

HUMANITARIAN FUNDING UPDATE

MARCH 2017



Total Requirements of
UN Coordinated Appeals

\$22.8 B

\$2.7 B

Funding Received

\$20.1 B

Funding Gap



People to
Receive Aid

98.2 M



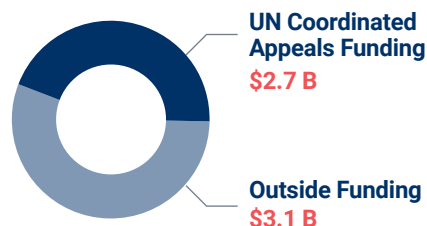
Countries
Affected

36

Figures exclude RRP country chapters already
included in HRPs.

Global Humanitarian Funding

\$5.8 B



United Nations Coordinated Appeals

- As of 31 March, United Nations Coordinated Appeals and Refugee Response Plans within the Global Humanitarian Overview (GHO) require US\$23.8 billion to meet the humanitarian needs of 98.2 million crisis-affected people in 36 countries. Needs and financial requirements have increased due to the release of Flash Appeals for **Kenya** requesting \$165.9 million, **Madagascar** requiring \$20.1 million and **Mozambique** seeking \$10.2 million. The appeals are funded at \$3.5 billion, leaving a shortfall of \$20.3 billion. Also, this period saw the release and final figures of response plans for **Syria** (\$3.41 billion), **Iraq** (\$984.7 million) and **Ethiopia** (\$948.6 million).
- In **Central African Republic (CAR)** humanitarian partners are withdrawing because of funding shortages, which have led to the partial suspension of food distributions since February. In **Mali**, 3.7 million people need life-saving humanitarian assistance this year, including 142,000 children suffering from severe acute malnutrition, and 495,000 people who will be severely food insecure during the lean season in June-August. Please see icon  overleaf for information on urgent funding needs in **Haiti, Libya, Myanmar, Ukraine**, and the **Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)**.
- One month after the Secretary-General's call for urgent funding of \$4.4 billion for priority interventions to strengthen the response and prevention of famine in north-east **Nigeria, South Sudan, Somalia** and **Yemen**, donors have reported more than \$800 million which is 20% of the requirements of the priorities in the Response Plans. As the situation continues to deteriorate more funding is needed: there is still time to avert catastrophe for immediate, timely and flexible funding to the humanitarian response plans.
- The highest increase in reported funding this month is for **Niger** (35% increase), followed by **Somalia** (30% increase), **South Sudan** (17% increase) and **Burundi** (13% increase). The new Flash Appeals for Kenya, Madagascar and Mozambique all received low reported funding in their first weeks of release - less than 2% of requirements - and Senegal is yet to have funding reported against its response plan.
- The Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) has approved \$140 million for 16 countries, including \$36.5 million for drought response in the **Horn of Africa** and \$22 million to respond to Boko-Haram-related violence **Nigeria**. CERF also approved a \$22 million loan to FAO to scale up action for famine prevention in **Somalia**. In March, \$10 million was approved for the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, and \$2 million for critical priorities following Cyclone Dineo in **Mozambique**. For 2017, 19 countries have contributed \$161 million to CERF, and \$176.1 million remain as pledges. Additional commitments expected based on past contributions and current exchange rates indicate a projected funding shortfall of approximately \$45 million on the \$450 million annual target for 2017.
- As of end March, country-based pooled funds (CBPFs) have received a total of \$145 million (including \$61 million in pledges), from 12 donors. Some \$37 million have already been allocated to humanitarian partners, including \$16 million in **Ethiopia** and \$15 million in **Somalia** as part of the famine response. Of that amount, 60% went to international NGOs, 21% to UN organizations, and 19% directly to local and national NGOs. Another \$88 million worth of project proposals are currently being reviewed across the funds. Real-time information on CBPF contributions and allocations is available on <http://gms.unocha.org/bi>

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RESPONSE PLANS		FUNDING REQUIREMENTS	FUNDED AMOUNT	FUNDED	TOTAL	%
Humanitarian Response Plans				0 20 40 60 80 100%		
Somalia	CBPF	\$863.5 M	\$367.1 M			42.5%
Niger		\$271.3 M	\$95.5 M			35.2%
South Sudan	CBPF	\$1.64 B	\$373.6 M			22.8%
Burundi		\$73.7 M	\$15.8 M			21.4%
Afghanistan	CBPF	\$550.2 M	\$102.1 M			18.6%
* Cameroon		\$309.6 M	\$52.9 M			17.1%
Nigeria		\$1.05 B	\$156.6 M			14.9%
Syria	CBPF	\$3.41 B	\$501.8 M			14.7%
Haiti	!	\$291.5 M	\$39.4 M			13.5%
Myanmar	! CBPF	\$150.3 M	\$17.4 M			11.6%
Iraq	CBPF	\$984.7M	\$98.3 M			10.0%
Yemen	CBPF	\$2.07 B	\$201.3 M			9.7%
oPt	CBPF	\$546.6 M	\$50.5 M			9.2%
Libya	!	\$151.0 M	\$13.8 M			9.1%
Ethiopia	CBPF	\$948.6 M	\$72.9 M			7.7%
Ukraine	!	\$214.0 M	\$16.0 M			7.5%
Mali	!	\$293.1 M	\$20.9 M			7.1%
CAR	! CBPF	\$399.5 M	\$22.3 M			5.6%
DRC	CBPF	\$748.1 M	\$29.6 M			4.0%
Djibouti		\$43.0 M	\$1.2 M			2.7%
Madagascar FA	!	\$20.1 M	\$0.5 M			2.5%
** Sudan	CBPF	\$952.0 M	\$21.9 M			2.3%
Mauritania		\$74.5 M	\$1.2 M			1.5%
Mozambique FA		\$10.2 M	\$1.9 M			1.1%
Burkina Faso		\$61.1 M	\$0.6 M			1.0%
Chad		\$588.6 M	\$4.3 M			0.7%
Kenya FA	!	\$165.8 M	\$0.6 M			0.4%
Senegal		\$15.8 M	-			-

Regional Response Plans

*** Syria 3RP	\$4.63 B	\$433.1 M		9.3%
South Sudan RRP	\$960.4 M	\$83.1 M		8.7%
Burundi RRP	\$371.8 M	\$14.5 M		3.9%
Nigeria RRP	\$241.2 M	\$1.1 M		0.4%

Other Funding****

Colombia	-	\$2.2 M		-
DPR Korea	!	\$7.4 M		-
Pakistan	-	\$44.7 M		-

The UN acknowledges the generous contributions of donors who provide unearmarked funding to CERF and core funding to humanitarian partners.

* Figures for Cameroon have been adjusted since last reporting period due to further information received.

** Figures will be updated once the humanitarian response plan is finalised.

*** UNHCR reports the original full 3RP requirement as \$5.6 billion which includes \$943 million of multi-year funds already received for 2017, making the total 2017 unmet requirements \$4.63 billion appealed for under the 3RP in January 2017.

**** Contributions received towards activities in Colombia, DPRK and Pakistan are counted as global humanitarian funding outside appeals. Information not reported to FTS is not reflected in this document.