



Humanitarian Health Response

Delivering emergency health, trauma and winterization services to people living in hard-to-reach areas.

Country

Afghanistan

Population

Khost, Kunar, Laghman and Nangarhar provinces, 55538 people living in hard to reach areas.

Duration

Nov 2022 - May 2023

Donors

Afghan Humanitarian Fund
UNOCHA

Background

The people living in few districts of Khost, Kunar, Laghman, and Nangarhar are partially or completely cut-off from existing social services provided through development partners, mostly because of the chronic insecurity, the emergence of new armed groups such as Islamic State of Khurasan (ISK), and the diminishing capacity of development projects such as SEHATMANDI to deliver services to remote areas.

This project targets people who are in critical need of essential life-saving health and nutrition services. HealthNet TPO provides essential life-saving services through 3 integrated mobile health teams, 4 women friendly spaces, 3 integrated first aid trauma posts and 10 nutrition sites in the primary health centres.

During the colder months, HNTPO provides winterisation services to people living in hard-to-reach areas.

Objectives

To save lives and improve health and well-being of vulnerable people in hard to reach and conflict-affected areas through the availability and provision of timely, accessible and readily-available essential health, trauma care, nutrition and protection services with due consideration to gender and humanitarian principles.

1. Emergency winterization services in priority areas of Khost, Kunar, Laghman and Nangarhar.
2. To make available essential, dignified and readily accessible primary healthcare services in the close vicinity of people living in the selected hard-to-reach villages of remote districts;
3. Continue strengthening capacity of trauma care services available in remote districts.

Activities

- Deploy four mobile health and nutrition teams (MHNTs) in hard-to-reach areas in selected districts of Laghman and Nangarhar provinces, to provide health, nutrition, health education and referral services to communities not covered by existing BPHS services and will be cut-off during winter due to floods and other geographical constraints.
- Ensure the pre-positioning of essential medicine and medical supplies, training of health workers, supplies in BPHS health facilities in Khost, Kunar, Laghman and Nangarhar provinces to manage higher morbidities, particularly cases of ARI, pneumonia and other diseases more prevalent during winter.
- Provision of OPD, antenatal care, post-natal care, vaccination, nutrition and psychosocial support services.

- Gender-based violence case finding, health response to gender-based violence, psychosocial counseling and support, distribution of dignity kits, gender-based violence case management, awareness raising and referrals.
- Provision of trauma care services.
- Monitoring and supervision of the services.
- Coordination with national and provincial level stakeholders.
- Build capacity of health workers who work in mobile teams, trauma posts, women friendly space and nutrition sites.
- Rationalization of the selected BPHS health facilities infrastructure to render MHPSS and trauma care services.

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