The Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) is designed to monitor humanitarian situations in a context of sudden onset emergencies, conduct multi-sector 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 March 2024:

- Location and types of alerts in March 2024
  - Violence
  - Returning population
  - Natural hazards
  - Other

Number of alerts in March 2024:

- 0 to 9
- 10 to 20

12 alerts in March 2024

Median delay between alert and intervention: 17 days

Types of alerts in March 2024:

- Violence: 74%
- Natural hazards: 6%
- Returning: 14%
- Others: 6%

Number of alerts per month in 2024:

- January: 10
- February: 13
- March: 12

Overview of RRM activities in 2024

Activity distribution in March 2024:

- Location and types of activities in March 2024
  - Pre-intervention assessment
  - Post-intervention assessment
  - Intervention

Number of activities in March 2024:

- 0
- 1 to 10

Cumulative activities in March 2024:

- MEX: 3
- MSA: 13
- MSA-R: 0
- NFI distributions: 10
- WASH interventions: 6
- HEB distribution: 0
- Voucher distribution: 0

Cumulative beneficiaries in 2024:

- NFI: 18,379 individuals
- WASH: 10,841 individuals
- HEB: 0 individuals
- CTP: 0 individuals
- PDM: 0 individuals
- Boys: 0
- Girls: 0
- Displaced persons: 0
- Host community: 0
- Returnees: 0
- Rapatriates: 0

Legend:

- Displaced persons
- Host community
- Returnees
- Rapatriates
- Boys

NFI distributions in March 2024:

- Location of NFI distributions in March 2024

WASH interventions in March 2024:

- Location of WASH interventions in March 2024

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Specifications:

- 1: Assessments and interventions, which were not finished by the end of March 2024, are not included.
- 2: Exploratory missions.
- 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.
- 6: In-kind and CTP.
- 7: 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 ‘rapatriates’ refers to former refugees who have returned from neighbouring countries.