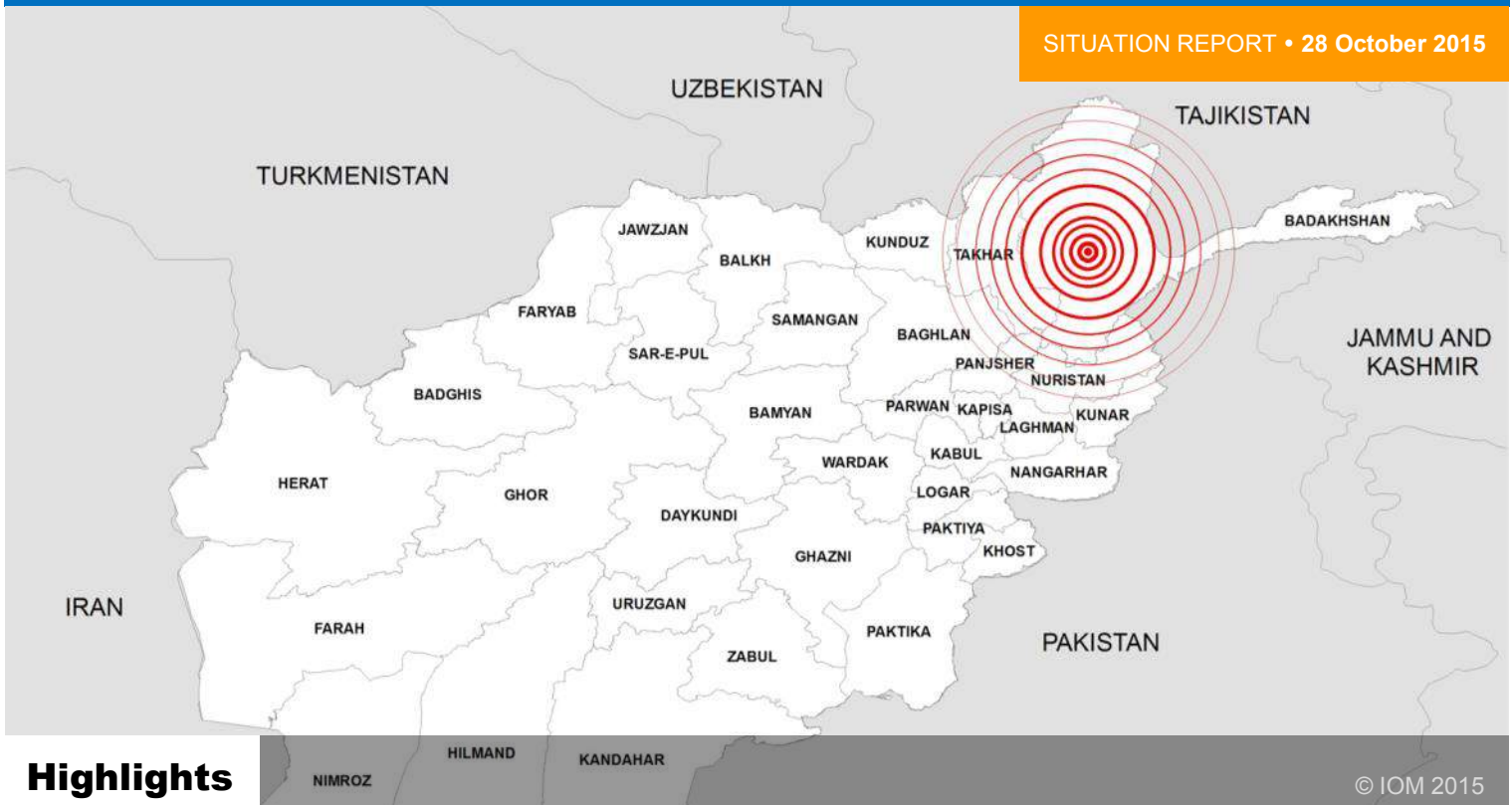




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Highlights

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- A 7.5 magnitude earthquake centred in northeastern Afghanistan struck on the afternoon of 26 October, causing significant damage and casualties in Afghanistan, Pakistan and India.
- As the leading UN Country Team member responding to natural disasters in Afghanistan, IOM is working closely with the Afghan government and humanitarian partners to reach affected areas and assess needs.
- Initial assessment missions took place in Badakhshan province on the evening of 26 October, immediately following the earthquake. Further missions are ongoing in different provinces.

Situation Overview

A 7.5 magnitude earthquake centered in Jurm district of northeastern Afghanistan's Badakhshan's province struck on the afternoon of 26 October and was felt across the region. Initial reports indicate damaged homes and potential casualties across northern, central and eastern Afghanistan, impacting 13 provinces in total. Badakhshan, Nangarhar, Kunar and Nuristan provinces are reportedly the most affected.

IOM has been working in close partnership with the Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority (ANDMA) to respond to the earthquake, deploying joint teams to affected areas in order to determine the extent of the damage and the needs of the communities.

Initial reports from local authorities suggest approximately 5,700 families affected, with 105 individuals were killed and 405 injured. Provincial Disaster Management Committee (PDMC) meetings were held on 27 October and joint assessment teams were deployed to affected areas to assess the emergency needs of the affected populations.

Support for IOM's natural disaster response operations is provided by USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance and the Government of Japan.

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IOM RESPONSE

East Region

Kunar

36 people have reportedly been killed and 112 injured, with many families losing their shelters. Initial reports suggest 1,264 families affected in 15 districts.

A PDMC meeting was held on 27 October, and joint assessment teams consisting of IOM, WFP, ANDMA, ARCS, RRD, IMC, NRC and DRC were assigned to assess the impact and identify the immediate needs of the affected families. So far, 62 families have been identified in Narang, Swaki, Watapor, Khas Kunar and Asadabad districts by joint assessment team consisting of IOM, IMC, ANDMA and NRC.

Nooristan

Initial reports from the PDMC meeting held on 27 October indicate 813 families affected, 6 persons killed and 76 injured in eight districts. IMC, ARCS and WFP initiated a joint assessment in the affected districts; IOM will join the assessment team tomorrow. The number of casualties is expected to increase as access and communication to some of the affected districts is currently not possible. The initial reports also suggest damage to public infrastructure including schools, clinics and government facilities.

- Parun district: 95 families affected
- Wama district: 82 families affected
- Nurgram district: 140 families affected
- Do Aab district: 81 families affected
- Mandol district: 105 families affected
- Wagal district: 142 families affected
- Kamdish district: 86 families affected
- Bargi Matal district: 82 families affected

Laghman

Initial reports from the PDMC meeting held on 27 October indicate 254 families affected, with 6 persons killed and 25 injured in five districts. Joint assessment teams consisting of IOM, WFP, ANDMA, RRD, IRC, DRC, DoRR and DoAIL initiated assessments in the affected districts.

- Alishang district: 74 families affected
- Alingar district: 60 families affected
- Dawlatshah district: 84 families affected
- Mahtarlam district: 30 families affected
- Qarghy district: 6 families affected

So far, 72 families have been identified in Alishang, Alingar, Dawlatshah, Qarghy and Mehtarlam districts by joint assessment teams consisting of IOM, IRC, ARCS and RRD.

Nangarhar

Initial reports from the PDMC meeting held on 27 October indicate 1,226 families affected, with 23 persons killed and 103 individual sustaining injuries in 15 districts. A joint assessment team consisting of IOM, WFP, SCI, ARCS, NRC, IMC, DRC, NRC, RRD, ANDMA, and Bayat Foundation initiated joint assessments in the affected districts.

- Momandara district: 21 families affected
- Dur Baba district: 17 families affected
- Rodat district: 25 families affected
- Behsood district: 40 families affected
- Sherzad district: 10 families reported.
- Khogeani district: 20 families affected
- Kot district: 10 families affected.
- Khewa district: 270 families affected
- Surkhrod district: 55 families affected
- Gushta district: 80 families affected
- Chaprehar district: 150 families affected
- Bati Kot district: 45 families affected
- Jalalabad city: 270 families affected
- Kama District: 200 families affected
- Dari Noor District: 13 families affected

So far, 50 families have been verified by ARCS and RDD teams in Bihsood and Rodat districts.

Central Region

Kabul

As per contacts with Kabul ANDMA this morning, no severe damage to houses in Kabul city were reported. Only limited damage to old walls of some yards, surrounding walls and cracks were observed in few houses.

IOM is conducting assessments in Parwan, Kapisa and Panjshir provinces together with joint assessment teams .

Parwan

Around 40 families were reportedly affected in Bagram and Shahre Kuhna Charikar. Assessment teams were deployed to assess the impact and identify emergency needs.

Panjshir

Several houses were reportedly damaged or destroyed in Panjshir, according to ARCS. Assessment teams were deployed to assess the impact and identify emergency needs.

North Region

Balkh

Fallen rocks on the highway in the Tangi Gorge area of Khulm district have reportedly been cleared.

Samangan

Four houses were reportedly affected in Taykhana of Aybak city, with two persons injured.

Northeast Region

Badakhshan

- 100 families affected in Shuhada district (casualties reported).
- 50 families affected in Wardoj (casualties reported).
- Kishem district: Initial reports indicate more than 80 houses affected, with 50% of the houses destroyed. Number of people dead and injured is unclear. An emergency PDMC meeting was conducted on 26 October and an assessment team consisting of IOM, WFP, ANDMA, and the governor's office visited Kishem district.
- Shughnan district: Five individuals killed. 30-50 homes completely destroyed.
- Jarm District: 240 homes completely destroyed, 32 homes partially damaged in Socha Payen village. 100 homes completely destroyed, 60 homes partially damaged in Socha Bala village. 140 homes completely destroyed in Farghamanj village.
- Arghanj Khaw district: 50 homes completely destroyed in Dasht Peen village. 100 homes partially damaged.
- Darayem district: 25 homes completely destroyed in Chapa village.
- Argo district: One house destroyed and one individual killed in Danashmandan village.
- Teshkan district: 45 homes completely destroyed in Gardan Ga village. 80 homes completely destroyed in Dasht Agha village.

According to initial reports received from district governors, 500 houses were destroyed overall.

In addition, according to FOCUS, three people were injured in Shighnan, and a landslide occurred in Kofab. A number of families were reportedly affected in Shukai district as well.

Following a PDMC meeting on 27 October, the following teams were deployed to assess the impact of the earthquake:

- Ikhshim, Waqhan, Zebak, Shaghnan: Due to their field presence in these districts, FOCUS will carry out the assessments.
- Kishim, Arghanchkha, Jurm: IOM, ANDMA, ARCS and WFP joint teams have already been mobilized for assessment.

- Yamgan: Initial reports of 200 homes completely destroyed and 500 homes severely damaged in Jukhan, Gharmi, Dara Gharmi, Hazrat Said Dara Kalafzar villages. The area is controlled by AGEs. ARCS will conduct assess.
- Kohsan and Yawan: Concern, ARCS and NAC will assess.
- Yaftal Payen: AfghanAid, NAC, ACTED will assess.
- Tagab: Afghan Aid, ACTED and CAF will assess.
- Baharak: AKF, AfghanAid and CDC will assess.
- Argo: Concern, NAC and ARCS will assess.
- Wardoj: The area is controlled by AGEs. AfghanAid has a field presence and will assess, joined by ARCS.
- Darayem: Afghan Aid and ARCS will assess.
- Shuhada: Afghan Aid and COARE will assess.
- Teshkan: CAF, AfghanAid and CDC will assess.
- Faizabad: Initial reports suggest 10 houses and 3 mosques damaged. A team will be assigned for assessment once other assessments are concluded.

Baghlan

- 11 students were injured while fleeing from school during the earthquake.
- Two people were reportedly killed.
- According to ANDMA, initial reports indicate that 359 houses were affected (24 in Pule Khumre, 23 in Khenjan, 17 in Doshi, 200 in Andaraba, 30 in Dahne Ghori, 15 in Borka, and 50 in Nahren).
- Assessment teams consisting of IOM, ANDMA, DoRR, WFP Focus and RRD have been deployed to assess the impact and identify emergency needs. ARCS will assess Dahani Ghori, Borka and Nahrin, where security is poor.

Takhar

- At Bibi Hajira School, 12 students were killed and 39 other injured while they were fleeing the school.
- Three persons injured in Takhar University.
- Takhar PDMC meeting conducted on 26 October.
- Initial reports indicate 100 houses destroyed/affected in Farkhar, Warsaj, Namak Ab and Rostaq. Assessment teams comprised of governmental departments, Concern, WFP, Mission East, and ACTED were deployed.
- 13 people were killed (12 in Talqan and 1 in Warsaj) and 39 people injured.

Kunduz

- 6 houses were destroyed (2 in Khanabad and 4 in Kunduz center). 1 woman was killed in Kunduz center.
- The road between Khanabad and Takhar in Topkhana area is blocked due to fallen rocks.

Eastern Region_Earthquake Updates (27-Oct- 2015)

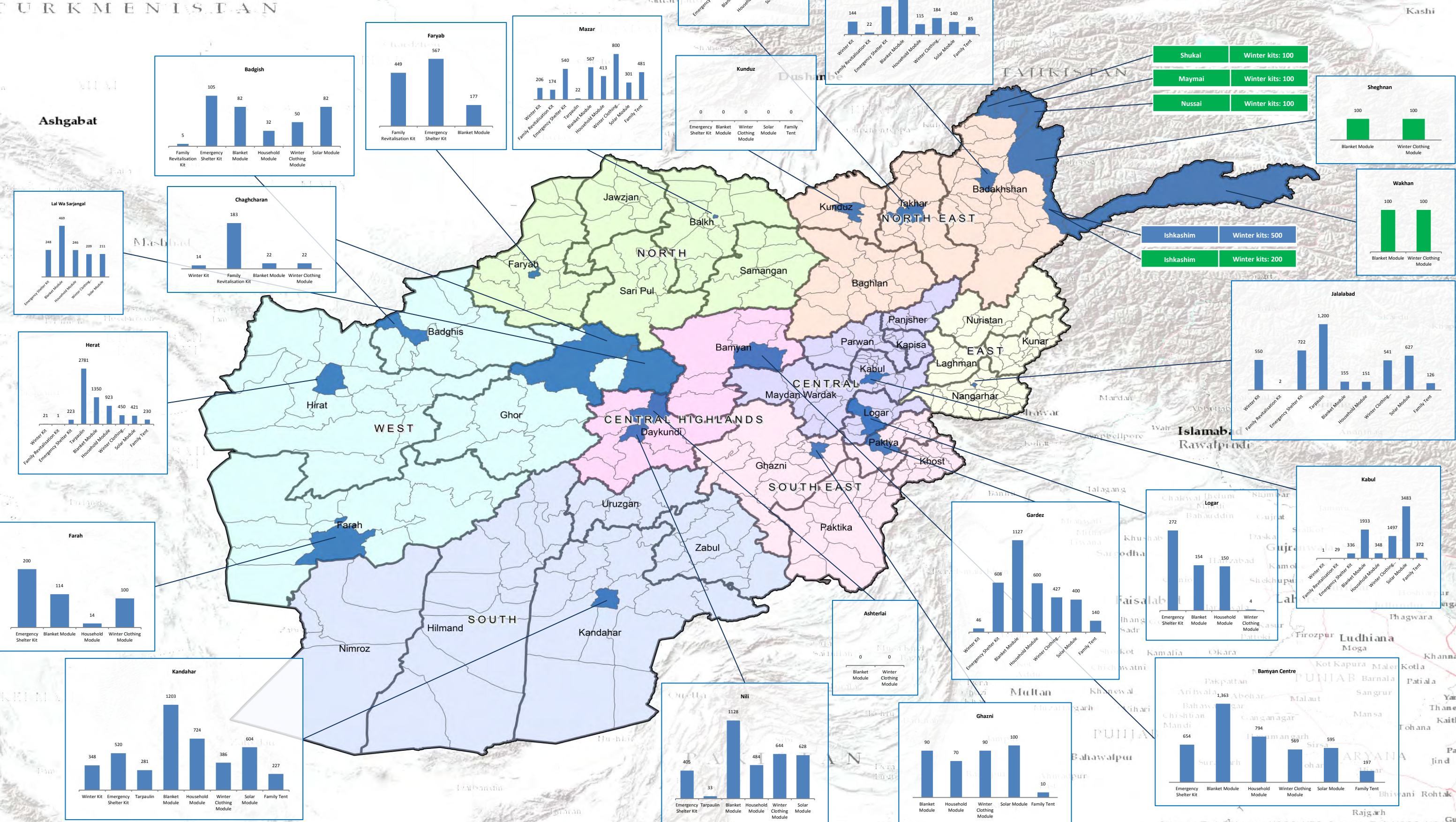
S/N	Province	District	Assessment Team	Assessment Date	Agency Leading Team	Families Reported	Deaths	Injuries	Severely damaged houses	Completely destroyed houses	Assistance Provider	Status	
1	Nangarhar	Momandara	IOM WFP, SCI	28-Oct-15	IOM	21	1	1			IOM, WFP	Assessment ongoing	
		Dur Baba				17						Assessment ongoing	
		Rodat	ARCs		28-Oct-15	ARCs	25	2	7			ARCs	Assessment ongoing
		Behsood					40	1	12				Assessment ongoing
		Sherzad					10						Assessment ongoing
		Khogeani					20		4				Assessment ongoing
		Kot					10						Assessment ongoing
		Khewa	NRC , IMC	28-Oct-15	NRC	270	1	6			NRC	Assessment ongoing	
		Surkhrod	DRC, SCI		DRC	55		5			DRC,	Assessment ongoing	
		Gushta	NRC, IMC		NRC	80		2			NRC	Assessment ongoing	
		Chaprehar	RRD, ANDMA		RRD	150	1	6			UNICEF- RRD,ANDMA	Assessment ongoing	
		Bati Kot				45	3	10				Assessment ongoing	
		JAA city	NRC, IOM, IMC, SCI		NRC, IOM	270	12	50			NRC	Assessment ongoing	
		Kama	Bayat Foundation		Bayat Foundation	200	1				Bayat Foundation	Assessment ongoing	
Dari Noor	WFP IRC	IRC	13		1				IRC, WFP	Assessment ongoing			
Total						1,226	23	103	0	0			
2	Laghman	Alishang	IOM, WFP, ANDMA, RRD	27-Oct-15	IOM	74		2			IOM, WFP	Assessment ongoing	
		Alingar	ARCs	28-Oct-15	ARCs	60	2	10			ARCS	Assessment ongoing	
		Dawlatsha	RRD, WFP, ANDMA	28-Oct-15	ANDMA	84	3	6			RRD, WFP	Assessment ongoing	
		Mehtarlam	IRC, DRC, ANDMA,RRD, DORR, DAIL	27-Oct-15	IRC	30		4					
		Qarghy	IRC, DRC, ANDMA,RRD, DORR, DAIL	27-Oct-15		6	1	3			IRC, WFP	Assessment ongoing	
Total						254	6	25	0	0			
3	Kunar	Wata Pur	IOM, WFP, ANDMA	27-Oct-15	IOM	45		1			IOM, WFP	Assessment ongoing	
		Dara Pech				100	3	11				Assessment ongoing	
		Chapa Dara				45	1	4				Assessment ongoing	
		Dangam	ARCs,RRD	28-Oct-15	ARCs	13					ARCs	Assessment ongoing	
		Ghazi Abad				100		2				Assessment ongoing	
		Nary				100	2	6				Assessment ongoing	
		Asmar	IMC, WFP, ANDMA	28-Oct-15	IMC	118		2			IMC, WFP	Assessment ongoing	
		Shegal				108	1	1				Assessment ongoing	
		Marawara				30		2				Assessment ongoing	
		Sarkano				168	6	4				Assessment ongoing	
		Asad Abad	NRC, ANDMA, DRC	27-Oct-15	NRC	80		34			NRC, WFP	Assessment ongoing	
		Khas Kunar				137						Assessment ongoing	
		Nurgal				50		10				Assessment ongoing	
Narang	120	6				4			Assessment ongoing				
Chawki	50	17				31			Assessment ongoing				
Total						1,264	36	112	0	0			
4	Nooristan	Wama	IMC, WFP	28-Feb-15	IMC	82		13	48	34	IMC, WFP	Assessment ongoing	
		Mandol				105		16	65	40		Assessment ongoing	
		Do Ab				81		7	53	28		Assessment ongoing	
		Nurgram				140	3	5	92	48		Assessment ongoing	
		Wagal	ARCs	28-Oct-15	ARCs	142		4	82	60	ARCs	Assessment ongoing	
		Parun				95		11	72	23		Assessment ongoing	
		Kamdish				IMC through its clinic	TBD	IMC	86	1		12	54
		Bargi Matal	IMC through its clinic	82	2	8			48	34	Assessment is Planned		
Total						813	6	76	514	299			
Grand Total						3,557	71	316	514	299			

AFGHANISTAN IOM Humanitarian Assistance Program (HAP) Stock update at 27 October 2015 – by District

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Legend
■ District with IOM warehouse presence
■ Warehouse managed by FOCUS



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