IOM Afghanistan North Waziristan Displacement Response



15 July 2014 - Ongoing military operations in Pakistan's North Waziristan Agency (NWA) have displaced thousands of people on both sides of the Afghanistan-Pakistan border. It is estimated that as many as 15,000 Pakistani and Afghan families have been displaced into Afghanistan, mainly in Khost and Paktika provinces. IOM is responding to the needs of Afghan families who have returned from North Waziristan, working closely with government and humanitarian partners.

IOM staff are currently interviewing Afghan families in Khost and Paktika to determine their needs and intentions, in coordination with the Afghan Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR). Most of the Afghan families IOM has spoken with have expressed a need for basic relief supplies, health care and shelter. Ninety-five percent of the families interviewed had been living in Miran Shah in North Waziristan, and have spent an average of 28 years out of the country. Because these families have been living outside of Afghanistan for so long, reintegration support will be vital. The families' provinces of origin in Afghanistan are mainly Paktika (35%) and Khost (20%), followed by Paktiya (11%) and Baghlan (7%).



269 displaced Afghan families assessed by IOM in Khost and Paktika provinces







849 children (under 18)

Delivering Assistance

IOM is mobilizing Non-Food Item (NFI) kits from its network of warehouses across Afghanistan. These kits contain basic household supplies, including blankets and cooking sets, as well as other essential items to help ease the hardship of displacement. An initial 138 kits were delivered from Gardez and distributed to families in Khost Matoon (Center) district on 2 July, in addition to emergency shelters and hygiene kits from partner agencies. Additional aid has been prepositioned and is ready for distribution for vulnerable families.

Assistance distributed as of 14 July



Non-Food item (NFI) kits



Emergency Shelters

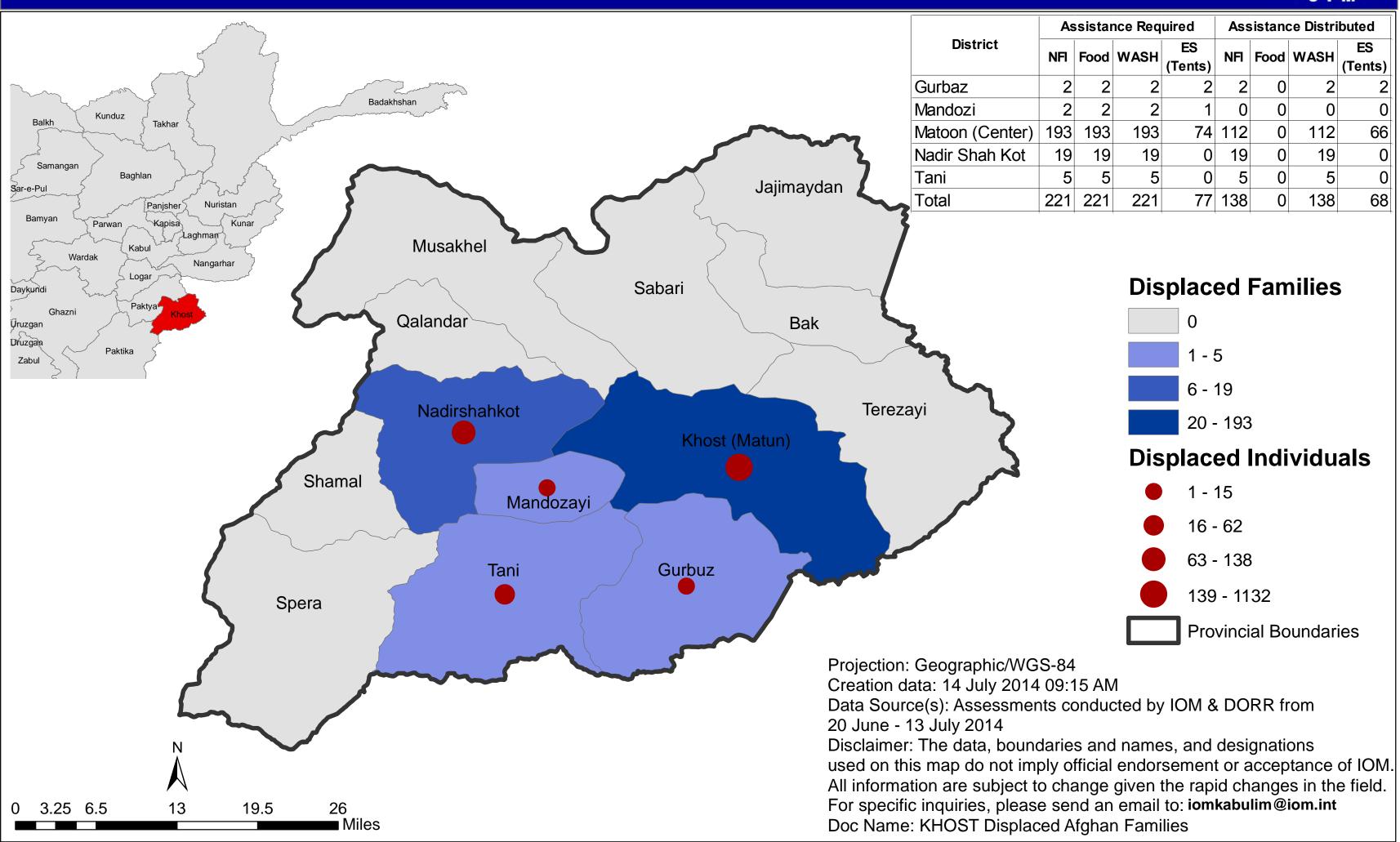


Hygiene kits



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