

OCHA POOLED FUNDS RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) and Country-Based Pooled Funds (CBPFs) Response to COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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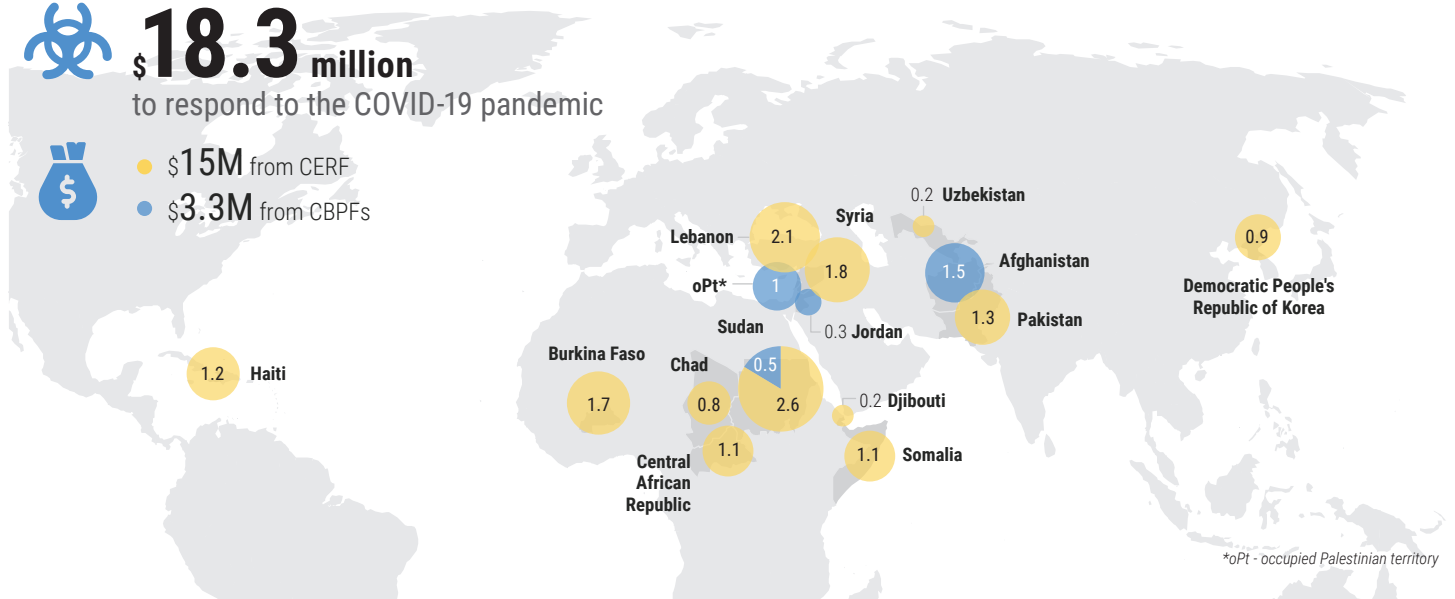


\$18.3 million

to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic



- \$15M from CERF
- \$3.3M from CBPFs



*oPt - occupied Palestinian territory

CERF and CBPFs have disbursed a combined US\$18.3 million to COVID-19 pandemic responses in 15 countries. The allocations will save lives by scaling up preparedness and prevention measures, stopping the further transmission of the virus and mitigating the impacts of the pandemic.

CERF: On 1 March, the Emergency Relief Coordinator (ERC) released \$15 million from CERF's rapid response window to the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Funding will help WHO to carry out life-saving activities across eight priority countries, including response coordination, surveillance and case investigation, risk communication, and infection prevention and control. CERF funds will

also enable UNICEF to mitigate the social and economic impacts of the epidemic, particularly on women and children.

CBPFs: Based on an analysis of national contexts, the risk of outbreak and local health capacities, Humanitarian Coordinators and CBPF advisory boards in four countries launched allocations in response to COVID-19. In Afghanistan, occupied Palestinian territory and Sudan,

CBPFs are supporting WHO efforts in fighting the pandemic. In Jordan, the Jordan Humanitarian Fund is supporting UNICEF to boost preparedness and prevention measures in refugee communities. Other CBPFs are currently closely monitoring the situation in collaboration with WHO, humanitarian partners and health authorities in anticipation of potential allocations.

CRISIS AND ALLOCATIONS TIMELINE in US\$ millions



WHO announces that COVID-19 is a **Public Health Emergency of International Concern**

30 Jan

ERC announces \$15M CERF allocation

1 Mar



Sudan: \$0.5M allocation to boost preparedness, detection and case management capacities, in prevention of the spread of COVID-19



WHO declares COVID-10 outbreak a **pandemic**

11 Mar

Afghanistan: \$1.5M allocation to scale up capacities to detect and treat people infected by COVID-19

13 Mar

Jordan: \$0.3M allocation to promote preparedness, improved hygiene in refugee communities and boost community engagement in prevention of COVID-19

17 Mar

oPt: \$1M allocation to scale up preparedness, detection and treatment of COVID-19, especially in Gaza

18 Mar



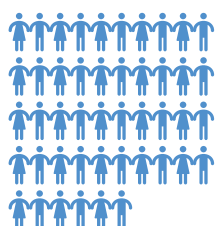
1.2 million

people targeted by CBPFs

Sudan 484,000



Afghanistan 464,000



Jordan 273,000



oPt 5,000



CERF data will be available shortly

ALLOCATIONS BY AGENCY in US\$ millions

