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RESPONSE

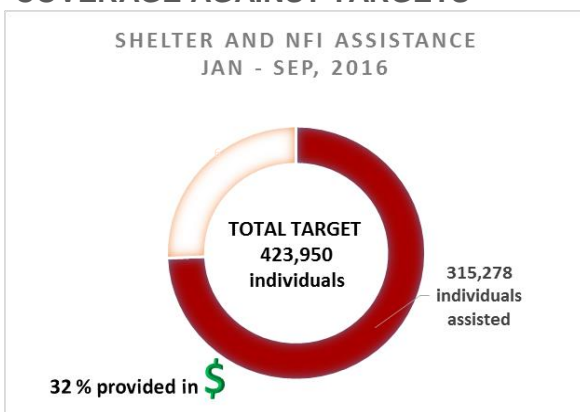
Partners assisted 64,000 individual with ES/NFI activities in the third quarter of 2016 in response to the increasingly large reports of conflict throughout the country. All of Afghanistan's 34 provinces have been affected by disaster this year and all of them are currently hosting either IDPs from internal conflict within the province or from ongoing conflicts in neighbouring provinces. Absorption capacity of hosting communities decrease as resources and coping mechanisms are depleted resulting in a very low level of resilience not only in IDPs but also in host communities. As a result, the need for humanitarian assistance remains high.

GAPS / CHALLENGES

The humanitarian crisis caused by the sharp increase in returns from Pakistan has caused a gap in shelter and NFI solutions for an expected caseload of 500,000 individuals, out of which 40 % are anticipated to be in need of NFI assistance, and 60 % of both undocumented returnees and documented returnees are in need of an emergency shelter solution. Moreover, the fall of the strategic city of Kunduz caused massive displacement for 34,000 families who were in immediate need of emergency shelter and NFIs. Assistance is ongoing for both groups.

Information gap from the common emergency assessment tool still remain, with coordination mechanisms without capacity to facilitate the consolidation of all relevant data collected in the field for needs and gap analysis as well as informing HNO and HRP processes. The majority of data still remain with partners.

COVERAGE AGAINST TARGETS



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KEY DATES

Activation of cluster: March 2008

KEY DOCUMENTS

[Shelter/NFI Cluster Strategy](#)
[Technical guidelines](#)
[NFI and Emergency Shelter Standard Kit](#)

KEY LINKS

[Country page on ShelterCluster.org](#)

KEY FIGURES

39 Cluster partners **0.8 M / 0.7 M** People in need / Targeted

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