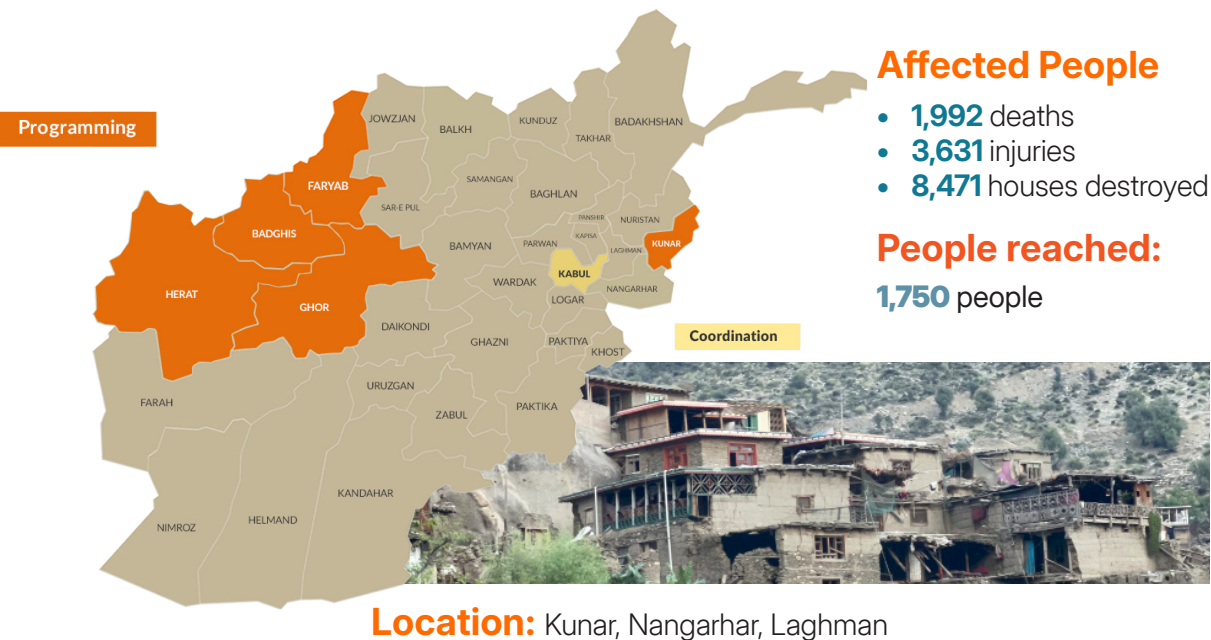


# Eastern Afghanistan Earthquake Response (EAER)

Response Type and Duration: CAT II, September 2025 – March 2026 | Situation Report 01: 1-25 September 2025



## \$ Funding Status

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| Funding Target (USD): | 2,294,569 |   |
| Funding Achieved      | 274,781   | (World Vision New Zealand, World Vision Korea, World Vision Japan, World Vision Taiwan) |
| Pipeline              | 952,025   | (World Vision Hong Kong – Government, ADH, World Vision Hong Kong – Match)              |
| Gap                   | 2,019,788 |   |

## Humanitarian Situation

- As of 25 September, people from the worst affected communities have been reached with shelter, non-food items (NFI) and food assistance, though there has been significant displacement to camps in the main Kunar valley and there is grave concern about potential increases in disease and hardship with the onset of winter.
- The hardest-hit areas include Nurgal and Chawkay districts (Kunar), Dara-e-Nur (Nangarhar), and parts of Laghman province.
- Some of the most affected villages lack road access; existing roads are blocked by rocks, severely restricting ground transportation.
- The response of regional donors has been generous, but their rapid mobilisation of in-kind support (e.g. tents) was not coordinated systematically, and some needs remain unmet. Coordination of agencies in-country has however been enabled by the authorities to avoid duplication or gaps in provision, including the waiver of restrictions on female NGO workers.

## Need Snapshot

- In eastern Afghanistan, 1,992 deaths and 3,631 injuries have been reported.
- In some of the worst-affected villages, whole hamlets have been destroyed leaving no homes inhabitable. World Vision Afghanistan has well-established relationships with Afghan partner organisations who responded immediately after the earthquake struck.

- A World Health Organisation (WHO) assessment found 21 health facilities damaged, including one destroyed; only 61% remain fully functional. Priority health needs include trauma care, essential medicines, reproductive health, and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS).
- Some displacement sites in Nurgal and Chawkay are overcrowded with severe water shortages and poor sanitation. Immediate needs include safe water, emergency latrines, hygiene kits, and water chlorination to reduce respiratory and water borne disease outbreaks.
- While markets remain operational, some valleys are inaccessible. Agencies recommend emergency food rations and, where possible, cash or voucher assistance.
- Women, girls, and children face heightened protection risks in newly displaced and hard-to-reach areas. Urgent priorities include safe spaces, dignity kits, protection monitoring, and ensuring female staff access.



## World Vision Afghanistan Response

WV will work through local partners who are located in and have knowledge of the communities affected by the earthquake. The response will be delivered by Afghan Women's Education Centre (AWEC) and Agency for Assistance and Development of Afghanistan (AADA), with potential for further expansion and diversification.



## Health & Nutrition

Two Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams (MHNTs) are fully operational in partnership with the Agency for Assistance and Development of Afghanistan (AADA), delivering services to affected families in the Zeri Baba and Anderlachak communities.

The MHNTs provide a comprehensive package of care, including trauma management, maternal and child health services, vaccinations, and nutrition

treatment. As part of early recovery efforts, referral support is also being facilitated for affected individuals.

Essential medicines and medical supplies have been procured and distributed to ensure the continuity and quality of healthcare services.



## Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

- Our local Partner has distributed non-food items (NFI) kits, including tents, to 250 families in Masood village.
- Efforts towards the provision of safe and clean water through trucking are underway. In addition, purification tablets and hygiene kits, alongside the installation of temporary latrines in displacement sites are under preparation for implementation. Hygiene promotion will help prevent disease outbreaks, while early recovery efforts will focus on repairing and restoring damaged water systems for sustainable access.



## Food Security, Livelihoods, and Resilience

- WV Afghanistan is planning to provide emergency food assistance and cash-based interventions (CBI). We are exploring funding opportunities to support families to restore livelihoods through the provision of climate-smart agricultural practices, seeds, tools, and animal health, shelter rehabilitation, and restocking of small ruminants. In addition, cash-for-work through a community-based disaster risk management approach will be extended to support the communities to rehabilitate farmland, irrigation structures, and community livelihood's infrastructure, as well as to be better prepared for future shocks.



## Protection

WV Afghanistan will establish two Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS) in the affected communities, providing psychosocial support, playing, and learning opportunities for affected children. We will also hold parenting sessions to strengthen family resilience. These activities will be delivered by our partner, AVEC.



## Communications & Advocacy

World Vision Afghanistan has sought to highlight the emergency in Kunar and Nangahar in particular, focusing on lifesaving needs, rural exclusion, the onset of winter, and the value of partnership.

- Media Coverage has included a series of high-profile [media engagements](#) conducted by three World Vision Afghanistan spokespeople.
- **Stories/Videos:**
  - Video: [‘We now live in this tent’ - Kunar villages after the earthquake | Afghanistan | World Vision International](#)
  - Video: [Afghanistan earthquake: “We’ve seen a number of landslides, which is blocking road access”](#)
  - Vlog: [Story Hub - World Vision - VLOG: Firsthand accounts from KUNAR](#)
  - Shorthand: [Partnership on the path to recovery | World Vision International](#)
  - Story Hub Package: <https://storyhub.wvi.org/Share/y8gsm1h7t5pae353u62rq15hb1y1n820>

## Advocacy

WVA prepared two INSIGHT briefings shared directly with donors and via Support Offices. In addition, WVA met in-person with the Deputy Governor of Kunar to flag the importance of the ongoing enabling approach by the authorities, and the value of partnership. Informal conversations with existing donors are ongoing, about the need for expanded support, not least for longer term recovery and disaster risk reduction.



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