

**Reporting Period:** 3 – 5 February 2017  
**Submission Date:** 5 February 2017

**Northeast Region:**

**Badakhshan Province:**

**Location:** Several Districts

**Incident Type:** Avalanche

**Date of Incident:** 03 February 2017

As per initial reports, as a result of an avalanche in Barqol village, Ghumai Cluster, Maimai district (Darwaz Bala) at 01:00AM, 03 February 2017, 10 persons from two households were killed, with 12 others sustaining injuries. The bodies were recovered by a FOCUS rescue team aided by the local community, while the injured were transferred to a safe area.

- 25 houses were reportedly affected (15 houses destroyed, 10 houses partially damaged). All the individuals whose houses were affected were relocated to a safe location in the village.
- The village is located approximately 100 KM from the centre of the district. There is no road access to the village at the moment.
- On 5 February, 25 trucks with 85 passengers were trapped by heavy snowfall between Shirab Kalan and Sari Sofa areas of Yaftal district. Reportedly, the trucks were going to Yawan district and were blocked due to heavy snow. Local police with the help of the community managed to clear the road and the passengers were rescued during the night.

**Planned response:**

As per the decision of the Provincial Disaster Management Committee (PDMC) meeting on 5 February, Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority (ANDMA) requested the deployment of Afghan National Army (ANA) helicopter for delivery of relief items and transporting the injured individuals to Faizabad. Relief items were to include medical supplies and food and non-food items (NFIs). The helicopter flight was not possible on the specified date due to bad weather, and has been postponed to 6 February instead; IOM will be dispatching winter warm clothing, blankets and solar lanterns to 40 families (282 individuals); ANDMA will dispatch readymade food, and Agha Khan Health Services (AKHS) will send medical supply packages and medical staff.

In a separate incident, seven patients who were referred by Yawan district clinic to Faizabad hospital were trapped due to heavy snowfall and avalanches midway between Yaftal Sufla and Yawan districts. Four of these patients died before reaching the hospital while the remaining three were rescued by the community.

**Takhar Province:**

**Incident Type:** Heavy Snowfall

**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

One house was affected in Dari Qawondo of Worsaj district.

**Baghlan Province:**

**Incident Type:** Heavy Snowfall

**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

One family affected in Darai Toron of Dahane Ghori district, the areas cannot be accessed due to security concerns.

**Kunduz Province:**

**Incident Type:** Heavy Snowfall

**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

Reportedly three houses were affected in Center of Kunduz; an assessment team will conduct an assessment to verify reports.

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**North Region:**

**Balkh Province:**

**Incident Type:** Heavy Snowfall

**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

As a result of heavy snowfall; 17 families were affected in Robat village, Chimtal district of Balkh. IOM together with ANDMA and other humanitarian partners conducted assessment of the affected families on 5 February. Two affected families were assisted by People In Need (PIN) with provision of cash assistance.

**Faryab Province:**

**Incident Type:** Heavy Snowfall

**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

Two people were reported to have perished due to a landslide in Pashton Kot, and one died in Kohistanat due to heavy snowfall.

**Jawzjan Province:**

**Incident Type:** Heavy Snowfall

**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

Three houses were reportedly affected in Sheberghan city, and three houses in Darzab district. An assessment team consisting of IOM and other partners will assess the families of Sheberghan on 6 February.

**Samangan Province:**

**Incident Type:** Heavy Snowfall

**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

One person died due to heavy snowfall in Yerghawak of Darisuf Bala district.

**Sar-e-Pul Province:**

**Incident Type:** Heavy Snowfall

**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

According to ANDMA, 24 houses were affected and one person died in Sozmaqala ( Barqot ha and Kata Qala villages); one person died in Halka village of Balkhab; and four died in the center of Sayad due to snowfall. An assessment team will be deployed to verify existing needs.

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**West Region:**

**Province:** Herat

**Location:** Several Districts

**Incident Type:** Snowfall

**Date of Incident:** 3-5 February 2017

- As reported by Adraskan district governor of Herat, one nine year old girl was killed by a flood in Ghartee village and a 55 year old man was killed as result of heavy snowfall in Khelashkow village. The report has not been confirmed by ANDMA; therefore humanitarian partners will verify this by 6 February.

- As per ANDMA in Herat, five houses were damaged by flood in Pol-e-Mastan village in Gozareh district. A team including IOM conducted the assessment of the affected families on 5 February. The team found five families in need of NFI and food. The families were in need of blankets and winter clothes, and IOM will provide them with the necessary items.

In a separate incident on 3 February, six families were affected by flood in Banafsh village of Obe district. The families were assessed by Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS) volunteers and, due to security constraints; ARCS will distribute NFIs and food.

**Badghis Province:**

**Location:** Ab Kamari and Nahya 4

**Incident Type:** Snowfall

**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

As per ANDMA, five families were affected due to heavy snowfall in Nahya Four, and two families were affected in Ab Kamari District. Among these two families, three individuals died and one person was injured. An assessment team dispatched to the area found only one family in need of assistance which will be provided by ANDMA and International Rescue Committee (IRC) in Badghis.

**Farah Province:**

**Location:** Several Districts

**Incident Type:** Snow Fall

**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

As per ANDMA, there was snow in Bala Buluk, Lash Wa Juian and Shib Koh districts of Farah, with no destruction reported.

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**East Region:**

**Nangarhar Province:**

**Incident Location:** Several districts

**Incident Type:** Snow and Rainfall

**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

As per the initial information obtained from ANDMA, 45 houses were destroyed, one person was injured and 50 livestock were killed due to snow and rainfall. A coordination meeting will be held and assessment teams will be deployed to the affected areas.

**Kunar Province:****Incident Location:** Several districts**Incident Type:** Rainfall**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

As per an initial report by ANDMA obtained on 5 February 2017, a total of 172 families have been affected by rain/snowfall across the province in the below districts. An Operation Coordination Team (OCT) meeting was held on 5 February, and joint assessment teams have been formed to assess the needs of the affected families.

1. Dara Peach: 12 families
2. Watapur: 3 families
3. Chapa Dara: 10 families
4. Ghazi Abad: 7 families
5. Narai: 12 families
6. Dangam: 29 families
7. Nurgal: 4 families
8. Chawkay: 11 families
9. Sarkano: 2 families
10. Shigal: 20 families
11. Khas Kunar: 1 family
12. Asmar: 18 families
13. Narang: 3 families
14. Asadabad: 10 families
15. Marawara: 30 families

**Nooristan Province:****Incident Location:** Parun District**Incident Type:** Avalanche**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

- As per initial report obtained from ARCS on 5 February, 45 people were killed, 15 sustained injuries and 70 houses were destroyed by an avalanche in Bargi Matal district of Nuristan province. The village is inaccessible due to heavy snow; IMC has sent a medical team. An ANA helicopter is expected to fly on 6 February to dispatch medical supplies, NFIs and food items. IOM will dispatch winter warm clothing, blankets and solar lanterns to 40 families.
- In a separate incident; as per initial report obtained from ARCS, 13 houses were destroyed in Parun district; among the reported families one person was killed and three others sustained injuries. 15 shops reportedly also collapsed and 50 livestock were killed.

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**South/East:****Paktia Province:****Incident Location:** Several districts**Incident Type:** Snowfall**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

As per initial information, around 100 cm of snow fall were recorded in all districts of Paktia province. According to ANDMA and other sources, five houses were reportedly damaged, and six children injured. Details below:

- One house damaged, two children injured in Suliman Khail village Mirzaka district
- Two houses damaged in Niagasai village Patan district
- One house damaged, four children injured in Khawri Kalai village Patan District
- One house damaged in Khataba village Gardez District

**Khost Province:****Incident Location:** Several districts**Incident Type:** Rainfall**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

- As per initial reports obtained from district authorities and ANDMA, five houses were moderately damaged by heavy rainfall in Wacha Khawara and Matun districts. No casualties were reported, and ANDMA will cover NFI and food needs of the affected families.
- On 5 February 2017, as per ANDMA reports, the roof of a house collapsed, killing a man and a woman. In addition, one house was damaged in Kotlan village, Gorbaz district of Khost province.

**Ghazni Province:****Incident Location:** Qala-e Arabha Village**Incident Type:** Snowfall**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

Heavy snowfall was reported since 3 February. All the roads leading to the districts including Kabul-Ghazni and Kabul-Kandahar were blocked due to heavy snowfall. As reported by Qarabagh police chief, around 200 vehicles were trapped in snow on the road between Qarabagh and Maqur districts. With assistance from the police and ANA, most of the vehicles returned to Kandahar while only five buses remain on the road, and are being assisted to return to Maqur district centre. On 5 February, with assistance from police, the road was reopened for all type of vehicles.

Some members of Provincial council along with security personnel were trapped on the road between Malistan and Nahwur districts. One police officer was injured while those trapped were rescued by locals.

- As per initial report, four houses were reportedly damaged in Qala Arbab Ha village of Ghazni centre; IOM together with ANDMA will assess the families 6 February.
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## **South Region:**

### **Helmand Province:**

**Incident Location:** Lashkargah

**Incident Type:** Snowfall

**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

- As per Initial report obtained from ANDMA, several houses were damaged due to heavy rainfall and harsh weather in various locations of Helmand province. A coordination meeting was held in Kandahar to deploy assessment teams. In addition, the highway from Kandahar to Kabul was blocked in the area of Ghazni and Zabul (Maqur district) and all the transportation companies were advised to avoid operating.
- During the meeting, Helmand ANDMA reported 167 houses damaged by continuous rain in Lashkargah city and surroundings. OCT agreed to conduct assessment in affected areas. The assessment team led by IOM will be deployed to the affected areas on 6 February.

### **Kandahar Province:**

**Incident Location:**

**Incident Type:** Rainfall

**Date of Incident:** 4 February 2017

- 31 families (undocumented returnees from Pakistan) were reported affected by flood in Daman district. A joint assessment team led by IOM consisting of Humanitarian Action for the people of Afghanistan (HAPA), UNHCR, WFP, Save the Children (SCI) and ANDMA initiated the assessment on 5 February. 31 families living in Haji Camp were affected and are in need of tents and food items. IOM will distribute tents while WFP will cover their food needs.
- The assessment of the other affected areas will continue on 6 February.

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## Central Highland Region:

### Bamyan Province:

**Incident Location:** Several districts

**Incident Type:** Avalanche, Snowfall

**Incident Date:** 4-5 February 2017

Heavy snowfall has been reported over the last two days, and all roads are closed for traffic. As per initial information obtained from ANDMA and Panjab District Governor, 14 mini buses are trapped due to an avalanche in Daraz Qol village of Panjab district. These vehicles were travelling from Kabul to Daikundi through Behsood route. According to Panjab District Governor 136 passengers were using the mini buses that were relocated to mosques in the village. No one was injured due to the incident however all the vehicles were damaged.

- Three vehicles with 42 passengers were stuck in Deh Syed village of Akhzarat due to risk of an avalanche in the area. The passengers were travelling to Chighcharan of Ghor Province. They are safe and relocated to a mosque.
- As a result of an avalanche, a house was destroyed in Dewalak Targhai village of Panjab district. The livestock of the family were also killed.
- Two houses were destroyed in Daraz Qol village of Panjab district due to an avalanche.
- One house in Qaf Qol Seya Dara village and another in Sorkhak Seya Dara were destroyed due to an avalanche.
- An avalanche incident was reported in Qazan village of Bamyan center, however it still has not been confirmed by ANDMA.

### Daikundi Province:

**Incident Location:** Several districts

**Incident Type:** Avalanche, Snow

**Incident Date:** 4-5 February 2017

- Two houses were destroyed due to an avalanche in Qol Dastak village in Sang Takht Bandar district. The families lost their NFIs, food items and livestock. No casualties reported. The families are living with host communities.
- One house was damaged in Rakhan village of Shahrستان district. The family lost its NFIs and food items. The family is safe and living with host community in the village.
- One person was caught by an avalanche in Shah Nay pass and killed. This person was traveling from Nawmish district to Pasaband district of Ghor Province.
- An avalanche incident was reported in Meyana Qol village of Nili center. Due to this incident, no houses were damaged or destroyed. The avalanche blocked the road and canals.



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**Central Region:**

**Kabul Province:**

**Incident Location:** Several districts

**Incident Type:** Heavy Snowfall

**Incident Date:** 4-5 February 2017

As per Kabul ANDMA, one family was affected in Shna Jawara, one was affected in Ghaza and three other families were affected in Paghman district of Kabul. The initial report shows five houses were completely destroyed and three families were displaced. The road to Paghman is closed while Misnistry of Public Works (MoPW) is working to reopen the road; an assessment will be conducted as soon as the roads are reopened.

**Panjshir Province:**

**Incident Location:** Hese Awal

**Incident Type:** Heavy Snowfall

**Incident Date:** 4 - 5 February 2017

As per initial information, one family was affected in Hesa Awal district whose house was completely destroyed.

**Kapisa Province:**

**Incident Location:** Several districts

**Incident Type:** Heavy Snowfall

**Incident Date:** 4 - 5 February 2017

As per an initial report obtained from ANDMA, 28 houses were affected by heavy snowfall in different districts of Kapisa province. A PDMC meeting will be held on 6 February to form joint assessment teams and verify the needs of the affected families.

**Parwan Province:**

**Incident Location:** Several districts

**Incident Type:** Heavy Snowfall

**Incident Date:** 4 - 5 February 2017

As per initial reports obtained from ANDMA, 45 houses were affected due to heavy snowfall, 16 individuals were killed while 10 sustained injuries in Sia Gerd and Surkh Parsa districts. The PDMC meeting will be held on 6 February to coordinate the assessment missions and provision of relief items. The road to Sia Gerd and Sorkh Parsa is closed due to snowfall while efforts are underway to reopen the road.

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### IOM-Humanitarian Assistance Programme (HAP)

#### Stock Update Countrywide (Feb 2017)

Region	Warehouse	Winter Kit	Family Revitalisation Kit	Emergency Shelter Kit	Tarpaulin	Blanket Module	Household Module	Winter Clothing Module	Solar Module	Family Tent
<b>Central</b>	Kabul	1	0	814	0	1,570	1,768	451	2,890	376
	Logar	0	0	272	0	21	17	4	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>376</b>
<b>Central Highland</b>	Bamyan Centre	0	0	650	0	684	61	365	432	148
	Daikundi-Nilli	0	0	291	33	1,061	417	640	514	0
	Lal Wa Sare Jungle	0	0	248	0	569	345	209	211	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>Northeast</b>	Badakshar-Faizabad	12	1	366	0	1,984	550	1,388	1,007	200
	BDK-Ishkashim-FOCUS	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BDK-Wakhan-FOCUS	0	0	0	0	100	0	89	0	0
	BDK-Sheghnan-FOCUS	0	0	0	0	89	0	0	0	0
	BDK-Shukai-FOCUS	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BDK-Nussai-FOCUS	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BDK-Maymai-FOCUS	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Badakshar-Ishkashim	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Takhar-Taloqan	0	0	56	0	77	305	0	182	0	
<b>Total</b>		<b>810</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Southeast</b>	Ghazni	0	0	100	0	79	59	90	89	10
	Paktia-Gardez	0	0	483	0	1,043	16	400	322	130
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>West</b>	Herat	21	1	375	2,781	1,422	935	529	698	219
	Ghor-Chaghcharan	0	55	0	0	22	0	22	0	0
	Farah	0	0	168	0	14	64	100	100	0
	Badgish	0	5	105	0	82	32	50	82	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>219</b>
<b>East</b>	Jalalabad	245	2	838	796	1,346	1,021	319	1,023	287
<b>Total</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>287</b>
<b>North</b>	Mazar	0	8	708	22	242	506	140	382	461
	Faryab	0	59	278	0	476	198	0	0	49
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>510</b>
<b>South</b>	Helmand	0	0	50	67	92	92	42	0	27
	Kandahar	0	0	212	67	1,104	591	374	317	254
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>254</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1,077</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>5,964</b>	<b>3,699</b>	<b>11,985</b>	<b>7,085</b>	<b>5,170</b>	<b>8,249</b>	<b>2,134</b>