AFGHANISTAN

Underfunded Emergencies (UFE): 2017 second allocation round

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

The continued deepening and geographic spread of the protracted conflict in Afghanistan continues to generate significant humanitarian needs. Some 7.4 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance. 1.6 million people are severely food insecure and at least 1.3 million children are expected to reach high levels of starvation this year. In 2017, 229,000 people have been displaced due to internal conflict while over 377,000 documented and undocumented Afghans returned to date and up to 773,000 Afghans are estimated to return soon.

1. 7.4 million people in need
2. 229,000 conflict IDPs for 2017
3. 125,000 hosted refugees
4. 377,000 returnees
5. 1.6M people with severe food insecurity
6. 91.1 under 5 y.o. mortality (per 1,000 live births)

CERF RESPONSE

A $10 million allocation will focus on the needs of 344,000 people comprises returnees along the Afghanistan-Iran border at Malak border, flood-affected IDPs, returnees and host communities in Nimroz province; people in need of winterization assistance across 21 high altitude provinces; and food insecure and natural-disaster affected people in 10 priority provinces. CERF will support life-saving interventions in Food Security and Livelihoods, Child Protection, Emergency Shelter/Non-Food Items, Health, Nutrition, Protection, and WASH. The CERF support was prioritised by the country team with a view of the second Afghanistan Common Humanitarian Fund allocation of 2017 for $25 million, which focused on improving humanitarian action and responsiveness in 45 hard-to-reach areas.

1. 344,000 people targeted by CERF
2. $10 million allocated amount

FUNDING, RISK AND VULNERABILITY

Risk & vulnerability
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Funding level in US$ million (at the time of analysis 21 July 2017)

Funding requirements
FUNDING GAP
28% funded

Funding received
2016
2017

Allocations to Afghanistan since 2006 in US$ million (at the time of analysis 21 July 2017)

$125 million total allocation since 2006

Rapid response grants (RR) Underfunded emergency grants (UFE)

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