring for all returnees provided with post return assistance	IOM	IOM
Activity 2.8	Conduct cash distribution and ensure assistance delivery includes fingerprinting upon reception.	IOM	IOM
Output 3	Screening, reception, service delivery for vulnerable PSNs is Center and Transit Center	enhanced through upgra	ading of the ZP, Reception
Output 3 Indicators	Description	Target	Reached
Indicator 3.1	Number of facilities maintained, constructed and upgraded	1 (Milak BCP Registration Center)	1 (Milak BCF Registration Center)
Indicator 3.2	Number of walkways designed and constructed across the zero-point bridge	1 walkway from ZP over the bridge to the Registration Center	1 walkway from ZP over the border to the Registration Center
Indicator 3.3	% of beneficiaries reporting satisfaction with the conditions at the Zero Pont, Screening Center and Transit Centers	60%; 10,800 individuals	85%, 15,436 individuals
Output 3 Activities	Description	Implemented by (Planned)	Implemented by (Actual)
Activity 3.1	Upgrade and expand the facilities at the Milak Border Crossing Point (BCP) Registration Center in Nimroz Province, including the creation of a help desk for women, and a women's shelter.	IOM & Construction Company	IOM & Hayatullah Hamidi Construction Company
Activity 3.2	Walkway improved on the Milak bridge from the ZP to the Registration Center to marshal returnee population and facilitate screening and registration of returnees	IOM & Construction Company	IOM & hayatullah Hamidi Construction Company
Activity 3.3	Improve facilities to ensure an accurate screening process of vulnerable returnees and increase the standards of assistance.	IOM	IOM
Output 4	Specialized protection assistance is provided to vulnerable P Iran at the border crossing points and in the Transit Centers	ersons with Specific Nee	eds (PSN) returning from
Output 4 Indicators	Description	Target	Reached
Indicator 4.1	Number of vulnerable families receiving Protection Assistance cash for NFIs	500	1,017 ¹⁶

¹⁶ The unit cost for each family was estimated 110 USD in the project proposal (100 USD for each family and 10 USD as service fee) while in the actual implementation, IOM provided less than 100 USD as per below and it was direct payment to beneficiaries:

Indicator 4.2	Number of Protection/Emergency Referrals to partners (medical, psychosocial assistance)	1,000	350
Indicator 4.3	Number of women who receive dignity kits	500	396
Indicator 4.4	Number of UMCs who receive specialized humanitarian assistance in TCs tailored for UMCs with trained protection staff.	4,000	3,089
Indicator 4.5	Number of Women Friendly / Child Friendly/UMC spaces established in the Transit Center	1	1
Indicator 4.6	Percentage of returnees who receive psychosocial support services and recreation activities in the Transit Center	70%	40%17
Output 4 Activities	Description	Implemented by (Planned)	Implemented by (Actual)
Activity 4.1	Provide receiving Protection Assistance (Cash for NFIs) to families	IOM	IOM
Activity 4.2	Provide Referrals of PSNs to partners (medical, psychosocial, livelihoods)	IOM	IOM
Activity 4.3	Distribute dignity kits to vulnerable females	IOM	IOM
Activity 4.4	Provide specialized humanitarian assistance to all UMCs and including food, transportation to the TCs and food, health screening, medication, psychosocial support and seasonal clothes in a tailored TC for UMCs managed by trained female protection staff.	IOM	ЮМ
Activity 4.5	A Women Friendly / Child Friendly Space has been established in the Transit Center that is comfortable (with bedding) in the Transit Center	IOM	ЮМ
Activity 4.6	Psychosocial support services and recreation activities are provided in a dedicated space including activities books and ping pong tables in the transit Center	IOM	IOM
Indicator 5.4	Provide receiving Protection Assistance (Cash for NFIs) to families	IOM	IOM

12. Please provide here additional information on project's outcomes and in case of any significant discrepancy between planned and actual outcomes, outputs and activities, please describe reasons:

Regarding Indicator 1.3: Undocumented Afghan returnees monitored through return data management at Milak border crossing point per month (estimated 1,500 per day – 15%) with a target of 737 (15% of sampled migrant population), DTM enumerators were only able to achieve an estimated 475 Flow Monitoring Surveys per month. This is due to several factors. Most importantly there was no

Therefore the assisted number of families are more than targeted.

Family with 2 members received 2,750 AFN (36 USD)

[•] Family with 3 members received 4,150 (55 USD)

[•] Family with 4 members received 5,500 (73 USD and;

Family with 5 and above received 6,850 (91 USD)

¹⁷ Target was underachieved because the Psychosocial counsellor was only hired on April 2018; therefore, IOM succeeded in providing psychosocial support to 40% of the beneficiaries.

reliable data on the actual number of migrants flowing through Zaranj–Milak and Islam Qala–Taybad. FMP Data shows that the average daily flow through Zaranj–Milak is 1,700 and Islam Qala–Taybad is 4,000, thereby substantially reducing our daily sample frame and sample population. For this reason, IOM had to modify to a longitudinal study approach with a target of 587-597 per month to maintain statistical significance. Also, there was a 50% refusal rate to participate in the survey, because many migrants were rushing through the border or advised by transport providers and migration facilitators to not participate in the survey. Thus, IOM was able to complete on average 475 flow monitoring surveys per month in addition to ongoing flow monitoring enumeration and registry activities. Reason for underacheiving target: borders were far more crowded than we anticipated, leading to a difficulty in stopping people to participate in the survey. Understaffing at the border also meant that it was not possible to reach target of 64%.

The unit cost for each refreshement pack (a piece of cake and a bottle of water) provided to beneficiaries was 0.3 USD while in the project proposal the unit cost for refreshement was budgeted 1 USD; therefore, IOM assisted many more beneficiaries than the targeted numbers.

The unit cost for each family was estimated 100 USD in the project proposal while in the actual implementation, IOM provided less than 100 USD as per below:

- Family with 2 members received 2,750 AFN (36 USD)
- Family with 3 members received 4,150 (55 USD)
- Family with 4 members received 5,500 (73 USD and;
- Family with 5 and above received 6,850 (91 USD)

Therefore the assisted number of families are more than targeted.

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13. Please describe how accountability to affected populations (AAP) has been ensured during project design, implementation and monitoring:

The accountability to affected populations are considered in three phases, namely 1, project design and planning phase. 2. Project Implementation phase and 3. Project monitoring and evaluation phase.

In the first phase, IOM used a database system called Beneficiary Screening and Assistance Form (BSAF) which captures the immediate post-arrival profile of the returnees. IOM had also conducted Post Return Monitoring through a follow-up survey conducted one month after returnees had arrived in their province of final destination which gauged the usefulness of the immediate post-arrival assistance given to the returnees.

In the implementation phase, IOM considered beneficiaries' will while providing the services. The IOM teams were consulting with beneficiaries and were gathering inputs from beneficiaries in regard to assistance provided to them. The beneficiaries chose whether to be considered for protection related assistance or to receive only post-arrival assistance. For example, Persons with Specific Needs such as Unaccompanied Migrant Children) UAMs and Single Female SFs were not obliged to receive any assistance or family tracing. For reunification, the beneficiaries' will was taken into consideration with regards to whether he or she wanted to join his / her family or relative or to choose another alternative. The data was captured and fed into the IOM's Community Response Map (CRM).

Beneficiaries' feedback was central to the evaluation of the project. The effectiveness of the project was measured through the Community Response Map, an online platform, to ensure beneficiary feedback was captured and the assistance provided was timely and responsive to persons in need. Community Response Map (CRM) targeted IOM beneficiaries for the purpose of monitoring the usefulness of immediate post-arrival assistance given, including the effectiveness of cash grants, as well as measuring their level and effectiveness of reintegration over time.

All information collected from ongoing programs was collated in an online platform which was publicly available on https://afghanistan.communityresponsemap.org/. The platform was translated into Dari and Pashto; data fields were created from

programme forms for CBRR (user names were created, credentials for users shared, and the Post Return Monitoring data, taken from the Beneficiary Selection Assessment Form (BSAF), used by IOM to register all of its beneficiaries at Transit Centers) and imported weekly into the platform.				
14. Evaluation: Has this project been evaluated or is an evaluation pending?	EVALUATION CARRIED OUT			
No evaluation was conducted for this project – none was planned for during project development, However, based on IOM's BSAF tool, a post-return monitoring survey was conducted to record	EVALUATION PENDING			
beneficiaries' conditions after their return to final destinations and to monitor the progress of their reintegration, and their on-going needs as they attempt to reintegrate into their communities, to better inform reintegration and development programming.	NO EVALUATION PLANNED 🖂			

	TABLE 8: PROJECT RESULTS									
CER	F project info	rmation								
1. Agency: WFP			5. CERF grant period:			10/10/2017 -	10/10/2017 - 30/06/2018			
	2. CERF project code: 17-UF-WFP-058		P-058		6. Statu	6. Status of CERF		Ongoing		
3. Clus	ter/Sector:	Food Aid			grant:		⊠ Conclude	ed		
4. Pr	oject title:	Life-saving	g food/cash	assistance	to 18,000 u	ındocumented Afç	ghan returnees fro	om Iran		
	a. Total fund		US	\$ 6,500,000	d. CERI	F funds forwarded	to implementing	partners:		
7.Funding	b. Total fund received	ding	US	\$ 1,600,042		O partners and Ress/Crescent:	ed		US\$ 47,500	
7.F	c. Amount re from CER		US	\$ 1,600,042	■ Gov	ernment Partners	:		US\$ 0	
Ben	eficiaries									
	otal number ing (provide				f individua	als (girls, boys, v	vomen and men) <u>directly</u> throu	gh CERF	
Dire	ct Beneficiari	es		Planned				Reached		
			Fen	nale	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	
Child	Iren (< 18)		2	,700	5,760	8,460	6,840	7,119	13,959	
Adul	ts (≥ 18)		3	,060	6,480	9,540	4,953	5,155	10,108	
Tota	I		5,	,760	12,240	18,000	11,793	12,274	24,067	
8b. E	Beneficiary P	rofile								
Cate	gory			Nu	ımber of p	eople (Planned)		Number of peo	ple (Reached)	
Refu	gees									
IDPs										
Host	population									
Other affected people				18,000 24,			24,067			
Tota	l (same as in	8a)				18,000			24,067	
In case of significant discrepancy between planned and reached beneficiaries, either the total numbers or the age, sex or category distribution,			respect to be reached, whi	oth sex- ar ch are 134	epancies between nd age- disaggreg % of the plan. een sex and age d	pation and the ov	verall numbers o	of beneficiaries		

¹⁸ This refers to the funding requirements of the requesting agency (agencies in case of joint projects) in the prioritized sector for this specific emergency.

19 This should include both funding received from CERF and from other donors.

- The low number of women in the planning figures was due to the assumption that the majority of returnees were single males. UN agencies agreed to apply the ration of one female to two males for the purpose of planning for this grant.
- However, these planning figures are misleading as food assistance was targeted at households. Therefore, the actual figures represent the average household size (7 members) and the average ratio of male to female (51% male, 49% female).
- 2. WFP reached more beneficiaries than planned (134 percent)
- WFP had resources to reach more beneficiaries than planned because, unfortunately, not all beneficiaries received full entitlement. Beneficiaries were registered at the border point, provided with a month of WFP food by IOM and those who were eligible received a token to redeem WFP cash for three months' assistance in the area they settled. However, it was hard to track some of these beneficiaries while other settled in insecure areas. For these reasons, some beneficiaries were not able to access WFP's follow up assistance. Resources planned for follow up assistance were then diverted to continue providing distributions through IOM at the border points.

Meanwhile, WFP planned expenditure for the procurement SCOPE equipment however this was not necessary as other SCOPE equipment became available. Therefore, so WFP was able to reallocate these resources to provide assistance to more beneficiaries.

CERF Result Framework							
9. Project objective		Saving lives and protecting livelihoods in emergencies through the provision of life-saving food/cash assistance to 18,000 male and female vulnerable undocumented returnees over the assistance period of 9 months					
10. Outcome statement							
11. Outputs							
Output 1	Food basket and ca	Food basket and cash distributed in sufficient quantity and quality and in a timely manner to 18,000 targeted beneficiaries					
Output 1 Indicators	Description	Description Target Reached					
Indicator 1.1	Reduced prevalence Food Consumption S	100%					
	Number of women, men, boys and girls receiving food/cash assistance, as % of planned.						
		Female	Male	Total			
Indicator 1.2	< 18 years	2,700	5,760	8,460	100%	134%	
	≥ 18 years	3,060	6,480	9,540			
	Total	5,760	12,240	18,000			
Indicator 1.3	Quantity of food/cash assistance distributed, as % of planned. 100% 134					134%	

Output 1 Activities	Description	Implemented by (Planned)	Implemented by (Actual)
Activity 1.1	Coordination of humanitarian assistance with National/local government, IOM, UN agencies, FSAC partners, donors, CHA and NGOs.	WFP & Partners	IOM
Activity 1.2	Procurement of SCOPE equipment required for registration and transfer management.	WFP	n/a
Activity 1.3	Registration and transfer management through SCOPE of all identified returnees	WFP and Partner	WFP
Activity 1.4	Procurement and transportation of food items to Distribution Points. WFP will use its existing stocks for ongoing activities to provide food assistance to the arriving returnees and then replenish once the newly procured food arrives in 2-3 months.	WFP	WFP
Activity 1.5	Identify beneficiaries based on WFP eligibility criteria and conduct registration into WFP SCOPE system	IOM, WFP, & DoRR	IOM and WFP
Activity 1.6	Conduct food or Cash distributions to identified beneficiaries.	IOM and CP	IOM
Activity 1.7	Establish mVAM call-centre and conduct pilot monitoring exercise with post-distribution monitoring and gender & protection checklists	WFP	WFP and IOM
Activity 1.8	Conduct output and process monitoring (delivery, distribution, activity implementation) through Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM), household interviews and direct observation and outcome monitoring (FCS) through household interviews.	Accessible areas: WFP Restricted Access: PATs	WFP
Activity 1.9	Conduct periodic joint monitoring and PDM.	WFP & CP	WFP and IOM
Activity 1.10	Prepare CERF final report including baseline and follow-up result on output and outcome indicators with quantitative and qualitative analysis.	WFP	WFP

12. Please provide here additional information on project's outcomes and in case of any significant discrepancy between planned and actual outcomes, outputs and activities, please describe reasons:

Post-distribution monitoring suggests that WFP assistance was helpful as households that had received WFP assistance no-longer had poor food consumption. However, a number of challenges and unexpected outputs demand further discussion. The project was delayed and reached 6,000 beneficiaries more than expected while only providing others with partial entitlements. These issues are explained below:

Delayed start

- The start of the project was delayed as it took time for IOM and WFP to agree on partnership agreements including a letter of agreement (LoA) and Data Sharing agreement.

2. Tracking beneficiaries

- Following initial WFP assistance that was provided to beneficiaries by IOM at the border points, eligible beneficiaries received a token from IOM to redeem three months of follow-up cash assistance provided by WFP once they had reached their final destination point.
- However, some beneficiaries were difficult to track while others settled in insecure areas. Both groups were impossible to assist and therefore freed up resources that were used for food assistance at the border.

3. WFP reached more beneficiaries than planned (134 percent)

- WFP had resources to reach more beneficiaries than planned because, unfortunately, not all beneficiaries received full entitlement. Beneficiaries were registered at the border point, provided with a month of WFP food by IOM and those who were eligible received a token to redeem WFP cash for three months' assistance in the area they settled. However, it was hard to track some of these beneficiaries while others settled in insecure areas. For these reasons, some beneficiaries were not able

to access WFP's follow up assistance. Resources planned for follow up assistance were then diverted to continue providing distributions through IOM at the border points.

- In addition, more returnees passed through Islam Qala border point than had been anticipated.
- Meanwhile, WFP planned expenditure for the procurement SCOPE equipment however this was not necessary as other SCOPE equipment became available. Therefore, WFP was able to reallocate these resources to provide assistance to more beneficiaries.

In spite of the delays caused by the slow negotiation of a partnership agreement between WFP and IOM, the partnership from effective and provided **value for money** as IOM was able to provide WFP food assistance at the border points for no added costs, reducing WFP's implementation costs significantly.

13. Please describe how accountability to affected populations (AAP) has been ensured during project design, implementation and monitoring:

To ensure programmatic responses do not exacerbate protection issues arising from the conflict, WFP incorporates protection principles and ensures conflict sensitive programming throughout the programme cycle in order to address potential protection issues arising within WFP's responses or the operational context. All programme interventions are designed, implemented and periodically assessed to ensure harm is not caused to the affected population due to the way assistance is provided. Special care is also taken to assess how needs assessments, planning and implementation of programmes highlight and address emerging protection concerns in relation to nutrition responses. Given the operational context and the protection concerns across the country, WFP Afghanistan have a Protection and Accountability to Affected Population (AAP) Advisor and a Protection and AAP Officer to support the response by providing contextual analysis and recommendations on the emerging concerns.

AAP also hinges on establishing effective feedback channels as well as complaints and response mechanisms. This enables WFP and its partners to know what impact programmes have on participants and to incorporate feedback or address problems rapidly, including prevention of sexual abuse and exploitation. To achieve this more effectively in a context of increasing insecurity and lack of access, WFP Afghanistan operates an 8 hours per day/5 days per week Hotline for affected populations.

WFP trains cooperating partner and programme assistance teams in protection and AAP. Furthermore, WFP includes AAP and protection questions in its PDM questionnaires.

14. Evaluation: Has this project been evaluated or is an evaluation pending?	EVALUATION CARRIED OUT
WFP does not usually evaluate specific projects but whole operations. WFP follows a timeline for evaluations that is set by headquarters. WFP does not normally evaluate components of	EVALUATION PENDING
the larger operation.	NO EVALUATION PLANNED 🖂

	TABLE 8: PROJECT RESULTS									
CER	CERF project information									
1. Agency: WHO			5. CERF grant period:			27/10/2017	27/10/2017 - 30/06/2018			
	2. CERF project code: 17-UF-WHO-038		6. Status of CERF		☐ Ongoin	☐ Ongoing				
3. Clus	3. Cluster/Sector: Health					grant:		⊠ Conclu	ded	
4. Project title: Response to Imm			to Imme	ediate Hea	alth Ne	eds of Re	eturnees in Nimroz			
	a. Total fund			US\$ 2,40	0,000	d. CER	F funds forwarded	I to implementir	ng partners:	
7.Funding	b. Total fund received ²	ding		US\$ 81	0,628		O partners and Re ss/Crescent:	ed		US\$ 118,419
7.F	c. Amount received from CERF:			US\$ 81	0,628	■ Gov	vernment Partners	:		US\$ 0
Ben	eficiaries									
	Total number ling (provide					individu	als (girls, boys, v	vomen and me	n) <u>directly</u> throu	ıgh CERF
Dire	ct Beneficiari	es		Planned			Reached			
			F	Female		Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Child	dren (< 18)			2,700		5,760	8,460	1,715	1,785	3,500
Adul	ts (≥ 18)			3,060		6,480	9,540	6,860	7,140	1,400
Tota	ı			5,760		12,240	18,000	8,575	8,925	17,500
8b. E	Beneficiary P	rofile								
Cate	gory				Nur	nber of p	people (Planned)		Number of peop	ple (Reached)
Refu	ıgees									0
IDPs	6			6,500			6,250			
Host	Host population								0	
Other affected people			11,500			11,250				
Tota	Total (same as in 8a)						18,000			17,500
In case of significant discrepancy between planned and reached beneficiaries, either the total numbers or the age, sex or category distribution, please describe reasons: The services were delivered based an estimate.				vered based on ne	eed on the grou	nd and the planr	ned target was			

This refers to the funding requirements of the requesting agency (agencies in case of joint projects) in the prioritized sector for this specific emergency.
 This should include both funding received from CERF and from other donors.

CERF Result Framework						
9. Project objective	To provide life-saving critical health and nutrition intervention in a timely manner at Zaranj Border (ZP) and IOM transit centre in order to prevent further deterioration in humanitarian conditions.					
10. Outcome statement						
11. Outputs						
Output 1	Returnees served with primary health care services by two health facilities					
Output 1 Indicators	Description	Target	Reached			
Indicator 1.1	Number of health facility support	2	2			
Indicator 1.2	Number of outpatient consultations	15,000	14,685			
Output 1 Activities	Description	Implemented by (Planned)	Implemented by (Actual)			
Activity 1.1	Establish/support two health facility to provide primary health services (One prefab and one within the IOM structure)	MRCA	Medical Refresher Courses for Afghans (MRCA)			
Activity 1.2	Provide psychosocial counselling include GBV support	MRCA	Medical Refresher Courses for Afghans (MRCA)			
Activity 1.3	Procure medicine and supplies for the two health facilities	WHO/MRCA	WHO/Medical Refresher Courses for Afghans (MRCA)			
Output 2	Returnees have increased access to trauma care at	t provincial hospital				
Output 2 Indicators	Description	Target	Reached			
Indicator 2.1	Number of trauma cases treated	2,000	1,893			
Output 2 Activities	Description	Implemented by (Planned)	Implemented by (Actual)			
Activity 2.1	Improve and support trauma care and emergency services at provincial hospital provided	WHO/MRCA	WHO/Medical Refresher Courses for Afghans (MRCA)			
Activity 2.2	Training and capacity building at provincial hospital level	WHO	WHO			
Activity 2.3	Support Provincial Blood Bank with supplies	WHO	WHO			
Activity 2.4	Conduct Mass Casualty Management Training	WHO	WHO			
Output 3	Returnee children received immunization. Individuals screened for TB at Zaranj Border and ION transit center					
Output 3 Indicators	Description	Target Reached				
Indicator 3.1	Number of children under 10 immunized	500	587			
Indicator 3.2	Number of returnees screened for TB	5,000	6,963			
Indicator 3.3	Number of returnees received awareness on common diseases, immunization and mother-child health	10,000	16,756			

Output 3 Activities	Description	Implemented by (Planned)	Implemented by (Actual)
Activity 3.1	Conduct screening for TB of returnees in Zaranj border and IOM transit centre	MRCA	Medical Refresher Courses for Afghans (MRCA)
Activity 3.2	Immunize all under 10 years returnees' children in ZP.	MRCA	Medical Refresher Courses for Afghans (MRCA)
Activity 3.3	Conduct awareness/education session on common diseases, immunization and mother-child health for returnees in Zaranj Border and IOM transit centre	MRCA	Medical Refresher Courses for Afghans (MRCA)
Output 4	Returnee children receive screening and treatment	for Malnutrition	
Output 4 Indicators	Description	Target	Reached
Indicator 4.1	Conduct screening and referrals for children under 5 returnees on Malnutrition	WHO/MRCA	WHO/Medical Refresher Courses for Afghans (MRCA)
Indicator 4.2	Provide SAM management to inpatient children with SAM	MRCA	Medical Refresher Courses for Afghans (MRCA)
Indicator 4.3	Conduct training for Health care workers trained on SAM management	WHO	WHO
Output 4 Activities	Conduct screening and referrals for children under 5 returnees on Malnutrition	WHO/MRCA	Implemented by (Actual)
Activity 4.1	Provide SAM management to inpatient children with SAM	MRCA	Medical Refresher Courses for Afghans (MRCA)
Activity 4.2	Conduct training for Health care workers trained on SAM management	WHO	WHO
Activity 4.3	Conduct screening and referrals for children under 5 returnees on Malnutrition	WHO/MRCA	WHO/Medical Refresher Courses for Afghans (MRCA)

12. Please provide here additional information on project's outcomes and in case of any significant discrepancy between planned and actual outcomes, outputs and activities, please describe reasons:

It was initially anticipated that 40 health workers would receive training on inpatient management of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM), However A total of 22 health workers, 14 from Zaranj and 8 from Herat Paediatric hospital were trained, mainly based on health workers who were available. The initial assumption was that a total of 40 health workers would be trained. More training focus was shifted to Community Health Workers (CHWs) who were providing malnutrition screening and referral services around the crossing area. In this regard therefore, a total of 100 CHWs from the zero crossing point and health posts around Zaranj in Nimroz were trained on screening for acute malnutrition. The total number of cases receiving inpatient management of SAM reported represent the caseloads, which is the total admissions from January to September 2018. Zaranj recorded a total of 350 admissions during the reporting period, with an average of 30 admissions per month, whilst Herat had a total of 810 admissions with a range of 60 to 140 new admissions per month. In 2018, the country is suffering from severe drought specially in west region. Some of the primary health Kits purchased under CERF project were disturbed to Herat Regional hospital to address the severe and high needs of the IDPs there. The peak admissions for Herat reached 140 in August as the province was one of the worst drought affected. Milk

preparation kits for SAM Management were provided for Zaranj and Herat Provincial hospitals, the referral points for complicated SAM cases.

13. Please describe how accountability to affected populations (AAP) has been ensured during project design, implementation and monitoring:

A) Project design and planning phase:

WHO among other UN agencies conducted an initial assessment in Nimroz on October 9. In this assessment, discussion with affected people guided the start of the programme and CERF proposal's activity.

WHO focused on a systematic approach for identification of the prioritized needs of community; thus making the best efforts to reflect such intention while planning our activities in line with community's needs. The implementation parts of this objective was achieved through active and meaningful involvement of community elders in assessing the needs, prioritizing and planning activities, and monitoring and evaluation of interventions

B) Project implementation phase:

Contact with Community health workers through the various health, nutrition, WASH and protection interventions including surveillance, capacity and awareness trainings ensured that they provided information to the community and religious leaders to sensitize them on the availability of these services such as primary healthcare services including vaccination and trauma care services. Awareness campaigns, education sessions and consultation contact time at health facilities were utilized to communicate the necessary awareness creation among the beneficiaries. The clients were collected through the implementation partners as well as during monitoring visits by the team.

Representatives from the community shuras, district governor's office and the provincial governor's office were involved during the planning, implementation and monitoring stages.

Collaboration at provincial levels amongst Provincial Nutrition Officers (PNOs) and Community Based Health Care (CBHC) officers from NGOs was achieved through joint planning. Capacity building activities for the staff such as initial and refresher trainings of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for nutrition, Nutrition Surveillance, screening and referrals for malnourished Children including post training follow up were also done in coordination with the partners.

C) Project monitoring and evaluation:

WHO increased accountability of the project to the community levels by arranging quarterly meeting with concerned communities; project activities were reviewed and feedback from the communities will be received; their recommendation will be strictly followed up. Feedback of the affected communities and the beneficiaries was collected through the implementing partners as training and health education or awareness feedback reports and lesson learned and challenges reporting through the quarterly narrative reports. In some areas, the coordination with existing projects and other NGOs facilitate the work for vulnerable groups. As an example, the presence of Community Health Workers could be a bridge with the vulnerable people of a community, especially for disabled children and elders. The involvement of beneficiaries in the decision process for prioritization of the targets and transportation of the equipment in unsecure areas give a sense of ownership and facilitate the implementation of the process.

Awareness campaigns, health education sessions and simulation exercises and consultation contact time was utilized to communicate the necessary awareness creation among the beneficiaries

All the activities were implemented through the professional teams that are aware of "Do No Harm" principle and even in emergency situations; standard protocols will be followed through proper capacity building, supervision and evaluation.

Provincial Nutrition Officers (PNO) and CBHC officer of the NGOs conducted regular tracking and follow up to the screening reports submitted by the CHWs on monthly with timely feedback on their reports. Conducting monthly health meetings with Shura enhanced coordination at community level. Rehabilitation and renovation of the TFU's was done in coordination Provincial Public Health Departments (PPHD) and the relevant BPHS partners.

14. Evaluation: Has this project been evaluated or is an evaluation pending?	EVALUATION CARRIED OUT
The project was monitored by WHO trauma, PHC and blood bank monitoring tools. The results	EVALUATION PENDING 🖂
will be shared later.	NO EVALUATION PLANNED

ANNEX 1: CERF FUNDS DISBURSED TO IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

CERF Project Code	Cluster/Sector	Agency	Partner	Total CERF Funds Transferred to Partner US\$
40.00.140.4			Туре	200 105
18-RR-WOM-005	Common Humanitarian Air Service	UN Women	INGO	\$99,125
18-RR-FPA-025	Health	UNFPA	NNGO	\$144,228
18-RR-CEF-068	Education	UNICEF	INGO	\$163,703
18-RR-CEF-068	Education	UNICEF	NNGO	\$107,072
18-RR-CEF-068	Education	UNICEF	INGO	\$53,262
18-RR-CEF-068	Education	UNICEF	NNGO	\$123,047
18-RR-CEF-068	Education	UNICEF	INGO	\$118,978
18-RR-CEF-069	Child Protection	UNICEF	NNGO	\$43,291
18-RR-CEF-069	Child Protection	UNICEF	NNGO	\$35,445
18-RR-CEF-069	Child Protection	UNICEF	NNGO	\$53,080
18-RR-CEF-069	Child Protection	UNICEF	NNGO	\$30,207
18-RR-CEF-069	Child Protection	UNICEF	NNGO	\$45,687
18-RR-CEF-069	Child Protection	UNICEF	NNGO	\$128,062
18-RR-CEF-069	Child Protection	UNICEF	NNGO	\$50,359
18-RR-CEF-070	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	UNICEF	INGO	\$187,648
18-RR-CEF-070	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	UNICEF	INGO	\$161,857
18-RR-CEF-070	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	UNICEF	INGO	\$166,655
18-RR-CEF-070	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	UNICEF	NNGO	\$122,965
18-RR-WFP-041	Food Assistance	WFP	NNGO	\$42,023
18-RR-WFP-041	Food Assistance	WFP	NNGO	\$209,530
18-RR-WFP-041	Food Assistance	WFP	INGO	\$198,379
18-RR-WFP-041	Food Assistance	WFP	NNGO	\$19,404
18-RR-WFP-041	Food Assistance	WFP	NNGO	\$21,904
18-RR-WFP-041	Food Assistance	WFP	NNGO	\$243,768
18-RR-WFP-041	Food Assistance	WFP	NNGO	\$63,132
18-RR-WFP-041	Food Assistance	WFP	NNGO	\$12,193
18-RR-WFP-041	Food Assistance	WFP	NNGO	\$7,713
18-RR-CEF-071	Nutrition	UNICEF	GOV	\$122,479
18-RR-CEF-071	Nutrition	UNICEF	NNGO	\$34,000
18-RR-FAO-017	Livelihoods	FAO	INGO	\$168,802
18-RR-WHO-026	Health	WHO	NNGO	\$176,492
18-RR-WHO-026	Health	WHO	NNGO	\$50,269
18-RR-IOM-022	Shelter & NFI	IOM	INGO	\$210,393

ANNEX 2: ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (Alphabetical)

AAP	Accountability to Affected Population
AAR	After Action Review
ACF	Action Contre La Faim
ACTED	Action Contre La Fairi Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development
ANDMA	Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority
APA	Afghan Planning Agency
BAFIA	Iranian Bureau for Aliens and Foreign Immigrants
BCP	Border Crossing Point
BSAF	Beneficiary Selection Assessment Form
CBRR	Cross-Border Return and Reintegration
CDC	Community Development Council
CERF RR	Central Emergency Response Fund Rapid Response
CERF UFE	Central Emergency Response Fund Underfunded Emergencies
CPiE	Child Protection in Emergencies
DDA	District Development Authority
DoPH	Department of Public Health
DoRR	Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation
DTM	Displacement Tracking Matrix
ES-NFI	Emergency Shelter – Non Food Items
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FHH	Female Headed Household
FMD	Food and Mouth Disease (Animal)
FMP	Flow Monitoring Points
FMR	Flow Monitoring Registry
FMS	Flow Monitoring Survey
GBV	Gender Based Violence
GolRA	Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
HCT	Humanitarian Country Team
HH	Household
HRP	Humanitarian Response Plan
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPC	Integrated Food Security Phase Classification
MADERA	Mission d'Aide au Développement des Economies Rurales – Afghanistan
MAIL	Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigationa and Livestock
MHPSS	Mental Health and Psychosocial Support
MISP	Minimum Initial Service Package
MoLSAMD	Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Martyrs, and Disabled
MoPH	Ministry of Public Health
MoRR	Ministry of Refugees and Repatriation
MT	Meric Tonne
	Non food item
NFI	
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
PAIL	Provinial Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock
PHC	Primary Health Care

PPR	Peste de Petits Ruminants
PRM	Post-Return Monitoring
PSN	Persons with Specific Needs
RC/HC	Resident Coordinator/Humanitarian Coordinator
REACH	joint initiative of IMPACT, its sister-organization ACTED, and the United Nations Operational Satellite Applications Programme (UNOSAT).
RMNCH	Reproductive Maternal Neonatal Child Health
RRD	Provincial Department of Rural Rehabilitation and Development
SFs	Single Females
SP	Service Provider
ТВ	Tuberculosis
TC	Transit Centre
TiP	Trafficking in Persons
ToT	Traning of Trainers
UMC	Unaccompanied Migrant Children
UNAMA	United nations Assistance Mission to Afghanistan
UNCT	United Nations Country Team
UNHAS	United Nations Humanitarian Air Service
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNOCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination for Humanitarian Affairs
VoT	Victim of Trafficking
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WR	Western Region
ZP	Zaranj Zero Point