The Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) is designed to monitor humanitarian action, conduct multisector assessments and to implement several emergency responses, including non-food items (NFI) and HEB1 distributions, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) interventions, cash activities and fairs. Currently, RRM is made possible through the generous support of the European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO), the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). All RRM products are available on the Humanitarian Response portal.

**Number of alerts per month in 2019:**

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**Median delays between alert and intervention:**

- 34 days.

**RRM activities in December 2019:**

- 2 MEX
- 2 MSA
- 3 WASH interventions
- 1 PDM
- 5 NFI distributions

**Overview of RRM activities in 2019**

- Activity distribution in December and in 2019:
  - MEX, MSA, rapid SMART, NFI and HEB distributions, WASH interventions, PDM

**Distribution of beneficiaries**

- NFI distributions in December and in 2019:
  - Beneficiaries in 2019
    - 1 - 10,000
    - 10,001 - 20,000
    - 20,001 - 40,000
    - 40,001 - 80,000

**WASH interventions in December and in 2019:**

- Beneficiaries in 2019
  - 1 - 10,000
  - 10,001 - 20,000
  - 20,001 - 30,000

**Activities January - December 2019**

- Ongoing activities are not taken into account.

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1. High Energy Biscuit (HEB)
2. Post-Distribution Monitoring
3. Based on the first intervention (NFI, WASH, HEB or cash transfers), for any alert raised in 2019. MSA-R are not triggered following a RRM alert. MSA-R aim at gathering information on areas not recently affected and/or not recently accessed by humanitarian actors. The term 'host community' refers to individuals that have not been displaced as the result of a humanitarian-related event. The term ‘returnees’ refers to former refugees who have returned to their pre-crisis location following a period of internal displacement. The term ‘repatriated’ refers to former refugees who have returned from neighbouring countries.