

A photograph of three children inside a tent. A girl in the background wears a black top with a colorful patterned collar and has her hand near her mouth. A boy in the foreground left wears a green shirt and also has his hand near his mouth. A girl in the foreground right wears a pink and gold patterned dress and looks directly at the camera. The tent's interior is made of light-colored fabric.

AFGHANISTAN

SITUATIONAL REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1ST 2025

BACKGROUND

On August 31, 2025, a powerful earthquake exceeding magnitude 6.0 struck eastern Afghanistan, with its epicenter in Nuristan Kuz Kunar District, Nangarhar Province. The quake occurred at 23:47 local time at a shallow depth of 8 km, causing severe shaking (Modified Mercalli Intensity VII–VIII) and widespread destruction. The most affected provinces are Kunar and Nangarhar, with secondary impacts in Laghman and Nuristan. As of September 1, the death toll has reached at least 812, with 2,835 injuries reported. Over 600 homes, primarily mud and stone structures, have been destroyed, and landslides have blocked key roads, hindering rescue operations.

Approximately 12,000 people are directly affected, with Chawkey and Nurgal districts in Kunar and Dara-e-Nur in Nangarhar among the worst hit. Other impacted areas include Chapa Dara, Dara-e-Pech, Watapur (Kunar), Alingar, Mehtarlam, Qarghayi (Laghman), and Jalalabad, Behsud, Kuz Kunar (Nangarhar). Casualty figures are expected to rise as search and rescue efforts are still underway.

Humanitarian needs are urgent and multifaceted. Hospitals in Nangarhar are overwhelmed, and remote areas lack medical supplies. Key needs include emergency health care, shelter, food, water, sanitation, and long-term rehabilitation. Risks of disease outbreaks are high due to poor sanitation and contaminated water sources. Vulnerable groups—children, women, and the elderly—face heightened risks in temporary camps.

Action for Humanity launching an Appeal to provide assistance to our families in Afghanistan:

1. FOOD AND NUTRITION SUPPORT:

Hot meals for displaced families

2. NON-FOOD ITEMS (NFIS) & CASH:

Essentials for homeless survivors.

3. SHELTER:

Tents and Temporary Shelter

Rescue operations are ongoing, involving local volunteers, De Facto Authorities (DFA), Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS), and NGOs. Helicopters have airlifted medical staff and evacuated critical cases to Jalalabad and Asadabad hospitals. DFA has deployed heavy machinery to clear blocked roads, though some remote communities remain accessible only by foot.



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SUPPORT EARTHQUAKE SURVIVORS IN EASTERN AFGHANISTAN



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6.0
MAGNITUDE

DATE & TIME:

About 23:47 AFT (UTC +4:30) on August 31, 2025.

MAGNITUDE & DEPTH:

Estimated at 6.0 magnitude, occurring around 8 km depth, near the Nangarhar–Kunar border, approximately 27 km ENE of Jalalabad.

EPICENTER LOCATION:

Kuz Kunar district, Nangarhar province, near Nurgal in Kunar province.



FATALITIES:

Between 800 and 812+ confirmed.



INJURIES:

Approximately 2,500–2,800 people.



DAMAGE

Multiple villages flattened

The devastating earthquake that struck eastern Afghanistan on August 31, 2025, has left thousands homeless, injured, and without access to basic necessities. Your support can make a life-saving difference:



£75

FEED A FAMILY FOR A MONTH

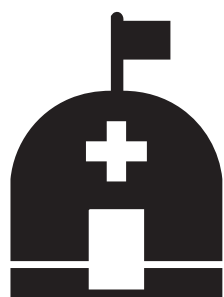
Many families have lost access to food due to disrupted supply chains and destroyed infrastructure. Your donation of £75 can provide a food pack—including hot meals and High Energy Biscuits (HEBs)—to sustain a family for an entire month.



£100

HELP A FAMILY STAY WARM AND SAFE

With over 600 homes destroyed, survivors urgently need blankets, clothes, and other essentials to survive harsh weather conditions. A £100 cash grant empowers families to purchase what they need most, restoring dignity and choice.



£250

PROVIDE EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR TWO FAMILIES

Thousands are sleeping in the open, exposed to the elements. Your £250 donation can provide emergency shelter—tents and tarpaulins—for two families, offering protection and stability during this crisis.

Every pound counts. Every donation saves lives -

Join us in standing with the people of Afghanistan during this critical time.



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