

## ERM 161 Household Assessment Report

### 1. Key Facts

Type of shock	Conflict
Crisis date	October, November , December 2020
Crisis location	Province: Helmand, Kandahar District : Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nawa, Nahr e Serage, Washir, Maiwand Village : Various, please see HEAT data base
Affected households	148
Assessed households	646
Identified eligible households	148 HH 161 Families 999 individuals
Alert date/s	20 December 2020
Assessment Location	Province: Helmand District : Lashkar Gah Villages : Details is in HEAT data base
Assessment date/s	21 Dec 2020- 06 Jan 2021, <b>10th Phase</b>
Referred by	N/A
Assessment team/s	DACAAR, IRC, APA, WFP, HAPA, DoRR and Gov representative

### 2. Context

Following assessment report covers those IDP families who have been displaced due to armed clashes between ANSFs and AOGs in some insecure area of Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nawa, Nahr e Serage and Washir districts of Helmand province and Maiwand district of Kandahar they have settled in secure areas of Lashkar Gah city of Helmand and bring a bad impact on both the affected people and local residents.

A joint needs assessment was conducted from (21- 31) December 2020- involving DACAAR, IRC, APA, WFP, HAPA, DoRR and Gov representative. And WASH re-assessment was completed on 06 January 2021. The Joint Needs Assessment (JNA) teams found 161 families as eligible beneficiaries and recommended them for humanitarian assistance. According to HEAT Database, the average family size of 16 families is 6 persons per family.

Currently they are living in secure areas and no threat exists against them fortunately, they have access to existing social agencies which are active in Helmand (Human Right Commission, General attorney and Police stations). They have access to the public hospitals local market but due to poverty, they are not able to afford daily needs.

Lack of job opportunity and livelihood are the main protection concern against IDPs in the displacement location, during the assessment no proper household items were seen around them thus, they are suffering due to lack of Food, NFI, WASH, Shelter, MPCA, winter cloth and other supplementary items. Therefore, the assessment team recommended them for emergency humanitarian assistance.

Number of households assessed	646
Number of households eligible under ERM assistance	148 HHs (161 families)

### 3. Needs and recommendations

#### **IDENTIFIED NEEDS**

Food	yes
NFIs	yes
Financial status	yes
Shelter	yes
WASH	yes
Protection	yes
COVID-19	

#### **PLANNED RESPONSE**

Food	WFP will provide FI to all IDP families
NFIs	UNHCR will provide NFI to all IDP families
Shelter	UNHCR will provide 03 tents to the recommended IDP families
WASH	DACAAR will provide WASH assistance to all 161 IDP families
MPCA	IRC will provide MPCA for the HH after data verification by REACH
Winter cloth	IOM will provide winterization kits to all IDP families
Protection	N/A

#### **WASH**

##### **Water:**

100% of the surveyed IDP families have access to clean and safe drinking water for their daily human consumption and they have been collecting clean and safe water from the nearest hand pumps (96.9%) and pipe water (3.1%) that are located near (less than 500m) from their settlement areas.

Identified water sources summary is as bellow:

Water sources	Number of families
Hand pump	156
Pipe water	05
Dug well	0
Water trucking	0

To ensure that the existing water points have clean and safe water for daily human consumption, DACAAR ERM Field Team conducts Water Quality Test (WQT).

**WQA Test Result:**

Location / Village	Type of Water Points	#/ Total	Focal Coli form	pH	Turbidity	EC-u/cm	Date
Wahidi Mena	Hand pump	1	0	7.7	2	1623	2-Jan-21
B1	Hand pump	1	0	7.6	2	1704	4-Jan-21
C2	Hand pump	1	0	7.5	1	1715	2-Jan-21
C3	Hand pump	2	0	7.6	2	1806	5-Jan-21
Cemeti	Hand pump	1	0	7.6	1	1638	2-Jan-21
Qala Kohna	Hand pump	1	0	7.7	1	1822	5-Jan-21
Karta e Lagan	Hand pump	1	0	7.7	1	1762	2-Jan-21
Kariz	Hand pump	1	0	7.6	1	1765	4-Jan-21
Nah Mena	Pipe water	1	0	7.6	0.5	1768	2-Jan-21
Molemin	Hand pump	1	0	7.6	1	1827	5-Jan-21
Qasba	Hand pump	1	0	7.7	1	1623	4-Jan-21
Safian	Hand pump	1	0	7.6	2	1704	6-Jan-21
Safian	Hand pump	2	0	7.6	2	1715	6-Jan-21
Tank Zakhira	Hand pump	1	0	7.7	1	1806	6-Jan-21
Sharafu deen Numi	Hand pump	1	0	7.6	1	1653	2-Jan-21

**Sanitation:**

May become a challenge because 15 IDP families (9.3% of the surveyed population) are still doing open defecation due to unavailability of latrine facility in their household; meanwhile, the remaining IDP families have been using existing latrine facility such as: family pit latrine (used by 90.7%). To prevent any airborne or waterborne disease that may occur as the consequence of open defecation, DACAAR considers the construction of emergency bath and latrine (EBL). EBL will be constructed based on: (1) families' geography location, (2) ethnicity background and (3) their willingness to share EBLs. Following table describes EBL construction plan:

Condition	# of families	Proposed EBL construction	Note
3 IDP families living in same compound	3	1	
2 IDP families living in same compound	2	1	
IDP families living separately from each other	10	10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	

EBL will be constructed in such a way that it can be used by all population groups, including children, elderly people, and pregnant women. To encourage them to use the EBL on regular basis, they will also be taught through hygiene session that targets to increase awareness of hygiene issues among IDPs. **In addition to this**, DACAAR also proposes provision of 4 plastic chairs to 4 IDP families with disabled family members who cannot easily use squat latrines. The plastic chair is a mean to ensure protection mainstreaming in WASH response.

### Hygiene:

Majority of the population have low living standard due to low knowledge on health and hygiene; and the situation is worsened by the absence hygiene kits in the families. Many of them do not take care of themselves, because of less access to hygienic items. According to HEAT database, majority of the surveyed IDP families are in need for water storage containers and hygiene kits. No good waste management system is in place; littering seems to become a common practice in this caseload. To address the aforementioned issues, DACAAR will provide HE session and HE kits in this caseload.

### Recommendations:

To address the above mentioned issue and also following criteria under ERM Project, DACAAR proposes following points to be considered as WASH assistance for this caseload:

1. Implementation of **hygiene session to all 161 IDP families** in order to raise people's awareness and to ensure knowledge increase on self-practice on good sanitation and hygiene. The hygiene session will be an integrated WASH approach that supports the distribution of hygiene kits as well as the proper usage of existing WASH facilities (water sources and latrine facilities).
2. Distribution of **hygiene kits (161 sets) to all 161 IDP families** in order to enable the people to self-practice good hygiene and sanitation in their daily life.
3. Construction of **EBL (12 sets) to 15 IDP families** who have been conducting open defecation. It is expected that (a) EBL will be used on regular basis, (b) in the future no open defecation case will be found, and (c) any fecal-oral-transmission disease can be prevented in the near future.
4. Provision of **4 plastic chairs to 4 IDP families** who have family members with physical limitation who cannot use squat latrine. Plastic chair will be considered as **protection mainstreaming approach** in WASH response.
5. Distribution of **8 plastic garbage bags per family to all 161 IDP families** in order to help them avoiding littering as well as to increase their knowledge on the importance of solid waste management in their life.

### DACAAR recommended WASH assistance quantity and cost:

S/N	Description of activity	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price in AF	Total Amount AFS
1	HEK distribution	Set	161	1,947	313,467
2	EBL construction	Set	12	10,580	126,960
3	Provision of plastic chair	Item	4	18,00	7,200
4	Plastic garbage bags distribution	Piece	8*161	12	15,456
Total					<b>463,083</b>

### 3. Annexes

Assessment report:	148 HHs 161 families in Helmand province South Region
WASH Survey:	148 HH 161 families
HEAT database:	148 HH 161 families
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