The Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) is designed to monitor humanitarian situation in a context of sudden onset emergencies, conduct multisector assessments (MSAs) of needs and to provide various types of emergency assistance in order to save lives, including distribution of essential non-food items (NFIs) and high energy biscuits (HEBs), emergency water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) interventions, as well as cash transfer programming (CTP). Currently, the RRM is made possible through the support of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID/BHA), the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO), the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA). All RRM products are available on the [portal](#).

### Alerts received or sent by the RRM in 2024

#### Alert distribution in February 2024:

- **13 alerts** in February 2024
- **Median delay between alert and intervention**: 14 days

#### Location and types of alerts in February 2024:

- **Violence**: 0
- **Returning population**: 0
- **Natural hazards**: 0
- **Other**: 0

#### Number of alerts per month in 2024:

- **J**: 1
- **F**: 10
- **M**: 13

#### Types of alerts in 2024:

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### Overview of RRM activities in 2024

#### Activity distribution in February 2024:

- **MEX**: 0
- **MSA**: 3
- **PDM**: 0
- **WASH interventions**: 0
- **NFI distributions**: 0
- **Voucher distribution**: 0
- **HEB distributions**: 0
- **CTP**: 0
- **NFI and HEB distributions**: 0
- **WASH interventions**: 0
- **NFI and HEB distributions**: 0

#### Location and types of activities in February 2024:

- **Pre-intervention assessment**: 0
- **Post-intervention assessment**: 0
- **Intervention**: 0

#### Cumulative beneficiaries in 2024

- **NFI distributions**: 11,288 individuals
- **WASH interventions**: 5,277 individuals
- **HEB distributions**: 0
- **Voucher distributions**: 0
- **CTP**: 0
- **RRM activities**: 0

#### Number of beneficiaries in 2024:

- **NFI beneficiaries**: 11,288
- **WASH beneficiaries**: 5,277
- **RRM beneficiaries**: 0

#### Location of NFI distributions in February 2024:

- **M**: 1
- **A**: 7
- **J**: 2
- **S**: 1
- **O**: 1
- **N**: 0
- **D**: 0

#### Location of WASH interventions in February 2024:

- **M**: 1
- **A**: 3
- **J**: 8
- **S**: 1
- **O**: 1
- **N**: 1
- **D**: 0

#### Number of beneficiaries in 2024:

- **NFI beneficiaries**: 1 to 10,000
- **WASH beneficiaries**: 1 to 10,000

### Activities in 2024:

- **MEX**: 3
  - Cash distribution: 0
- **MSA**: 7
  - Sensitization sessions on hygiene: 7
- **MSA-R**: 0
  - Emergency latrines: 27
- **NFI distributions**: 6
  - Rehabilitation of water sources: 7
- **WASH interventions**: 3
  - Distributed hygiene kits: 1,385
- **HEB distribution**: 0
- **PDM**: 0
- **Voucher distribution**: 0

### NFI distributions in February 2024:

- **Location of NFI distributions**: 0
- **Number of beneficiaries**: 0

### WASH interventions in February 2024:

- **Location of WASH interventions**: 0
- **Number of beneficiaries**: 0

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1 Assessments and interventions, which were not finished by the end of February 2024, are not included. 2 Exploratory missions. 3 Rapide multi-sector need assessment. 4 In-kind and CTP.

Post-distribution monitoring. 5 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 people who have come back to their pre-crisis location following a period of internal displacement. The term ‘repatriates’ refers to former refugees who have returned from neighbouring countries.