

Floods Update
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The following is an update on the floods situation in Afghanistan since OCHA's last update on 12 May:

Northern region:

The following information has been received on flood response in the North:

Province	Districts	Source	Damages identified	Response/gaps
Faryab	Gurziwan, Pashtun Kot, Khwaja Sabz Posh, Dawlatabad, Maymana city, Shirin Tagab, Qaysar, Ghormach (Badghis), Sair Katalabi (Badghis)	ANDMA, IOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new assessment data (previously reported damage: 2,082 houses destroyed, 678 houses partially damaged) Ghormach and Sair Katalabi districts are inaccessible; no assessment has been possible No access to Qaysar, Pashtun Khot, and Gurziwan except by ICRC/ARCS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribution of IOM NFIs started 16 May; 1,837 households to receive assistance (total of 2,534 tarpaulins, 960 NFI kits, 877 clothing kits to be distributed) WFP planning food distribution for a total of 2,760 households starting on 16 May. WHO provided additional medical supplies 12 May ICRC to distribute food and NFI assistance in conflict-affected areas
Jawzjan	Fayzabad	ARCS, ANDMA, Tearfund assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new assessment data (previously reported damage: 11 villages inaccessible by road; 1,093 flood-affected families identified) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance planned for 2,400 families: WFP to start distribution on 17 May; IOM distributed 1,093 household kits and 2,186 tarpaulins starting 16 May; NFIs also to be provided by CARE, DoRR/ARCS Turkish Red Crescent Society to deliver food/NFIs 18 May WHO provided additional health supplies on 12 May
	Darzab, Qushtepa, Mardyan, Qarqin, Kham Ab	ANDMA, IOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No access to Darzab and Qushtepa except by ICRC/ARCS Assessments in Mardyan, Qarqin, Kham Ab ongoing 	
Balkh	Balkh, Chahar Bolak, Chahar Kint, Chimal, Kishindih, Khulm, Marmul, Nahri Shahi, Sholgora	ANDMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New flood damage reported in Mamul and Sholgora districts; assessments ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No gaps identified in ongoing response
Samangan	Aybak city, Dara-i-Sufi Bala, Dara-i-Sufi Payin, Ruyi Du Ab, Khurum Wa Sarbagh, Hazrati Sultan	District governors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access roads still blocked 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNOPS opening roads IOM planning to provide NFIs to 428 families in Aybak district
Sari Pul	Balkhab (worst affected), Sayyad, Gosfandi, Kohistanat, Sozma Qala	ANDMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government has sent out revised report of damages on 16 May: 3,565 families affected in 117 villages; 8 people dead, 7 injured; 186 houses destroyed and 471 partially damaged; 4,072 jeribs agricultural land damaged; access roads damaged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNOPS opening roads Government requests food and NFI assistance for 657 families WFP reviewing food request, plans to provide food to 220 families in Balkhab IOM to provide NFIs; awaiting assessment results ICRC to provide food and NFIs to 52 households in Sayyad district

Northeastern region:

The following new assessment data of flood-affected areas in the Northeast, were received on 14 May, as well as updates on the response:

Province	Districts	Source	Damages identified	Response/gaps
Baghlan	Dushi, Khinjan, Burka, Dahana-i-	ARCS, ACTED, Mercy	New assessment information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nahrin area of Khwaja Hijran; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As previously reported, Provincial Emergency Operation Center (PEOC)

	Ghuri, Khwaja Hijran (Jilga Nahrin), Dih Salah, Puli Khumri, Baghlani Jadid, Khost wa Firing, Bano, Tala wa Barfak	Corps, DoWM, DoRRD, FOCUS, ANDMA, district authorities	<p>Dushi; and Khinjan: a total of 1142 families affected; 402 houses destroyed and 740 partially damaged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burka and Dahana-i-Ghuri: assessment not possible to date due to insecurity Jelga area of Khwaja Hijran: assessment to be undertaken once access roads open Tala-wa-Barfak assessment ongoing (Helvetas) <p>(Previously reported damage: 954 houses destroyed and 1,125 partially damaged)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recommends a minimum package of assistance be prepared of food/NFIs for 5,000 families and shelter for 2,000 families, pending final assessment results. NFIs from IOM, CARE, and FOCUS to be provided to a total of 789 families; ARCS to cover needs in Bano and Dih Salah districts; Mercy Corps providing clothing/quilts in Baghlani Jadid. CARE provided 152 tents ACTED considering providing shelter assistance; IFRC considering providing food and NFIs in Dahani-i-Ghuri and Baghlani Jadid. UNOPS to open roads Numerous gaps remain in pledged assistance
Kunduz	Dashte Archi (most affected), Chahar Dara, Khanabad, Kunduz Center, Aliabad, Imam Sahib, Qalay-i-Zal	PG, ARCS, DoRR, DoWM, ANDMA, DoA assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new assessment data (previously reported damage: 183 houses destroyed, 282 houses partially damaged; 1000 livestock killed; 27,042 jeribs of farmland and 120 jeribs of orchards damaged) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 183 families need tents and 465 families need food and NFIs. ARCS (ICRC) distributed NFIs, tents and food for 153 families in Dashti Archi District on 15 May. Gap: tents for 32 families and food/NFIs for 314 families. Excavators (503768 hours rent), gabions (16830 boxes), sandbags (239660 bags) needed to clean canals and protect rice farms. No response yet, although this is identified as highest priority by provincial government.
Takhar	Dashti Qala, Chah Ab, Rustaq, Farkhar, Yangi Qala, Khwaja Bahawuddin, Wursaj, Darqad, Bangi and Chal.	ANDMA (joined on assessments by DoRRD, DoWM, BRAC, CONCERN, Mission East, AKDN, DDMCs, PG office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All assessment reports available New assessment data from Wursaj (13 houses completely destroyed), Darqad (19 house destroyed and 58 damaged, 280 livestock killed, 1440 jerib farmlands damaged), Bangi (1 house destroyed and 33 jerib lands damaged) and Chal (11 houses destroyed and 14 others damaged, 516 livestock killed, 55 jeribs farmland damaged) Previously reported damage: 1379 families affected; 831 houses destroyed and 360 partially damaged; 1100 jeribs of agricultural lands damaged; 1479 livestock dead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to assessment reports, total requirements are: tents (1272), blankets (2544), jerry cans (1272), tarpaulines (1272), food (499mt). Response to date: on 9 May ARCS and ANDMA distributed NFIs for 330 families in Yangi Qala and Khwaja Bahawodin districts; CONCERN to provide NFIs for 134 families in Yangi Wala . All other needs remain unaddressed.
Badakhshan	Darayim, Tashkan, Kishim, Argo, Yawan, Yaftal Sufla, Kohistan, Raghistan, Shahri Buzurg, Jurm	ANDMA (joined on assessments by DDMC, DoA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floods in Jurm on 16 May; assessment on going; preliminary report of 1 person killed and 100 households affected) Previously reported damage: 314 houses destroyed and 1004 partially damaged; 1431 livestock dead, 2347 jeribs of cultivated land damaged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANDMA to distribute NFIs from IOM, ARCS, and UNICEF to a total of 202 families in Teshkan, Argo, Darayem, and Kishm districts.

Western region:

At a PDMC meeting on 12 May, the following updated information on the response was provided:

Province	Districts	Source	Damages identified	Response/gaps
Ghor	Lal Wa Sarjangal, Chaghcharan, Charsada, Du Layna, Shahrak, Tulak, Pasaband, Taywara, Saghar	ANDMA (joined on assessments by PG office, MoRRD, ARCS, CRS, CHA, DoA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated assessment information from ANDMA/PDMC: 2,384 families in 300 villages affected; 26 people dead, 18 injured, and 8 missing. 2541 domestic animals perished. 292 houses collapsed and 400 partially damaged. Damage also to irrigation channels, water wells and 4838 Jeribs of cultivated land. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available stock in Ghor includes 275 tents from ANDMA and ARCS, 410 blankets from ARCS and DoPH, 400 family kits and 130 winter kits from IOM, 100 cooking stoves and 79 gas cylinders from ARCS; 339 water containers, 400 buckets, 160 water purification taps, 2,510 jackets of various sizes, 100 floor mats and 250 cartons of high energy biscuits.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MoPW has been allocated \$58,000 for response; ANDMA allocated \$60,000 to Ghor PDMC for procurement/logistics WFP to provide food assistance for 700 flood-affected families in Lal IOM has allocated 750 NFI kits and 1,500 tarpaulins for Lal district. 10 new assessment teams dispatched to the districts to provide an update the PDMC.
Herat	Obe, Chishti Sharif, Pashtun Zarghun, Shindand, Adraskan	ANDMA (joined on assessments by ARCS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obe district: 283 families in need of humanitarian assistance; needs: food, NFIs, and shelter for 200 families needed. Pashtun Zargun: 223 houses partially damaged; 800 livestock killed; 6000 jeribs agricultural land damaged Chishti Sharif, Adraskan, and Shindand district: total of 312 houses damaged; 1300 jeribs agricultural land destroyed; 5620 livestock killed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WFP food is being distributed to 200 families in Obe district; WFP will provide food for 300 additional families when assessment reports completed.
Badghis	Bala Murghab, Ab Kamari, Qala-i-Naw	ANDMA (reported to PDMC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 67 people dead, 5112 livestock dead, 2164 jeribs agricultural land destroyed. 442 houses destroyed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access problems continue WFP recently dispatched food for 500 families affected by floods earlier this year and plans a new assessment for response to May floods when possible

Central Highlands:

Bamyan province:

- The DDMC reported new flooding on 11 May in Khamard district that resulted in 11 people injured and an increase in the number of damaged houses in the district from 170 to 277.
- Access roads to Khamard and Saighan districts are still blocked; DoPW/PRT are to open them.
- Secondary access roads from villages to district centers are still blocked in most villages; DoRRD is planning to undertake cash for work programs.

Dai Kundi province:

- No assessment data has been received from Dai Kundi to date; access continues to be difficult due to geography and insecurity.
- IOM has allocated a total of 700 NFI kits and 1200 tarpaulins for the four most affected districts (Sangtakht, Khidir, Shahristan, and Ashtarlay).

Central region:

- Panjshir province: According to the PRT, at a meeting with ANDMA it was reported that flooding had affected 93 families in 4 districts, including 14 acres of farmland and two houses damaged. Response from government/UN has been minimal and PRT plans to provide assistance through line ministries; OCHA is following up.
- Parwan province: an RRD team is conducting an assessment of flood-affected areas; some families are reported to have already been assisted by ARCS and RRD.

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