

OCHA POOLED FUNDS RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Pooled Funds (CERF & CBPFs) Response to COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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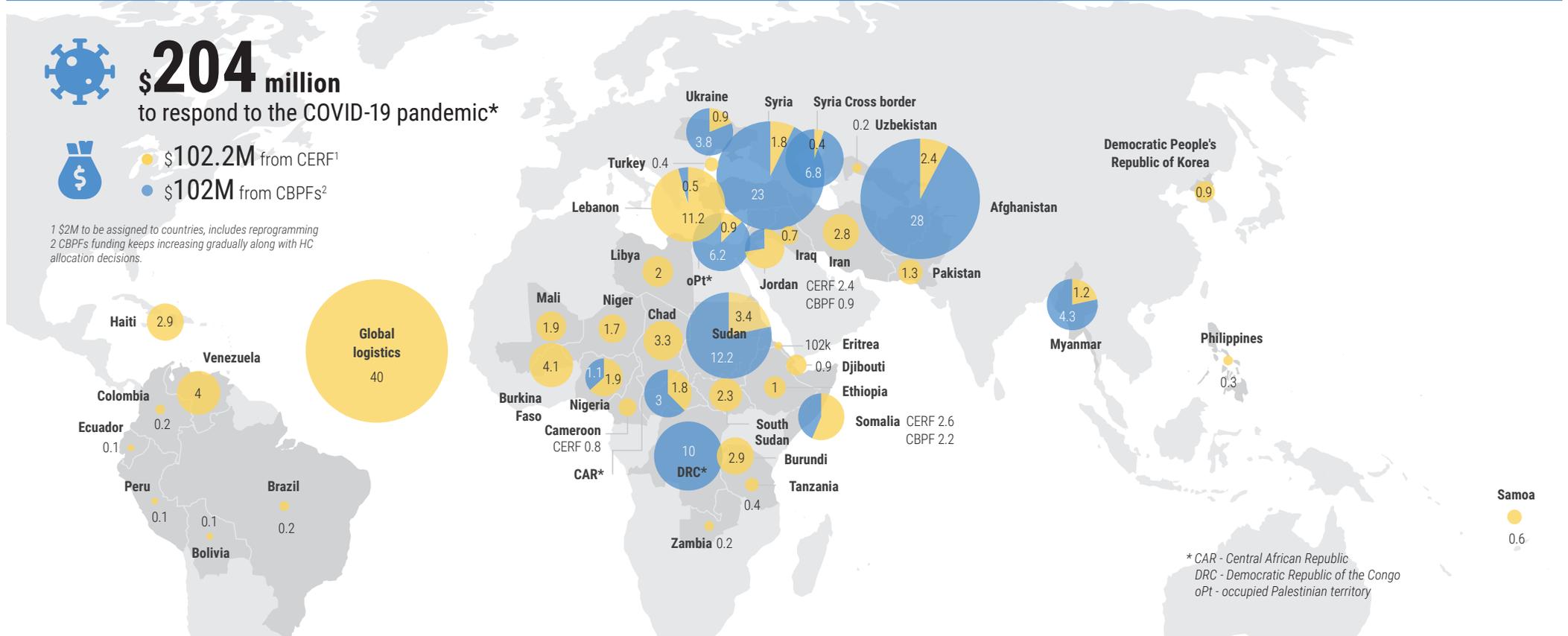


\$204 million
to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic*



● \$102.2M from CERF¹
● \$102M from CBPFs²

¹ \$2M to be assigned to countries, includes reprogramming
² CBPFs funding keeps increasing gradually along with HC allocation decisions.



CERF and CBPFs have provided a combined US\$204 million to COVID-19 pandemic responses. So far programmes in 40 countries have been supported through these funds and additional countries are being identified under the Global COVID-19 HRP. 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: CERF has released a total of \$95M – through 3 global allocations – to support humanitarian action in response to the pandemic. CERF funding will help support efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19, to ensure the continuity of critical health and humanitarian supply chains, to transport humanitarian workers and supplies, and to provide lifesaving humanitarian assistance and protection to the most vulnerable people affected

by the pandemic, including women and girls, disabled and elderly people, refugees and IDPs.

Additionally CERF has approved the reprogramming of \$7.2 million of on-going projects for COVID-19-related activities. Reprogrammed funds will be used to procure basic personal protective equipment and hygiene materials, adapting on-going humanitarian assistance projects to adhere to

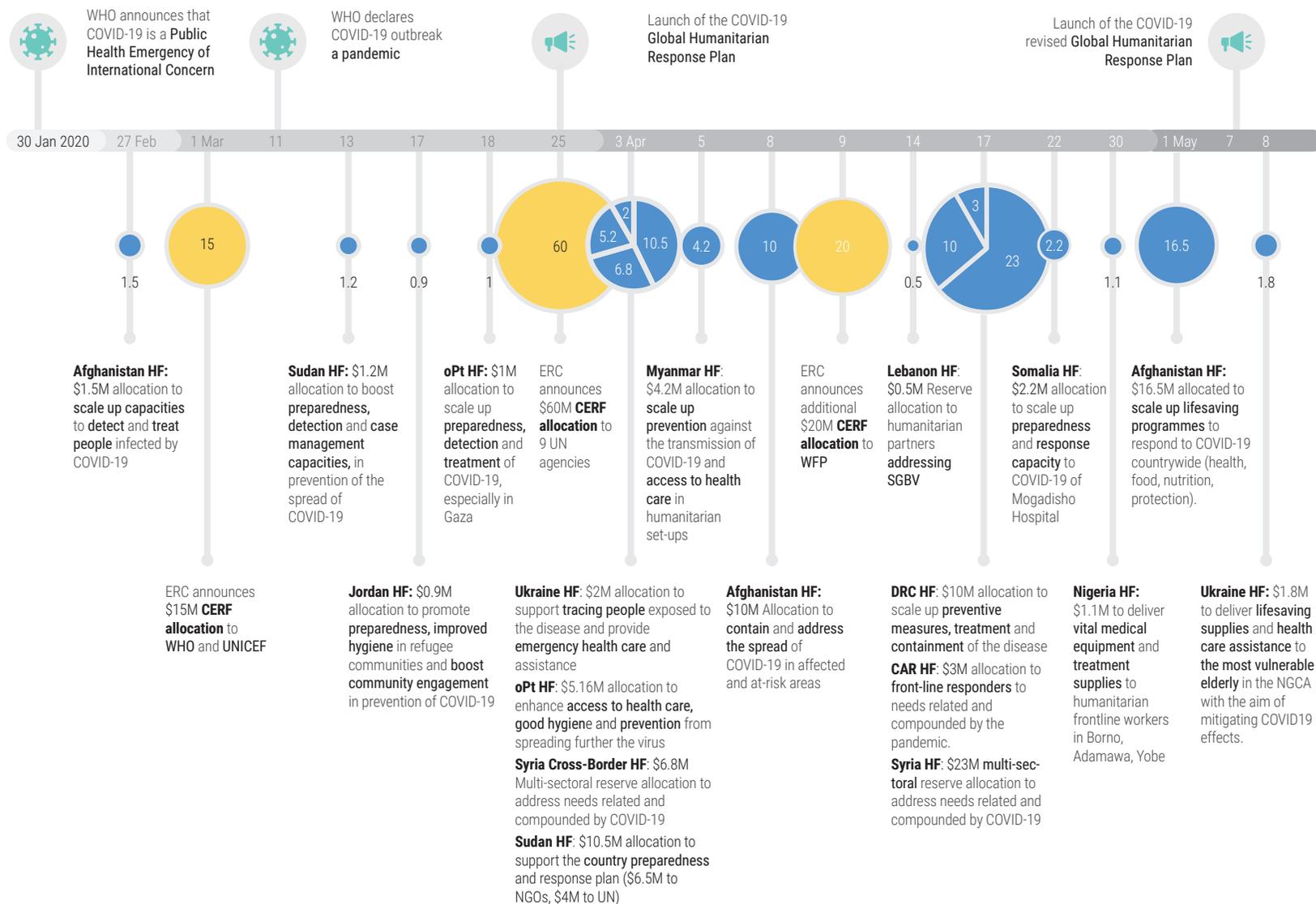
social distancing guidelines, and raising awareness about infection prevention and control measures

CBPFs: CBPFs have been early to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and are supporting efforts to fight the disease through emergency allocations and reprogramming (\$1.7 million have been reprogrammed). As of 15 May, thirteen CBPFs have allocated a total of \$102 million. CBPFs are providing flexible

funding to a broad range of humanitarian partners to deliver a holistic response to COVID-19 and other needs. Approximately 64 per cent of the total funding will be granted to NGOs, directly and through sub-grants. CBPFs are particularly supporting preparedness, community engagement, access to emergency health care and the delivery of essential services (food, cash, medical equipment) to people affected by the disease as well as conflict and natural disaster.

* CAR - Central African Republic
DRC - Democratic Republic of the Congo
oPt - occupied Palestinian territory

CRISIS AND ALLOCATIONS TIMELINE *in US\$ millions*



DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS *in US\$ millions*

\$836.4M Total contribution

\$351.6M to CERF
\$484.0M to CBPFs

Pooled fund allocations have been made possible thanks to timely investments of donors to CERF and CBPFs since the beginning of the year.

Their contributions allowed for substantial resources to be deployed immediately in support of humanitarian action in the context of COVID-19 when and where it was needed most. Additional contributions to pooled funds in response to the GHRP have allowed the Funds to support scale-up of COVID-19 responses, keep vital relief operations going and respond to new emergencies, such as providing urgent health care, clean water and more to people affected by flooding in Somalia in May.

DONOR	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	TO CERF	TO CBPF
United Kingdom	158.1M	-	158.1M
Sweden	132.5M	72.8M	59.8M
Netherlands	124.8M	77.0M	47.8M
Germany	106.1M	56.6M	49.6M
Norway	71.4M	50.3M	21.1M
Ireland	42.6M	11.4M	31.1M
Canada	40.4M	22.5M	17.9M
Belgium	36.9M	-	36.9M
Switzerland	25.3M	13.4M	11.9M
Australia	21.7M	8.2M	13.5M
Denmark	14.8M	-	14.8M
Korea, Republic of	11.5M	5.8M	5.7M
Finland	9.0M	9.0M	-
Qatar	6.2M	1.0M	5.2M
Italy	5.5M	5.5M	-
Luxembourg	5.5M	5.5M	-
United Arab Emirates	5.0M	5.0M	-
France	4.3M	-	4.3M
New Zealand	3.3M	2.0M	1.2M
Russian Federation	1.5M	1.5M	-
Kuwait	1.0M	1.0M	-
Iceland	1.0M	408k	582k
Japan	264k	264k	-
Poland	254k	254k	-
Indonesia	220k	220k	-
Liechtenstein	200k	200k	-
Portugal	193k	193k	-
Estonia	166k	111k	55k
Monaco	111k	111k	-
Turkmenistan	100k	100k	-
South Africa	85k	85k	-
Other donors*	6.4M	1.1M	5.3M

* Other donors: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cyprus, Montenegro, Myanmar, Peru, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand. Regional authority and International organizations donors: Baha'i International Community (National Spiritual Assembly), Basque Agency for Development Cooperation (Spain), Belgian Government of Flanders (Belgium), European Commission, Jersey (UK) and private donations.