



WFP Afghanistan

Situation Report

June 2025

Highlights

- **Mass arrivals of returnees from Iran, with high needs, are placing additional strain on already fragile communities.** Daily arrivals average **over 19,000**, with a peak of **25,900** have been recorded. Resource constraints mean that we are able to reach only a small fraction of those needing assistance. Without a further injection of funding, returnee assistance will diminish and cease within a few weeks.
- **June Emergency Response:** WFP assisted 268 households affected by flooding in Badakhshan, Takhar, and Baghlan provinces, and supported 76 of 125 households displaced by cross-border conflict in Kunar's Nari district.
- **Admissions of malnourished children and women into health centres are rising amid general food assistance cuts.** WFP operating way under a minimum threshold is taking its toll. A serious drought has been declared in the North, and pressure on communities of return from Iran and Pakistan is driving up needs further. High excess mortality in the Winter months is a critical risk.

In Numbers



1.8 million people reached with food and cash assistance in June



US\$1.4 million distributed to 200,000 people through cash-based transfers



Women with children across the country make up **80 percent** of WFP assistance

SITUATION UPDATE

- **Integrated Food Security Phase**
Classification: The findings from the [latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification](#) for acute food insecurity have been published. Projections for May to October 2025 indicate that 9.5 million people will face IPC Phase 3 and above (crisis and emergency levels of food insecurity), of which 1.6 million are in IPC Phase 4 (emergency). However, a serious drought in the North and Northwest of the country, affecting 19 provinces, is now driving up these numbers.
- **IPC Acute Malnutrition:** Data from sentinel sites and admissions information from health centres indicate that earlier predictions on the number of acutely malnourished women and children may be surpassed.
- **Impact of funding shortfall on nutrition response:** Due to insufficient resources, WFP's activities aimed at preventing acute malnutrition were suspended in June, cutting off monthly support to an average of 100,000 children and 150,000 pregnant and breastfeeding women at one of the year's most critical periods.
- **Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) treatment was scaled back** in 142 Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme (TSFP) sites. These reductions affect 13,500 children with moderate acute malnutrition and 9,150 pregnant and breastfeeding women. Without additional funding, further closures can be expected.
- **Returnee response:** Afghan returnees from Iran have surged, with over 10,000 daily crossings between 15–22 June and 25,000 on 25 June alone. WFP and IOM issued a joint funding alert, with WFP requiring **US\$5.8 million** to assist returnees for July and August. Since January 2025, WFP has supported over **246,000** returnees from Iran and Pakistan with **US\$2.9 million** in cash and 288 mt of in-kind food, including fortified and nutritious commodities.
- The sudden influx exhausted fortified biscuit stocks at Islam Qala, prompting a temporary ration cut from 300g to 50g per person. Full distributions resumed on 26 June with new stocks, while Zaranj stocks remain sufficient through early July. A new influx is expected from Pakistan after the 30 June Proof of Registration card expiry. Our ability to respond is in jeopardy due to resource constraints.



Abdul Ahad Khan collects WFP food assistance for his family in Faryab, Afghanistan—a vital lifeline in times of crisis. ©WFP Afghanistan

WFP OPERATIONS

In June, WFP assisted **1.8 million people** across its operations with **9,000 mt** of food and **US\$1.4 million** in cash-based transfers.

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

- In June, WFP reached **400,000** vulnerable people with **5,700 mt** of food and **US\$1 million** in cash assistance. An additional **185,000** returnees from Pakistan and Iran received fortified biscuits, and **27,000** were supported with **US\$326,000** in cash for food. While returnees from Iran have increased sharply, **only 11 percent** of those who meet vulnerability criteria are receiving assistance due to funding shortfalls. WFP has thus far assisted **242,000** individuals.

NUTRITION

- For the treatment of malnutrition, WFP provided **2,600 mt** specialized nutritious food (SNF) to **540,000 children** aged 6-59 months facing moderate acute malnutrition and acutely malnourished pregnant and breastfeeding women.
- For the prevention of acute malnutrition (mainly for the returnee response), WFP provided **34 mt** of SNF to **16,000** children aged 6-59 months and pregnant and breastfeeding women.

RESOURCE OVERVIEW

WFP Afghanistan is **5 percent** funded for the July to December 2025 period, with a net funding requirement of **US\$604 million**.

- For stunting prevention, WFP provided **32 mt** of Specialised Nutritious Foods to **15,500 children** aged 6-23 months and pregnant and breastfeeding women.

SCHOOL FEEDING

- In June, WFP's School Feeding Programme reached **597,000** primary schoolchildren across eight provinces. Of these, **497,900** received daily fortified biscuits while **99,000** benefited from the Home-Grown School Feeding (HGSF) initiative, which provided locally sourced meals such as Bread+ and Samosa.

RESILIENCE AND FOOD SYSTEMS

- WFP's **livelihoods initiatives** continued to support in strengthening community resilience across Afghanistan. To initiate the 2025 project cycle, WFP has signed new agreements with cooperating partners, with many of them in the process of securing Memoranda of Understanding with the de facto authorities required for implementation.

MATERNAL AND CHILD BENEFIT PROGRAMME

- Through the World Bank-funded maternal and child benefit programme, **approximately 6,500 pregnant women and mothers** of children under the age of 5 years received social and behaviour change communication on nutrition, health, and immunization and **US\$396,000** in cash assistance.

SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS

- In June, WFP dispatched **7,812 mt** of food to partners. Local procurement continued, including **134 mt** of fortified biscuits and over **13,100 mt** of wheat flour from domestic millers.

UN HUMANITARIAN AIR SERVICE (UNHAS)

- UNHAS operated a total of **192 flights** and facilitated the movement of **1,091 passengers**. In addition, **2,500 mt** of humanitarian cargo were transported. Furthermore, a MEDEVAC flight was successfully conducted.

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