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This update is produced by National Humanitarian Network which aims to provide a brief overview of IDPs situation on daily basis. The information below is provided by NHN KP/FATA chapter in coordination with partner organizations from KP/FATA.

Total Registered DPs till Date

Date	Today Up to	Families	Male	Female	Children	Individual
24/07/2014	Kurram as of 24-07-2014	82	109	102	280	491
	Bannu	Registration Closed				
	Peshawar					
	A. As of 24-07-2014 (Kurram+ Bannu+ Peshawar)	82	109	102	280	491
	B. Previous Total on 23-07-2014	92,702	256,852	284,660	453,404	994,916
Grand Total DPs Registered so far (A + B)		92,784	256,961	284,762	453,684	995,507

Eesaar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Programme

UBL has reported that total 12,812 beneficiaries have received cash assistance amounting of Rs.102, 496 million (@ Rs.8000/) from PDMA under the program. District wise Thesil summary is as under:

Location	Count
HAVELIAN	10
MINGORA	33
SHAKAR DARA	6
PESHAWAR	1072
KHWAZA KHELA	3
MATTA	1
KARAK	346
BANNU	8554
ABBOTTABAD	120
DI KHAN.	876
HANGU	16
SWAT	6
MANSEHRA	48
SARAI NAURANG	51
CHARSADDA	35
LAKKI MARWAT.	1635

Media Reports

- **IDP camp infested with scorpions**

ISLAMABAD: They had left their homes to secure their life but are still unsafe. The lone camp set up by the government for internally displaced persons (IDPs) is infested with deadly black scorpions, an official said on Thursday.

Tariq Hayat, senior official of the Ministry of States and Frontier Regions (Safron), conceded before the Senate's standing committee on cabinet division that the camp had been set up at a wrong place.

Apathy towards the IDPs

He told the committee that only 40-50 families were living in the camps as most had gone to live with relatives or in rented houses or school buildings.

But members of the committee said there were only about 50 people in the camp and the Safron official did not challenge them.

Kamil Ali Agha, a member of the committee, told Dawn that they expressed reservations over reports based on assumptions. No specific data was available about the IDPs living in school buildings and those staying with their relatives and in rented houses, he added.

He said only a few dozen of around one million IDPs were living in a single camp and it was a proof that the federal and provincial departments concerned had failed to make proper arrangements for them. Other members of the committee endorsed his view.

The Safron official said that the Afghan government had issued permits of weapons to 17,000 Pakistanis and allowed them to openly move to Khost.

He rejected Kabul's propaganda that 100,000 people had moved to Afghanistan after the military operation was launched. "How can a government which has failed to bring back its 3.2 million refugee citizens can accommodate 100,000 migrants from Pakistan," he said.

Senator Baz Mohammad Khan said the situation was tense in Bannu where clashes between IDPs and locals had become a routine.

Tribal people were facing difficulties on account of a conflict between the federal and provincial governments, he said.

- **Fata committee wants free movement for IDPs**

ISLAMABAD: Representatives of almost all mainstream political parties have urged the federal government to allow free movement of internally displaced people (IDPs) of North Waziristan in all parts the country.

The demand was made by members of the Joint Committee on Fata Reforms which met here on Thursday to review the condition of around one million IDPs living in camps in Bannu because of the ongoing military operation Zarb-i-Azb against Taliban in North Waziristan.

Nationalists plan drive against IDPs entry into Sindh

The committee members belonging to 10 parties expressed concern over reports that the IDPs were being stopped from entering Punjab and Sindh.

“Under the Constitution, the people of Fata have the right to move freely within the country,” said Ajmal Wazir, the focal person for the committee formed in 2010 to develop a consensus on electoral and political reforms in Fata.

Talking to Dawn, Mr Wazir said the committee members wanted the government to give cash to the IDPs, instead of relief goods, so that they could purchase items they needed the most.

The committee, he said, had also called for better coordination between the federal and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa governments and asked them to avoid “political point-scoring” on the issue. Moreover, he said, the committee members wanted the government to announce a special development package for the North Waziristan area to provide better health and education facilities upon their return to their homes.

Mr Wazir, who is also the senior vice-president of the PML-Q, said the members of the Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM) and the Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) could not attend the Thursday’s meeting. However, he said, representatives of these two parties were contacted by telephone during the meeting.

Replying to a question, Mr Wazir said the committee members had also taken notice of the PPP’s move to submit a resolution in the National Assembly seeking powers for the parliament to make laws for Fata without taking other parties into confidence.

He said the committee members had decided to take up the matter with the PPP since the committee had been formed by former president Asif Ali Zardari in 2010.

The PPP lawmakers had submitted the resolution seeking amendment to Article 247 of the Constitution, a demand which is also included in the 11-point consensus recommendations prepared by the Joint Committee on Fata Reforms.

- **Abdul Qadir Baloch urges K-P govt to utilise Rs26 billion for IDPs**

Federal government is utilising all available resources to provide IDPs with required facilities, says Baloch.

Baloch said that the government would provide clothes to the IDPs so that they could celebrate Eidul Fitr in a proper manner. PHOTO: AFP/FILE

Minister for States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) Abdul Qadir Baloch, urged the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa government to utilise Rs26 billion for helping the internally displaced persons (IDPs), *Radio Pakistan* reported.

In an interview, he said the K-P government was getting an extra amount from other provinces after the National Finance Commission (NFC) award.

He said that the federal government is utilizing all available resources to provide IDPs with the required facilities.

In response to a question, he said that the government would provide clothes to the IDPs so that they could celebrate Eidul Fitr in a proper manner.

Baloch urged political parties – particularly Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf – to avoid giving irresponsible statements regarding the issue of IDPs.

Moreover, Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) distributed relief assistance among IDPs in Bannu.

Relief assistance worth Rs400 million consisting of non-food items was distributed among 800 families via a phase-wise programme in Bannu, according to Radio Pakistan's correspondent Aftab Sherazi.

The Punjab chapter provided food assistance among 700 families; he said adding that the Turkish Red Crescent Society provided relief assistance to 500 families.

NW IDPs Qaumi Committee Activities

- NHN IDPS committee meeting held in NHN Camp office Bannu to discuss:

Evacuation of IDPs Families from Schools: IDPs committee will meet with Commissioner Bannu and Education Department to discuss alternate solution.

Land for Graveyard: Government has announced land for graveyard but further not notified and specified.

IDPS Committee will Conduct Survey: IDPs committee will conduct base line survey for IDPs profiling but external financial support is required.

- NHN meeting with Local Government and Revenue department was held in LG office Bannu Cantt to discuss:

NHN Local Government and Revenue Department Joint Preparation Meeting for Base line Survey: NHN, Local government and revenue department will conduct a base line survey in 49 UCs at Bannu. NHN will provide human resource in 49 UCs. AC Bannu requested NHN for POL support additionally. Revenue department and local government will also provide human resource and transportation for survey.

- NWA IDPs Committee visited In charge CM complaint cell Bannu to discuss following issues:

Land for Graveyard: Land for graveyard has announced but yet not notified by CM KPK.

NWA Government Employee Salary Issue: NWA 25,000 Government employee salary issue is forwarded to CM KP for consideration and to make sure that the salary shall be paid before Eid.

IDPs Children Education Issue: Second shift shall start in schools in Bannu and DP students should be exempted from fee and proper documentation as they left it behind.