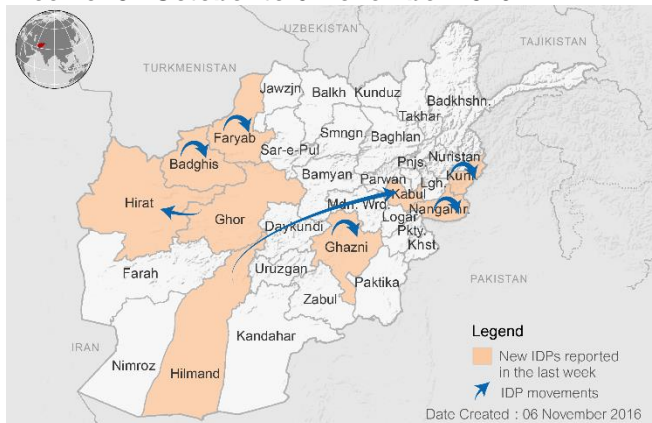


Week of 31 October to 6 November 2016



## Countrywide Conflict Displacement

As of 6 November, 455,144 individuals have been displaced in Afghanistan so far in 2016, with a jump of more than 40,000 counted in the past week. Almost half of the districts in Afghanistan (197 out of 399) have recorded displacement. 56 per cent of all IDPs recorded are children, and overall 18 per cent are located in inaccessible areas.

**Northern/North Eastern:** In Kunduz, fighting in the outskirts of Kunduz city included an airstrike that was reported to have killed more than 30 civilians. In Maimana city, Faryab, 1,785 IDPs have been verified out of a large caseload of up to 5,000 displaced from surrounding districts due to fighting. From the beginning of 2016, over 225,242 verified IDPs have been displaced from the Northern/North Eastern region (comprising almost 50 per cent of the country total).

**Central:** In Ghazni centre, assessments will begin this week to screen around 8,400 IDPs displaced from insecure districts in Ghazni province and from Maidan Wardak and Uruzgan province. In Kabul, a needs assessment of approximately 5,250 returnees from Pakistan will commence on 6 November and is expected to take two weeks.

**Southern:** The security situation in the south slightly improved in the past week, but with hotspots in Hilmand, Uruzgan and Kandahar continued to record conflict, particularly in Ghorak district, Kandahar. Conflict in Lashkar Gah's outskirts continued to cause displacements, albeit in smaller numbers. In Tirin Kot, Uruzgan, 2,100 IDPs have now been verified by ongoing assessments. The south now has 124,367 verified IDPs; around 27 per cent of those displaced in 2016 so far.

**Eastern:** ANSF-International military operations continued in contested districts in Nangarhar and Laghman. Military operations against NSAG (ISK) – which has displaced up to 14,000 individuals - continued for a third week in Pachirgam district. In Kunar, NSAG launched complex attacks in various districts, which reportedly caused some local displacements.

**Western:** Conflict in Farah remains at relatively low levels compared to previous weeks, with sporadic clashes reported in some districts. In Ghor, NSAG fighters resisted a clearance operation in Chagcharan, and there has been reports of civilian abductions in the same district. The Western region has had 41,640 individuals displaced this year; around nine per cent of Afghanistan's total displacements this year.

## Refugees and Returnees

Numbers of returnees arriving from Pakistan continues to steadily rise, with more than 559,938 undocumented Afghans, deportees and refugees returning so far in 2016.

From 30 October-5 November, UNHCR reported 39,903 individuals voluntarily repatriated from Pakistan, bringing the year total to 338,056. From 29 October-5 November, IOM reported 10,884 undocumented Afghans returned or were deported from Pakistan, an increase of 18.6 per cent compared to last week; bringing the year total to 221,882.

## Ongoing Response Activities\* (please see page 2)

**North and North Eastern:** In Baghlan, Takhar and Badakhshan, ACTED, WFP/SFL and Concern WW assisted 6,076 individuals with cash for NFIs, hygiene kits, food and other assistance. In Kunduz city, the government distributed cash to 428 conflict-affected families following their own assessments. In Faryab, NRC, UNICEF and SCI distributed cash and NFIs to 1,176 individuals in Maimana city.

**Central:** SI provided 98 IDPs in Maidan Wardak with cash for food and NFI assistance, and in Khost, DACAAR assisted 1,400 NWA refugees with livelihood support, and APA/UNHCR supported 210 refugees with medical and livelihoods assistance.

**Western:** WFP, NRC, IRC, ARAA/UNHCR, UNICEF and DACAAR have districted food, cash for NFIs, NFI and hygiene kits, and water and sanitation supplies to the large IDP caseload of more than 20,000 IDPs from Farah city in Hirat. In Farah city, ANDMA have distributed cash to 5,230 individuals after their own assessments and UNICEF distributed NFIs to 2,100 IDPs.

**Southern:** In addition to assessments in Zabul, Hilmand, Nimroz and Uruzgan, assessments in Kandahar continued. HRDA, WFP, UNHCR, UNICEF, ICRC, IRC and ICRC ECOSEC provided food, cash assistance, NFIs and shelter to IDPs in Hilmand, Uruzgan, Zabul and Kandahar.

**Eastern:** For IDPs, 14,000 IDPs were assessed and verified from Pachirgam in different locations in Nangarhar. DRC, ARC and IRC provided cash assistance, NFIs, hygiene and food assistance to 1,464 of this caseload so far. For returnees, UNICEF provided vaccines, bed nets, and 4,019 individuals received medical assistance. 7,801 children received polio and measles vaccines. On 31 October, the government inaugurated financial support to undocumented returnee families at Torkham border, however to date it appears distributions only occurred on the inauguration day.

## Access Constraints and Security Incidents

**Eastern:** On 4 November an explosion damaged the front gate of a local NGO in Jalalabad city.

**Western:** On 3 November, a WFP contracted commercial truck carrying wheat flour to Kandahar was reportedly diverted in Char Gorgi area along the Hirat-Kandahar ring road in Hirat Province. Details of the incident are still unclear.

### Key dates

SR Heat Training (commences 07.11)  
 CR ES/NFI Cluster Meeting (09.11)  
 NR OCT Meeting Badakhshan (09.11)  
 WR Heat Training (commences 14.11)

## Coordination Saves Lives

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## Humanitarian Response for Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in October and November 2016

Region	Cluster	Response Type	People assisted in October and November 2016	Partners	Newly Identified IDPs (People in need)	
					Oct and Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2016
Capital	ESNFI	Cash	98	SI	12,523	31,770
	ESNFI	Family kits	8,302	ARCS, CARE, DORRD, UNHCR		
	ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	3,696	UNHCR		
	ESNFI	Tents	126	CARE		
	FSAC	Cash for food	4,242	CARE, DRC, SI		
	FSAC	Food Package	4,158	ANDMA, SI, WFP		
Central Highland	ESNFI	Cash	56	PU-AMI	56	158
	FSAC	Cash for food	56	PU-AMI		
Eastern	ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	999	UNICEF	981	12,235
	FSAC	Food Package	999	WFP		
North Eastern	ESNFI	Cash	50,302	NRC, ACTED, DRC, CONCERN	82,474	179,492
	ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	19,257	ANDMA, ARCS, CONCERN, SCI, UNICEF		
	ESNFI	Winter Kit	4,200	SCI		
	FSAC	Cash for food	14,490	NRC, ACTED, DRC		
	FSAC	Food Package	20,020	ANDMA, ARCS, SFL, WFP		
	WASH	Emergency latrines	22,715	DACAAR		
	WASH	Hygiene education	21,000	DACAAR		
	WASH	Hygiene kits	763	DACAAR		
	WASH	Water containers	22,715	DACAAR		
	WASH	Water provision (bottled or trucking)	22,715	DACAAR		
Northern	ESNFI	Blankets	3,437	SCI	21,203	45,750
	ESNFI	Cash	2,359	NRC, PIN		
	ESNFI	Clothing	3,437	SCI		
	ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	6,517	NRC, CARE, PIN, SCI, UNICEF		
	ESNFI	Tents	3,437	ARCS		
	FSAC	Cash for food	2,016	NRC, PIN, SCI, UNICEF		
	FSAC	Food Package	11,116	ANDMA, WFP		
	ESNFI	Cash	573	PIN		
Souther Eastern	ESNFI	Family kits	1,620	ANDMA, SOLIDARITES	19,732	
	ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	5,831	ICRC		
	FSAC	Food Package	7,451	ICRC, OHD, WFP		
	ESNFI	Cash	2,856	NRC		
Southern	ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	5,887	UNHCR, UNICEF	18,873	124,367
	ESNFI	Tents	2,548	UNHCR		
	FSAC	Food Package	18,788	IRC, ICRC, WFP		
	Other	Unconditional cash	3,124	HRDA		
	WASH	Bathroom / washing facilities	154	DACAAR		
	WASH	Hygiene kits	3,619	SCI, UNICEF		
	ESNFI	Blankets	2,632	UNICEF		
ESNFI	Cash	6,776	ARAA, NRC, IRC, UNHCR			
ESNFI	Hygiene education	658	IRC			
ESNFI	NFI Kits (Complete)	5,416	ARAA, IRC, UNHCR, UNICEF			
ESNFI	Plastic Sheets	658	UNICEF			
ESNFI	Tents	21	UNICEF			
ESNFI	Winter Kit	658	UNICEF			
FSAC	Cash	1,092	WFP			
FSAC	Cash for food	3,364	NRC, DRC			
FSAC	Food Package	7,806	WFP			
WASH	Chlorine	1,128	IRC			
WASH	Female hygiene kits	3,385	ARAA, IRC, UNHCR, UNICEF			
WASH	Hygiene education	470	IRC			
WASH	Hygiene kits	3,857	ARAA, NRC, IRC, DACAAR, UNHCR, UNICEF			

Data source: OCHA Displacement Tracking System (Please note: data available as of 6 November 2016, numbers are expected to change as more information becomes available).

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