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Available capacity for

2 400 t
of food in 4 moving mobile warehouses

+2 000 families
benefited with hygiene kits

+22 000
children and adolescents
with school kits, recreation and psycho-emotional support

23 900
solar lamps
distributed

+500 000
People assisted with food (oil and rice)

50 000
people with water through motor pumps

5 000
people reached with water treatment plant

6 900
families, with collapsible jerry cans for water storage

+17 000
People with temporary housing facilities (shelters and tents)

6 000 m²
of waterproofing shelter for school recovery

8 tons
of medicines, medical items and supplies

2 electric plants
for health institutions in remote areas

137 cooking kits
for people at shelters

Participating agencies:
UNHCR, OCHA, IOM, PAHO/WHO, WFP, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF

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