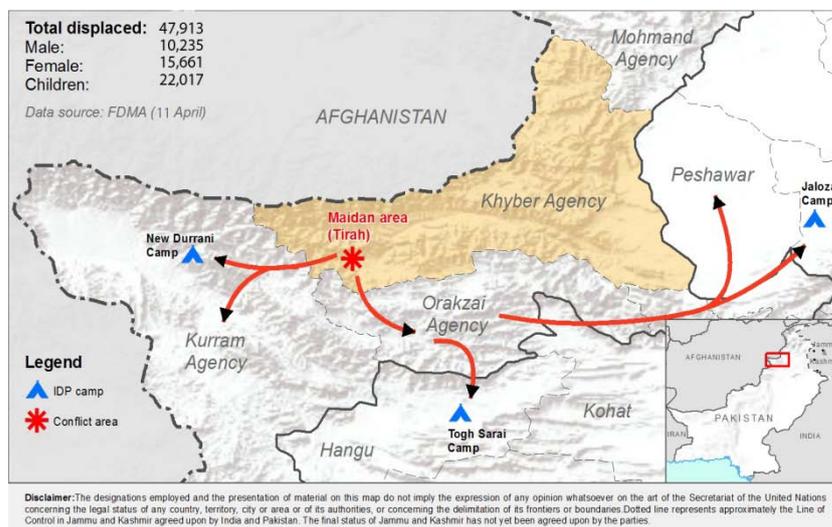




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Highlights

- Humanitarian partners are seeking resources to expand critical services in existing camps for internally displaced people (IDPs) to cater to the needs of the people displaced from the Maidan area in the Tirah Valley in Khyber Agency, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), since mid-March.
- A multi-sector inter-agency assessment is scheduled for 17 to 25 April to identify priority humanitarian needs and the impact of recent displacements from Tirah Valley in order to determine the required response.



47,913

people recently displaced from Tirah Valley in Khyber Agency

60,000

people could be affected by the current crisis in Khyber Agency

165,427

displaced families in KP and FATA are registered to receive assistance

992,562

estimated IDPs are targeted with assistance in 2013

US\$366m

is the estimated requirement for humanitarian assistance in KP and FATA in 2013

US\$64m

is currently available to provide assistance in KP and FATA in 2013

Situation Overview

The number of IDPs from Tirah Valley in Khyber Agency increased to 47,913 people as of 11 April, according to the FATA Disaster Management Authority (FDMA), although humanitarian partners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and FATA indicate the figure could be significantly higher, as many of the displaced people are yet to be enlisted or registered.

A multi-sector inter-agency assessment scheduled for 17 to 25 April is expected to verify the numbers and exact locations of the IDPs and their priority humanitarian needs in order to determine the required response. The assessment's results are expected by the end of April.

Initial assessments indicated the IDPs from Tirah Valley urgently need food, temporary shelter, relief items, health care, cash assistance and clean water. Most of them have sought refuge in Peshawar, while others are in Kohat, Hangu and Nowshera districts. Many are living with previously displaced off-camp families in KP. Humanitarian partners are seeking the prioritization of assistance to the off-camp displaced families.

Registrations of the newly displaced families have so far been limited to the existing IDP camps (New Durrani, Togh Sarai and Jalozei) and off-camp locations in Kurram. Humanitarian partners and Government authorities continue to work on the establishment of additional off-camp registration points, subject to the security situation. Humanitarian agencies hope registrations and provision of additional assistance will be possible in KP, where up to 80 per cent of the IDPs have reportedly sought refuge.

Meanwhile, the total number of IDPs in KP and FATA is currently estimated at 992,562 people (165,427 families).

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Funding

Humanitarian funding is needed to allow rapid delivery of assistance to the families recently displaced from Khyber Agency and those previously displaced from other areas of FATA. Partners are working to determine new funding needs in addition to the \$366 million required to provide basic humanitarian assistance to an estimated 992,562 IDPs in KP and FATA in 2013 under the inter-agency Humanitarian Operational Plan. Only 17 per cent (\$64 million) is currently available to continue critical humanitarian assistance for the displaced people and provide returnee families with transportation support and basic return packages comprising food, hygiene kits and shelter repair kits.

Humanitarian Response

- Humanitarian partners are providing one-month food rations and relief items to IDPs in the existing camps (Jalozai, New Durrani and Togh Sarai) and off-camp locations regardless of their registration status, as agreed by all humanitarian stakeholders.
- As of 10 April, humanitarian partners had distributed 67 metric tons of food to 734 families in Jalozai, New Durrani and Peshawar. More than 6,000 families in Hangu, Kohat, Kurram, Nowshera and Peshawar have received relief items such as jerry cans, buckets, cooking utensils, blankets and hygiene kits.
- The FDMA has provided some of the displaced people with hot meals, tents, health care, 300 kits of relief items and transportation. Government health workers have vaccinated 5,906 displaced children and provided health care to 5,096 adults.
- As of 10 April, UNHCR had registered 2,364 newly displaced families. The majority were displaced to Kurram (1,182 families), while the rest sought refuge in Peshawar (555 families), Nowshera (556 families) and Kohat (71 families).
- Following the observation exercise conducted between 28 and 31 March, a detailed multi-sector assessment to determine the impact of the displacements is scheduled for 17 to 25 April.

General Coordination

Coordination activities have been scaled up to ensure effective delivery of humanitarian assistance to the displaced people in a principled manner. OCHA is coordinating the provision of assistance to the newly displaced families, in conjunction with humanitarian partners and local authorities.

Humanitarian partners are working with local authorities to determine the exact locations of off-camp IDPs and establish additional registration points.

The findings of the multi-sector inter-agency assessment scheduled for next week (17 to 25 April) are expected by the end of April and will inform joint strategic planning, priority setting and coordinated humanitarian response.

Background on the crisis

Since mid-March, about 48,000 people have been displaced from the Maidan area in the Tirah Valley in Khyber Agency, FATA, due to an escalation of hostilities between rival armed groups and the Government's security operations against armed non-state actors. Temporary settlement of the IDPs is expected to follow patterns of previous displacements: between 10 and 15 per cent are expected to move to established camps such as Jalozai in Nowshera District, Togh Sarai in Hangu District and New Durrani in Kurram Agency, while the majority are expected to stay in host communities in the Peshawar Valley. Officials estimate that up to 60,000 people (10,000 families) may leave the conflict-affected area in the near future and remain in displacement for up to six months due to security concerns.

There has been insecurity in FATA during the last decade, with displacements and returns occurring in parallel in different agencies of FATA since 2008. Humanitarian partners are providing assistance to 165,427 displaced families in KP and FATA with an estimated population of 992,562 individuals. There are also 1.64 million Afghan refugees receiving humanitarian assistance, and more than 1.3 million people who have returned to FATA since 2009, who require humanitarian assistance.

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