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USAID contributes additional $2.5 million to Northern Waziristan’s Displaced People in Khost and Paktika

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN – The United States Agency For International Development (USAID) contributed an additional $2.5m this week for emergency food assistance to 15,000 displaced families from Northern Waziristan residing in Khost and Paktika provinces of Afghanistan.

USAID continues to work with the United Nations World Food Programme and our local and provincial partners to distributes emergency food assistance through the Afghanistan Protracted Relief and Recovery Operations.

In fiscal year 2014, USAID has provided $87.8 million in humanitarian assistance for families and communities affected by man-made and natural disasters in Afghanistan.

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