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USAID is leading USG humanitarian assistance efforts in Afghanistan by:

- Supporting targeted responses to meet humanitarian and food assistance needs of conflict and disaster affected populations;
- Building resilience by supporting community-based mechanisms that incorporate disaster risk reduction and emergency preparedness; and
- Supporting coherent and coordinated national disaster preparedness and humanitarian response systems.



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Humanitarian Assistance

Protracted conflict, high levels of insecurity, inhospitable terrain, severe climate and weak infrastructure have plagued Afghanistan for the past 30 years. Afghanistan’s humanitarian landscape is further complicated by several other factors: a majority of the population lives in hard-to-reach rural areas, over one million Afghans are internally displaced by conflict, over 250,000 people are exposed to natural disasters each year, and more than 2.2 million people are severely food insecure.

USAID Humanitarian Assistance Sector Priorities

- Emergency Food and Nutrition Assistance
- Emergency Health
- Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFIs)
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
- Risk Management/Policy and Practice
- Information Management and Coordination
- Humanitarian Air Service



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Strengths of USAID Humanitarian Assistance Programs and Approaches

- Emergency Response
- Natural Disaster Response Systems
- Community Based Participation
- Access to Communities
- Transparency



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USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PARTNERS ACTIVE IN FY 2016

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
ACTED	Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Badakhshan, Baghlan, Balkh Faryab, Jowzjan
FOCUS-Aga Khan Foundation (AKF)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Logistics Support and Relief Commodities, Natural and Technological Risks, Risk Management Policy and Practice	Badakhshan, Baghlan, Bamyan, Samangan
FEWS NET	Information Management (Food Security and Early Warning)	Countrywide
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Logistics Support and Relief Commodities, Risk Management Policy and Practice	Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar Nuristan Provinces
Information Management and Mine Action Programs (iMMAP)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide
IOM	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Logistics Support and Relief Commodities, Risk Management Policy and Practice	Countrywide
International Rescue Committee (IRC)	Logistics Support and Relief Commodities, Risk Management Policy and Practice, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Badghis, Helmand, Herat, Khost, Laghman, Logar, Paktika, Nangarhar
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide
Save the Children/U.S. (SC/US)	Logistics Support and Relief Commodities, Protection, Risk Management Policy and Practice, Shelter and Settlements	Balkh, Bamyan, Faryab, Jowzjan, Kabul, Kandahar, Kunduz, Sar-e Pul, Uruzgan
UNICEF	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Nutrition, WASH	Countrywide
U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide
U.N. Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)	Logistics Support and Relief Commodities	Countrywide
World Health Organization (WHO)	Health	Countrywide
ZOA (Relief, Hope, Recovery)	Shelter and Settlements	Jowzjan, Sar-e-Pul, Uruzgan
World Food Program (WFP)	Food and Nutrition Assistance	Countrywide



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