

## Temporary Displaced Persons (TDPs) of North Waziristan Agency and relief from UN and other donor agencies



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**Abstract:** *Temporary Displaced Persons (TDPs) in Pakistan, particularly from North Waziristan Agency (NWA), have faced significant hardships since their displacement in 2014. This displacement was primarily due to military operations aimed at eliminating militant groups in the region. This paper examines the background of the displacement, the immediate and long-term problems faced by the TDPs, and the response of various stakeholders, including the government, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and the international community.*

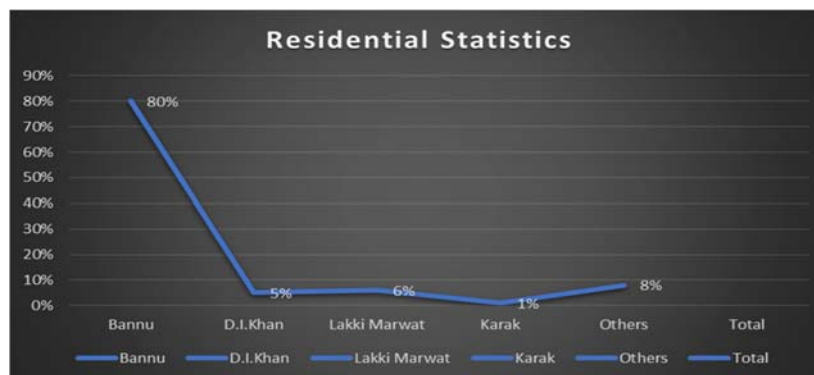
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### Introduction

Those individuals who are outside the nation of their nationality, called refugees "inferable from an all-around established dread of being abused" while Temporary Displaced Persons (TDPs) are those people have left their place and homes due to any natural or men made catastrophe yet stayed at the land of their nation and haven't crossed a global boondocks (ICRS, 2014). Being compelled to escape your home doesn't simply mean losing the rooftop over your head. It's tied in with losing your association with your family, to your wage (your fields, your work

environment, for instance), it's tied in with losing access to the system of individuals around you who you would ordinarily went to during hardship. When you have fled impending risk, you may even now encounter segregation and further mishandle. These are a portion of the elements which make uprooted populaces especially defenceless (UNOCHA, 2016). In June 2014, Operation Zarb-e-Azb was propelled by Pakistan Armed Forces which brought about the uprooting of 92,702 families comprising of 992,649 people to bordering regions transcendentally Bannu District from North Waziristan Agency (SAFRON, 2014).

Table 1. Residential Statistics.....[www.safron.gov.pk](http://www.safron.gov.pk)



Bannu is facilitating most of the North Waziristan dislodged families because of its geography, simple entry and vicinity. Despite the fact that the region has framework to help the; the enormous flood of uprooted individuals from North Waziristan has brought about expanded weight on the neighbourhood foundation with restricted integration limit. A

huge level of the dislodged families are possessing schools and other open structures. These structures need essential things, and the current civilities are insufficient. Numerous families are living in one room with restricted space, bringing about congestion (ReliefWeb, 2014).



Figure 1. Map showing waves of displacement..... Al-khidmatfoundation.org

## HOW THE SITUATIONS ARE HANDLED?

Local as well as International Humanitarian agencies and NGOs are playing a vital role in helping and facilitating Temporary Displaced

Persons from the North Waziristan Agency. A great number of food items have been distributed by the World Food Programme (WFP). Other than WFP, Norwegian Refugee



Figure 2. Displacement of TDPs kids from their homes..... Sajad Rasool

Committee (NRC) with \$0.5million, European Union (EU) with \$1.00 million, United Arab Emirates (UAE) with \$2.5 million assistance. From UN perspective UNHCR provided 300 For control of the outbreak of diarrheal five Diarrheal Kits have been given by WHO, to cover more than 500 serious diarrheal cases. On the request of regional authorities two air-condition systems have been sent for child ward in Women and Children Hospital Bannu. Fighting Polio, a sum of 399,019 people had given vaccines on the Permanent Transit Posts (PTPs) in south Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and FATA in which a large number were from North Waziristan. After this WHO conducted house to house Polio Supplementary Immunization Activities (SIAs) in six regions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; Bannu, Lakki Marwat, DI Khan, Hangu, Tank and Karak where more than one and a half million Polio doses were given to children under 5 years amongst the TDPs and

tents for families in Baka Khel TDPs camp, WHO, UNHCR, UNICEF established three relief centres at Bannu (SAFRON, 2014).

host groups.

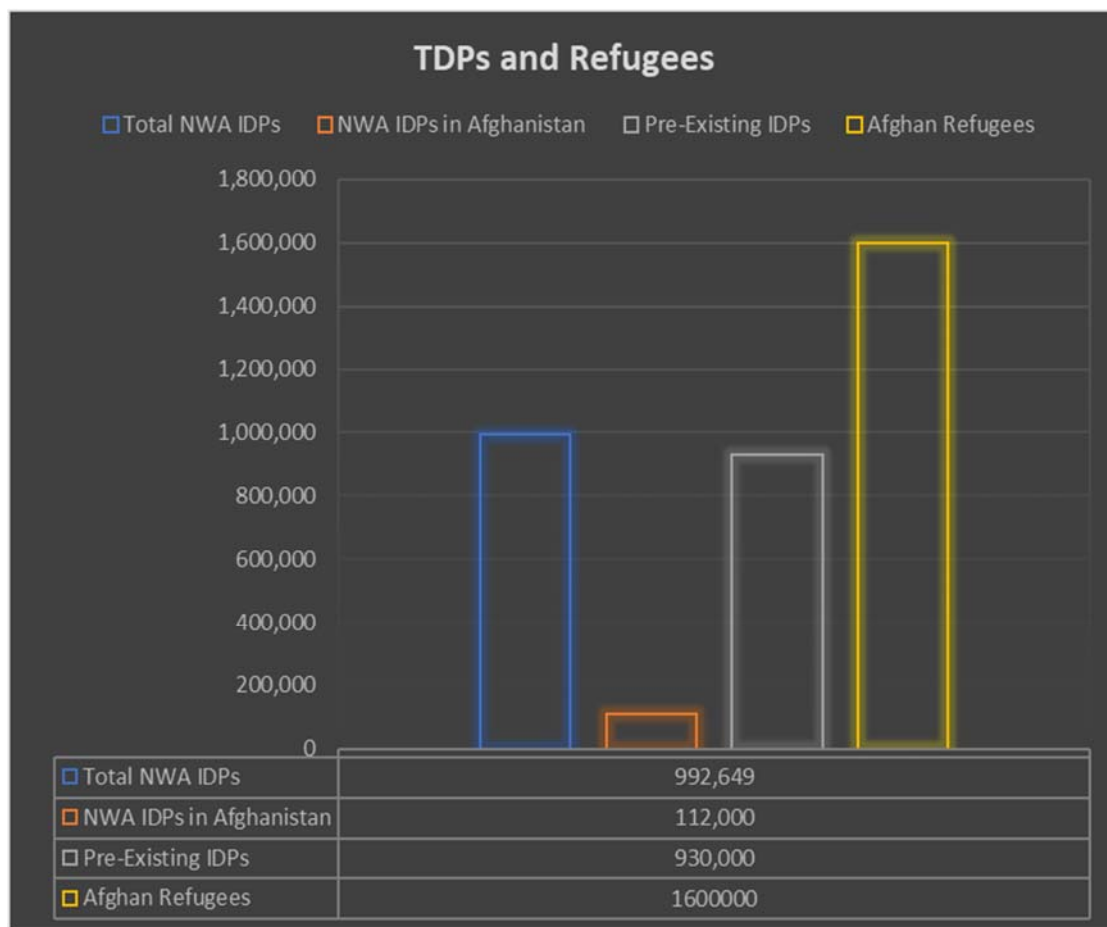
UNICEF along with Department of Health conducted 10 days Multi Antigen campaign with Vitamin A Supplementation, and provision of ORS from 4 August to 13 August 2014 in whole locale Bannu, FR Bannu and in southern areas of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa for NWA TDPs (SAFRON, 2014).

#### **ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS:**

**UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) assistance to NWA TDPs:**

Current TDPs and Refugees According to OCHA:

Table 2. TDPs and Refugees.....www.unocha.org



#### UNOCHA RESPONSE:

According to OCHA Pakistan's Situation Report No. 5 (July 2014) they have assisted in the following headings:

##### Logistic Support:

- World Food Program (WFP), as a leading office for the Logistics, promptly gave storage room in areas of Dera Ismail Khan (DIK) and Bannu for every single compassionate association working there in the effected zone.
- Every assistance has been provided to the

SAFFRON, FDMA and Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) through Mobile Units in order to increase the associations' stowage limit.

- This Group has encouraged the delivery of more than five hundred metric cube helping goods the province capital Peshawar to Bannu.
- A devoted Cluster coordination compartment has been set up in the district of Peshawar and Cluster central focuses situated in Bannu and DIK.





Figure 3. TDPs ration point at Bannu..... Sajad Rasool

### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene:

- The UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) Tehsil Management Authority (TMA) \ are giving drinking water to the zones with high convergence of TDPs. An aggregate of seventy thousand liters of clean water is made available for 14000 TDPs consistently.
- Group part, SABAWON has circulated 1298 cleanliness packs (one for every family). Cleanliness mindfulness sessions were directed on basic WASH related data profiting 3436 TDPs families living in Bannu schools. Two generators were introduced for filling of water tankers to guarantee un-intruded water source for the trucks carrying water.
- Additionally, SABAWON has repaired water and sanitation offices in 7 government schools in district Bannu. The work incorporates substitution of channels, evacuation of restroom obstruction and repair, and the cleaning of tanks contained water for home use, profiting approximately 99 displaced homes.
- At the water filling stations WHO have installed 4 auto chlorinators inside district Bannu. WHO has additionally given more than 15000 cleanser bars to UNICEF for dispersion through the partner SABAWON.
- WHO with the help of Public Health and Engineering Department mutually built up an arrangement for the testing of water quality of the cwater supply plots inside Bannu.
- NRC is conveying Non-Food Items (NFI) units which incorporate WASH NFI (1 jerry can, 1 basin and 10 bars of cleanser for every pack) inside district Bannu. OXFAM international group is occupied with the WASH require evaluation in 8 Union Councils (UCs) of district Bannu. The organization intends, to react, to the requirements of 10000 families living there in the facilitating territories

## Shelter & NFIs:



Figure 4. TDPs temporary home in making..... Sajad Rasool

- UNHCR, with the help of Sarhad Rural Support Program (SRSP), has disseminated 3703 NFI packs, profiting 48139 people to date. The NFI units dispersed inside district Bannu Sports Complex are 3401.  
302 packs were disseminated amongst the TDPs living inside government schools at different homes in district Bannu.
- Approximately 12528 NFI packs have been conveyed by the NRC in district Bannu while 200 units in district Tank.  
Altogether, NRC has disseminated 12728 NFI packs profiting 165464 people.  
NFI units provided by NRC were likewise approved by the UNHCR.
- In add up to, 16431 NFI packs have been conveyed among 16431 TDPs families profiting 213603 people.
- With the Department of Health (DOH) KP a memorandum (MOU) has been marked for an arrangement of crisis sustenance administrations including community based administration of intense malnutrition.  
The MoU also includes the programme for Infant Young Child Feeding (IYCF).  
It also includes supplements for the 6-59 months old youngsters and pregnant ladies.
- Inside district Bannu 20 health units were recognized in an interview with the DOH. It is on chart to build an additional nourishing system and a casualty. In District Bannu the is being led forty members including two officers from staff from every general unit recognized for crisis services in UCs with probable higher grouping of TDPs convergence

## Nutrition:

## Protection:

- Data gathering for the joint insurance bunch appraisal is in progress. Introductory discoveries demonstrate that an impressive number of talked with the Waziristan people report, the absence of Computerized National Identity Cards (CNIC) prompting worries for access in connection to the process of government registration and help.
- Humanitarian clusters, expanded their data operation, prompting better spread of points of interest to the influenced families with regards to the administrations accessible.

### Health

- In request to designate assets to the in-need health offices, it is necessary to assemble data on the area of TDPs in facilitating regions;
- A consistent supply of life saving drugs to the influenced locale to encounter the expanding weight of displaced individuals;
- Assistance been provided in order to enhance sanitation settings in the government schools lodging uprooted families;
- The EPI programme i.e. the Expanded Program for Immunization, scope stays damaged inside the FATA areas. Youngsters are inclined to constricting antibody preventable ailments. Arranging EPI, and the course of action of wellbeing training sessions particularly in regions where TDPs are available is grievous.
- Psychological as well as mental

health problems should also be addressed.

### Food Security:

- WFP has given 1398 tons of ration to 15298 TDPs families. Each WFP sustenance crate contains nourishment items adequate for twelve individuals for fifteen days, cost PKR 4,500.

- Supplies are progressing from an aggregate of 7 center points;  
3 in district Bannu and 01 each inside the Frontier Region (FR) of Bannu, Tank, district Lakki and DIK.

The WFP intends to begin dispersion in of food items in district Hangu and Karak.

- WFP made the Beneficiary Feedback Desk (BFD) in Islamabad which begun getting inquiries from the individuals displaced from Waziristan. Similarly, Advertisements of the BFD with contact numbers have been shown at every dispersal point.

The quantity of ladies exhibiting to get nourishment apportions has expanded from two to four per cent.

- The UN-Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is assisting people in the Livestock Department with 100000 vaccines. The insusceptibility actuated by these vaccines are deep rooted and will secure the life of animals of the uprooted individuals.
- FAO is getting vaccines for the diseases caused in Foot and Mouth D, and also fodder and other feed for domesticated animals.

- Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) dispersed cooked sustenance in 3500 families inside district Bannu within the primary seven days. This help had a total cost of \$200000. PRCS is additionally during the time spent going into an association with WFP for the arrangement of necessary assistance to roughly 4000 families

inside Bannu.

- Pakistan Army is disseminating United Arab Emirates (UAE) given dry nutrition packs. They will pull back subsequent to appropriating sustenance proportions in Bannu, with WFP assuming control over all nourishment disseminations.



Figure 5. Food baskets for TDPs..... Sajad Rasool

#### **Education:**

- The Cluster for education has pre-situated instructive supplies.

UNICEF is getting instructive supplies, including sixty-five tents, learning units, 210 packs of school in a box, and 1925 mats.

- The education Group is assembling data regarding schools which were utilized as TDPs homes inside the facilitating zones. Up until this point, displaced families have been taken sanctuary in 1131 schools around district Bannu. Twenty schools are possessed by the TDPs in district Karak and 58 government schools in district Lakki. These incorporate both boys and

girl's schools.

On the other hand, government has directed the local administrations and education departments in southern locale to enable the displaced people from Waziristan to take protection in schools.

- Education department employees are doing their best to facilitate the displaced community in schools.

#### **UNHCR RESPONSE:**

##### **Objective:**

To comply with the demand made by the central Government of Pakistan, United Nations and N.G.Os were requested to raise their TDPs response to the Waziristan Crises and to help the government to provide shelter to the dislodged



populace's and so the help needs are met in an auspicious way and as per global philanthropic measures.

## RESPONSE:

The UNHCR responded in following areas (UNHCR, 2014):

<u>Category</u>	<u>Response</u>
<b>Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion and support for comprehensive registration, including by expanding versatile enlistment groups to 8 (considering the vulnerabilities of ladies; regard for the way of life of purdah (privacy) and tending to the requirements of individuals with constrained movability because of inability or age);</li> <li>• legal help and counseling, including assistance in civil documentation; through providing of eight Grievance Desks.</li> <li>• Monitoring of security issues through protection groups, guaranteeing the part of ladies and those with constrained mobility;</li> <li>• Administration of 197 mobile groups, keeping in mind the end goal to give psychosocial care and learning assistance for an expected 79140 children (half young girls) and 24528 ladies;</li> <li>• Observing Child protection and inside government assistance camps.</li> <li>• Campaigns to educate the youngsters regarding their protection against violence and sexual abuse.</li> <li>• Working with the government units and other accomplices, on Psychosocial Care, Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) on Children in Traumas.</li> <li>• Data co-ordination and quick child protection assessment.</li> <li>• The dispersal of assistive kit's, and to prepare free living for the individuals with incapacities and the aged, via mobile groups;</li> <li>• Two-way interchanges systems; among TDPs, government and humanitarian network, to help in the dispersal of data regarding registration and assistance, concentrating on the utmost defenseless fragments of the TDP populace.</li> </ul>
<b>Shelter and (NFIs)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR's commitment is right now 41500 NFI family packs. The departure of TDPs from North Waziristan happened quickly, and most TDPs escaping were not able to convey with them their family needed items.</li> </ul> <p>The uprooted families are along these lines being given an NFI pack. The unit incorporates shelter goods, nobility things for females, and kitchen items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR intends to give tents to 8300 TDP families residing in camps. Evacuating patterns show that up to ten per cent of them will go to camps.</li> <li>• An expected 8300 families are in this way anticipated that would look for protection in the camps build by the government and NGOs before the</li> </ul>

**Camp  
Coordination  
and Camp  
Management  
(CCCM)**

beginning of winter.

- UNHCR has consented that they will provide tents to the families who will opt to live in the camps.
- Twelve Established camps organizations with the PDMA. Community based ways to deal with guarantee sufficient security and conveyance of administrations in collective centers.
- Developing practical settlement arrangements and giving help to the TDPs living in collective centers, organizing people with particular needs, for example, female headed-families, people with incapacities and the elderly.
- The recognition of helpless TDPs in camps through profiling;
- Repairs to in excess of 1000 schools facilitating TDPs, undertaking basic work and redesigning them to fitting measures, to guarantee honorable and secure settlement with proper facilities and adequate spaces
- Supporting the Government to maintain the nonmilitary nature of government camps.
- Established an inter-agency office inside district Bannu, with the goal that the administrations for displaced community are conveyed in a productive way.

**UNHCR overall financial assistance in different sectors:**

Table 3. UNHCR Assistance..... [www.unhcr.org](http://www.unhcr.org)

<b>UNHCR 2014 ExCom budget for the operation</b>	
	<b>(USD)</b>
<b>Favorable Protection Environment</b>	<b>4,619,529</b>
International and regional instruments	
Law and policy developed	291,647
Administrative institutions and practice	
Access to legal assistance and remedies	3,425,421
Access to territory and <i>refoulement</i> risk reduced	500,708
Public attitude towards people of concern	401,753
<b>Fair Protection Processes and Documentation</b>	<b>6,810,738</b>
Reception conditions	
Identification of statelessness	235,496
Registration and profiling	775,837
Status determination procedures	2,253,407
Individual documentation	3,545,998
Civil registration and status documentation	
Family reunification	
<b>Security from Violence and Exploitation</b>	<b>5,072,768</b>
Protection from crime	
Protection from effects of armed conflict	
Prevention of and response to SGBV	2,969,560
Freedom of movement and detention risk reduced	
Protection of children	2,103,208
<b>Basic Needs and Essential Services</b>	<b>70,960,851</b>
Health	20,081,754
Reproductive health and HIV services	2,447,077
Nutrition	1,623,641
Food security	
Water	9,821,676
Sanitation and hygiene	8,805,826
Shelter and infrastructure	6,581,766
Access to energy	
Basic and domestic items	5,457,522
Services for people with specific needs	
Education	16,141,589
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	<b>(USD)</b>

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<b>Community Empowerment and Self Management</b>	<b>29,402,246</b>
Community mobilization	3,218,914
Coexistence with local communities	3,856,942
Natural resources and shared environment	
Self-reliance and livelihoods	22,326,390
<b>Durable Solutions</b>	<b>22,440,891</b>
Comprehensive solutions strategy	4,589,272
Voluntary return	15,366,315
Reintegration	
Integration	
Resettlement	2,485,304
<b>Leadership, Coordination and Partnership</b>	<b>2,065,539</b>
Coordination and partnerships	167,128
Camp management and coordination	790,864
Emergency management	
Donor relations and resource mobilization	1,107,547
<b>Logistics and Operations Support</b>	<b>6,116,709</b>
Logistics and supply	1,849,862
Operation management, coordination and support	4,266,847
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>147,489,271</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>147,489,271</b>

#### USAID ASSISTANCE:

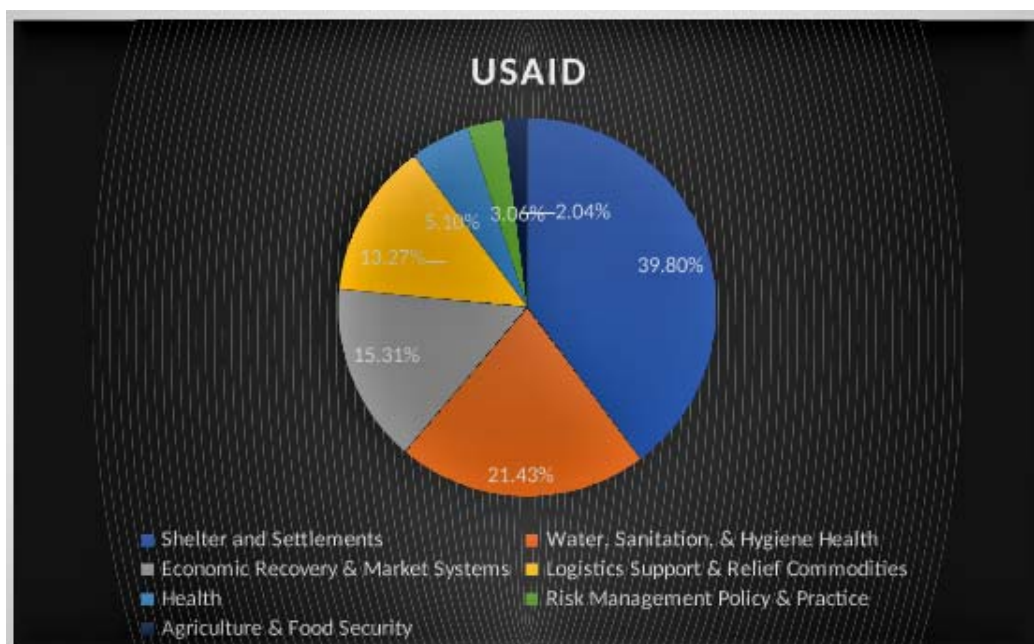
USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) given \$30 million to WFP, in order to provide food support to the displaced people in Pakistan. USAID's Office of U.S. Remote Disaster Assistance (OFDA) reacted to the needs of NWA displaced population through

the Responding to Pakistan's Internally Displaced (RAPID) finance Poliovirus immunization operations in FATA (USAID, 2015).

USAID/OFDA total assistance: \$15,438,976

USAID/FFP Total Assistance: \$102,789,150

Table 5. USAID assistance to NWA TDPs..... [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov)





## USAID during 2015:

Table 6. USAID overall assistance..... www.usaid.gov

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
	<b>USAID/OFDA</b>		
Implementing Partner	Logistics Support and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements	KPk Province	\$1,999,830
	Administrative and Support Costs		\$36,315
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>FOR THE COMPLEX EMERGENCY</b>		<b>\$2,036,145</b>
	<b>USAID/FFP<sup>3</sup></b>		
WFP	Local and Regional Food Procurement	Countrywide	\$15,000,000
WFP	Cash Transfers for Food	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
WFP	To Support 'Twinning' of Wheat	FATA and KPk Provinces	\$10,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE FOR THE COMPLEX EMERGENCY</b>			<b>\$30,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN FOR THE COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN 2015</b>			<b>\$32,036,145</b>

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