

## Humanitarian funding analysis: Storms, the Democratic Republic of the Congo



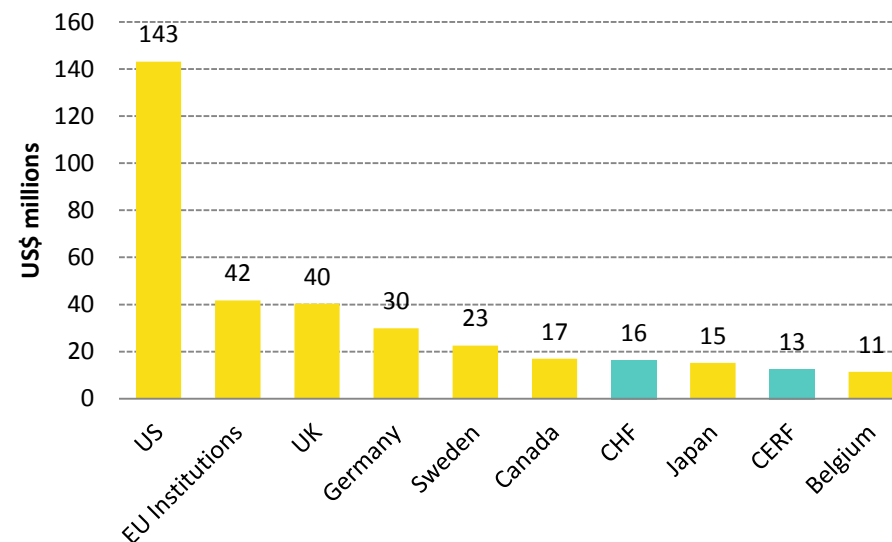
### 1. Key points

- According to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)'s Financial Tracking Service (FTS), donors have committed/contributed **US\$414.4 million** of humanitarian assistance to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) since the beginning of 2016.
- The UN-coordinated appeal for DRC requests **US\$690 million**. It is currently 53% funded at US\$365.2 million.
- The US is currently the largest donor this year, having committed/contributed US\$143.1 million.

### 2. Recent humanitarian funding to the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Donors have committed/contributed US\$414.4 million of humanitarian assistance to DRC since the start of 2016. Of this, the United States (US) has committed/contributed US\$143.1 million (35% of the total), making it the largest donor so far this year. The EU institutions and the United Kingdom (UK) are the next largest humanitarian donors to DRC in 2016, committing/contributing US\$58.8 million and US\$40.4 million respectively. These three donors comprise 58% of total humanitarian funding to DRC in 2016.

Figure 1: Top 10 humanitarian donors to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2016



Source: UN OCHA Financial Tracking Service (FTS). Data downloaded 15 October 2016

Note: 'Various donors (details not yet provided)' is omitted from this chart, if included it would feature as the eighth-largest humanitarian donor. EU institutions include contributions/commitments from the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department and the European Commission; UK: United Kingdom; US: United States; CHF: Common Humanitarian Fund; CERF: Central Emergency Response Fund

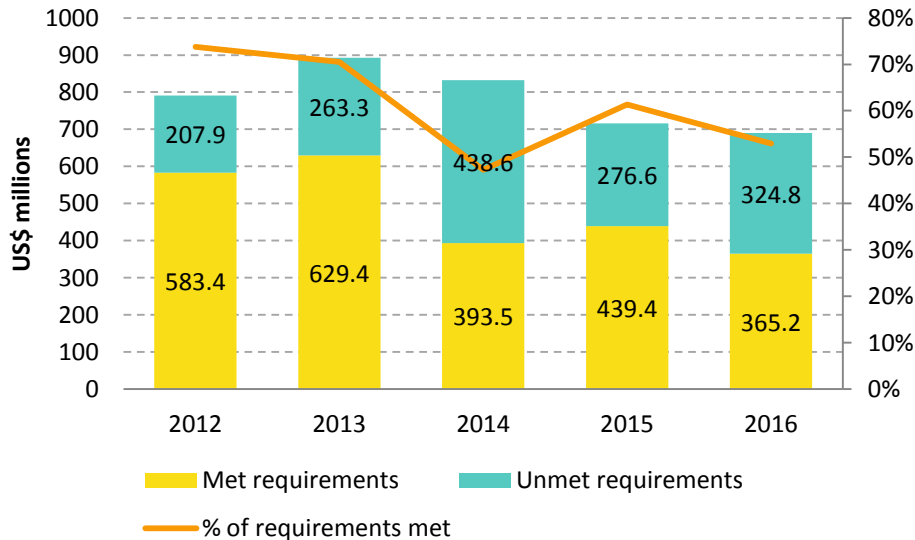
According to UN OCHA FTS data, there has been no humanitarian funding specifically targeting the districts Kasongo, Kunda or Samba so far in 2016. Neither has there been any bilateral humanitarian funding specifically in response to heavy rainfall in 2016. However the DRC Common Humanitarian Fund has committed/contributed US\$2.2 million to projects in response to flooding this year.

### 3. Appeals and response plans

The 2016 UN-coordinated [appeal](#) for DRC requests **US\$690 million** from donors. The Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) for DRC is currently 53% funded at US\$365.2 million. Total requirements over the past five years have fallen since a peak of US\$892.6 million in 2013. 2014 saw the lowest proportion of requirements met, with 47% of funds covered.

DRC is also included in a number of regional appeals. US\$2.9 million was committed/contributed to DRC under the Ebola Virus Outbreak appeal in 2014. The requirements for DRC under the 2016 South Sudan Crisis appeal are US\$14.8 million, with no funds received so far. There is also a DRC component of the 2016 Central African Republic Crisis appeal, with requirements of US\$96.8 million and coverage of 20%. The requirements for the DRC component of the 2016 Burundi Crisis appeal are US\$23.4 million, of which 9% has been met.

Figure 2: Appeals and response-plan trends, 2012–2016

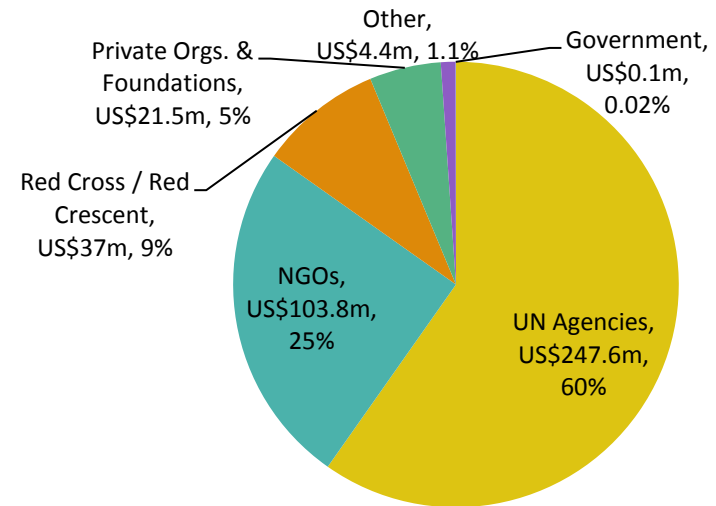


Source: Development Initiatives based on UN OCHA FTS data. Data downloaded 15 October 2016.  
 Notes: This chart includes DRC's humanitarian response plans only; it does not include funding reported under the Ebola Virus outbreak appeal, the Burundi Crisis appeal, the Central African Republic Crisis appeal, or the South Sudan Crisis appeal.

### 4. Channels of delivery

In 2016, US\$247.6 million (60%) of reported international humanitarian assistance has been channelled through UN agencies, of which US\$110.9 million (45%) has gone to the World Food Programme. US\$103.8 million (25%) has been channelled through NGOs; US\$37 million (9%) through the Red Cross/Red Crescent movement; US\$21.5 million (5%) through private organisations and foundations; US\$4.4 million (1%) through 'Other'; and US\$0.1 million (0.02%) through the government.

Figure 3: Channels of delivery of international humanitarian assistance to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2016



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## 5. Pooled funding as part of the response

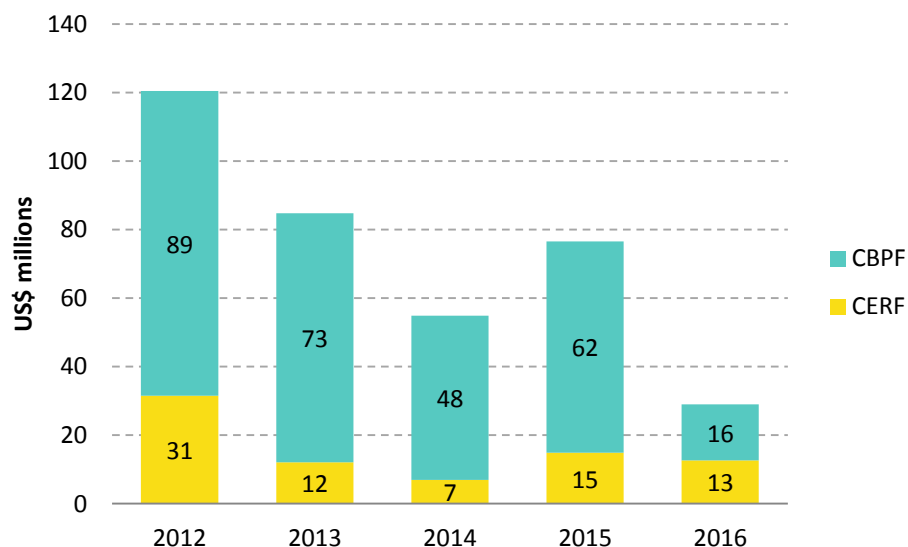
### i. Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)

DRC is the twelfth-largest recipient of CERF funding in 2016, with US\$12.6 million allocated so far. 87% of this has been allocated under the underfunded emergencies window.

### ii. Country-based pooled funds (CBPFs)

Country-based pooled funds for DRC include the Common Humanitarian Fund and the Emergency Response Fund. The Emergency Response Fund ceased operating in 2013. The Common Humanitarian Fund has committed/contributed US\$16.4 million so far in 2016.

Figure 4: CERF pooled funding in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2012–2016



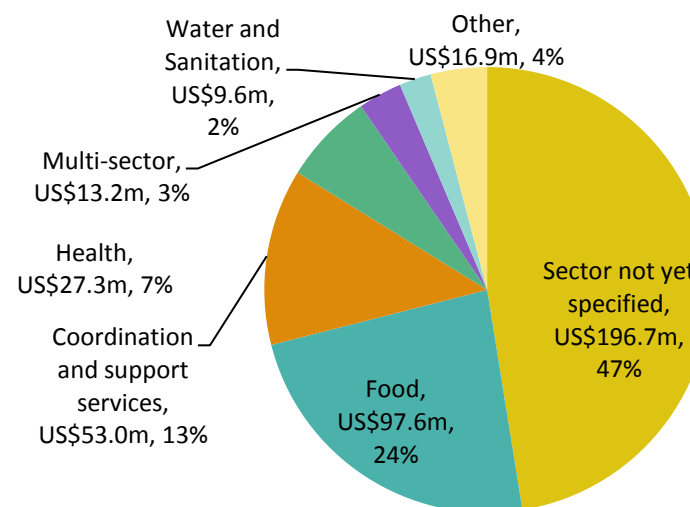
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Notes: CBPF: Country-based pooled fund; CERF: Central emergency response fund. CBPF includes both the Common Humanitarian Fund and the Emergency Response Fund

## 6. Funding to sectors

Almost half of all humanitarian funding to DRC (US\$196.7 million) has been committed/contributed to projects under the heading ‘Sector not specified’. Just under a quarter (US\$97.6 million) has been allocated to the ‘Food’ sector and a further 13% (US\$53.0 million) to ‘Coordination and support services’.

Figure 5: Humanitarian funding to the Democratic Republic of the Congo 2016, by sector



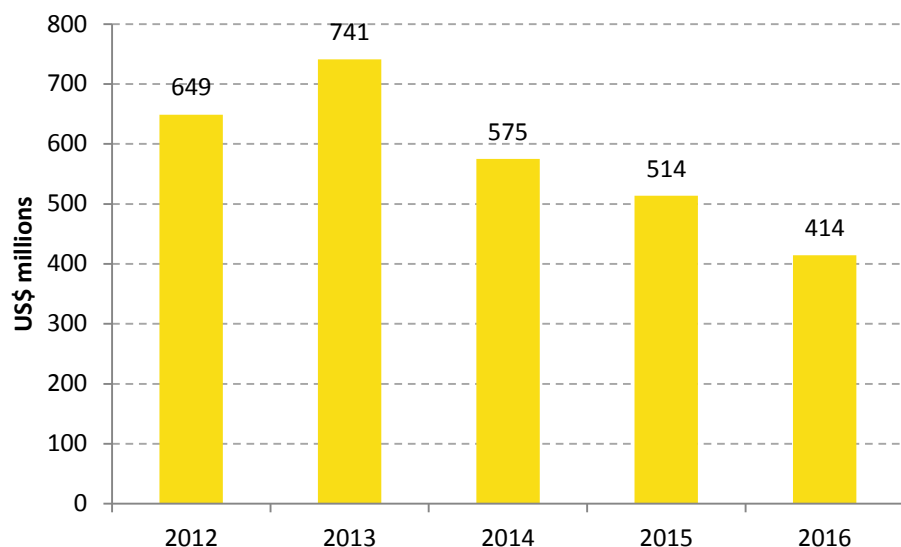
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Note: ‘Other’ includes; Protection/Human Rights/Rule of Law, Shelter and non-food items, Agriculture, and Education.

## 7. Humanitarian funding trends to the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Humanitarian funding to DRC has decreased since a peak in 2013 when commitments/contributions reached US\$741.1 million.

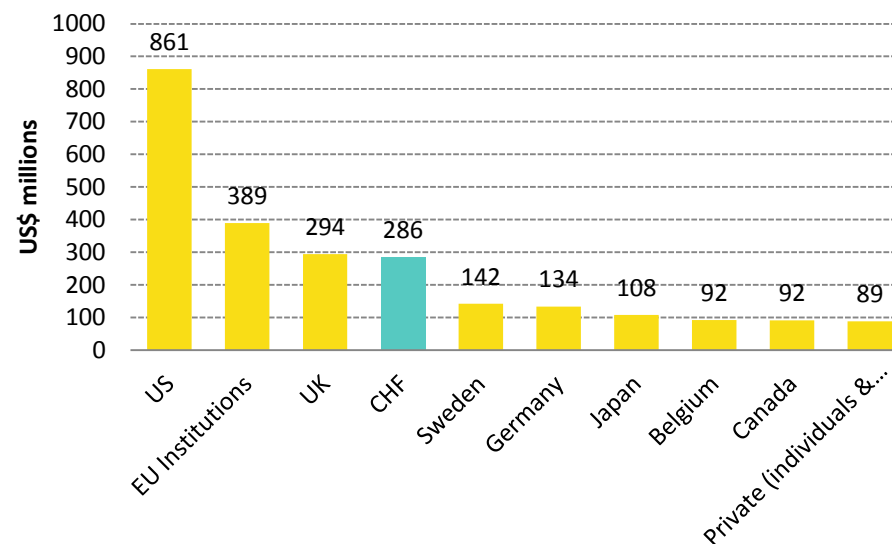
**Figure 6: International humanitarian assistance to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2012–2016**



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The US is the largest donor to DRC over the 2012–2016 period, having committed/contributed US\$860.9 million; followed by the EU Institutions (US\$389.1 million) and the UK (US\$293.9 million).

**Figure 7: Largest 10 donors to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2012–2016**



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Note: Carry-over (donors not specified) has been omitted from this chart, if included it would feature as the fifth-largest donor. EU Institutions represent ECHO and the European Commission. UK: United Kingdom; US: United States; CHF: Common Humanitarian Fund; CERF: Central Emergency Response Fund

**Data is correct at time of writing and subject to change. For up-to-date figures on the humanitarian response to the Democratic Republic of the Congo and other crises see UN OCHA’s Financial Tracking Service: [fts.unocha.org/pageloader.aspx?page=home](https://fts.unocha.org/pageloader.aspx?page=home)**

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