The Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) is designed to monitor humanitarian action, conduct multi-sector needs assessments (MSAs) and to implement several types of emergency responses, including distributions of essential non-food items (NFI) and High Emergency Biscuits (HEB), emergency shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) interventions, as well as cash transfers. Currently, the RRM is made possible through the support of the European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO), the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), the British Department for International Development (DFID), 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.

### Overview of RRM activities in 2020

**Activity distribution in May 2020 and in 2020:**

- **NFI, WASH, HEB distributions**: 20,001 - 40,000
- **Cash transfers**: 20,001 - 40,000
- **Emergency latrines**: 20,001 - 40,000
- **Rehabilitations of water sources**: 20,001 - 40,000
- **PDM**: 20,001 - 40,000
- **Rapid SMART**: 20,001 - 40,000

**Location and types of activities in May 2020**

- Pre-intervention assessment
- Post-intervention assessment
- Intervention

**Number of beneficiaries in May 2020**

- No activity

**Number of activities in 2020**

- 1 - 10
- 11 - 20
- 21 - 40
- 41 - 60
- 61 - 80
- 81 - 100
- 100 - 1,000
- 1,001 - 2,000
- 2,001 - 4,000
- 4,001 - 10,000
- 10,001 - 20,000
- 20,001 - 40,000
- 40,001 - 80,000
- 80,001 - 100,000
- 100,001 - 1,000,000

**Number of alerts in May 2020**

- No alert
- 1 - 5
- 6 - 10
- 11 - 20

**Median delay between alert and intervention**: 25 days.

**Location of NFI distributions in May 2020**

- No activity

**Location of WASH interventions in May 2020**

- No activity

**Activities in 2020**

- MEX: 10
- MSAs: 15
- MSA-R: 1
- NFI distributions: 14
- WASH interventions: 13
- HEB distribution: 0
- Voucher distribution: 1

**Ongoing activities not taken into account**

- Cash distributions: 2
- Sensitization sessions on hygiene: 131
- Emergency latrines: 16
- Rehabilitations of water sources: 50
- PDM: 8
- Distributed Menstrual Hygiene Kits: 7,992
- Rapid SMART: 3

**Beneficiaries in 2020**

- **NFI**
  - Individuals: 56,136
  - (10,973 households)
  - 44% women
  - 20% girls
  - 11% boys
  - 25% men

- **HEB**
  - Individuals: 6,565
  - (1,286 households)
  - 0%

- **CTP**
  - Individuals: 35,394
  - (7,068 households)
  - 33% women
  - 31% girls
  - 20% boys
  - 16% men

**Legend**

- Displaced persons
- Host community
- Returnees
- Refugees
- Women
- Girls
- Men
- Boys

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1. Exploratory missions.
3. Cash transfer programming.
5. Based on the first intervention (NFI, WASH, HEB or cash transfer) for any alert raised in 2020.
6. 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.
7. The term 'returnees' refers to individuals that have not been displaced as the result of a humanitarian-related event.
8. The term 'repatriates' refers to former refugees who have returned from neighbouring countries.