# **AUSTRALIA’S SUPPORT FOR AFGHANISTAN**

The Australian Government is committed to working with partners to support the Afghan people. Australia has announced it will provide **$140 million** in humanitarian assistance from September 2021 and is working with others to release multilateral funding

## **Australia will provide up to $69 million in 2021–22 for the Afghan people including:**

* **$44.5 million** to the World Food Programme for emergency food relief, nutrition, and resilient livelihoods
* **$14.5 million** to the United Nations Population Fund to provide sexual and reproductive health, psychosocial and protection services
* **$8.5 million** to the Afghanistan Humanitarian Fund to provide shelter, health, food security and protection

## **Australia will provide $20 million in 2021–22 to support the Afghan people in the region:**

* **$5 million** to United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to support internally displaced people and Afghan refugees in the region
* **$15 million** to countries in the region for refugees, emergency food distribution, and sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence services

## **Australia has committed $51 million from 2022–24 to address ongoing needs**

* to respond to the protracted nature of the crisis, including to provide food, shelter and emergency health services, with a focus on women and children

## **Australia is working with other donors and multilateral banks to release funds**

* **USD1 billion+** released from the World Bank-administered Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund to support health, agriculture and livelihoods programs
* **USD405 million** released from the Asian Development Bank to support programs for food security, public health and education

*Funds being released represent donor contributions made prior to August 2021*