



PAKISTAN – New Displacement from North Waziristan Agency (NWA)

- According to authorities and as reported by UNOCHA: approx. 23 061 individuals displaced from NWA into adjacent hosting districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa since the renewed surgical air strikes of 20 February 2014. The air strikes ensued the killing of 23 Frontier Corps Personnel by the Tehrik-e-Taliban (TTP).
- According to Government sources, no request for international humanitarian assistance is foreseen and as such access to the new area of displacement is a key challenge. A few national organizations are present on ground and are currently assessing the situation. Initial findings: need of food, housing/shelter support, access to health facilities, NFIs, and WASH facilities.
- Likewise reports indicate IDPs not receiving any assistance and are using their own resources and/or are staying with relatives in the area of displacement as the Provincial Government is still awaiting notification of the conflict area which is a prerogative of the Federal government. As per Government policy only IDPs from government notified conflict zones are eligible to relief assistance.
- Total population of NWA (1998 census): 380 000 individuals; current population projection: approx. 500 000 individuals. While current security operation is targeted it is estimated that a full military operation in NWA will displace a maximum of 300 000 persons.

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THAILAND – Drought

- On 4 March, due to reduced rainfall in northern and north-eastern Thailand in the past couple of months, a drought disaster declaration for 16 provinces was issued.
- In the area north of Bangkok, the total rainfall accumulation has been less than 10 mm since 1 January (Thai Meteo).
- In the next 24 h isolated rainfall may affect north-western and north-eastern areas.

(Above / Below median rainfall areas for the next two weeks are shown in the inset maps, NOAA)
 Thai Government (1, 2), Thai Meteo (1, 2)

Legend

Symbols	Provinces affected by
Population Displacement	Population Displacement
Drought	Drought