



Global Humanitarian Overview: 31 July 2020 ¹

FUNDING REQUIRED	FUNDING RECEIVED	COVERAGE	TOTAL HUMANITARIAN FUNDING ²
\$39.76 B	\$9.96 B	25%	\$15.56 B

The requirements for the Global Humanitarian Overview (GHO) 2020 reached \$39.76 billion for 63 countries by the end of July.

This is a significant increase from the \$28.8 billion published on 4 December 2019. The increase is due to various updates and changes during the first six months of the year, and the Global Response Plan for COVID-19 (GHRP) published on 25 March and updated on 7 May and again on 17 July.

The change in requirements since last month is due to the addition of COVID-19 requirements under the GHRP for Djibouti, Ecuador, Horn of Africa and Yemen, Kenya, Republic of Congo, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia and new overall requirements for famine prevention and NGO response. The GHRP update also included COVID-19 related increases in the requirements for Burkina Faso, Burundi, Haiti, Iraq, Mali, Myanmar, Niger, South Sudan, Sudan, Venezuela and Yemen, and the COVID-19 plans for Bangladesh, Colombia, DPRK, Iran, Lebanon, Pakistan, Philippines and Sierra Leone. Requirements have decreased in Cameroon, Chad, DR Congo, and the Syria 3RP.³

As of the end of July, funding for the plans included in the GHO had reached \$9.96 billion, or 25 per cent of total requirements. This is \$2.33 billion more than at the end of June, primarily due to funding for the COVID-19 GHRP. Total GHO funding, including the GHRP, is approximately \$2.2 billion higher this year than at the same time in 2019 - \$9.96 billion versus \$7.76 billion. At the same time, requirements have grown significantly, with current requirements \$13.62 billion greater than at the same time last year. The percentage of needs covered (25 per cent) is lower now than in July 2019 (30 per cent). Until the GHRP was updated in July, GHO coverage in 2020 was on par with coverage at the same time last year.

An additional \$5.61 billion has been reported for activities outside the GHO or is awaiting allocation, bringing the total reported humanitarian funding to \$15.56 billion, which is \$2.69 billion higher than the \$12.87 billion reported one month ago.⁴

Total reported humanitarian funding in 2020 is currently much higher than at the end of July 2019 - \$15.56 billion as compared to \$12.23 billion. While it is too early to know how total 2020 funding will compare to 2019, the quick disbursement of funding and additional allocations made for COVID-19 are positive points.

As of end July, the plans in the GHO, including the GHRP, aimed to provide assistance to 249.6 million of the 405.7 million people in need. This significant increase is due to the addition of countries facing humanitarian impacts of COVID-19 and its associated health and socio-economic shocks, as well as the increases in both COVID and non-COVID needs in countries with existing inter-agency coordinated plans.

A high-level humanitarian event, including a resource mobilization component, for the Central Sahel (Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger) will take place in the fall. The event, co-hosted by the United Nations (led by OCHA and UNDP) together with Denmark, Germany, and the European Union (ECHO), will take place in two parts. A virtual Senior Officials Meeting is scheduled for 8 September, followed by a Ministerial Roundtable on 20 October. Ahead of the conference, a short document will be issued by the United Nations, summarizing the needs and responses in all three countries with respect to protection and humanitarian assistance, while also outlining the required interlinkages with longer-term development efforts and policy action in support of lasting solutions.

¹ For a complete explanation of the calculation of headline figures for 2020, see page 20 of the GHO 2020.

² Global humanitarian funding includes support to organizations and activities in UN-coordinated plans, as well as reported funding for the Red Cross / Red Crescent Movement, in-kind assistance, bilateral funding and others.

³ See the GHRP May update for more complete information about countries, plans, and funding requirements.

⁴ See footnote 2 above. In the context of COVID-19, there may be some funding reported as outside the GHRP because the necessary details regarding how it should be attributed have not been provided by donor or receipt agencies. It is expected that some of this funding will be counted against the GHRP requirements as more information is received.

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INTER-AGENCY APPEAL	APPEAL TYPE	FUNDING REQUIRED (US\$)	FUNDING RECEIVED (US\$)	FUNDING COVERAGE (%)	PEOPLE IN NEED	PEOPLE TARGETED
Afghanistan	HRP	1.13 B	279.2 M	25%	14.0 M	11.1 M
Burkina Faso	HRP	424.4 M	119.2 M	28%	2.9 M	2.2 M
Burundi	HRP	197.9 M	47.3 M	24%	1.7 M	0.9 M
Cameroon	HRP	390.9 M	95.0 M	24%	6.2 M	3.4 M
CAR	HRP	553.6 M	194.6 M	35%	2.6 M	1.8 M
Chad	HRP	664.6 M	147.7 M	22%	6.4 M	3.8 M
Colombia	HRP	209.7 M	26.2 M	13%	10.4 M	2.4 M
DRC	HRP	2.07 B	434.1 M	21%	25.6 M	9.2 M
Ethiopia	HRP	1.65 B	432.4 M	26%	20.8 M	16.5 M
Haiti	HRP	472.0 M	64.9 M	14%	10.9 M	10.9 M
Iraq	HRP	662.2 M	214.1 M	32%	4.1 M	1.8 M
Libya	HRP	129.8 M	83.3 M	64%	1.0 M	0.4 M
Mali	HRP	474.3 M	147.7 M	31%	6.8 M	5.5 M
Myanmar	HRP	275.3 M	99.0 M	36%	1.0 M	0.9 M
Niger	HRP	516.1 M	103.6 M	20%	3.7 M	3.0 M
Nigeria	HRP	1.08 B	316.1 M	29%	10.6 M	7.8 M
oPt	HRP	390.4 M	166.9 M	43%	2.4 M	1.5 M
Somalia	HRP	1.01 B	527.8 M	52%	5.2 M	3.0 M
South Sudan	HRP	1.90 B	606.4 M	32%	7.5 M	7.4 M
Sudan	HRP	1.63 B	683.3 M	42%	12.2 M	8.8 M
Syria	HRP	3.82 B	1.31 B	34%	11.1 M	9.8 M
Ukraine	HRP	204.7 M	51.9 M	25%	3.4 M	2.1 M
Venezuela ⁵	HRP	762.5 M	59.2 M	8%	7.0 M	4.5 M
Yemen ⁶	HRP	3.38 B	708.8 M	21%	17.9 M	16.5 M
Zimbabwe	HRP	800.8 M	145.3 M	18%	7.5 M	6.0 M
Djibouti	FA	14.3 M	3.3 M	23%	0.2 M	0.2 M
Lesotho	FA	33.7 M	3.4 M	10%	0.5 M	0.3 M
Burundi Regional ⁷	RRP	275.4 M	23.9 M	9%	0.3 M	0.3 M
DRC Regional ⁷	RRP	638.7 M	29.9 M	5%	0.7 M	0.7 M
Nigeria Regional ^{7,8}	RRP	-	-	-	-	-
South Sudan Regional ⁷	RRP	1.34 B	64.0 M	5%	1.2 M	1.2 M
Syria Regional ⁷	3RP	6.00 B	1.15 B	19%	10.0 M	10.0 M
Horn of Africa and Yemen	RMRP	76.5 M	0.3 M	<1%	0.2 M	0.2 M
Venezuela Regional	RMRP	1.41 B	275.4 M	20%	6.1 M	4.1 M
Bangladesh	Other	1.06 B	412.0 M	39%	1.8 M	1.8 M
Cabo Delgado	Other	35.5 M	4.3 M	12%	0.7 M	0.4 M
DPR Korea	Other	107.0 M	25.1 M	23%	10.4 M	5.5 M

HRP Humanitarian Response Plan FA Flash Appeal RRP Regional Refugee Response Plan RMRP Regional Migrant and Refugee Response Plan Other Other Inter-agency appeals

⁵ The requirements and funding are estimates and will be updated after the publication of the Venezuela HRP.

⁶ This figure estimates year-long requirements in Yemen, including for COVID-19 activities. A final figure will be confirmed pending verification of pledges and funds already received.

⁷ The RRP requirements and funding only include the countries not overlapping with HRPs tracked in FTS: for Burundi Regional, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda are included; for DRC Regional, Angola, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia are included; for South Sudan Regional, Kenya, Uganda, and Ethiopia are included. Funding for RRP is based on contributions reported by donors and recipient organizations. Updates are ongoing.

⁸ The requirements for the Nigeria RRP are included in the Cameroon, Chad and Niger HRPs.

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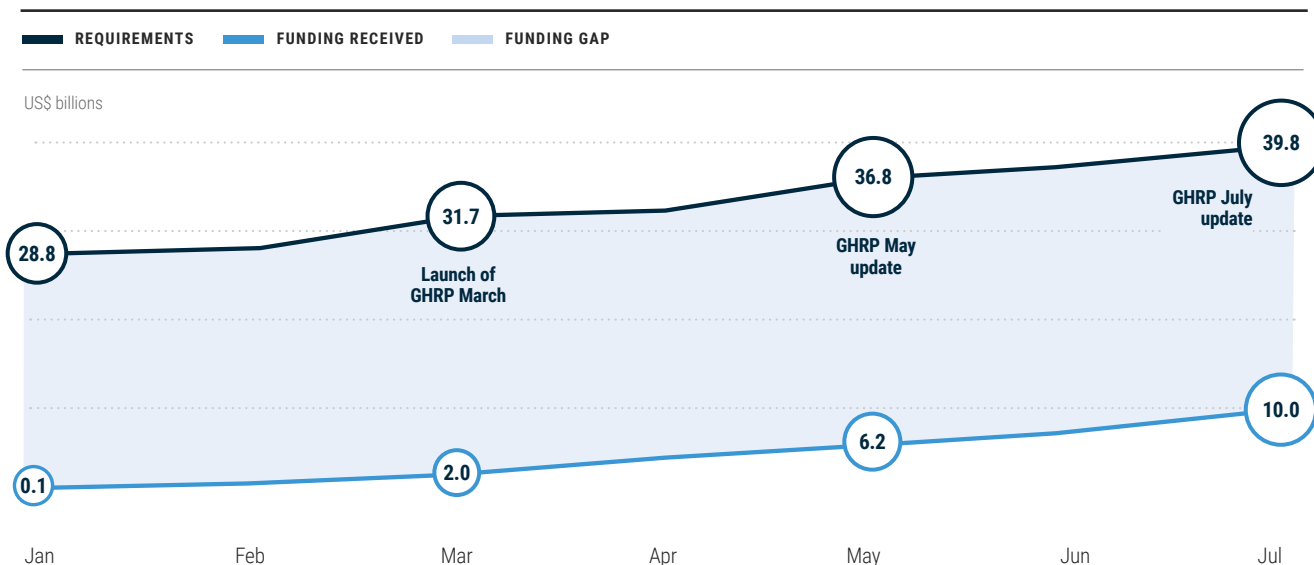


INTER-AGENCY APPEAL	APPEAL TYPE	FUNDING REQUIRED (US\$)	FUNDING RECEIVED (US\$)	FUNDING COVERAGE (%)	PEOPLE IN NEED	PEOPLE TARGETED
Benin	COVID	17.9 M	< 0.1 M	< 1%	3.0 M	1.0 M
Colombia	COVID	329.4 M	21.6 M	7%	-	-
DPR Korea	COVID	39.7 M	1.7 M	4%	-	-
Iran	COVID	117.3 M	48.0 M	41%	40.1 M	25.0 M
Lebanon ⁹	COVID	136.5 M	26.9 M	20%	6.0 M	-
Liberia	COVID	57.0 M	2.5 M	4%	4.4 M	2.5 M
Mozambique	COVID	68.1 M	9.1 M	13%	7.8 M	2.9 M
Pakistan	COVID	145.8 M	38.9 M	27%	6.7 M	5.7 M
Philippines	COVID	121.8 M	10.6 M	9%	39.0 M	5.4 M
Sierra Leone	COVID	62.9 M	4.8 M	8%	-	1.8 M
Togo	COVID	19.8 M	2.7 M	14%	3.5 M	1.5 M
Bangladesh <i>Intersectoral</i>	COVID	205.9 M	13.5 M	7%	-	-
Djibouti <i>Intersectoral</i>	COVID	30.0 M	2.9 M	10%	1.2 M	0.6 M
Ecuador <i>Intersectoral</i>	COVID	46.4 M	6.2 M	13%	9.0 M	2.4 M
Jordan <i>Intersectoral</i>	COVID	-	-	-	1.4 M	1.0 M
Kenya <i>Intersectoral</i>	COVID	254.9 M	15.0 M	6%	13.8 M	9.7 M
Rep. Of Congo <i>Intersectoral</i>	COVID	12.0 M	0.9 M	8%	1.7 M	0.4 M
Tanzania <i>Intersectoral</i>	COVID	158.9 M	1.7 M	1%	11.1 M	7.5 M
Uganda <i>Intersectoral</i>	COVID	200.2 M	5.5 M	3%	13.6 M	11.4 M
Zambia <i>Intersectoral</i>	COVID	125.6 M	12.3 M	10%	9.8 M	6.1 M
Famine prevention <i>Global</i>	COVID	500.0 M	-	-	-	-
NGO envelope <i>Global</i>	COVID	300.0 M	0.4 M	< 1%	-	-
Support services <i>Global</i>	COVID	1.03 B	271.1 M	26%	-	-
TOTAL		39.76 B	9.96 B	25%	407.1 M	250.3 M

In addition to the values presented in the table, \$408 million have been reported as funding for the GHRP, however, details regarding specific recipients or countries are not yet available.

⁹ Pending finalization of consultations in-country, the number of people targeted in Lebanon is estimated to be equivalent to the largest segment of the population targeted by the health response.

GHO monthly funding trend



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).

Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)

ALLOCATIONS
IN JULY ¹⁰

\$24.2M

ALLOCATIONS
IN 2020

\$603.3M

CONTRIBUTIONS
RECEIVED IN 2020 ¹¹

\$470.8M

COUNTRY	APPEAL TYPE	JULY ALLOCATIONS	OF WHICH: RR	UFE	PURPOSE OF ALLOCATION	TOTAL 2020 ALLOCATIONS
Bangladesh	Other	\$5.2 M	\$5.2 M	–	Anticipatory action for flooding	\$10.2 M
El Salvador		\$3.0 M	\$3.0 M	–	Tropical storms Amanda and Cristobal	\$3.0 M
Rwanda		\$1.0 M	\$1.0 M	–	Flood	\$1.0 M
Somalia	HRP	\$15.0 M	\$15.0 M	–	Anticipatory action for food insecurity	\$22.1 M

In July 2020, \$24.2 million was allocated ¹⁰ from the Central Emergency Response Fund's rapid response (RR) window. RR allocations include \$15 million for anticipatory action ahead of rising food insecurity in Somalia; \$5.2 million for anticipatory action ahead of a flood in Bangladesh; \$3 million for response to tropical storms Amanda and Cristobal in El Salvador; and \$1 million for flood response in Rwanda.

In response to NGO calls for increased direct funding for the COVID-19 response, the Emergency Relief Coordinator made the first-ever CERF rapid response allocation of \$25 million to support NGOs in six countries. Almost all of the 26 NGO project proposals have now been endorsed and are in the contracting stage. The allocation prioritizes the localisation of support to frontline responders: one-third of the targeted NGOs are national NGOs.

Anticipatory action

Developments in data and predictive analytics make it possible to anticipate when disaster is about to strike and take action in advance. This approach offers a more dignified, swifter, cheaper and more efficient solution to humanitarian needs. CERF made its first two allocations against anticipatory action frameworks in July in Bangladesh and Somalia. On 4 July a high probability of severe flooding was forecast for mid-July along the Jamuna River in Bangladesh, with one-third of the area's total population likely to be affected. That warning was the trigger for the CERF to immediately release \$5.2 million to help communities urgently prepare and protect themselves.

The funds were allocated for cash transfers, livestock support and health and dignity kits. The release of funding is the first time the CERF has been used in this way and was the fastest CERF allocation in history – within four hours of the trigger being activated, the delivery agencies had been given authority to spend the money. In Somalia, \$15 million were allocated for cash transfers, desert locust operations, livestock vaccination, health service readiness and other anticipatory actions to get ahead of rising food insecurity. [The Economist](#), [The Telegraph](#) and [OCHA](#) have published articles on the allocations.



Shaghata Upazila, Bangladesh

A girl reads important life-saving information about how to report incidents of gender-based violence, which were included in the UNFPA menstrual health management kits. Credits: UNFPA/Bangladesh

¹⁰ Final projects approved by the Emergency Relief Coordinator.

¹¹ Includes both paid contributions (\$402.2 M) and pledges (\$68.6 M).

Country-based Pooled Funds (CBPF)

ALLOCATIONS
IN JULY ¹¹

\$119M

ALLOCATIONS BY ORGANIZATION TYPE

International NGOs **35%** UN Agencies **23%**
National NGOs **36%** RC/RC **6%**

ALLOCATIONS
IN 2020 ¹²

\$395M

CONTRIBUTIONS
RECEIVED IN 2020

\$641M

POOLED FUND		ALLOCATIONS IN JULY ¹¹	ALLOCATIONS IN 2020 ¹²	TOTAL ALLOCATIONS UNDER APPROVAL ¹³	TOTAL 2020 CONTRIBUTIONS ¹⁴
Afghanistan	HRP	\$0.3 M	\$31.0 M	\$5.0 M	\$52.8 M
CAR	HRP	\$1.9 M	\$8.9 M	\$7.1 M	\$22.1 M
DRC	HRP	\$2.3 M	-	\$8.0 M	\$34.1 M
Ethiopia	HRP	\$14.1 M	-	\$3.7 M	\$30.6 M
Iraq	HRP	\$7.5 M	-	\$2.6 M	\$19.7 M
Jordan	3RP	\$3.7 M	\$0.9 M	\$1.2 M	\$8.0 M
Lebanon	3RP	-	\$1.0 M	\$6.9 M	\$12.2 M
Myanmar	HRP	-	\$2.5 M	\$2.0 M	\$11.2 M
Nigeria	HRP	\$1.2 M	-	\$25.7 M	\$26.6 M
oPt	HRP	-	\$13.3 M	-	\$23.5 M
Pakistan		-	\$1.9 M	-	\$4.9 M
Somalia	HRP	\$1.7 M	\$19.9 M	\$5.9 M	\$28.9 M
South Sudan	HRP	\$8.7 M	-	-	\$52.8 M
Sudan	HRP	\$6.9 M	\$3.4 M	\$39.3 M	\$60.6 M
Syria	HRP	\$2.9 M	\$6.2 M	\$2.7 M	\$48.1 M
Syria Cross border	3RP	\$67.3 M	\$70.0 M	-	\$126.6 M
Ukraine	HRP	-	\$1.8 M	\$1.2 M	\$6.7 M
Yemen	HRP	-	\$3.5 M	-	\$71.5 M

Seven Country-Based Pooled Fund (CBPF) allocation rounds¹⁵ were launched by Humanitarian Coordinators in July:

- DR Congo: \$2 million reserve allocation to address humanitarian needs in Mbandaka region;
- Jordan: \$400,000 reserve allocation to provide sexual and reproductive health services in Azraq refugee camp;
- Myanmar: \$7 million standard allocation to respond to the protracted humanitarian crisis in line with the HRP;
- Syria: \$40 million standard allocation to address humanitarian needs in underserved and priority areas in alignment with the HRP;
- Ethiopia: \$1.5 million reserve allocation to respond to humanitarian needs of IDPs and returnees, including preventing the spread of COVID-19;
- CAR: \$9 million reserve allocation for a multi-sectoral response to humanitarian needs of IDPs and to support access, coordination and duty of care for humanitarian personnel;
- Sudan: \$500,000 emergency allocation to respond to floods.

The Syria Cross Border Humanitarian Fund allocated a record \$67.3 million to humanitarian partners in July, thus finalizing the allocation process of a large-scale standard allocation of \$75 million released in June to ensure the delivery of lifesaving services and dignified living conditions of the most vulnerable people in North-West Syria. To date in 2020, the Syria Cross Border Fund has allocated \$161 million to humanitarian partners, of which the vast majority benefited national and local NGOs (\$106 million or 66 per cent of all allocations this year).

In July 2020, CBPFs have allocated \$118.5 million to humanitarian partners, and women and girls were more than half of all recipients (10.5 million, or 57 per cent). The majority of CBPF funding was directed to national and local NGOs \$42.7 million (36 per cent) and to international NGOs \$41.2 million (34 per cent). In 2020, to date, \$163 million has been channeled to national NGOs, including \$35 million through sub-granting arrangements. This represents 42 per cent of all CBPF allocations.

¹¹ Total amount of projects approved from 1 July to 31 July. / ¹² Total amount of projects approved in 2020. / ¹³ Total amount of projects being approved.

¹⁴ Includes both contributions and pledges. For a full breakdown, see: pfb.unocha.org

¹⁵ Standard allocations support targeted priorities within the HRP. Reserve allocations are intended for rapid and flexible allocation of funds in response to unforeseen circumstances, emergencies, or contextually relevant needs.