Salient One analysis

Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iran — Humanitarian Implementation Plan 2026

Donor: European Commission — DG ECHO

Location: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran

Deadline: Rolling applications

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Funding and response priorities

The total call funding is EUR 184,000,000 (Indicative overall HIP allocation; the Commission may award part or none and may adjust the breakdown within limits.)

Duration: Initial action duration may be 24 months or longer with demonstrated added value; maximum 48 months.

Who can apply

Applicants must be DG ECHO partners.

NGO partner organisation: No award if audited financial statements were not submitted on time without proper justification, or if latest audited accounts do not provide sufficient financial-capacity guarantees based on liquidity and solvency ratios.

Action eligibility date — required: Use the later of the eligibility date in the Single Form and the HIP eligibility date; for amendments to existing agreements, retain the initial agreement's eligibility date.

Partnerships with local and national actors — priority: Participation and leadership in the project cycle, governance space, and an appropriate share of funding; adequate overhead share for local implementing partners; Exception: Local partnership expectations may be departed from when duly justified.

Conditions that materially affect an application

All EU-funded awards — required: Comply with applicable EU budget conditionality measures.

Multi-year funding actions beyond EiE and Disaster Preparedness — required: Commit the full budget upfront; Demonstrate efficiency gains; monitor them during implementation and report them in the final report; Minimum 24 months.

Grant resources — required: Co-financing; action resources must not be provided entirely by the grant; Exception: Full grant financing only where essential to carry out the action; justify in Single Form section 10.4.

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All proposals — assessment criterion:

- Relevance to HIP objectives and coverage; joint or recent comprehensive needs assessments; coordination.
- Partner and implementing-partner capacity and expertise, including localisation.
- Response methodology, intervention logic, indicators, monitoring, challenges and feasibility, including security, logistics and access.
- Localisation quality and risk transfer; links to local response, coordination, resilience and sustainability.
- Transparency, cost-effectiveness and efficiency, including budget documentation and relevant Single Form disclosures.
- Compliance with other HIP criteria and, when applicable, context-relevant risk analysis and mitigation.

Submission and timing

Application deadline: Rolling applications — Single Forms may be submitted at any time during the year following HIP publication. Country receipt dates are indicative, not firm cutoffs; later forms may be considered.

Applications are submitted through APPEL.

Submission format: Single Form for new requests or modifications of ongoing actions.

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Sources

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