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Natural Disaster Incidents Overview:

Incidents Summary: Since 1 February, some 60 natural disaster incidents (avalanche, flood, heavy snow and heavy rainfall) were reported across 21 provinces, affecting nearly 7,000 families (49,000 individuals). 1,154 houses were completely destroyed and 4,365 houses severely damaged in 110 districts. In addition, over 250 people have reportedly been killed and 100 injured. 124 families were relocated to safer ground.

Coordination Structure: Overall, the coordination structure worked well. Ad-hoc Provincial Disaster Management Committee (PDMC) meetings were convened to coordinate assessment and response at the provincial level. In addition, the National Disaster Management Committee (NDMC) actively contributed to coordinating assessments, delivering relief items, search and rescue operations and reopening blocked roads.

Assessment Results¹: Ninety-five per cent of the 108 affected districts have been jointly assessed. Assessments in eight remaining districts are ongoing or planned. So far, assessments have confirmed 6,506 families (45,500 individuals) affected, 238 people killed, 48 people injured and 124 families relocated to nearby villages.

ARCS and ICRC carried out assessments in several areas where access was not possible for humanitarian agencies due to security concerns (Nangarhar, Kunar and Faryab provinces).

Needs: The main needs of the affected families were food, non-food items, tents, warm winter clothing, emergency shelter and hygiene kits.

Response: Based on updates obtained from IOM field offices, the majority of the assessed caseloads have been assisted by IOM, WFP, UNICEF, IRC, NRC, DRC, SC, IMC, FOCUS, CARE, ARCS, DoRRD, ANDMA, politicians, traders, civilians and other I/NGOs and organizations.

Deliveries of relief items in some affected areas are still ongoing or planned during the course of this week. To date, IOM has assisted 1,233 families with the provision of NFIs, emergency shelter, tents and solar lights, while the needs of the remaining affected families were covered by the aforementioned partners following coordination. Families who lost members were provided with cash assistance by ANDMA. IOM will distribute NFIs and emergency shelter to 82 families in Kapisa on 18 March.

Challenges:

- Accessibility challenges due to road closures in Panjsher, Badghis, Takhar, Ghor and Baghlan provinces.
- Security challenges in affected areas in Parwan, Kapisa, Badghis, Nangarhar, Faryab, Nooristan and Farah provinces.
- Use of rapid assessment from and timely submission of the filled RAFs to IOM for data entry.

¹ **Note:** As assessments are still ongoing in some areas, the overall figures are subject to change over the next few days.

Updates by Region:

Central Region:

Several avalanches, heavy snowfall and flood incidents affected 2,251 families, completely destroyed 809 houses, severely damaged 1,399 houses, killed 124 people and injured 29 people in 23 districts of Panjshir, Parwan, Kabul and Kapisa provinces. In addition, 11 families relocated with host families in Paryan district of Panjshir province.

Province	# of Districts Affected	Actual Figures		Destruction Level		Casualties			Comments
		Affected	IDPs	Completely Destroyed	Severely Damaged	Death	Injuries	Missing	
Panjshir	6	120	11	116	4	104	19	0	The assessment in Shatul district is pending due to road closure.
Parwan	8	1,503	0	472	1,031	16	4	0	
Kabul	3	262	0	82	180	1	1	0	The assessment in Dehsabz districts is ongoing
Kapisa	6	366	0	139	184	3	5	0	
Total	23	2,251	11	809	1,399	124	29	0	

Assessment: Assessments of the affected villages were carried out by joint teams consisting of IOM, ANDMA, UNICEF, WFP, CARE, ARCS, DoAIL, DoRR, DRC and NRC. Assessments of affected villages in Shatul district of Panjshir will be planned by the PDMC on 16 March.

Needs and Responses: As per the findings of the assessments, the main needs of the affected populations were food, non-food items, hygiene kits, tents and cash. IOM, in close coordination with ANDMA and PDMC members, assisted 429 families in Kabul and Parwan provinces (household items, blankets, warm winter clothing, emergency shelter and solar lanterns). The needs of remaining affected families were well covered by ANDMA, DRRD, CARE, WFP, NRC, DRC, DRRD, UNICEF, ARCS and local leaders and community members following coordination through the PDMC. In addition, IOM will distribute NFIs and emergency shelter to 82 families in Kapisa on 18 March.



Challenges: Accessibility challenges due to road closures in some districts of Panjshir province, and security concerns in some districts of Parwan and Kapisa provinces.

Eastern Region:

Based on the findings of the joint assessments, 2,929 families were affected, 246 houses completely destroyed, 2,683 houses severely damaged, 29 people killed and 11 others injured due to the heavy rain and flooding in 46 districts of Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar and Nuristan provinces.

Province	# of Districts Affected	Actual Figures		Destruction Level		Casualties			Comments
		Affected	IDPs	Completely Destroyed	Severely Damaged	Death	Injuries	Missing	
Nangarhar	20	1,749	0	158	1,591	9	4	0	
Laghman	6	680	0	64	616	8	4	0	
Kunar	14	233	0	24	209	0	3	0	
Nuristan	6	267	0	0	267	12	0	0	Assessments in Wama and Parun districts are ongoing
Total	46	2,929	0	246	2,683	29	11	0	

Assessment: Assessments of the affected areas were jointly conducted by IOM, WFP, NRC, IRC, DRC, ANDMA, SCI, IMC ARCS, DoRRD and SERVE. Assessment of a few affected villages in Wama and Parun districts of Nuristan are ongoing, and results will be shared upon completion.

Needs and Responses: Based on the assessment findings, the main needs of the affected families were food, non-food items, hygiene kits, tents and cash. IOM, in close coordination with ANDMA and PDMC members, assisted 334 families in Nangarhar, Laghman and Nuristan provinces (household items, blankets, warm winter clothing, tents, emergency shelter and solar lanterns). The needs of the remaining affected families were

covered by ANDMA, NRC, SCI, IRC, UNICEF, RRD, IMC, ARCS and WFP. In addition, ANDMA distributed cash to families who lost members. The distribution of NFIs and food assistance is still ongoing in several districts of the affected provinces.

Challenges: Accessibility challenges in some insecure districts of Nangarhar, Nuristan and Kunar provinces.

Western Region:

As per the findings of the joint assessments, 740 families were affected, 640 houses were severely damaged, 38 houses were completely destroyed and 26 people were killed due to heavy snow and flooding in 16 districts of Hirat, Farah, Badghis and Ghor provinces. In addition, 62 families in Deh Sorkhak village, Qala-I-Naw City of Badghis were at risk of a potential landslide, and were relocated to safer places near the village.



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		Affected	IDPs	Completely Destroyed	Severely Damaged	Death	Injuries	Missing	
Hirat	6	40	0	8	32	10	4	0	The reported deaths are not confirmed
Farah	3	75	0	30	45	0	0	0	
Badghis	5	624	62	0	562	0	5	0	Assessment of 210 reported affected families is ongoing in Moqur district
Ghor	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	The reported deaths are not confirmed
Total	16	740	62	38	640	26	9	0	

Assessment: The majority of the reported incidents were assessed by IOM, ANDMA, NRC, IRC and WFP, DoRR, WVI, UNICEF and few other local NGOs in Badghis, Farah, Hirat provinces, The assessment of 210 families in Moqur district of Badghis province is ongoing. The reported deaths in in Hirat and Ghor provinces have not yet been confirmed by ANDMA.

Needs and Response: As per the findings of the assessments, the main needs of the affected families were food, non-food items, tents, hygiene kits and cash. IOM assisted 90 families in Farah and Hirat provinces (blankets, household items, warm winter clothing and solar lanterns). The needs of the remaining affected families were covered by ANDMA, UNICEF, WFP, NRC and IRC.

Challenges: Accessibility challenges due to road closure as a result of heavy snow and flooding on the road between Hirat and Badghis provinces.

Northern Region:

As per the assessment findings, 13 families were affected in Mazar city of Balkh province. The initial information from Faryab province indicates that around 159 families were affected and 19 people were killed as a result of heavy snow and flooding in Ghormach, Gurziwan and Pashton Kot districts.

Province	# of Districts Affected	Actual Figures		Destruction Level		Casualties			Comments
		Affected	IDPs	Completely Destroyed	Severely Damaged	Death	Injuries	Missing	
Balkh	1	13	0	3	10	0	0	0	
Faryab	3	159	0	0	159	19	0	0	ARCS tasked to assess the affected villages, as the area is not secure
Total	4	172	0	3	169	19	0	0	

Assessment: The affected villages in Ghormach, Gurziwan and Pashton Kot districts are insecure, and therefore ARCS will assess the situation and will cover the needs of the affected families. The actual number of the affected families will be shared as soon as the assessment is concluded.

Needs and Responses: NRC provided NFIs and ANDMA covered the food needs of 13 families in Balkh, while the needs of the affected families in three districts of Faryab will be covered by ARCS.

Challenges: Accessing affected villages in Ghormach, Gurziwan and Pashton Kot districts of Faryab province.

Northeast Region:

The assessment findings indicate that 248 families were affected, 170 houses completely destroyed, 114 houses severely damaged, 36 people were killed and eight others sustained injuries due to heavy snow and avalanche in 14 districts of Baghlan, Takhar and Badakhshan provinces.

In addition, 15 families who were at risk of a potential avalanche were relocated to safer ground in Worsaj district of Takhar. 36 families who were at risk of a potential avalanche in Ishkashim district of Badakhshan province were also relocated to a nearby village.

Province	# of Affected Districts	Actual Figures		Destruction Level		Casualties			Comments
		Affected	IDPs	Completely Destroyed	Severely Damaged	Death	Injuries	Missing	
Baghlan	3	118	0	56	62	5	1	0	
Takhar	2	2	15	2	0	3	0	0	Relocated to safe location, no assistance needed
Badakhshan	9	128	36	112	52	28	7	0	
	14	248	51	170	114	36	8	0	

Assessment: The needs of the affected families were verified by IOM, ARCS, ANDMA, FOCUS and WFP representatives through joint assessments.

Needs and Responses: The main needs of the affected families were food, non-food items, tents and cash. IOM assisted 204 families in Badakhshan and Baghlan provinces (warm winter clothing, household items, solar lanterns and blankets).

Challenges: Accessibility was the main challenge in Khenjan and Andrab districts of Baghlan and several districts of Badakhshan province, which led to delays in assessment and provision of assistance to the affected families.

Central Highland Region:

In total, 10 families were reportedly affected and four people were killed due to heavy snowfall and an avalanche.

- **Bamyan:** One family affected, four killed and no one injured.
- **Daikundi:** Two families affected no deaths and injuries.
- **Lal Wa Sare Jangle of Ghor Province:** As per the assessment conducted by Lal district authorities in Haft Nawar village, seven families were affected (three houses destroyed) as a result of an avalanche. The affected families are living with host families and are in need of NFIs, food and cash for reconstruction of their destroyed houses. IOM is coordinating with ANDMA and district authorities to cover the identified needs.

Southeast Region:

In total, 176 families were affected due to flooding and heavy snowfall.

Province	# of Districts Affected	Actual Figures		Destruction Level		Casualties			Comments
		Affected	IDPs	Completely Destroyed	Severely Damaged	Death	Injuries	Missing	
Ghazni	1	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	
Paktya	1	156	0	0	156	0	0	0	
	2	176	0	0	176	0	0	0	

Assessment: The assessments of the affected areas were carried out by IOM, ANDMA, ARCS and DoRR.

Needs and Response: IOM assisted 176 families in both provinces with the provision of NFIs, while ANDMA covered their food needs.

Challenges: No significant challenges were reported.

For details of the assessment and locations affected in the Central, Western and Eastern regions, please refer to ANNEX I, II and III.

ANNEXES:

1. **ANNEX I:** Western Region Natural Disaster Incident Update (15 March 2015)
2. **ANNEX II:** Eastern Region Natural Disaster Incident Update (15 March 2015)
3. **ANNEX III:** Central Region Natural Disaster Incident Update (15 March 2015)
4. **ANNEX IV:** IOM-HAP Stock Update Countrywide (15 March 2015)