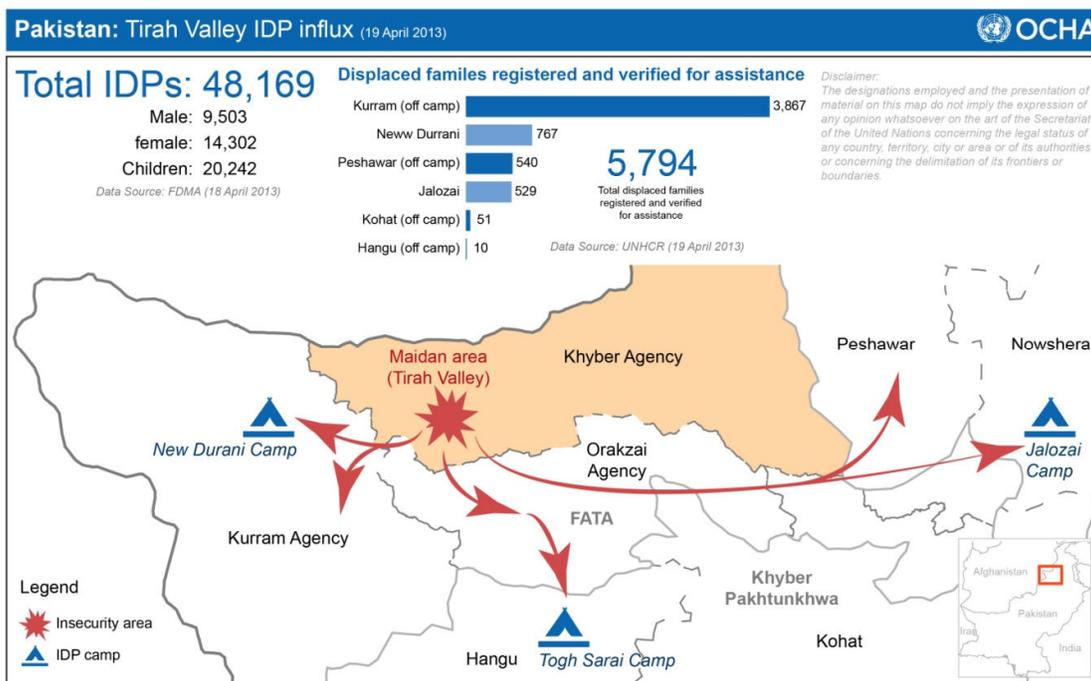


# Pakistan: Khyber Agency Displacements

## Situation Report No. 4 (as of 19 April 2013)



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## Highlights

- According to the Government's FATA Disaster Management Authority (FDMA), the number of people displaced from the Tirah Valley in Khyber Agency, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), since mid-March increased to 48,169 people (6,265 families) as of 18 April.
- Humanitarian partners indicate the number of the internally displaced people (IDPs) could rise to 84,000 people (14,000 families), as many of the displaced people are yet to be enlisted or registered.
- A multi-sector inter-agency assessment is under way to identify the priority humanitarian needs of the IDPs. Initial findings are expected by 26 April, and will be used for joint strategic planning, priority setting and coordinated humanitarian response.

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people recently displaced from Tirah Valley in Khyber Agency

**84,000**

people could be affected by the current crisis in Khyber Agency

**167,423**

displaced families in KP and FATA are registered to receive assistance

**1,004,538**

estimated IDPs need humanitarian assistance in KP and FATA

**US\$352m**

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

**US\$103m**

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

## Situation Overview

Humanitarian partners continue to work with local authorities to determine the exact locations of the IDPs. Partners also continue to seek resources to expand critical services in and outside camps to cater to the needs of the IDPs, who urgently require food, temporary shelter, relief items, health care, cash assistance and clean water.

Humanitarian partners have highlighted the need for local authorities to continue supporting the ongoing registration of newly displaced IDPs in the various camps and off-camp locations where they have settled on a temporary basis, including Peshawar Valley, where most IDPs have reportedly sought refuge.

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Partners have so far registered and verified 5,794 families in Hangu, Jalozai, Kohat, Kurram, New Durrani and Peshawar to receive one-time assistance comprising food and non-food items.

Meanwhile, a total of 167,423 registered families with an estimated 1,004,538 individuals are currently displaced in KP and FATA.

## 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. Of the US\$352 million required to provide basic humanitarian assistance to the estimated more than 1 million IDPs in KP and FATA in 2013 under the inter-agency Humanitarian Operational Plan, partners have so far received \$103 million.

Additional funding is urgently required to address the most pressing needs and bring temporary relief to the displaced families and their host communities and to provide returnee families with transportation support and basic return packages comprising food, hygiene kits and shelter repair kits.

## Humanitarian Response

- As of 19 April, UNHCR has registered and verified 5,794 families in Kurram (3,867 families), New Durrani (797), Peshawar (540), Jalozai (529), Kohat (51), and Hangu (10) to receive one-time assistance comprising food and non-food items.
- Partners provided 377 tents in New Durrani camp, while more than 9,000 families in Hangu, Kohat, Kurram, Nowshera and Peshawar received relief items such as jerry cans, buckets, cooking utensils, blankets and hygiene kits as of 17 April.
- WASH cluster partners continue trucking water to New Durrani camp. As of 16 April, partners had increased the average capacity to 192,000 litres daily, providing 10.5 litres per person per day. In addition, water is also provided through a gravity scheme from Tando village stored in four 5,000-litre water bladders.
- Protection Cluster partners are supporting IDP registrations, resolution of grievances, relief assistance to groups with specific needs, legal assistance and advice to individuals and groups, psychological support, among other services. Child Protection Sub-Cluster partners have registered 2,414 children (989 girls) displaced from the Tirah Valley in their child friendly spaces in Peshawar.
- As of 17 April, humanitarian partners had distributed 67 metric tons of food to 734 families in Jalozai, New Durrani and Peshawar, and prepositioned food in various hubs for distribution to more families.
- The FDMA has provided some of the displaced people with hot meals, tents, health care, 360 kits of relief items and transportation. Government health workers have vaccinated 5,959 displaced children and provided health care to 5,096 adults.

## General Coordination

Coordination activities have been scaled up to ensure effective delivery of humanitarian assistance to the displaced people in a principled manner. Humanitarian partners are working with local authorities to determine the exact locations of off-camp IDPs and establish additional registration points. A potential additional registration and assistance hub has been identified in the Jarma area of Kohat Division.

### Background on the crisis

Since mid-March, 48,169 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 84,000 people (14,000 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 167,423 displaced families in KP and FATA with an estimated population of 1,004,538 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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