Afghanistan Drought

Below average precipitation since October 2017 has resulted in degraded agriculture and livelihoods in the 20 most affected drought provinces where agriculture is the main source of livelihoods for 15 million people.

- 3.1 million people in need of food assistance
- 1.6 million people in need of healthcare (56% children)
- 500,000 people need in need of livelihood assistance
- 1.5 million people in need of protection (61% children)
- 1.55 million people in need of safe water
- 65,296 people displaced in the western region

5.5 Million People Affected

World Vision Afghanistan Response (April to August 2018)

World Vision works to reach those who has been affected by drought, providing life-saving humanitarian support, and helping them to gain their lost hope.

World Vision Afghanistan submitted six proposals with the value of approximately US$7.8 million to CHF, ECHO, OFDA, FAO and WFP in the areas of Food Security, WASH and Nutrition.

Response Highlights

- **Health**: 820 severely malnourished children were treated
- 3 mobile health teams were established and reached 32,822 individuals
- **Food Security**: 4,286 of MT of 5 products of food was distributed to 177,506 drought affected individuals
- **WASH**: 4,900 people received clean water
- 23 water Supplied Networks are being constructed
- 78 wells are being rehabilitated

338,020 people reached through World Vision drought response
Out of which 270,416 are children

14 districts in two provinces of Herat and Badghis with the possibility of extension to Faryab, Daykundi and Ghor provinces

Total US$4.6 million

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