

# UN seeks \$5 billion in aid for Afghanistan

The United Nations has launched its largest ever single-country funding appeal, saying it needs more than \$5 billion in aid for Afghanistan to avert a humanitarian catastrophe in 2022



**\$4.44 billion**

To help 22 million people in need across Afghanistan

**\$623 million**

To assist 5.7 million Afghan refugees in other countries

**24.4 million**

Number of Afghans in need in 2022 – almost 60% of population

**22.8 million**

Face acute hunger, including 8.7 million people facing emergency levels of food insecurity

**4.7 million**

Are at risk of suffering from acute malnutrition in 2022, including 1.1 million children at risk of severe acute malnutrition

**9.2 million**

Number of displaced people, including 700,000 forcibly displaced by conflict in 2021

Total aid requirement  
**\$5 billion**  
in 2022

**80%**

Percentage of country suffering severe or serious drought. About 85% of Afghans derive income from agriculture

**97%**

Percentage of Afghans that could fall below poverty line by mid-2022. About half of population lived in poverty before Taliban takeover in 2021

**30%**

Percentage contraction in Afghan economy in 2021, according to International Monetary Fund prediction

**\$350**

Expected annual per capita income in 2022 – down from \$508 in 2020