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**Incidents Update:** Five new natural disaster incidents were reported.

## **East Region:**

**Laghman Province:** As per initial information obtained from ANDMA on 2 August, twelve families were reportedly affected by flooding in Mihtarlam district (Now Abad village). A joint assessment team comprised of IOM, ANDMA, DoRR, and WFP visited the area on 4 August. The team found minor damage to the surrounding walls of houses in the village, but the need for NFIs and other assistance was not evident. ARCS provided some assistance according to their mandate.

## **Southeast Region:**



Assessment of flood-affected families in Khost, Matun District

Khost Province: As per initial information obtained from ANDMA in Khost on 1 August, 348 families were reportedly affected by flooding in several villages of Matun district. A joint assessment team consisting of IOM, ANDMA, DoAIL, IRC and ARCS initiated the identification of the affected families. In total 284 families (1,762 individuals) were found to be affected, including five individuals who sustained injuries. The provision of relief items is being coordinated with ANDMA and UNICEF. IOM will provide 111 families with family and blanket modules, while the remaining NFI needs will be

covered by UNICEF. IRC will provide tents to 46 families whose houses were completely destroyed.

Paktya Province: On 31 July around 100 families were affected by flooding in Gardez district. IOM conducted an assessment in Ghondi kalay village on 1 August. Thirty families with their severely damaged houses were identified. Around 200 jeribs of agricultural land were also affected and water sources were contaminated.

IOM is coordinating the response and will provide family and blanket modules to all affected families. The village is prone to flash flooding, and the need



Assessment of flood affected families in Paktya, Gardez District, Ghondi village

for a flood retention wall was also identified by IOM field staff. A technical assessment will be conducted.

## **Central Region:**

**Wardak Province**: As per initial information received from ANDMA on 1 August, around 100 families were reportedly affected by flooding in six villages of Nirkh district. A joint assessment was conducted by WFP/AREA, ANDMA, RRD and ARCS on 3 August. The joint assessment team identified 52 families whose houses were severely damaged. ARCS assisted the families with the provision of tents, kitchen sets and blankets while DRC committed to provide cash assistance as food support.

## **Northeast Region:**

**Takhar Province**: On 4 August, a landslide struck Zeker Abad village in Chah Ab district. A joint assessment conducted by ANDMA and CONCERN Worldwide, determined that three houses were completely destroyed and three houses were threatened by further landslides. Four people were killed and three sustained injuries. ANDMA has assisted the families with NFIs and food items while CONCERN will provide additional assistance to cover the gap.



Houses destroyed by landslide in Takhar, Chah Ab District, Zaker Abad village Photo Credit: CONCERN Worldwide