

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN KYRGYZSTAN

Executive Summary

2022



TOTAL REQUIREMENTS (US\$)

\$14.7M

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN NEED

146.2K

NUMBER OF PEOPLE TARGETED

77.8K

Situation Overview

As of 3 October, the Ministry of Emergency Situations (MoES) reported a total of 219 casualties, comprising 13 civilians killed and 206 people injured. Additionally, the escalation of violence resulted in 142,071 people being displaced. According to the MoES and provincial authorities, most people have since returned to their homes: 125,577 people to Leilek and Batken districts of Batken oblast and all 5,301 people to Osh oblast. As of 3 October, 11,193 people remained displaced, including 1,735 in temporary shelters and 9,458 staying with host families. The Government of Kyrgyzstan reported damage to 661 private houses (423 destroyed; 238 partially damaged), 12 schools, 11 kindergartens, four hospitals, 11 administrative buildings, 197 basic infrastructure objects (e.g., electricity and water pipelines) and 335 cattle farms throughout Batken Oblast.

 **142,071**
People Displaced

 **125,577**
People Returned

 **11,193**
Remain Displaced

Main Humanitarian Needs

A total of 276,928 people have been directly affected by the escalation in violence at the border. Of these, 146,228 people are in need of humanitarian assistance.

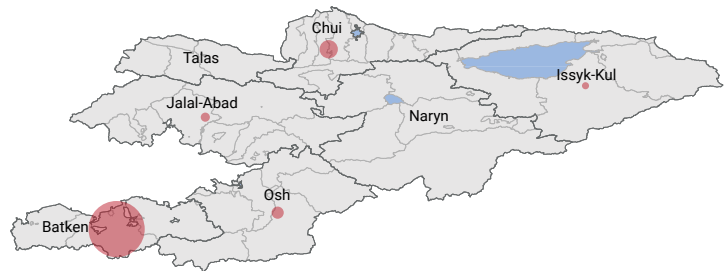
Needs assessment findings indicate the following key humanitarian priorities:

- Food assistance
- Procurement of NFIs, particularly basic household supplies and appropriate clothing and shoes ahead of winter
- Procurement of hygiene and sanitation items, including female hygiene and sanitation products
- Shelter for the displaced population, alongside appropriate washing facilities
- Access to essential health services, medical supplies and equipment
- Access to protection services including psychological assistance and legal support for the provision of legal documents lost during the displacement.

In addition to current immediate needs, the imminent onset of the winter season brings new challenges for the affected population.



146.2K
People in Need



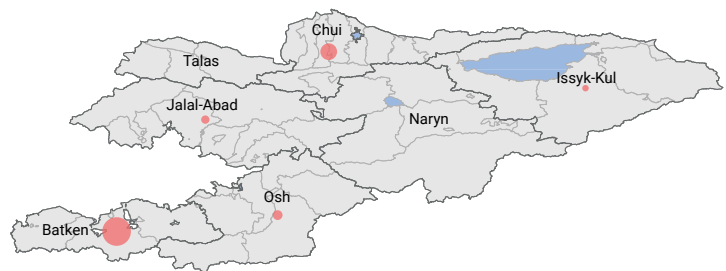
Humanitarian requirements

The Response Plan focuses on the most urgent lifesaving and protection needs for the most vulnerable affected people for a period of three months. As such, it will give priority to activities that are based on an agreed-upon vulnerability criteria, including gender, age and disability factors.

This Response Plan aims to reach more than 77,700 of the most vulnerable among the affected people, requiring US\$14.7 million in humanitarian funding to meet their needs.



77.8K
People Targeted



Response overview by sector

Interventions in the food security sector target 61,314 people through a combination of immediate food and cash assistance to meet the immediate food needs of the affected populations.

Logistics interventions aim to ensure that humanitarian assistance is delivered in a timely and efficient manner to meet the needs of the affected population.

Interventions in the emergency shelter and non-food items sector target 14,314 people whose houses have been seriously damaged or destroyed by providing access to emergency shelter and the distribution of household NFIs, to ensure warmth during the autumn/winter season, protection from rain and snow, as well as privacy and dignity.

Interventions in the water, sanitation and hygiene sector target 14,314 people with hygiene and sanitation items and support in providing access to proper sanitation and hygiene facilities.

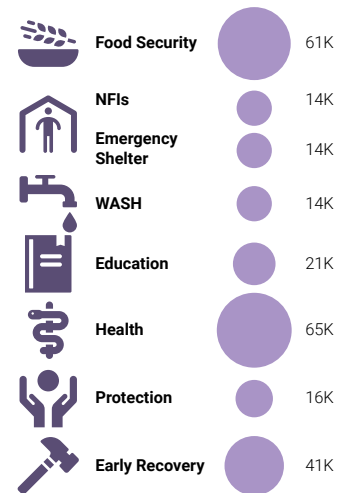
Educational interventions target 20,000 preschool and school children with teaching and learning materials, early learning kits, recreational/sports kits, and WASH materials. The interventions also include professional training on teaching and learning in emergency settings for 900 teachers.

Health interventions target at least 64,524 people with emergency kits including essential medical supplies and equipment. The response addresses the improvement of essential health services for life-threatening conditions including emergency and trauma care, obstetric, SRH and MHPSS.

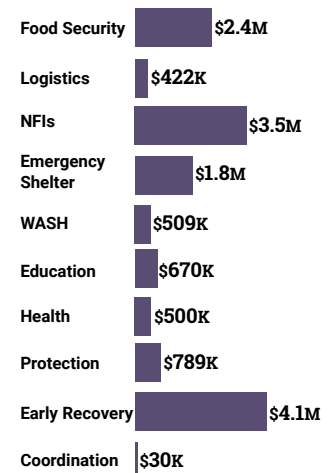
Interventions in the protection sector target 16,119 people. The interventions aim to identify the urgent protection needs of IDPs, returnees and other affected people, including at-risk groups and individuals with specific protection needs, with a focus on enhancing technical support to local authorities, targeted provision of legal assistance, improved protection monitoring, child protection, and MHPSS delivery.

Interventions in the early recovery sector aim to vitalize short-term income-generating opportunities, the continuation of livelihoods, and an emergency communications system in 30 villages in Batken by assisting 40,643 people in need. Specifically, the Sector aims to provide emergency livelihoods assistance that allows the resumption of basic productive activities.

People Targeted by Sector



Funding Requirements by Sector



Government-led humanitarian response

The humanitarian response including temporary accommodation is coordinated by the Ministry of Emergency Situations (MoES) and the Central Coordination Center in Batken under the leadership of the Governor of Batken oblast. At least 17 organizations are providing humanitarian assistance and protection for people affected by the latest escalation of violence, comprising national and international NGOs, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement as well as the UN. Since the onset of the crisis, humanitarian partners have been directly delivering assistance to the affected population.

Critical parts of the required relief items for affected people were also collected by local communities, civil society and grassroots responders.

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Tons of humanitarian assistance to Batken oblast

184

Locations organized for collecting humanitarian aid

US\$3.93M

Received in a dedicated account set up by the Kyrgyz Government to support the response

Coordination

At the request of the Government, the Disaster Response Coordination Unit (DRCU), a multi-stakeholder body responsible for the coordination and response was activated on 16 September. It is co-chaired by the Minister/Vice Minister of MoES and the UN Resident Coordinator (RC) and attended by all national and international humanitarian partners, including UN agencies, Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan and NGOs.

The DRCU has activated seven sectors as well as the Cash Coordination Working Group and the South Rapid Assessment and Coordination Team (REACT).

Sector coordination will be ensured through the relevant DRCU sector leads and the respective government counterparts to avoid duplication and minimize gaps in the response. OCHA will provide technical expertise and support for inter-sector operational coordination, ensuring reporting and accountability to the DRCU Council.



16 September

- **DRCU** activated
- **5 Sectors** activated:
 - Emergency Shelter and Camp Coordination
 - Food Security
 - Health
 - Protection
 - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
- **DRCU** members began delivering humanitarian assistance



20 September

- The South Rapid Assessment and Coordination Team (REACT) activated
- Education sector and three other sub-sectors activated



30 September

- Early recovery sector and the Cash Working group activated

Humanitarian Development Nexus

Beyond the provision of urgent and lifesaving humanitarian assistance and protection and the limited Early Recovery components covered under this plan, longer-term recovery will be needed.

With the mainly development-focused context of Kyrgyzstan, the DRCU will aim at a consistent alignment of humanitarian and development activities. While the response plan is a short-term course of action to address the most pressing lifesaving needs of the affected population, the UN and its partners will continue to support the Government to move towards medium and long-term recovery and development assistance, as guided by the principles of the 2030 Agenda and the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework for Kyrgyzstan (2023-2027).



Emergency Response Plan
(3 months)



Humanitarian Development Nexus (HDN) framework for any residual and non-addressed needs

How to Support the Response Plan

Donating through the Response Plan

Financial contributions to reputable aid agencies are one of the most valuable and effective forms of response in humanitarian emergencies. Public and private sector donors are invited to contribute cash directly to organizations participating in the Response Plan.

Contributing through the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)

The CERF provides rapid initial funding for lifesaving actions at the onset of emergencies and for poorly funded, essential humanitarian operations in protracted crises. Find out more about the CERF and how to donate by visiting the CERF website at: [CERF \(un.org\)](https://www.un.org/cerf)



Response Plan



14.7M

Funding Required (US\$)