



GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN OVERVIEW 2026

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GLANCE

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North Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo

After a year in an IDP site in Goma, Buholo—a 53-year-old, mother of eight children—returned to her home in Masisi. Now, she prepares cassava roots outside her home as she works to rebuild her life. Decades of armed conflict have decimated infrastructure and livelihoods in the eastern DRC. *UNOCHA/Wassy Kambale.*

At a glance

PEOPLE IN NEED
239 million

PEOPLE TARGETED
135 million

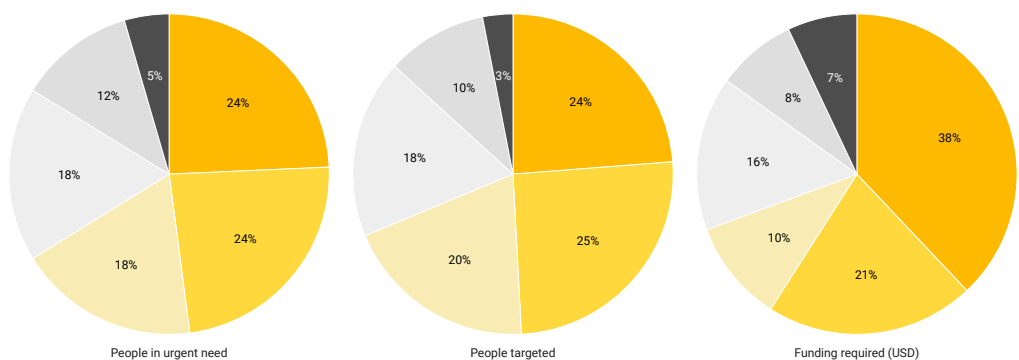
REQUIREMENTS (US\$)
\$33 billion

PEOPLE PRIORITIZED
87 million

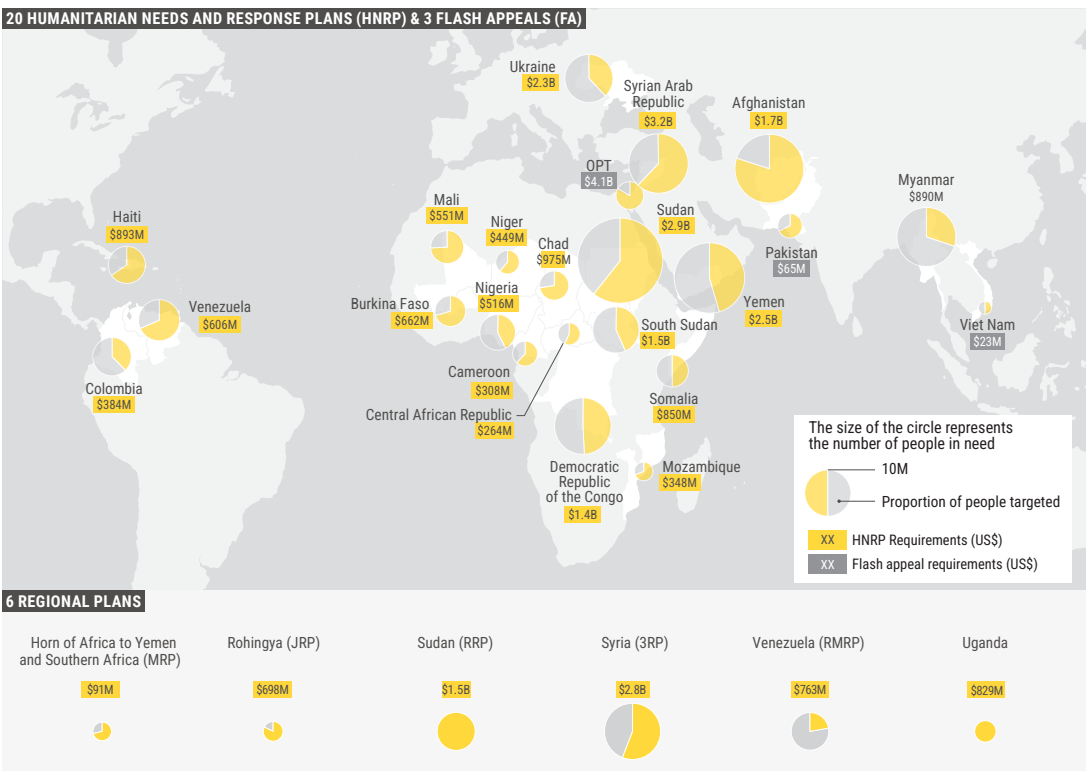
PRIORITIZED REQUIREMENTS (US\$)
\$23 billion

Overview by region (2026)

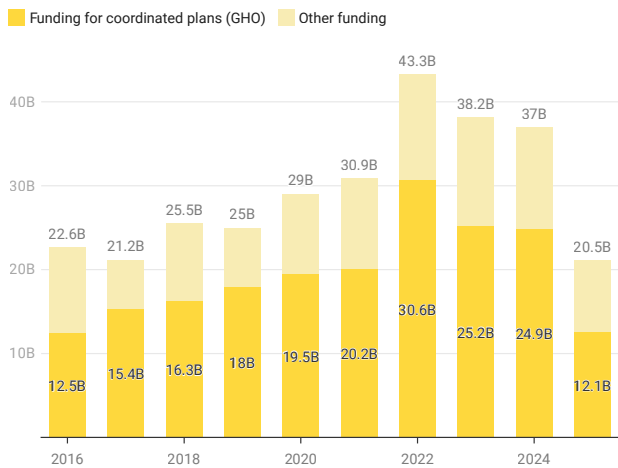
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People in need, people targeted and financial requirements in 2026

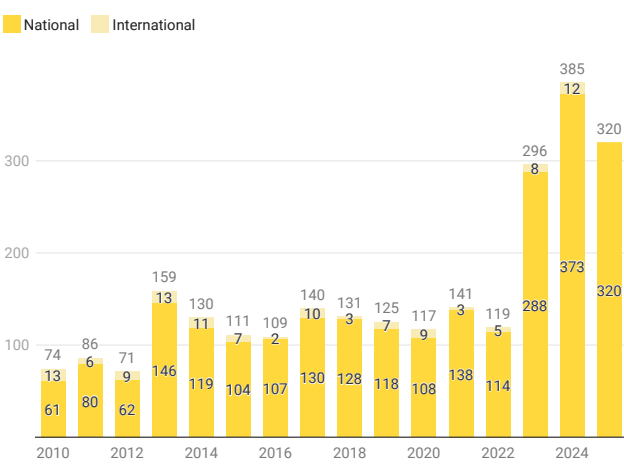


Funding received for humanitarian action (2016-2025)



Total funding reported to and processed by FTS per year, as of 20 November 2025

Number of aid workers killed (2010–2025)



Source: Aid Worker Security Database

Odesa City, Ukraine
OCHA staff member is examining the damage of an apartment in a residential area following an attack.
UNDSS/Vasyl Papushyn.



Overview of 2026 response plans

Plan	Plan Type	People in need	People targeted	People prioritized	Requirements (US\$)	Requirements prioritized (US\$)
 Afghanistan	HNRP	22M	17.6M	3.9M	\$1.7B	\$375.9M
 Burkina Faso	HNRP	4.4M	3.1M	1.6M	\$662.0M	\$342.0M
 Cameroon	HNRP	2.9M	1.8M	1M	\$308.0M	\$171.0M
 Central African Republic	HNRP	2.3M	1.3M	932.2K	\$264.2M	\$214.1M
 Chad	HNRP	4M	2.9M	1.5M	\$975.0M	\$680.0M
 Colombia	HNRP	6.9M	2.6M	2.6M	\$384.0M	\$384.0M
 Democratic Republic of the Congo	HNRP	14.9M	7.3M	4.7M	\$1.4B	\$937.0M
 Haiti	HNRP	6.4M	4.2M	3.6M	\$893.0M	\$678.0M
 Mali	HNRP	5.1M	3.8M	2M	\$551.0M	\$392.8M
 Mozambique	HNRP	1.6M	1.1M	919.5K	\$347.6M	\$265.3M
 Myanmar	HNRP	16.2M	4.9M	2.6M	\$890.0M	\$521.0M
 Niger	HNRP	2.6M	1.6M	-	\$449.0M	-
 Nigeria	HNRP	5.9M	2.5M	2.5M	\$516.0M	\$516.0M
 Somalia	HNRP	4.8M	2.4M	1.6M	\$850.0M	\$350.0M
 South Sudan	HNRP	10M	4.3M	4.1M	\$1.5B	\$1.0B
 Sudan	HNRP	33.7M	20.4M	14M	\$2.9B	\$2.1B
 Syrian Arab Republic	HNRP	16.5M	10.3M	8.2M	\$3.2B	\$2.1B
 Ukraine	HNRP	10.8M	4.1M	3.6M	2.3B	2.1B
 Venezuela	HNRP	7.9M	5.4M	900K	\$606.0M	\$184.0M
 Yemen	HNRP	23.1M	10.5M	8.8M	\$2.5B	\$1.4B
 Occupied Palestinian Territory	FA	3.6M	3M	3M	\$4.1B	\$4.1B
 Pakistan	FA	2.8M	1.9M	-	\$64.9M	-
 Viet Nam <i>Multiple Typhoons 2025-2026</i>	FA	812K	406K	-	\$22.8M	-
The Horn of Africa to Yemen and Southern Africa <i>MRP</i>	REG	1.7M	1.2M	664.1K	\$91.1M	\$44.6M
Rohingya <i>JRP</i>	REG	1.9M	1.6M	1.3M	\$698.4M	\$567.5M
Sudan <i>RRP</i>	REG	6.1M	6.1M	3.4M	\$1.5B	\$929.0M
Syrian Arab Republic <i>RRP</i>	REG	15.3M	8.6M	8.6M	\$2.8B	\$2.8B
Uganda <i>RRP</i>	REG	2.2M	2.2M	1.8M	\$828.7M	\$423.0M
Venezuela <i>RMRP</i>	REG	6.9M	1.5M	1M	\$763.1M	\$450.7M

How to contribute

Directly support partners participating in coordinated response plans

The response plans are developed in-country and regional level, based on solid analysis of response contexts and engagement with national and international humanitarian partners. Direct financial contributions to reputable aid agencies are one of the most valuable and effective forms of response in emergencies.

Donors can contribute directly to aid organizations participating in the plans presented in this Global Humanitarian Overview. For more information on a Humanitarian Needs and Response Plans, regional response plans or other monitoring reports, please visit: <https://humanitarianaction.info>

Support coordinated humanitarian response in specific countries

The multi-donor country-based pooled funds (CBPF) ensure timely allocation and disbursement of donor resources to address the most urgent humanitarian needs and assist the most vulnerable people. The CBPFs enable timely, coordinated, and effective humanitarian response and are distinguished by their focus and flexibility. The CBPFs are prioritized locally; they help save lives and strengthen humanitarian coordination. The CBPF grants are received by local, national, and international NGOs, but also UN agencies and other partners.

- Governments wishing to contribute to a CBPF can contact ocha.donor.relations@un.org
- Corporations and foundations wishing to contribute to a CBPF should contact ochaprivatesector@un.org.
- Individuals can contribute to the CBPFs at <https://crisisrelief.un.org/donate>

For more information about OCHA's country-based pooled funds, see <https://www.unocha.org/country-based-pooled-funds>

Support coordinated humanitarian response world-wide

The Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) is a fast and effective way to support rapid humanitarian response globally. CERF provides immediate funding for lifesaving humanitarian action at the onset of emergencies and for crises that have not attracted sufficient funding. Contributions are welcome year-round, from governments, private companies, foundations, charities, and individuals. To ensure that CERF can continue to support humanitarian operations in 2026, donors are encouraged to make their contributions as early as possible.

- Governments wishing to contribute to the CERF can contact ocha.donor.relations@un.org
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In-kind relief aid

The United Nations urges donors to make cash rather than in-kind donations, for maximum speed and flexibility, and to ensure the aid materials that are most needed are the ones delivered. If you can make only in-kind contributions in response to disasters and emergencies, please send an email with relevant information concerning your contribution to: ochaprivatesector@un.org

Registering and recognizing your contributions

OCHA manages the Financial Tracking Service (FTS), which records all reported humanitarian contributions (cash, in-kind, multilateral and bilateral) to emergencies. Its purpose is to give credit and visibility to donors and partners for their generosity and to show the total amount of funding and expose gaps in humanitarian plans. Please report your contributions to FTS by email to fts@un.org using the agreed FTS Reporting Template form found at: <http://fts.unocha.org>. Please refer any questions to fts@un.org.

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