

UNHCR Global Stockpile Termez

Supporting **humanitarian response to forced displacement emergencies** across the world

Prepositioning and **delivering essential humanitarian supplies** and **emergency shelter**

Enabling **agile response** while **reducing costs** and **minimizing risks**



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Located on the border with Afghanistan, core relief items are prepositioned in the UNHCR Global Stockpile Termez, ready to rapidly deploy to meet urgent humanitarian needs across the world.

Key Figures



6000 m²
of space for relief items

including sleeping mats, tarpaulins, fleece blankets, and kitchen sets.



7,197 tons
of relief items processed

to support emergency responses, including in Afghanistan, Iran, Kyrgyz Republic, Myanmar, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Ukraine.



The Global Stockpile Termez is overseen by the UNHCR Representation to Central Asia, based in Almaty. In 2025, UNHCR requires \$9.6 million to protect refugees, asylum-seekers and stateless people across Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. As of 31 January 2025, the operations are 17% funded.

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Rapid response network serving 1 million people

Supported by the Government of Uzbekistan, in October 2021 UNHCR established a regional logistics hub within the Termez Cargo Centre, as part of its response to the Afghanistan emergency. Located 2km from the Uzbekistan-Afghanistan border, the hub has enabled UNHCR to rapidly replenish local stockpiles and be more agile in its humanitarian response, while reducing costs and risks associated with carrying large inventory in each country affected by the Afghanistan situation.

With demonstrated capability of same day, onsite processing for shipments and deliveries to the region and beyond – including to Myanmar and Ukraine – in 2025, the hub was incorporated into UNHCR’s global network. Termez is UNHCR’s eighth global stockpile in the network which enables UNHCR to respond to emergencies anywhere in the world by delivering essential relief items to up to 1 million forcibly displaced people.

Since 2021, the UNHCR Global Stockpile Termez has processed **721** trucks and **4** airlifts carrying over **7,197** metric tons of the relief items that people need most in the first days after they are forced to flee, including sleeping mats, tarpaulins, heavy duty buckets, blankets, stainless steel kitchen sets, and portable solar LED lamps.

Providing vulnerable refugees and internally displaced people with these core relief items supports their dignity, health, privacy and self-reliance, reducing further protection risks.



Harnessing renewable energy for a greener world

In 2024, UNHCR – in partnership with LONGi Green Technology Co Ltd – completed a solarization pilot project, transforming the Termez stockpile into a carbon-free operation powered by clean energy. The 700kW solar photovoltaic powerplant generates around 989,993kWh of electricity annually, reducing the Hub’s reliance on the electricity grid and lowering carbon emissions.

Part of a wider UNHCR-LONGi climate action partnership, the project marks a significant step towards ensuring a sustainable energy supply for logistics that support forcibly displaced people across the region and beyond.

Protecting people forced to flee and without a nationality

Across Central Asia, UNHCR focuses on strengthening quality and ownership of national asylum systems, local integration of refugees, and reducing and preventing statelessness.

As a UN Country Team member, UNHCR engages with UN and development partners to ensure refugees, asylum-seekers and stateless people are not left behind in States’ achievement of the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs).

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UNHCR maintains email and phone ‘hotlines’ for anyone in need of information or consultation on refugee and asylum issues. People forced to flee can find key contacts and updated information on help.unhcr.org/centralasia.