

# UNHCR AFGHANISTAN

Delivery Summary as of 30 September 2023



**3.25 Million**  
Total IDPs in Afghanistan  
as of 30 June 2023<sup>1</sup>

**1.43 Million**  
IDPs are estimated to have return  
to their places of origin in 2021-23<sup>2</sup>

**12,795**  
Afghan refugees have returned  
to Afghanistan in 2023

**52,163**  
Refugees in Afghanistan  
as of 30 June 2023<sup>1</sup>

The information presented below shows UNHCR's key activities in relation to UNHCR's protection and humanitarian response in Afghanistan in 2023.

## Humanitarian Assistance provided in 2023



**747,800<sup>3</sup>**  
total persons supported



**34 out of 34**  
provinces reached\*



**259,900**  
persons assisted with cash assistance



**305,100**  
persons benefited from in-kind and other individual assistance



**182,800**  
persons benefited from community based interventions



**518,200**  
individuals assessed



**236,200**  
persons potentially benefiting from activities in 80 PARRs

\* Due to the 24 December 2022 directive on the ban on Women NGO workers to come to the office and go on mission in many cases, IASC Principals initiated "operational pause" on 27 December 2022, followed by "operational trial" on 31 January 2023. This impacted our outreach in January 2023. On 4 April, this ban was extended to Afghan women working for the UN. This latest ban remains in place and continues to impact the delivery of much needed assistance.



Direct assistance (565,000) individuals



18 & over



under 18



Indirect assistance (182,800) individuals



18 & over



under 18



## ACTIVITIES 2023 (number of persons to whom UNHCR distributed assistance in 2023)



### CORE RELIEF ITEMS

Assisted | Overall progress (%) | Overall target

Core relief items **53,616** 38% 140,000

Women received dignity kits **1,814** 6% 30,000



### SHELTER

Assisted with Permanent shelter **8,471** 12% 70,000

Assisted with Emergency shelter **17,678** 13% 140,000

Cash assistance for Shelter repair/rent **44,025** 63% 70,000

Cash assistance for transitional shelter **4,715** 67% 7,000

Cash assistance for permanent shelter <sup>5</sup> **7,976**



### WINTERIZATION

Seasonal cash assistance <sup>4</sup> **25,100**



### REINTEGRATION

CARE for IDP returnees <sup>6</sup> **54,643** 73% 75,100

Benefiting from constructed schools **4,055** 12% 34,400

Benefiting from constructed health facilities **115,716** 34% 343,500

Benefiting from community infrastructure **63,025** 36% 174,100

Access to self-employment **1,862** 58% 3,200

Access to TVET training **4,855** 51% 9,600

Receiving cash for work **101** 2% 4,260



### ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Assisted with solar panels **75,950** 85% 89,600



### PROTECTION

Assisted | Overall progress (%) | Overall target

Refugee returnees received VolRep grant **12,795** 85% 15,000

CARE for refugee returnees **1,092** 10% 10,500

Refugee returnees monitored at ECs **7,734** 103% 7,500

Persons interviewed during border monitoring **125,570** 84% 150,000

Persons provided with cash for basic needs **104,150** 74% 140,000

PSN provided with cash assistance **4,889** 43% 11,500

PSN provided with in-kind assistance/referral **3,610** 103% 3,500

Persons provided w/ PSS & awareness raising **37,093** 82% 45,000

Individuals monitored (RHAF & CBPM) **384,883** 52% 735,800

Number of calls handled **12,221** 81% 15,000

Tailored email responses sent **3,238** 77% 4,200

DAFI students supported **38** 76% 50

Urban refugees receiving monthly cash support **327** 99% 330

Refugees assisted with self-reliance support **7** 1% 1,030

Queries provided with general information **27,267** 78% 35,000

Benefited from Child Protection activities **17,644** 88% 20,000

Reached through Women protection activities **36,630** 73% 50,000

Awareness sessions on civil documentation **757** 50% 1,500

Legal counselling/assistance on civil doc. **2,408** 80% 3,000

<sup>1</sup> MYSR 2023. <sup>2</sup> Source: UNHCR Rapid Assessments being conducted since October 2021. <sup>3</sup> The total number of persons supported may include multiple counting of beneficiaries receiving assistance through more than one activity during the reporting period. <sup>4</sup> These indicators include progress in January funded by both 2022 and 2023. <sup>5</sup> This reflects a 2022 programme with a 2022 budget carried out in early January 2023. <sup>6</sup> Of which, 49,697 individuals received only cash for Reintegration, 3,349 individuals received only cash for Transportation, and 1,597 received cash for Reintegration and Transportation.

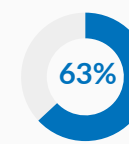
**20**  
PARTNERS



Overall number of Partners delivering assistance on the list of indicators presented in this summary.



**FUNDING LEVEL**  
Afghanistan Country  
Operation



Funding received including indicative allocations  
**\$136 M** received of **\$216M** total requirements

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The latest funding update is available [here](#).

Acronyms: IDPs: Internally Displaced Persons, PARRs: Priority Areas for Return and Reintegration, CARE: Cash Assistance for Reintegration, TVET: Technical and Vocational Education and Training, VolRep: Voluntary Repatriation, EC: Encashment Centre, PSN: Persons with Special Needs PSS: Psychosocial Support, RHAF: Rapid Household Assessment Form, CBPM: Community-based Protection Monitoring; DAFI: Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative

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