



OVERVIEW

IOM’s health activities aim to improve access to primary and secondary health services in 13 provinces across Afghanistan. In response to the recent earthquake that struck in Paktika and Khost provinces, IOM deployed health teams to the affected districts and provided emergency trauma care and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) services. The MHPSS activities complement other IOM responses to the earthquake-affected populations, where dozens of trucks carrying emergency humanitarian supplies including tents, blankets, clothes, shelter repair and reconstruction tool-kits as well as other basic items were deployed from IOM’s warehouse from across the country. All IOM activities are undertaken in close coordination with the relevant cluster partners and stakeholders to ensure a holistic response to the needs. The response activities, aligning with the IOM Comprehensive Action Plan for Afghanistan and neighbouring countries and the UN Transitional Engagement Framework (TEF), contribute to lifesaving acute health needs, respond to disease outbreaks including COVID-19, and improve overall access to services. IOM continues to count on the generous contributions of its donors to stay and deliver, and welcomes additional resources to further empower beneficiaries and their communities with sustainable, migrant-sensitive, Health System Strengthening (HSS).

NEEDS

The collapsing economy, skyrocketing food prices and ongoing aftermath due to earthquake, flash flood is pushing Afghanistan towards a starvation and malnutrition

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



9,963

PEOPLE VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19



39,217

OUTPATIENT CONSULTATIONS PROVIDED



5,305

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CONSULTATIONS



64,459

INDIVIDUALS REACHED WITH AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS



481

INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED WITH TRAUMA CARE

crisis. Women and girls in Afghanistan remain disproportionately impacted by the mass displacement, repeated waves of aftershock following the recent earthquake, conflicts, flash flood and collapsing economy. As agreed recently, the Humanitarian Emergency Response (HER) will be supporting the typical health system for an interim period of next 12 months, however, over 15 million most vulnerable displaced population including returning Afghans, people living in the underserved IDP settlements and hard-to-reach areas are still lacking basic health care services. The numbers of undocumented returnees in 2022 are almost double those seen pre-pandemic, the majority of whom have been deported from Iran. Because of the continued outbreaks of diseases owing to mass displacement, it is crucial to invest more for the health response in Afghanistan in more sustainable ways.

IOM RESPONSE



-  Outpatient Consultation
-  Dispensing emergency medicines
-  Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health & Family Planning and Nutrition Programme
-  Trauma care and referral of emergency and complex cases to higher level facilities
-  Health promotion through outreach awareness raising campaigns and WASH intervention
-  Psychosocial Counselling

Locations:

Implemented in over 230 Villages in 13 provinces in coordination with 9 MHTs - over 300 staff - Medical Doctor, Nurse, Midwife, MHPSS counsellor, Health Educator, IM Clerk, Pharmacy Assistant, Ambulance driver.

Target beneficiaries:

Returnees, refugees and other migrant population, people living in IDP settlements, people living in hard-to-reach, underserved host communities

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

MIGRATION HEALTH RESPONSE FUNDING NEEDS

 **22,5**
MILLION USD

As of 31 July, IOM Health Programme raised USD 13.3 million for 2022, against 22.5 million initial requirement in the beginning of 2022. \$ 9.2 million is still required.

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