

Alert Type: Rapid Onset Crisis

Alert Title: Flash floods Afghanistan

Alerting Organisation(s): Rebuild Aid Forening

Date Received: 31.07.26

Decision Date: 05.08.26

By: DERF Fund Management

Crisis country and location(s): Afghanistan

Decision: Not to activate the DERF to respond to flash floods in Afghanistan

Reason:

DERF acknowledges the severity of the July 2026 flash floods and their humanitarian impact on affected communities, particularly in Nuristan Province. The information provided indicates that the floods have resulted in significant humanitarian needs among an already highly vulnerable population.

However, In May 2026, DERF funded a rapid response call for flooding in Afghanistan (26-013-RO), and interventions supported under that call remain ongoing. While the July 2026 floods constitute a distinct rapid-onset event, DERF has also considered the broader operational context in determining whether to activate a new call. Although the two events are separate, they relate to the same recurrent hazard in the same country within a relatively short period.

In determining whether to activate a new call, DERF considers not only the severity of humanitarian needs, but also how the available resources can achieve the greatest humanitarian value across multiple crises and geographical contexts. Given the recent allocation of DERF funding to flood response in Afghanistan, and with those interventions still under implementation, DERF has assessed that activating an additional call for the current event would not represent the most appropriate prioritisation of DERF support.