



Global Humanitarian Overview 2020¹

| PEOPLE IN NEED ² | PEOPLE TO RECEIVE AID ² | FUNDING REQUIRED |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 167.7M | 108.9M | \$28.8B |

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| 166.5M | 117.4M | \$29.7B | \$17.4B | 59% |

The **Global Humanitarian Overview 2020** published on 4 December 2019 announced funding requirements of \$28.8 billion to assist 108.8 million of the 166.7 million people in need in 53 countries. These figures have increased slightly in January due to the publication of the Djibouti Flash Appeal.

This year's release of the Global Humanitarian Overview was marked by simultaneous launches in Geneva, Berlin, Brussels, London and Washington, D.C. These events were part of a global strategy to engage decision-makers and humanitarian actors in highlighting the key themes covered in the 2020 GHO, encourage generous contributions to humanitarian response, and amplify the voices of affected people.

The 2020 GHO has been published in Arabic, English and French, with abridged versions in Arabic, Chinese, English and French. [All versions are available here.](#)

Global humanitarian funding for 2020 - which includes funding towards UN-coordinated appeals as well as other reported funding for the Red Cross / Red Crescent, in-kind assistance, bilateral funding and others - stands at \$2.4 billion. The global humanitarian funding currently reported for 2019 is \$23.5 billion.

The Djibouti Flash Appeal for \$14.3 million to respond to flash floods that destroyed infrastructure, homes and livelihoods across the country was launched in late 2019 to assist some 250,000 people who were affected throughout the country, including 150,000 people (including migrants and refugees) in need of immediate humanitarian assistance. [The appeal](#) is currently only 23.1% funded and Djibouti is also facing the threat of the invasive desert locusts.

OCHA continued to publish stories to highlight the value and impact of pooled funds, including CERF-funded [response to Locust outbreaks in the Horn of Africa](#) and crises in [Chad](#) and [Niger](#). New versions of *About CBPFs*, with updated 2019 data, are available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#), with other languages and updates for *About CERF* expected in the coming weeks.

On 2 December, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Mark Lowcock delivered a lecture at the London School of Economics entitled "[Anticipation saves lives: How data and innovative financing can help improve the world's response to humanitarian crises](#)". The lecture focused on the innovative, data-driven, anticipatory approaches to making the existing humanitarian financing system more efficient to benefit people in need around the globe.

¹ For a complete explanation of the calculation of headline figures for 2019 and 2020, see [page 20 of the GHO 2020](#).

² In the context of response plans covered by the GHO, the figure for people to receive aid is always a subset of the figure for the number of people in need, as it is the result of response analysis, taking into consideration humanitarian access, response capacity of partners, and responses planned/anticipated by humanitarian actors outside of the appeal.

The UN acknowledges the generous contributions of donors who provide unearmarked or core funding to humanitarian partners, the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) and Country-based Pooled Funds (CBPF).

Global Humanitarian Overview 2019: as of 31 January 2020

| INTER-AGENCY APPEAL | APPEAL TYPE | FUNDING REQUIRED | FUNDING RECEIVED | FUNDING COVERAGE | PEOPLE IN NEED | PEOPLE TARGETED |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Afghanistan | HRP | \$611.8 M | \$462.5 M | 75.6% | 6.3 M | 4.5 M |
| Burundi | HRP | \$106.3 M | \$68.8 M | 64.7% | 1.8 M | 712 k |
| Cameroon | HRP | \$298.9 M | \$129.5 M | 43.3% | 4.3 M | 2.3 M |
| CAR | HRP | \$430.7 M | \$300.2 M | 69.7% | 2.9 M | 1.7 M |
| Chad | HRP | \$476.6 M | \$268.9 M | 56.4% | 4.3 M | 2.0 M |
| DRC | HRP | \$1.65 B | \$762.2 M | 46.1% | 12.8 M | 9.0 M |
| Ethiopia ¹ | HRP | \$771.5 M | \$624.4 M | 80.9% | 8.9 M | 8.3 M |
| Haiti | HRP | \$126.2 M | \$40.9 M | 32.4% | 2.6 M | 1.3 M |
| Iraq | HRP | \$701.2 M | \$649.3 M | 92.6% | 6.7 M | 1.8 M |
| Libya | HRP | \$201.6 M | \$101.0 M | 50.1% | 823 k | 552 k |
| Mali | HRP | \$324.0 M | \$165.8 M | 51.2% | 3.2 M | 2.3 M |
| Mozambique | HRP | \$620.5 M | \$293.0 M | 47.2% | 2.6 M | 2.4 M |
| Myanmar | HRP | \$214.4 M | \$180.2 M | 84.1% | 941 k | 941 k |
| Niger | HRP | \$383.1 M | \$227.5 M | 59.4% | 2.3 M | 1.6 M |
| Nigeria | HRP | \$847.7 M | \$567.8 M | 67.0% | 7.1 M | 6.2 M |
| oPt | HRP | \$350.6 M | \$244.1 M | 69.6% | 2.5 M | 1.4 M |
| Somalia | HRP | \$1.08 B | \$879.7 M | 81.7% | 4.2 M | 3.4 M |
| South Sudan | HRP | \$1.51 B | \$1.14 B | 75.3% | 7.2 M | 5.7 M |
| Sudan | HRP | \$1.15 B | \$601.6 M | 52.3% | 5.7 M | 4.4 M |
| Syria | HRP | \$3.29 B | \$1.93 B | 58.4% | 11.7 M | 11.7 M |
| Ukraine | HRP | \$163.6 M | \$82.4 M | 50.3% | 3.5 M | 2.3 M |
| Venezuela | HRP | \$222.7 M | \$76.4 M | 34.3% | 7.0 M | 2.7 M |
| Yemen | HRP | \$4.19 B | \$3.53 B | 84.1% | 24.1 M | 21.4 M |
| Madagascar | FA | \$32.4 M | \$29.2 M | 89.9% | 890 k | 460 k |
| Zimbabwe | FA | \$467.9 M | \$239.4 M | 51.2% | 5.3 M | 2.2 M |
| Burundi Regional | RRP | \$261.7 M | \$90.4 M | 34.5% | 223 k | 223 k |
| DRC Regional | RRP | \$676.8 M | \$158.8 M | 23.5% | 727 k | 727 k |
| Nigeria Regional | RRP | - | - | - | - | - |
| South Sudan Regional | RRP | \$984.5 M | \$392.2 M | 39.8% | 1.5 M | 1.5 M |
| Syria Regional | RRP | \$5.53 B | \$2.01 B | 36.2% | 5.6 M | 5.6 M |
| Bangladesh | Other | \$920.5 M | \$636.7 M | 69.2% | 1.2 M | 1.2 M |
| Burkina Faso | Other | \$187.0 M | \$89.3 M | 47.8% | 1.2 M | 900 k |
| DPR Korea | Other | \$120.3 M | \$33.9 M | 28.2% | 10.9 M | 3.8 M |
| Iran | Other | \$25.0 M | \$12.7 M | 50.8% | 2.0 M | 115 k |
| Venezuela Regional | Other | \$737.6 M | \$387.1 M | 52.5% | 3.6 M | 2.2 M |

¹ In-country reports indicate that \$973.7 million has been received against the Ethiopia HRP requirements as of 31 January, including Government contributions.

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| Afghanistan | HRP | \$732.6 M | | 9.4 M | 7.1 M |
| Burkina Faso | HRP | \$295.0 M | | 2.2 M | 1.8 M |
| Burundi | HRP | \$104.0 M | | 1.7 M | 630 k |
| Cameroon | HRP | \$317.0 M | | 4.4 M | 2.6 M |
| CAR | HRP | \$387.8 M | | 2.6 M | 1.6 M |
| Chad | HRP | \$500.0 M | | 4.8 M | 2.6 M |
| DRC | HRP | \$1.82 B | | 15.9 M | 8.1 M |
| Ethiopia | HRP | \$973.0 M | | 8.0 M | 6.5 M |
| Haiti | HRP | \$252.5 M | | 4.6 M | 2.1 M |
| Iraq | HRP | \$520.0 M | | 4.1 M | 1.8 M |
| Libya | HRP | \$110.0 M | | 880 k | 342 k |
| Mali | HRP | \$365.6 M | | 3.6 M | 2.9 M |
| Myanmar | HRP | \$215.0 M | | 986 k | 848 k |
| Niger | HRP | \$373.5 M | | 3.2 M | 1.9 M |
| Nigeria | HRP | \$789.0 M | | 7.7 M | 5.7 M |
| oPt | HRP | \$348.0 M | | 2.4 M | 1.5 M |
| Somalia | HRP | \$1.03 B | | 5.2 M | 3.0 M |
| South Sudan | HRP | \$1.54 B | | 7.5 M | 5.6 M |
| Sudan | HRP | \$1.40 B | | 9.3 M | 5.0 M |
| Syria | HRP | \$3.30 B | | 11.0 M | 9.0 M |
| Ukraine | HRP | \$157.8 M | | 3.4 M | 2.0 M |
| Venezuela | HRP | \$750.0 M | | 7.0 M | 3.5 M |
| Yemen | HRP | \$3.20 B | | 24.0 M | 15.6 M |
| Djibouti | FA | \$14.3 M | | 150 k | 150 k |
| Burundi Regional | RRP | \$235.8 M | | 250 k | 250 k |
| DRC Regional | RRP | \$604.6 M | | 740 k | 740 k |
| Nigeria Regional | RRP | - | | - | - |
| South Sudan Regional | RRP | \$951.0 M | | 1.2 M | 1.2 M |
| Syria Regional | RRP | \$5.20 B | | 5.6 M | 5.6 M |
| Bangladesh | Other | \$871.0 M | | 1.3 M | 1.3 M |
| DPR Korea | Other | \$107.0 M | | 10.8 M | 5.5 M |
| Venezuela Regional | Other | \$1.35 B | | 3.8 M | 2.5 M |

Figures on 2020 funding to date are available at fts.unocha.org

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fts.unocha.org | hum-insight.info

Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)

CERF released \$10 million on 23 January to support a rapid scale-up of control operations to contain the spread of desert locust swarms in East Africa. Currently, the countries most impacted by the locust upsurge are Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia; Djibouti, Eritrea, South Sudan and Uganda are also at risk. Experts predict that rainy weather conditions could lead to a rapid increase in breeding and spill over into neighboring countries already facing high levels of food insecurity. [An appeal for \\$76 million has been launched](#) to mobilize resources to tackle the worsening outbreak of the most destructive migratory pest in the world, and protect food security and livelihoods.

In January 2020, \$16.4 million was allocated* from the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) Rapid Response window, including \$12.6 million for floods responses in Uganda, Djibouti and Congo, as well as \$3.8 million for drought in Namibia and Lesotho. More details will be presented in the next monthly update.

2019 was a record year for CERF allocations - \$539 million to provide life-saving assistance to people in need. The previous record was \$501 million allocated in 2018.

2019 TOTAL ALLOCATIONS*

\$538.7M

OF WHICH: RAPID RESPONSE (RR)

\$338.8M

UNDERFUNDED EMERGENCY (UFE)

\$199.9M

| COUNTRY | APPEAL TYPE | 2019 TOTAL ALLOCATIONS | OF WHICH: RR | UFE |
|--------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Afghanistan | HRP | \$16.0 M | - | \$16.0 M |
| Angola | | \$6.3 M | \$6.3 M | - |
| Bahamas | | \$1.0 M | \$1.0 M | - |
| Bangladesh | Other | \$15.3 M | \$5.2 M | \$10.1 M |
| Burkina Faso | Other | \$10.0 M | \$4.0 M | \$6.0 M |
| Burundi | HRP | \$2.4 M | \$2.4 M | - |
| Cameroon | HRP | \$16.3 M | - | \$16.3 M |
| Chad | HRP | \$11.0 M | - | \$11.0 M |
| Colombia | | \$8.0 M | - | \$8.0 M |
| Comoros | | \$3.0 M | \$3.0 M | - |
| Cuba | | \$2.0 M | \$2.0 M | - |
| Djibouti | | \$5.3 M | \$1.3 M | \$4.0 M |
| DPR Korea | Other | \$6.0 M | \$6.0 M | - |
| DRC | HRP | \$45.7 M | \$13.9 M | \$31.8 M |
| El Salvador | | \$2.0 M | \$2.0 M | - |
| Eritrea | | \$2.0 M | - | \$2.0 M |
| Ethiopia | HRP | \$21.1 M | \$21.1 M | - |
| Guatemala | | \$2.0 M | \$2.0 M | - |
| Haiti | HRP | \$11.2 M | \$6.2 M | \$5.0 M |
| Honduras | | - | \$3.0 M | \$3.0 M |
| Iran | Other | \$2.0 M | \$2.0 M | - |
| Kenya | | \$8.0 M | \$8.0 M | - |
| Lesotho | | \$7.9 M | \$7.9 M | - |
| Libya | HRP | \$3.8 M | \$3.8 M | - |

| COUNTRY | APPEAL TYPE | 2019 TOTAL ALLOCATIONS | OF WHICH: RR | UFE |
|------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Madagascar | FA | \$5.0 M | - | \$5.0 M |
| Malawi | | \$13.4 M | \$13.4 M | - |
| Mali | HRP | \$6.0 M | - | \$6.0 M |
| Mozambique | HRP | \$28.9 M | \$28.9 M | - |
| Myanmar | HRP | \$3.5 M | \$3.5 M | - |
| Niger | HRP | \$16.9 M | \$8.9 M | \$8.0 M |
| oPt | HRP | \$7.7 M | - | \$7.7 M |
| Pakistan | | \$10.3 M | \$10.3 M | - |
| Philippines | | \$3.1 M | \$3.1 M | - |
| Rep. of Congo | | \$3.0 M | \$3.0 M | - |
| Rwanda | | \$1.8 M | \$1.8 M | - |
| Samoa | | \$2.7 M | \$2.7 M | - |
| Somalia | HRP | \$49.9 M | \$49.9 M | - |
| South Sudan | HRP | \$27.9 M | \$27.9 M | - |
| Sudan | HRP | \$43.4 M | \$29.4 M | \$14.0 M |
| Tanzania | | \$6.0 M | - | \$3.0 M |
| Uganda | | \$22.3 M | \$4.3 M | \$18.0 M |
| Ukraine | HRP | \$6.0 M | - | \$6.0 M |
| Venezuela | HRP | \$10.0 M | - | \$10.0 M |
| Venezuela Region | | \$6.0 M | - | \$6.0 M |
| Yemen | HRP | \$31.7 M | \$31.7 M | - |
| Zambia | | \$8.0 M | \$8.0 M | - |
| Zimbabwe | FA | \$14.1 M | \$14.1 M | - |

* Amount approved by the Emergency Relief Coordinator

For real-time updates on CERF visit:
cerf.unocha.org

Country-based Pooled Funds (CBPF)

ECHO made important first-time contributions to the country-based pooled funds at the end of 2019, including €3 million to South Sudan Humanitarian Fund and €1 million to the Ukraine Humanitarian Fund. The contributions will support priorities established in the respective Humanitarian Response Plans.

The CBPF Business Intelligence (BI) Portal has new features to enhance users' experience. Introductory videos – in English and French – in each section of the portal will guide viewers on how to navigate the BI Portal and use the data visualization features. The new features can be found at: <https://pfbi.unocha.org>.

2019 TOTAL ALLOCATIONS

\$936.7 M

FUNDING BY ORGANIZATION TYPE

International NGOs **47%** UN Agencies **27%**
National NGOs **25%** Others **1%**

ALLOCATIONS IN JANUARY 2020

\$129.0 M

| POOLED FUND | NOVEMBER 2019 ALLOCATIONS | DECEMBER 2019 ALLOCATIONS | 2019 TOTAL ALLOCATIONS | | JANUARY 2020 ALLOCATIONS |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Afghanistan | \$31.7 M | \$6.4 M | \$63.9 M | | - |
| CAR | \$10.0 M | \$4.8 M | \$39.0 M | | \$0.4 M |
| DRC | \$7.4 M | \$7.9 M | \$77.0 M | | \$0.2 M |
| Ethiopia | - | - | \$44.6 M | | \$9.2 M |
| Iraq | \$1.4 M | \$2.9 M | \$77.9 M | | \$2.1 M |
| Jordan | \$0.1 M | - | \$7.8 M | | \$3.2 M |
| Lebanon | - | \$2.5 M | \$11.0 M | | - |
| Myanmar | - | - | \$10.0 M | | \$0.6 M |
| Nigeria | - | \$1.4 M | \$25.0 M | | \$13.7 M |
| oPt | \$10.3 M | \$0.4 M | \$27.4 M | | - |
| Pakistan | - | - | \$8.9 M | | - |
| Somalia | \$2.6 M | \$9.5 M | \$53.4 M | | - |
| South Sudan | - | \$8.4 M | \$80.0 M | | \$1.3 M |
| Sudan | \$10.2 M | \$8.8 M | \$53.5 M | | \$2.9 M |
| Syria | \$3.4 M | \$6.7 M | \$47.6 M | | \$4.7 M |
| Syria Cross border | \$0.4 M | \$1.4 M | \$101.3 M | | \$23.1 M |
| Ukraine | - | \$0.5 M | \$2.1 M | | - |
| Yemen | - | \$8.8 M | \$206.3 M | | \$67.5 M |

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pfbi.unocha.org

Appeals figures are as reported by donors and recipient organizations to the Financial Tracking Service as of 31 January 2020. All financial data for HRPs is continuously updated on fts.unocha.org. Financial data for the Burundi, DRC, Nigeria and South Sudan RRP is available at <https://bit.ly/2FAi3ZC>. Dollar signs in this document denote United States dollars. The GHO monthly updates are produced by the Funding Trends and Resource Mobilization Unit, OCHA. For more information, please visit www.humanitarianresponse.info/appeals | www.hum-insight.info or contact ocha-ftm@un.org