



Quarter Report
APRIL 2019

AFGHANISTAN
Emergency/Disaster preparedness emergency



KEY FIGURES		SITUATION UPDATE	
200	WHO STAFF IN THE COUNTRY	In April 2019, 23 021 people fled their homes due to conflict bringing the total number of IDPs in 2019 to 115 467 people	
60	HEALTH CLUSTER PARTNERS	The flood season in Afghanistan primarily runs between March and June due to snow melt and rain. According to iMMAP analysis, 190 789 households (1 335 000 people) are living in areas that are vulnerable to flood impact. As of April 2019, floods affected over 203 873 people across 16 provinces resulting in 95 deaths and over 189 000 people in need of humanitarian support. There are serious concerns about increasing food insecurity, malnutrition and the spread of communicable diseases, including AWD/cholera, if the needs of flood-affected families are not addressed in a timely manner.	
1 000	MUTUALCH (POPULATION REACHED)	14 health teams were deployed on April 7 to investigate measles cases and review the status of measles vaccination among the IDP population in Herat.	
HEALTH FACILITIES		Based on projections, there is a funding gap of 1 million USD for health humanitarian support in 2019.	
2 305	TOTAL NUMBER OF HEALTH FACILITIES	Humanitarian support for Badgish IDPS will end by June 2019, but limited health services, with a focus on scaling-up permanent facilities (BPHS) rather than mobile teams. There will be provision of malnutrition screening and treatment with a focus on flood-affected families.	
27	TOTAL NUMBER OF HEALTH FACILITIES CLOSED	During the month of April 2019 over 570 families of Pakistani and Uzbekistan refugees were displaced from Lashkar area. Estimated death of 156/84 reported in Gulet displaced camp in Badkhis province.	
09	HEALTH WORKERS AND PATIENTS/RELATIVES	In the first four months of 2019, 47 attacks on health care were reported resulting in the closure of 33 health facilities, where only 27 of them re-opened. 12 health care workers and patients have been killed and 13 000/10 injured.	
14	HEALTH WORKERS AND PATIENTS/RELATIVES MULTINATIONAL		
27	NUMBER OF HEALTH FACILITIES RE-OPENED		
DISEASES			
2 519 706	ACUTE RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS CASES		
405 051	ACUTE DIARRHEA CASES		
140	MEASLES CASES (NUMBER MULTINATIONAL)		
270	SCARLET FEVER CASES (NUMBER MULTINATIONAL)		
145	CHICKEN POX CASES (NUMBER MULTINATIONAL)		

Situation update

- In April 2019, 20 521 people fled their homes due to conflict bringing the total number of internally displaced persons in 2019 to 115 467 people.
- The flood season in Afghanistan primarily runs between March and June due to snow melt and rain. According to iMMAP analysis, 1 907 890 households (13 350 000 people) are living in areas that are vulnerable to flood impact. As of April 2019, floods affected over 2 038 730 people across 16 provinces resulting in 95 deaths and over 1 890 000 people in need of humanitarian support. There are serious concerns about increasing food insecurity, malnutrition and the spread of communicable diseases, including acute watery diarrhoea/cholera, if the needs of flood-affected families are not addressed in a timely manner.
- 14 health teams were deployed on April 7 to investigate measles cases and review the status of measles vaccination among the IDP population in Herat.
- Based on projections, there is a funding gap of US\$ 1 million for health humanitarian support in 2019.
- Humanitarian support for Badgish IDPS will end by June 2019, but limited health services, with a focus on scaling-up permanent facilities (basic package of health services) rather than mobile teams. There will be provision of malnutrition screening and treatment with a focus on

fixed health facilities.

- During the month of April 2019 total 570 families of Pakistan north Waziristan refugees were displaced from Laman area Bermal district of Paktika province to Gulan refugees camp of Khost province.

- In the first 4 months of 2019, 47 attacks on healthcare were reported resulting in the closure of 98 health facilities, where only 27 of them re-opened. 13 health care workers and patients have been killed and 13 others injured.

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