

Afghanistan: Food Security and Agriculture Cluster

Dashboard on drought response and funding update (30th November 2018)



Overview: Drought affected almost 6.2 million rural population in Afghanistan as per the recent Emergency Food Security Assessment conducted by food security cluster Afghanistan. Out of 6.2 million rural population, 3.9 million people are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. FSAC is targeting 3.9 million people in 22 worst affected provinces.

Till to date FSAC partners managed to reach 2,212,013 people. In addition, FAO provided vaccination (PPR) to 5 million animals and (FMD) to 375,104 animals.

FSAC will continue to provide same response in early 2019 as drought impact is still very much visible. A considerable drought-driven migration is recorded in the country, almost 250,000 people are displaced in Afghanistan.

During second half of November 2018, north, northeast, eastern and some parts of south region experienced good level of precipitation. During this time the above-average moisture conditions facilitated farmers winter wheat cultivation.

