

Afghanistan: Food Security and Agriculture Cluster

Dashboard on drought response and funding update (August - December 2018)



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FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER
Strengthening Humanitarian Response



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Overview: Drought affected almost 10.5 million rural population in Afghanistan as per the recent Emergency Food Security Assessment conducted by food security cluster. Out of 10.5 million drought affected people, 3.9 million are highly and 6.6 million are moderately affected by drought. FSAC is targeting 3.9 million people in 22 worst affected provinces throughout the country.

FSAC has recently conducted a qualitative assessment in Nuristan to assess the level of drought impact in the province. The survey team observed that due to drought the lives and livelihoods of people have been significantly affected. The main source of irrigation for irrigated land is springs water. People's fertile agriculture land has turned into barren due to less amount of water in springs. Delayed rainfalls, crop diseases (fungal diseases, wheat rust, smut), pest (aphids, cutworms etc.) have severely affected agriculture.

The current season precipitation has not well supported the winter wheat (rain-fed) planting to this point, however, the forecasts indicate that the situation will recover. It's expected that an average level of area will be cultivated under rain-fed this year throughout the country.

PEOPLE REACHED BY FSAC PARTNERS



3.9M people targeted

3M people reached

FUNDING STATUS

REQUIREMENT
(US \$)

210
MILLION



\$123m (59%)
Received

\$87m (41%)
Gap

FOOD AND CASH ASSISTANCE



2,622,673
Refers to people assisted through food

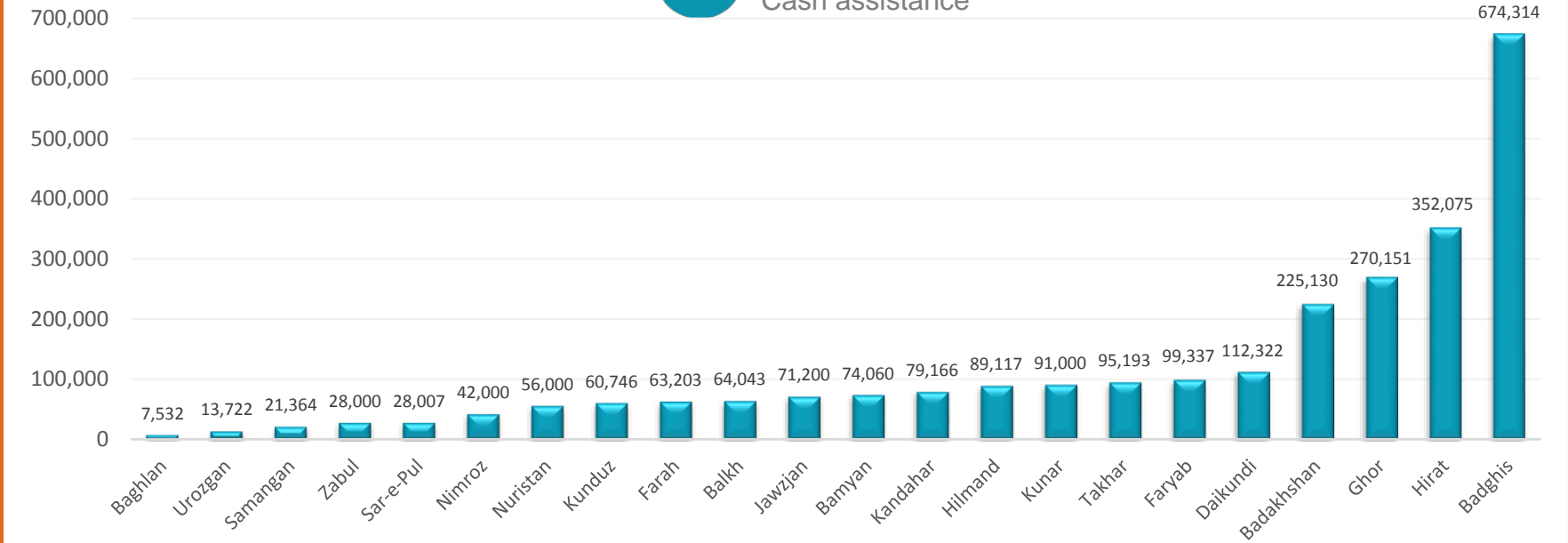


2,407,879
Direct Food Distribution

214,794
Cash assistance



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Food Assistance Partners



AGRICULTURE BASED LIVELIHOOD PROTECTION ASSISTANCE



403,033
Refers to cumulative people assisted through agriculture and livelihood



112,932
Agriculture & Livelihoods Inputs

286,260
Livestock Response

3,841
Cash for fodder



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Agriculture and Livelihoods Partners

