

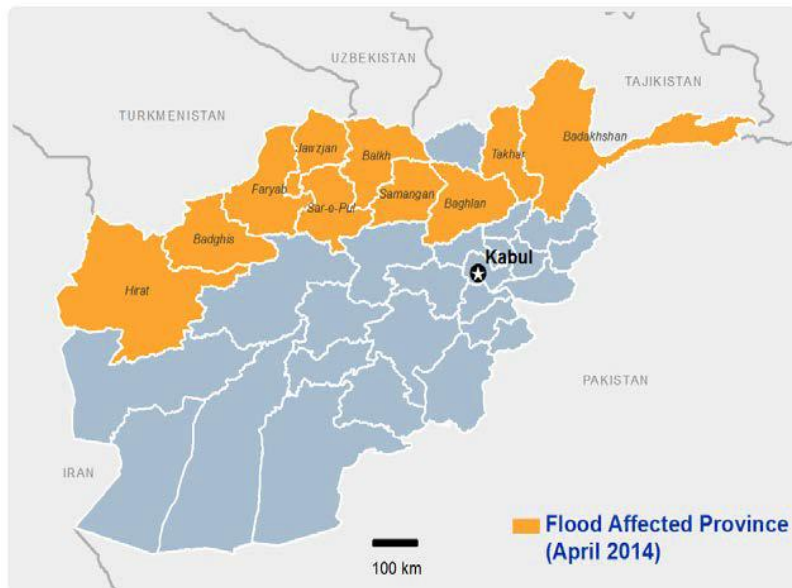


## Final Report to Jersey Overseas Aid Commission Emergency and Disaster Relief Fund

<b>Agency:</b>	Tearfund
<b>Implementing Partners:</b>	Tearfund
<b>Project name:</b>	Emergency Response Project (ERF)
<b>Location:</b>	Faizabad District, Jawzjan Province, Afghanistan
<b>Amount of Grant Given:</b>	£ 30,000
<b>Date Grant Received:</b>	19 May, 2014
<b>Date of Final Report:</b>	29 July, 2014
<b>Duration of Project:</b>	One Month

### Background

The northern provinces of Afghanistan are prone to frequent flash flooding as a result of rapid snowmelt and continuous rainfall in the Central Highlands. This often causes loss of lives and significant destruction of property, crops, farmland, irrigation channels and livestock. As at 31 March 2014, 11 provinces (nine in northern Afghanistan) had received rainfall between 19% and 55% of their long-term average.



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Heavy rainfall resulting in flash floods on 24/25 April and then on 09/10 May, heavily impacted 34 districts across 10 provinces of northern Afghanistan. A total of ten provinces of Takar, Samangan, Faryab, Jawzjan, SariPul, Balkh, Badghis, Herat, Badakshan, Baghlan across northern Afghanistan were affected by the heavy rainfall that resulted in flash floods.

A flood occurred in Khodjadokoh district of Jawzjan province. Several villages were surrounded by water with no possibility of evacuation. The Afghan National Army helicopter was being used to try to reach these homes.

The needs assessment conducted jointly by UNOCHA and many active INGOs on 10 May 2014, showed that close to 4,000 families (8,581 individuals) were seriously affected by the flooding. 575 houses were totally damaged and over 250 houses partially damaged and close to 9000 jeribs of land affected.

Several days after the flooding in Khojadokoh, another major flood event affected the people of Faizabad district in Jawzjan. Based on the needs assessment conducted by

Tearfund, Save the Children, PIN and ZOA, on 27<sup>th</sup> May in Faizabad district, 578 families were affected by flood, with 404 families seriously affected, 1,316 houses damaged, over 600 animal deaths, over 6,000 jeribs of land washed out, and many water resources and channel seriously affected.

### **Project Progress:**

Initially the project was proposed to meet the needs in Khojadokoh district, but due to high participation of UN and many other INGOs including Tearfund the needs in Khojadokoh was mostly saturated before the approval of this funding. As the flood incident in Faizabad district of Jawzjan province occurred a few days after the incident in Khojadokoh there were very few prepositioned stocks left among the response organization to address the needs in Faiz Abad immediately and therefore there were a huge amount of unmet needs in the district. A rapid assessment by the Provincial Disaster Management Committee (PDMC) identified an urgent need for shelter, food, water, and non-food items for all the affected families, with an immediate focus on the 404 families worse affected by floods in Faizabad District of Jawzjan Province.

One of the priority needs in Faizabad was the provision of immediate NFIs to the 404 households most affected by the floods in six villages of Faizabad, because many families were exposed to hot weather conditions with no shelter and other necessary NFIs. As other needs were promised to be covered by other organization Tearfund decided to support them with provision of NFIs, Shelter and WASH material.

Tearfund coordinated its response with the local government, UNOCHA and other NGOs, such as the Afghan Red Crescent Society, Action Aid, Care International, People in Need, and Save the Children. Tearfund provided to each of the HHs (1 tent, 2 tarpaulins, 6 soaps, 1 plastic floor sheet, 1 water container) to 404 affected households (approximately 2424 people) as part of the emergency response. The beneficiaries selected with the advice and coordination of PDMC, ANDMA and UNOCHA.

### **Project Summary**

The beneficiaries were selected with the following criteria of the flood affected houses in 3 categories:

- Category A: HHs those were completely washed off and destroyed by flood
- Category B: HHs those were partially destroyed by flood
- Category C: HHs where walls were destroyed by flood

Tearfund targeted Category A HHs for addressing immediate needs of these families.

The materials were purchased locally from Mazar-e-Sharif City and Sheberghan City, Balkh and Jawzjan provinces, the distribution was taken place on 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2014 with the help of local government officials; and was monitored by ANDMA and DMT Tearfund Jawzjan team. All the distribution documents were filed.

This table shows the NFI distribution by items:

**NFIs distribution by Tearfund to the affected HHs in Faizabad District of Jawzjan Province  
June 11/2014**

<b>Village</b>	<b># of Affected HHs</b>	<b>Tents</b>	<b>Tarpaulins</b>	<b>Plastic floor sheet</b>	<b>Water cans (20 L)</b>	<b>Soaps</b>
<b>Shisha Khana Uzbekia</b>	257	257	514	257	257	1542
<b>Kokaldash Mahajar</b>	10	10	20	10	10	60
<b>Shisha Khana Turkmania</b>	8	8	16	8	8	48
<b>Kokaldash Watani</b>	29	29	58	29	29	174
<b>Shisha Khana Arabia</b>	10	10	20	10	10	60
<b>Gorjak</b>	7	7	14	7	7	42
<b>Eliabad</b>	4	4	8	4	4	24
<b>Joy Wazir Lab Daria</b>	2	2	4	2	2	12
<b>Shaikhabad</b>	3	3	6	3	3	18
<b>Noorabad</b>	4	4	8	4	4	24
<b>Kokaldash Lab Sarak</b>	5	5	10	5	5	30
<b>Qaraboian Jangali</b>	20	20	40	20	20	120
<b>Haidarabad</b>	25	25	50	25	25	150
<b>Shaikhabad Gorjak</b>	5	5	10	5	5	30
<b>Shisha Khana Afghania</b>	15	15	30	15	15	90
<b>Total</b>	404	404	808	404	404	2424

**Impact of the immediate intervention**

Reports indicated that the flood had significant impact on access to basic services, including clinics, schools and markets. The beneficiaries with whom Tearfund works in these areas live in poverty and are vulnerable. The impact of this flood could have significantly worsened their situation and the loss of shelter, food stores, crops and livestock, it could have led to serious sanitation and health hazards.

The Emergency Shelter and WASH material brought great relief to the beneficiaries and helped the families to start reorganizing themselves and work on recovery actions such as working on irrigation outlets and water wells through food for work activities facilitated by Tearfund.

Although the intervention was brief, the relevant government department, community leaders and beneficiaries has appreciated the help that Tearfund, supported by the Jersey Overseas Aid Commission, provided in a timely manner.

**Financial Report of the distributed NFIs:**

<b>Budget Line</b>	<b>Total Estimated Cost Afghanis</b>	<b>Jersey covered Total Estimated Cost (£ Sterling)</b>	<b>Tearfund covered Estimated Cost (£ Sterling)</b>	<b>Total Expenses (£ Sterling)</b>	<b>Budget Balance (£ Sterling)</b>
Shelter and NFI	2,205,759	23,466	0	22,632	834
Transportation /distribution	141,000	1,500	0	730	770
Staff Salaries	189,128	2,012	0	1,706	306
Administration Costs (communications, supplies, bank charges, audit, monitoring)	284,113	3,022	0	3,338	-316
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>2,820,000</b>	<b>30,000.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28,406</b>	<b>1,594</b>

Annex: I: Copy of Appreciation Letter from Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authorities (ANDMA)



Summary translation of the content of the certificate:

The certificate is awarded in recognition of TEARFUND's active participation in planning meetings and rapid assessments of emergency flood situation in Jawzjan and responding the needs of most affected families through the distribution of NFIs in timely manner.

**Annex II. Photographs taken during NFI distribution:**



**Destroyed House in Faizabad district in Jawzjan Province**



**Beneficiaries ready to transport the received NFIs items**



**Tearfund staff, Hahsim, distributing the NFIs to the beneficiary**



**All set for new shelter**



**Evidence and Documentation – beneficiary registration as an evidence for recipient of NFIs**