

## Humanitarian funding analysis: Flooding in DPRK



### 1. Key points

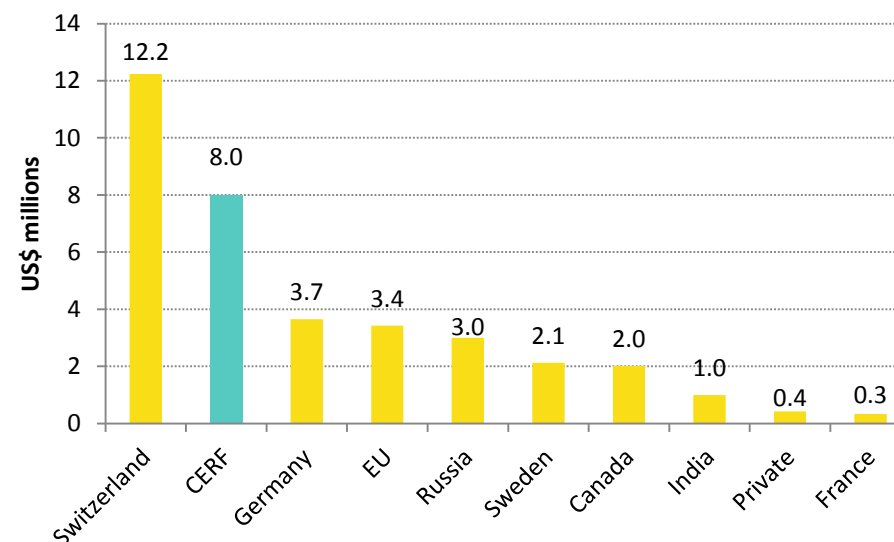
- According to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)'s Financial Tracking Service (FTS), donors have committed/contributed US\$38.1 million of humanitarian assistance to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) since the start of 2016.
- Switzerland is the largest donor to DPRK so far in 2016, accounting for 32% (US\$12.2 million) of total funding.
- US\$8.0 million has been allocated for DPRK from the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) in 2016, all of which is from the Underfunded Emergencies window. There is no country-based pooled fund for DPRK.
- The UN-coordinated appeal for DPRK in 2016 requests a total of US\$117 million, only 24% of which (US\$28.3 million) has been received so far.

### 2. Recent humanitarian funding to DPR Korea

Donors have committed or contributed US\$38.1 million of humanitarian funding to DPRK since the start of 2016.

Switzerland is currently the largest donor in 2016, committing/contributing US\$12.2 million (32% of the total). The second-largest donor is the CERF, which has provided US\$8.0 million (21% of the total), and the third-largest is Germany, with commitments/contributions of US\$3.7 million (10% of the total). These three donors combined account for 63% of the total humanitarian funding in 2016 so far.

Figure 1: The ten largest humanitarian donors to DPRK, 2016



Source: Development Initiatives based on UNOCHA FTS data. Data downloaded 13 September 2016

Note: EU: European Union; EU includes European Commission, EuropeAid, European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department, and European Commission EuropeAid Development and Cooperation; CERF: Central Emergency Response Fund; Private: Private (individuals & organisations); 'Allocation of unearmarked funds by WFP' is not included as WFP is an implementing agency rather than a donor, if this figure (US\$1.5 million) is included WFP becomes the 8th largest donor.

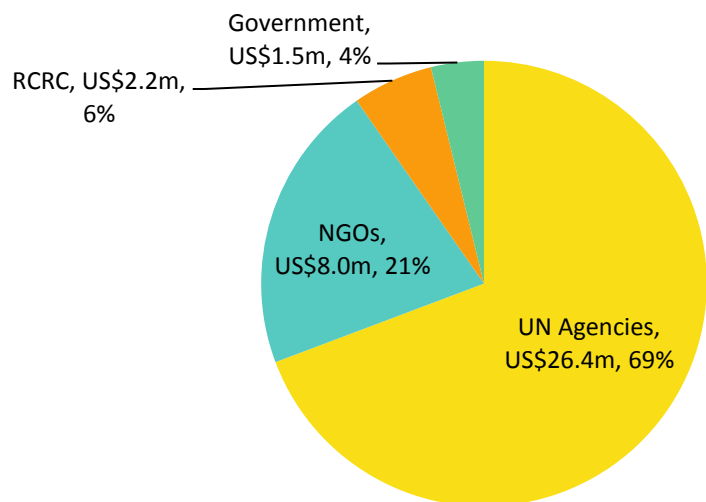
### 3. Appeals and response plans

The 2016 UN-coordinated appeal for DPRK ([DPR Korea Needs and Priorities 2016](#)) sets out requirements of US\$117 million. The appeal is currently only 24% funded, with contributions of US\$28.3 million of funding received so far. The average proportion of requirements met for UN-coordinated Humanitarian Response Plans in 2016 is 38%, which makes the DPRK appeal comparatively less successful.

#### 4. Channels of delivery

In 2016 over two-thirds of reported international humanitarian assistance (69%) to DPRK was channelled through UN agencies – amounting to US\$26.4 million. 21% (US\$8.0 million) was channelled through non-governmental organisations; 6% (US\$2.2 million) was channelled through the International Red Cross and Red Crescent movement (RCRC); and 4% (US\$1.5 million) was channelled through the government.

Figure 2: Channels of delivery of international Humanitarian Assistance to DPRK, 2016



Source: Development Initiatives based on UNOCHA FTS data. Data downloaded 13 September 2016  
 Note: RCRC: International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

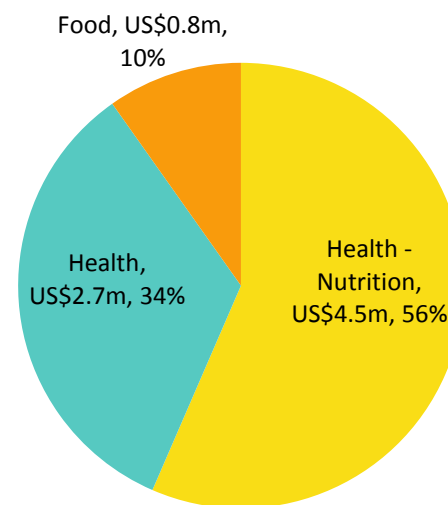
#### 5. Pooled funding as part of the response Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)

DPRK is the 15th largest CERF recipient so far in 2016, with an allocation of US\$8.0 million – 2.5% of global CERF allocations in 2016.

Of the US\$8.0 million of CERF allocations to DPRK in 2016, US\$4.5 million (56%) is for nutrition projects implemented by the UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF), and the UN World Food Programme (WFP). US\$2.7 million has been allocated to health projects, implemented by the UN World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, and the UN Population Fund (UNFPA). The remaining US\$0.8 million has been allocated to food projects, implemented by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

All of DPRK’s CERF allocations in 2016 have come from the Underfunded Emergencies window and were disbursed in early March.

Figure 3: CERF allocation to DPRK, 2016, by sector.

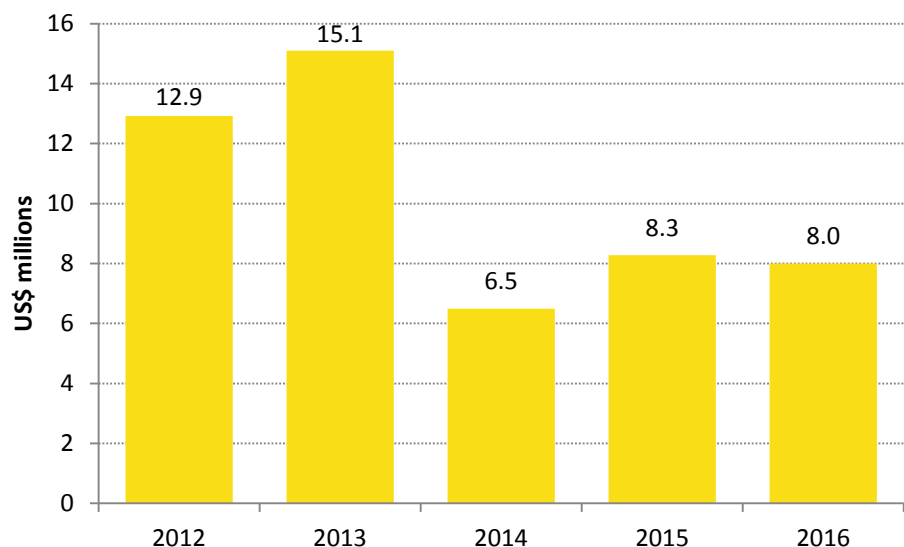


Source: Development Initiatives based on UNOCHA CERF data. Data downloaded 13 September 2016

CERF funding to DPRK reached a high of US\$15.1 million in 2013, mainly in response to flooding and food insecurity. DPRK’s CERF funding decreased significantly the following year – down to US\$6.5 million.

There is no country-based pooled fund for DPRK.

Figure 4: CERF funding to DPRK, 2012–2016

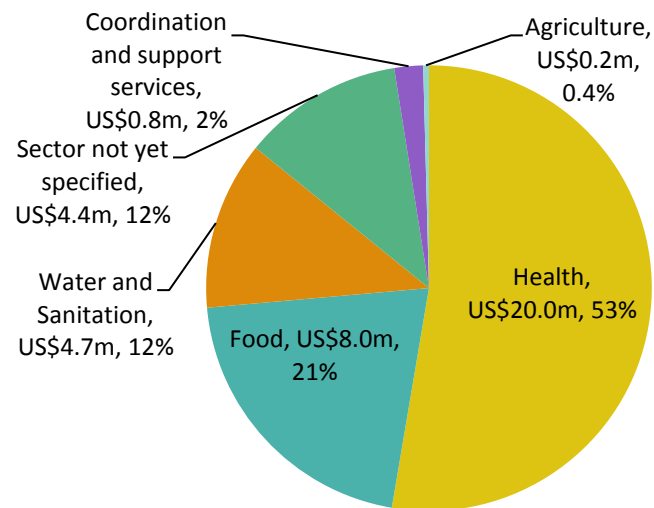


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### 6. Funding to sectors

The largest proportion of funding to DPR Korea in 2016 has been allocated to ‘Health’ (US\$20.0 million, 53%), followed by ‘Food’ (US\$8.0 million, 21%) and ‘Water and Sanitation’ (US\$4.7 million, 12%). The remaining sector allocations are: 12% to ‘Sector not yet specified’; 2% to ‘Coordination and support services’; and 0.4% to ‘Agriculture’.

Figure 5: Humanitarian funding to DPRK in 2016, by sector

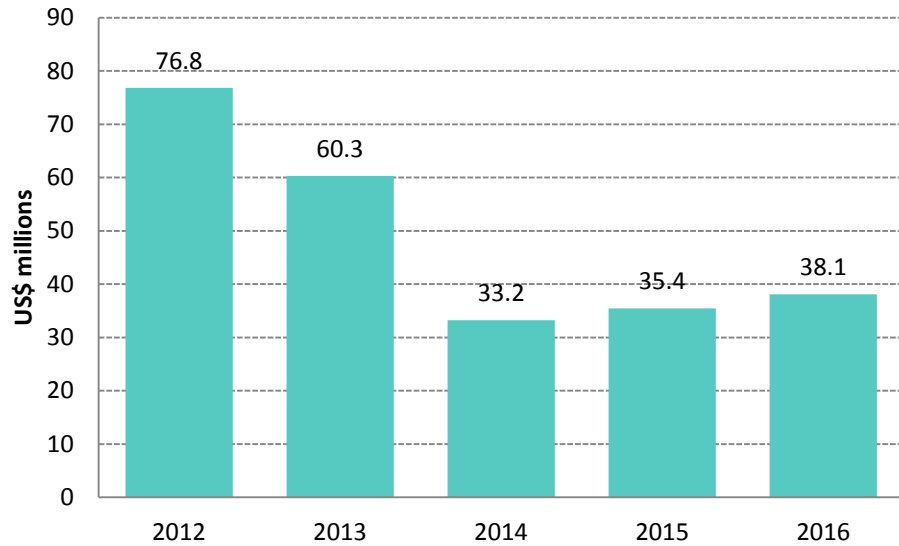


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### 7. Humanitarian funding trends to DPRK (historic)

International humanitarian assistance to DPRK, as reported to the FTS, has increased since 2014. However, the figure is still less than half the amount provided in 2012.

Figure 6: International humanitarian assistance to DPRK, 2012–2016



Source: Development Initiatives based on UNOCHA FTS data. Data downloaded 13 September 2016

Note: Figures do not include funds allocated under 'Carry-over (donors not specified)'. If included, figures for 2012 and 2013 become US\$117.8 million and US\$62.8 million respectively.

Not including 'Carry-over (donors not specified)', the three largest humanitarian donors to DPRK over the period 2012–2016 are the CERF (US\$50.8 million), Switzerland (US\$45.3 million) and the Republic of Korea (US\$30.9 million).

Data is correct at time of writing and subject to change. For up-to-date figures on the humanitarian response to Somalia and other crises see UN OCHA's Financial Tracking Service:

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