

Research Terms of Reference

Rapid Needs Assessment for Herat and Kunduz

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1. Executive Summary

Country of intervention	Afghanistan					
Type of Emergency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natural disaster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conflict	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify)
Type of Crisis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sudden onset	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slow onset	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protracted
Mandating Body/ Agency	Inter-Cluster Coordination Team / UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)					
IMPACT Project Code	02APE, 02EGO					
Overall Research Timeframe (from research design to final outputs / M&E)	07/07/2021 to 19/08/2021					
Research Timeframe Add planned deadlines (for first cycle if more than 1)	1. Pilot/ training: 27/07/2021			6. Preliminary presentation: 10/08/2021		
	2. Start data collection: 28/07/2021			7. Outputs sent for validation: 15/08/2021		
	3. Data collected: 29/07/2021			8. Outputs published: 19/08/2021		
	4. Data analysed: 04/08/2021			9. Final presentation: 19/08/2021		
	5. Data sent for validation: 05/08/2021					
Number of assessments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Single assessment (one cycle)				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi assessment (more than one cycle)				
Humanitarian milestones Specify what will the assessment inform and when e.g. The shelter cluster will use this data to draft its Revised Flash Appeal;	Milestone			Deadline		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Donor plan/strategy		_ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inter-cluster plan/strategy		10/08/2021		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cluster plan/strategy		10/08/2021		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	NGO platform plan/strategy		_ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify):		_ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _		
Audience Type & Dissemination Specify who will the assessment inform and how you will disseminate to inform the audience	Audience type			Dissemination		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic			X General Product Mailing (e.g. mail to NGO consortium; HCT participants; Donors)		
	X Programmatic			X Cluster Mailing (Education, Shelter and WASH) and presentation of findings at next cluster meeting		
	X Operational			X Presentation of findings (e.g. at HCT meeting; Cluster meeting)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> [Other, Specify]			X Website Dissemination (Relief Web & REACH Resource Centre)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> [Other, Specify]		

Detailed dissemination plan required	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
General Objective	<p>The general objective of this Rapid Needs Assessment (RNA) is to fill key information gaps on populations in need following rapid change in the situation, due to shocks such as displacement, natural disasters, and/or conflict events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Estimate the size and magnitude of population movements due to conflict and drought in Kunduz district (Kunduz province), and Injil, Guzara, and Herat districts (Herat province) 2. Determine and assess displacement needs among IDPs and Host communities in these settlements. 3. Present findings to facilitate humanitarian communications and planning to inform subsequent response to natural disaster and conflict displacement. 			
Specific Objective(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assess the immediate impact of conflict and drought on the population of the selected Afghan settlements. 2. Assess current priority needs faced by the population in the selected Afghan settlements. 3. Assess changes in livelihoods and access to basic needs of the population in the selected Afghan settlements related to drought and conflict in the last 3 months and 30 days respectively. 4. Assess the type of assistance needed by the population in the selected Afghan settlements. 			
Research Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the current displacement dynamics in and around the areas of assessment; covering displacement and returns to and from the area? 2. What are the multi-sectoral needs and levels of access to basic services and infrastructure of the community? 3. What is the extent and nature of change to needs and access to basic services in the last 3 months, and in the last 30 days? 			
Geographic Coverage	<p>This RNA provides indicative findings by examining displacements trends in the provinces of Herat and Kunduz. To address humanitarian information gaps in areas acutely impacted by current active conflict and displacement, these two Situational Overviews will focus on 4 districts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kunduz district in the Kunduz province. 2. Injil district in the Herat province. 3. Herat district in the Herat province. 4. Guzara district in the Herat province. 			
Secondary data sources	<p> OCHA Natural Disaster Incidents in 2020 and 2021 OCHA Afghanistan COVID-19 Country Dashboard Afghan Ministry of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard OCHA COVID-19 Strategic Situation Reports OCHA Revised Humanitarian Response Plan for Afghanistan 2018 - 2021 IOM Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) Settlement Population estimates REACH 2021 Joint Market Monitoring Initiative (JMIMI) for Afghanistan FAO Afghanistan Drought Risk Management Strategy World Bank Disaster Risk Profile: Afghanistan Hard to Reach Assessment (HtR) </p>			
Population(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	IDPs in camp	<input type="checkbox"/>	IDPs in informal sites

Select all that apply	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IDPs in host communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IDPs		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refugees in camp	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refugees in informal sites		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refugees in host communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refugees [Other, Specify]		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Host communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Stratification Select type(s) and enter number of strata	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geographical #: 4 Districts (see Geographic Coverage above) Population size per strata is known? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Group #: ___ Population size per strata is known? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>	[Other Specify] #: ___ Population size per strata is known? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Data collection tool(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Structured (Quantitative)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Semi-structured (Qualitative)		
	Sampling method			Data collection method		
Structured data collection tool # 1 Select sampling and data collection method and specify target # interviews	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Purposive <input type="checkbox"/> Probability / Simple random <input type="checkbox"/> Probability / Stratified simple random <input type="checkbox"/> Probability / Cluster sampling <input type="checkbox"/> Probability / Stratified cluster sampling <input type="checkbox"/> [Other, Specify]			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key informant interview (Target #): 118 ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Group discussion (Target #): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Household interview (Target #): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Individual interview (Target #): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Direct observations (Target #): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> [Other, Specify] (Target #): _____		
Semi-structured data collection tool (s) # 1 Select sampling and data collection method and specify target # interviews	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Purposive <input type="checkbox"/> Snowballing <input type="checkbox"/> [Other, Specify]			<input type="checkbox"/> Key informant interview (Target #): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Individual interview (Target #): _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Focus group discussion (Target #): 8 ² <input type="checkbox"/> [Other, Specify] (Target #): _____		
Target level of precision if probability sampling	N/A % level of confidence			N/A +/- % margin of error		
Data management platform(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IMPACT	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNHCR		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	[Other, Specify]				
Expected output type(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Situation overview #: 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Report #: 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	Profile #: __
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation (Preliminary findings) #: __	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Presentation (Final) #: 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	Factsheet #: __
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interactive dashboard #: __	<input type="checkbox"/>	Webmap #: __	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Map #: 4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	[Other, Specify] #: __				
Access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public (available on REACH resource center and other humanitarian platforms)				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted (bilateral dissemination only upon agreed dissemination list, no publication on REACH or other platforms)				
Visibility Specify which logos should be on outputs	REACH Donor: US Bureau for Humanitarian Aid (BHA) Coordination Framework: Inter-Cluster Coordination Team (ICCT) Partners: N/A					

¹ REACH's selection is 118 total KI interviews, of whom 66 KI were interviewed in three districts of the Herat province and 52 in the Kunduz district in the eponymous province. For a detailed rationale see the Methodology section below.

² REACH's selection of FGD breaks down as follows, 4 in Kunduz district, and 2, respectively, in Herat and Injil. For more detail see the Methodology section below.

2. Rationale

2.1 Background

Endemic poverty and decades of conflict coupled with COVID-19, natural disasters, recent political transitions and subsequent humanitarian programming/economic constraints escalated need across Afghanistan. Concurrent to the withdrawal of foreign troops from Afghanistan, active conflict escalated from May 2021 onward across the country which concomitantly stifled economic activities and drove displacement. In parallel, the former Afghan government declared a drought across 80% of the country in June 2021 which further impeded agricultural and livestock economic activities. Separately, reported COVID-19 cases spiked from May – July 2021 and from November 2021 - February 2022 - coeval with a pause in funding for the World Health Organization (WHO)-led Sehatmandi project that provides healthcare services across the country. The four districts selected were directly impacted by conflict, displacement, drought and COVID-19 waves.

As part overall efforts to encourage a rolling needs identification process in Afghanistan and in recognition of the complexity/rapidity of the present context, the purpose of this RNA is to provide the ICCT with a) an appraisal of existing information gaps; and b) capture the current humanitarian needs and vulnerabilities in the four districts.

2.2 Intended impact

Findings will inform communications between humanitarian actors and Afghan communities. In addition, this RNA is intended to inform Inter-Cluster Coordination Team's (ICCT) planning and strategy on the recent assessed displacements.

3. Methodology

3.1 Methodology overview

This Rapid Needs Assessment utilizes a mixed method approach relying primarily on quantitative analysis of Key Informants Interviews (KIs) and qualitative Focus Group Discussions (FGDs). Both the Key Informant (KI) pool and FGD participants included, among others, community elders, shopkeepers, small businessmen, public officials, and members of the clergy. KI and FGD participants are selected on the basis of their knowledge of their community, local geography, and local affairs. The districts and their KI portion are as follows. In rural Guzara, REACH interviewed 12 KIs. In Herat district, REACH interviewed 30 KIs, 62% of whom live in rural areas, 33% in peri-urban areas, and 3% in rural areas. In the Injil district, REACH interviewed 24 KIs, 63% of whom live peri-urban areas and 37% in rural areas. In the Kunduz province, only the Kunduz district was assessed. Of the 52 KI's interviewed, 52% reside in rural areas, 25% in peri-urban areas, and 23% in urban areas. All interviews were conducted remotely by phone through a call centre staffed by experienced enumerators from Kabul who are fluent speakers of Dari and Pashto.

Citing lack of safety stemming from the conflict, no FGD will be conducted in Guzara. The number of FGD participants will oscillate between 4 – 5 per FGD. In total, in the Herat province, REACH conducted 4 FGDs with 18 participants. In Kunduz, an additional 4 FGDs with 19 participants took place. Participants will be asked to engage in participatory mapping, thus adding a qualitative advantage that could not be obtained through the KI tool. The FGDs will be conducted in person.

3.2 Population of interest

This assessment targets IDPs and host communities in selected area in Herat and Kunduz provinces. IDPs are defined as “individuals or groups of people who have been forced out of their homes or places of habitual residence by armed conflict, situations of generalized violence, violations of human rights, and natural or artificially induced disasters and who have not crossed an international border.” Host communities are defined as “individuals or groups of people currently residing in the communities of origins.” This refers to populations who have not been displaced but also to those who were previously displaced but have since returned to their communities of origin. The assessed areas were selected for two main reasons: (1) these areas were relatively free of conflict when displacement commenced in May 2021 or in the 3-month period set as

an objective maximum threshold for the data collection. (2) Guzara, Herat, Injil, and Kunduz attracted a high influx of IDPs who fled the conflict in their areas of origin.

3.3 Secondary data review

To determine the four districts assessed, this assessment partially relies on the [IOM Displacement Tracking Matrix \(DTM\) Settlement Population estimates](#)

To contextualise RNA findings, analysis will be triangulated with other external sources during output production. These sources include:

- [OCHA Natural Disaster Incidents in 2020 and 2021](#)
- [OCHA Afghanistan COVID-19 Country Dashboard](#)
- [Afghan Ministry of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- [OCHA COVID-19 Strategic Situation Reports](#)
- [OCHA Revised Humanitarian Response Plan for Afghanistan 2018 – 2021](#)
- [IOM Displacement Tracking Matrix \(DTM\) Settlement Population estimates](#)
- [REACH 2021 Joint Market Monitoring Initiative \(JMMI\) for Afghanistan](#)
- [FAO Afghanistan Drought Risk Management Strategy](#)
- [World Bank Disaster Risk Profile: Afghanistan](#)

3.4 Primary Data Collection

Data collection will rely on two tools:

- 1) A structured KII tool with closed-ended questions which is then uploaded to KoBo and all the responses directly inputted into the KoBo application by enumerators. The interviews will be conducted remotely by phone through a call centre staffed by experienced enumerators from Kabul. These are fluent speakers of Dari and Pashto. KIIs with 118 KIIs will be conducted in the Guzara, Herat, and Injil districts of Herat and in the Kunduz district of Kunduz province. Individuals will be selected based on their extensive knowledge of their respective communities - i.e., community leaders, religious leaders, government officials, health workers or educators.
- 2) A semi-structured Focus Group Discussion tool with open-ended questions determining areas of concern, priority needs, IDP/host experiences related to IDP movement in the assessed areas. Separately, there will be a participatory mapping exercise to map IDP movements. FGD's will be conducted in person in Dari or Pashto. REACH will also conduct 8 Focus Group Discussions in the districts of Kunduz, Herat and Injil. Citing an insecure and unsafe situation the field operations did not conduct any FGDs in Guzara. FGD participants will be selected on the basis of their extensive knowledge of their respective communities – i.e., community leaders, religious leaders, government officials, health workers or educators.

3.5 Data Processing & Analysis

Throughout data collection, cleaning will take place daily to maintain the high standard of the assessment. Across all data collection types, data cleaning and verification will take place every morning. Feedback will be provided directly to the enumerator by their immediate supervisor following consultations between the Assessment, Data and Operations. Data quality checking using the [IMPACT Data Cleaning Minimum Standards Checklist](#) will be used to outline the process and criteria for data deletion and determine staff responsibilities. Data cleaning will focus on identifying outliers in the data, contradictory or unlikely response options, and suspicious patterns from enumerators. A cleaning log of all changes will be kept and will be available upon request after the REACH publication of datasets.

To address information gaps within the humanitarian community in Afghanistan, data may be disaggregated by key informant sex, district assessed, province assessed and urban vs. rural.

4. Key ethical considerations and related risks

The proposed research design meets / does not meet the following criteria:

The proposed research design...	Yes/ No	Details if no (including mitigation)
... Has been coordinated with relevant stakeholders to avoid unnecessary duplication of data collection efforts?	Yes	
... Respects respondents, their rights and dignity (specifically by: seeking informed consent, designing length of survey/ discussion while being considerate of participants' time, ensuring accurate reporting of information provided)?	Yes	
... Does not expose data collectors to any risks as a direct result of participation in data collection?	Yes	
... Does not expose respondents / their communities to any risks as a direct result of participation in data collection?	Yes	
... Does not involve collecting information on specific topics which may be stressful and/ or re-traumatising for research participants (both respondents and data collectors)?	Yes	
... Does not involve data collection with minors i.e. anyone less than 18 years old?	Yes	
... Does not involve data collection with other vulnerable groups e.g. persons with disabilities, victims/ survivors of protection incidents, etc.?	Yes	
... Follows IMPACT SOPs for management of personally identifiable information ?	Yes	

5. Roles and responsibilities

Table 3: Description of roles and responsibilities

<i>Task Description</i>	<i>Responsible</i>	<i>Accountable</i>	<i>Consulted</i>	<i>Informed</i>
<i>Research design</i>	Assessment Officer (AO)	Research Manager (RM)	IMPACT HQ – Research Design and Data Unit (RDDU)	Country Coordinator (CC)
<i>Supervising data collection</i>	Operations Program Manager (PM)	Country Operations Manager (COM)	RM/ IMPACT HQ – RDDU	CC
<i>Data processing (checking, cleaning)</i>	Database Manager (DM)	AO	RM/ IMPACT HQ – RDDU	CC

Data analysis	DM	AO	PM/RM/ IMPACT HQ – RDDU	CC
Output production	AO	RM	PM/DM/IMPACT HQ – Research Reporting Unit (RRU)	CC
Dissemination	AO	RM	IMPACT HQ – RRU	CC
Monitoring & Evaluation	AO	RM	IMPACT HQ – Research Department (RD)	CC
Lessons learned	AO	RM	IMPACT HQ - RD	CC

Responsible: the person(s) who executes the task

Accountable: the person who validates the completion of the task and is accountable of the final output or milestone

Consulted: the person(s) who must be consulted when the task is implemented

Informed: the person(s) who need to be informed when the task is completed

NB: Only one person can be Accountable; the only scenario when the same person is listed twice for a task is when the same person is both Responsible and Accountable.

6. Data Management Plan - Data Management Plan is available on request.

7. Monitoring and Evaluation Plan

IMPACT Objective	External M&E Indicator	Internal M&E Indicator	Focal point	Tool	Will indicator be tracked?
Humanitarian stakeholders are accessing IMPACT products	Number of humanitarian organisations accessing IMPACT services/products Number of individuals accessing IMPACT services/products	# of downloads of x product from Resource Center	Country request to HQ	User_log	X Yes
		# of downloads of x product from Relief Web	Country request to HQ		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		# of downloads of x product from Country level platforms	Country team		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		# of page clicks on x product from REACH global newsletter	Country request to HQ		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		# of page clicks on x product from country newsletter, sendingBlue, bit.ly	Country team		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		# of visits to x webmap/x dashboard	Country request to HQ		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
IMPACT activities contribute to better program implementation and coordination of the humanitarian response	Number of humanitarian organisations utilizing IMPACT services/products	# references in HPC documents (HNO, SRP, Flash appeals, Cluster/sector strategies)	Country team	Reference_log	OCHA – Inter-Cluster Coordination Team (ICCT)
		# references in single agency documents			
Humanitarian stakeholders are using IMPACT products	Humanitarian actors use IMPACT evidence/products as a basis for decision making, aid planning and delivery	Perceived relevance of IMPACT country-programs	Country team	Usage_Feed back and Usage_Survey template	[Outline here the usage survey to be implemented for this research cycle E.g. Usage survey to be conducted in November 2017, following the release of x outputs, targeting at least 10 partners E.g. Usage survey to be conducted at the end of the
		Perceived usefulness and influence of IMPACT outputs			
		Recommendations to strengthen IMPACT programs			
	Number of humanitarian documents (HNO, HRP, cluster/agency strategic	Perceived capacity of IMPACT staff			
		Perceived quality of outputs/programs			

	plans, etc.) directly informed by IMPACT products	Recommendations to strengthen IMPACT programs			research cycle related to all outputs, targeting at least 20 partners]
Humanitarian stakeholders are engaged in IMPACT programs throughout the research cycle	Number and/or percentage of humanitarian organizations directly contributing to IMPACT programs (providing resources, participating to presentations, etc.)	# of organisations providing resources (i.e.staff, vehicles, meeting space, budget, etc.) for activity implementation	Country team	Engagement _log	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		# of organisations/clusters inputting in research design and joint analysis			X Yes
		# of organisations/clusters attending briefings on findings;			X Yes

ANNEX 1: KEY INFORMANT QUESTIONNAIRE

Research Questions	Question Type	Questions	Answer Choice
	select_one province_list	On which province is the KI currently reporting on?	Drop down menu
	calculate		
	calculate		
	select_one district_list	On which district the KI is currently reporting on?	Drop down menu
	calculate		
	calculate		
	select_one_external bsu_list	On which BSU is the KI currently reporting on?	Drop down menu
	select_one_external settlement_list	On which settlement is the KI currently reporting on?	Drop down menu
	begin group	Consent	
	note	We have contacted you so that you could help us get more information on the condition and needs of your community. The purpose of this survey is not directly linked with humanitarian aid, so answering the question will not guarantee that your settlement will get help or aid of any kind. At any point during the survey, feel free to pause if you are uncomfortable with the questions or just answer I do not want to answer This survey should take about 30 min. Shall we start?	
	select_one enum_id_list	Enumerator ID	Drop down menu
	select_one consent_list	Do you agree to answer to the question of this survey and consent that we use this information for humanitarian purpose, knowing that no personal information will be shared?	Yes, I agree to take the survey / No, I do not agree to take the survey
	select_one consent_no_list	If you do not agree to take the survey, what is the primary reason that makes you uncomfortable to take the survey?	I do not want to share information or talk about my settlement / I do not have time / I do not feel safe in this location to share information about my settlement / Other

	end group		
	begin group	Consent Obtained	
<p>Who is being interviewed? What is the Gender and Age of Impacted Individuals in the assessed Areas?</p> <p>What role does the interview occupy in the settlement? What is his/her profession, social status?</p> <p>What enables him/her to speak to local issues affecting his/her community?</p>	begin group	Key informant information	
	text	What is the name of the interviewee?	
	select_one sex_list	What is the gender of the interviewee?	Male/Female
	select_one age_list	What is the age of the interviewee?	18 - 30/ 31 - 45/ 46 - 60/ 60 +
	select_one yn_list	Do you agree to be contacted as a Key Informant for your community in the future? We would like to monitor the needs in your community and may want to ask you a similar set of questions. The survey would never be more than 30 minutes.	Yes/No
	select_one yn_list	Do you have a phone number on which we could reach you for future assesment?	Yes/No
	text	If yes, what is the phone number of the interviewee?	
	select_one yn_list	Do you have a secondary phone number?	Yes/No
	text	If yes, what is the secondary phone number of the interviewee?	
	select_one title_list	Does the KI have an official title/representative title? If yes, please precise:	Yes, he/she is village leader/elder / Yes, he/she is Development Council head / Yes he/she is a Cooperative member / Yes, he/she is Murbab/Malik / Other / No the KI does not have a representative title
	select_one sector_list	What is the sector in which the interviewee works?	General/village administration / Agriculture/livestock / Health / Education / Official employment / Buisness/Commerce / Religion / Other
	select_one yndk_list	Would the key informant like to self-identify as a person with disability?	Yes/No/Don't Know
	end group		
	begin group	Area of knowledge	

	select_one yn_list	Does the interviewee live currently in \${settlement_name} in \${district_label_eng} district?	Yes/No
	select_one yn_list	To clarify, we are asking today about the situation in \${settlement_name} in \${district_label_eng} district. Can you confirm that this has been your family area of residence where you have lived within the past 3 months, since Eid al-Fitr?	Yes/No
	select_one disp_time	If displaced, When did the KI leave or last visit \${settlement_name}?	Last 1-2 weeks / Last 1 month / Last 3 months (since Eid al-Fitr)
	select_one province_list_2	If displaced, in which province is the KI currently living?	Drop down menu
	select_one district_list_2	If displaced, in which district is the KI currently living?	Drop down menu
	select_one_external_settlement_list	If displaced, but still in \${province_label_eng} province, in which settlement is the KI currently living?	Drop down menu
	text	If 'Other', please specify	
	end group	C	
	begin group	Demographics	
Are there any IDP's in the assessed areas?	note	We will now start asking you questions about population movements and events and shocks in \${settlement_name} in \${district_label_eng} district; we are particularly focusing on the situation over the last 3 months, and what changes may have occurred. In some cases, we may ask you if there have been any specific changes in the last 30 days. Please let us know if anything is not clear, and we will be happy to repeat or explain the question	
Among the IDPs population, how many HH have arrived, respectively in the last 3 months and 1 months prior to data collection?	integer	Approximately how many host community households (residing there for more than 2 years) are living in \${settlement_name}?	
	select_one proportion_hh_2	Approximately what proportion of households living in \${settlement_name} have been residing there for more than 2 years?	Few households (1 - 25%) / Some households (26 - 50%) / Many households (51 - 75%) / Do not know/do not want to answer
From where do the new IDPs come?	select_one yndk_list	Are there any Internally Displaced People (Afghan people who moved from another location within Afghanistan due to active conflict or natural disaster) in your settlement?	Yes/No/Don't Know
	integer	[If yes] Approximately how many IDP households are living in \${settlement_name}?	

Has there been a greater influx of IDPs recently and, if so, since when?	select_one proportion_hh_2	If yes, what's the proportion of IDP households in your settlement?	Few households (1 - 25%) / Some households (26 - 50%) / Many households (51 - 75%) / Do not know/do not want to answer
	select_one proportion_hh	Among all the IDP households in \${settlement_name}, what proportion arrived in the past three months, since Eid Al Fitr?	No households (0%) / Few households (1 - 25%) / Some households (26 - 50%) / Many households (51 - 75%) / Almost all / all households (76 - 100%) / Do not know/do not want to answer
	select_one proportion_hh	[if not none] Among all the IDP households in \${settlement_name}, what proportion arrived in the past 30 days?	No households (0%) / Few households (1 - 25%) / Some households (26 - 50%) / Many households (51 - 75%) / Almost all / all households (76 - 100%) / Do not know/do not want to answer
	select_one idp_origin_list	From where have MOST IDP in your settlement arrived in the past three months, since Eid Al Fitr?	From within the district / From within the province / From outside of the province / Do not know/do not want to answer
	select_multiple reason_displacement_list	What factors may have caused the displacement of most of these IDP in your settlement from their previous location, in the past three months, since Eid Al Fitr?	Active conflict or violence in or close to community / Anticipated conflict or violence / Change in ruling party / Anticipated change in ruling party / Earthquake / Floods / Awareness or fear of explosive hazards / Avalanche or heavy snowfall / Precipitation deficit (lack of rain) / Unemployment, poverty / Lack of access to basic services / Other / Do not know / do not want to answer
	select_one yndk_list	Are there any cross-border returnee (Afghan people who moved abroad due to active conflict or a natural disaster and then returned to Afghanistan)?	Yes/No/Don't Know
	integer	[yes] Approximately how many returnee households are living in \${settlement_name}?	

select_one proportion_hh_2	[If yes], what's the proportion of cross-border returnees households in your settlement?	Few households (1 - 25%) / Some households (26 - 50%) / Many households (51 - 75%) / Do not know/do not want to answer
select_one proportion_hh	Among all the cross-border returnees households in \${settlement_name}, what proportion arrived in the past three months, since Eid Al Fitr?	No households (0%) / Few households (1 - 25%) / Some households (26 - 50%) / Many households (51 - 75%) / Almost all / all households (76 - 100%) / Do not know/do not want to answer
select_one proportion_hh	[if not none] Among all the cross-border returnees households in \${settlement_name}, what proportion arrived in the past 30 days?	No households (0%) / Few households (1 - 25%) / Some households (26 - 50%) / Many households (51 - 75%) / Almost all / all households (76 - 100%) / Do not know/do not want to answer
select_one return_origin_list	From which country did MOST cross-border returnee come, in the past three months, since Eid Al Fitr?	Iran/ Pakistan / Turkey/ Other Country
select_one yndk_list	In the past 3 months, since Eid al-Fitr, has there been ANY households forcibly displaced from \${settlement_name}?	Yes/No/Don't Know
integer	[If yes] Approximately how many households were forcibly displaced from \${settlement_name} in the past 3 months, since Eid al Fitr?	
select_one proportion_hh	[if not none] What proportion of these forcibly displaced households left from \${settlement_name} in the past 30 days?	No households (0%) / Few households (1 - 25%) / Some households (26 - 50%) / Many households (51 - 75%) / Almost all / all households (76 - 100%) / Do not know/do not want to answer
select_one displacement_location	Where do you think the majority of these households displaced to in the past 3 months?	Within the district - Another settlement in the district / Within the district - District Administrative Centre / Within the province / Another province / Another country / Don't know/ Don't want to answer

	select_multiple reason_displacement_list	Why do you think that the majority of these households were displaced from your settlement in the past 3 months?	Active conflict or violence in or close to community / Anticipated conflict or violence / Change in ruling party / Anticipated change in ruling party / Earthquake / Floods / Awareness or fear of explosive hazards / Avalanche or heavy snowfall / Precipitation deficit (lack of rain) / Unemployment, poverty / Lack of access to basic services / Other / Do not know / do not want to answer
	select_one yndk_list	Is your settlement located in an area where most households have official permission to build and/or settle?	Yes/No/Don't Know
	end group		
	begin group	Event/shock	
What are the push factors that motivated the IDPs to settle in the assessed areas?	select_multiple settlement_event_list	In the last 3 months has your settlement been directly subject to ANY of the following events ? Multiple answers possible.	Changes due to season (normal changes) / Active conflict or violence / Earthquake / Earthquake / Flood / heavy rain / Locust/insects / Drought / precipitation deficit / Heavy snow / avalanche / COVID - 19 / None of the above / Do not know/ Do not want to answer
What kind of event impacted IDPs the most?			
Which communities were impacted the most by natural hazards?	select_one impact_when	IF selected COVID-19, when did it most recently affect \${settlement_name} ?	Last 1-2 weeks / Last 1 month / Last 3 months (since Eid al-Fitr) / Last 4-6 months (since Nawruz) / More than 6 months ago (before Nawruz)

<p>Which communities were impacted the most by an increase in conflict events?</p> <p>Has the selected impact worsened or lessened in the last 1 month?</p>	select_multiple impact_event_list	If selected Covid-19, did it impact MOST people in your settlement in any of the following ways?	Diminished of lost source of income / Take on of debt / Limited access to food / Loss of or severe damage to shelter / Loss of or severely diminished access to basic services / Loss of or diminished access to education / Loss of or diminished access to clean water and sanitation / Injury or death of household members / New presence of mines, ERWs, / PPIEDs in the community / Other
	select_one impact_change	IF selected COVID-19, do you think the impact for MOST people in \${settlement_name} has changed in the last 1 month?	Considerably improved / Somewhat improved / No change / Somewhat worsened / Considerably worsened
	select_one impact_when	IF selected natural disaster, when did it most recently affect \${settlement_name}?	Last 1-2 weeks / Last 1 month / Last 3 months (since Eid al-Fitr) / Last 4-6 months (since Nawruz) / More than 6 months ago (before Nawruz)
	select_multiple impact_event_list	If selected natural disaster, did it impact MOST people in your settlement in any of the following ways?	Diminished of lost source of income / Take on of debt / Limited access to food / Loss of or severe damage to shelter / Loss of or severely diminished access to basic services / Loss of or diminished access to education / Loss of or diminished access to clean water and sanitation / Injury or death of household members / New presence of mines, ERWs, / PPIEDs in the community / Other
	select_one impact_change	IF selected natural disaster, do you think the impact for MOST people in \${settlement_name} has changed in the last 1 month?	Considerably improved / Somewhat improved / No change / Somewhat worsened / Considerably worsened
	select_one impact_when	IF selected active conflict, when did it most recently affect \${settlement_name}?	Last 1-2 weeks / Last 1 month / Last 3 months (since Eid al-Fitr) / Last 4-6 months (since Nawruz) / More than 6 months ago (before Nawruz)

	select_multiple impact_event_list	If selected conflict, did it impact MOST people in your settlement in any of the following ways?	Diminished of lost source of income / Take on of debt / Limited access to food / Loss of or severe damage to shelter / Loss of or severely diminished access to basic services / Loss of or diminished access to education / Loss of or diminished access to clean water and sanitation / Injury or death of household members / New presence of mines, ERWs, / PPIEDs in the community / Other
	select_one impact_change	IF selected active conflict, do you think the impact for MOST people in \${settlement_name} has changed in the last 1 month?	Considerably improved / Somewhat improved / No change / Somewhat worsened / Considerably worsened
	end group		
	begin group	Food security and Nutrition	
Do most people have access to Food and Nutrition Services in the assessed areas?	note	We will now start asking you questions about needs of the community and access to services in \${settlement_name} in \${district_label_eng} district; we are particularly focusing on the situation over the last 3 months, and what changes may have occurred. In some cases, we may ask you if there have been any specific changes in the last 30 days. Please let us know if anything is no clear, and we will be happy to repeat or explain the question	
What barriers prevent people access to food in the assessed areas?	select_one yndk_list	In the past 30 days were MOST members of your settlement able to access enough food to meet daily needs?	Yes/No/Don't Know
Has access changed (improved or deteriorated) in last month since the onset of the	select_one hunger_list	In the last month, how bad was hunger for MOST people in your settlement because they were not able to access enough food?	Almost no hunger, strategies are available to cope with the reduced access to food / Hunger is small, few strategies available to cope with the reduced access to food Hunger is bad, limited options to cope with the reduced access to food / Hunger is the worst it can be, all over the settlement, and causing many deaths / Do not know/ do not want to answer

selected impact event?	select_multiple coping_mechanisms_list	During the past 30 days, did any households in your settlement have to engage in any following behaviours due to a lack of food or a lack of money to buy food?	No coping strategies used / Migrated outside the country to look for work / Spent savings / Sold household assets (radio, furniture, refrigerator, television, jewelry, clothes, etc.) / Borrow food or money to buy food / Sold income generating equipment (ie productive assets) or means of transport / Decreased expenditures on health, education etc. / Sold house or land / Sold last female animals / Begging or relying on charity / Marriage of daughters earlier than intended / Engage in extreme or high risk activities
	select_one price_list	In the past 30 days, has there be ANY change in price for staple food (flour, eggs, fruits and vegetables, etc.) in your settlement?	Yes, prices have increased / Yes, prices have decreased / No, prices are the same / Do not know / do not want to answer
	select_one yndk_list	In the past 3 months, have you been aware of the presence of nutrition treatment services?	Yes/No/Don't Know
	select_one nutrition_barrier_list	If no, what was the main barrier for MOST people in your settlement to access the nutrition treatment service in the past 3 months?	No facility available / Facility is not working and/or closed / Too far or difficult to access / Transportation to facility is too expensive / Too expensive at the facility to get treatment / No health worker available / Facility was inaccessible due to COVID-19 / Security concerns related to explosive hazards (mines, ERW, PPIEDs) / Other
	end group		
	begin group	Livelehoods (and CVWG)	

What kind of impact did the selected events and displacement have on livelihoods and income generation?	select_multiple income_list	What are the top three sources of income to which people in your settlement have had access over the last 30 days?	Rent / Government benefits / Borrowing loans / Selling household assets / Agriculture / Livestock / Humanitarian assistance / Daily labour- no contract / Formal employment / Gifts or remittances / None / Other / Do not know / do not want to answer
	select_one yndk_list	If engaged in agriculture, did MOST members of your settlement have access to any land for cultivation in the past 30 days?	Yes/No/Don't Know
	select_one proportion_hh	If any, what proportion of households experience a change in harvesting of HALF or MORE THAN HALF of the production, in the past 3 months?	No households (0%) / Few households (1 - 25%) / Some households (26 - 50%) / Many households (51 - 75%) / Almost all / all households (76 - 100%) / Do not know/do not want to answer
Are most people still able to engage in economic activities to generate sufficient income to support their livelihood?	select_one yndk_list	If engaged in livestock, did MOST members of your settlement own at least 2 cows and 5 other animals (for example sheep, goats, etc.) in the past 30 days ?	Yes/No/Don't Know
	select_one proportion_hh	If any, what proportion of households experience a LARGE change (decrease) in number of livestock owned in the past 30 days?	No households (0%) / Few households (1 - 25%) / Some households (26 - 50%) / Many households (51 - 75%) / Almost all / all households (76 - 100%) / Do not know/do not want to answer
How	select_one proportion_hh	If engaged in daily labour- no contract or Formal employment/, what proportion of households experienced a LARGE change (decrease) in availability of work in the past 30 days?	No households (0%) / Few households (1 - 25%) / Some households (26 - 50%) / Many households (51 - 75%) / Almost all / all households (76 - 100%) / Do not know/do not want to answer
	select_one settlement_event_list	If yes to daily labour- no contract or Formal employment/ what was the MAIN reason households experienced a LARGE change (decrease) in the past 30 days ?	Changes due to season (normal changes) / Active conflict or violence / Earthquake / Earthquake / Flood / heavy rain / Locust/insects / Drought / precipitation deficit / Heavy snow / avalanche / COVID - 19 / None of the above / Do not know/ Do not want to answer

	select_multiple financial_services_list	Are there any functional money transfer systems which deliver cash in this settlement or within 30 min travel (one-way) from here, and if yes, which ones?	Banks / Formal money transfer services (Western Union, etc.) / Mobile money agents / Hawala agents / Financial services provided by local businesses (e.g., petrol stations, supermarkets, or others) / Other / No financial services available / Do not know / do not want to answer
	select_one yndk_list	Do MOST households in your settlement have debts?	Yes/No/Don't Know
	select_multiple reason_debt_list	If yes, what are the MOST common reasons for debt?	Extra costs of hosting displaced households / Rent / Shelter repairs Healthcare / Food / Costs of displacement (smuggler, transport) / Other
	select_one change_double	Has there been any change in the average household's level of debt in the past 30 days?	Considerably reduced (halved) / Somewhat reduced (less than halved) / No change / Somewhat increased (less than doubled) / Considerably increased (doubled) / Do not know / Do not want to answer
	end group		
	begin group	AAP + Humanitarian access	
What are the most pressing needs that the assessed areas have faced since the impact events in their communities?	select_one yndk_list	In the past 30 days, have you been aware if ANY members of your settlement have received humanitarian aid ?	Yes/No/Don't Know
	select_one proportion_hh_2	If yes, what proportion of households in this settlement received ANY humanitarian aid?	Few households (1 - 25%) / Some households (26 - 50%) / Many households (51 - 75%) / Do not know/do not want to answer

Do the assessed areas have access to, and/or have they received, humanitarian assistance.	select_multiple_prio_needs_list	What are the 3 priority needs for MOST people in your settlement ? Enter max of 3 choices.	Shelter / Housing / Food / Healthcare / Seed or other agricultural input / Livelihood support / employment / Drinking water / Hygiene NFIs (e.g. soap, personal hygiene items) and sanitation services (e.g. latrines) / Protection / Protective gear (masks, gloves) / Pyschosocial support / Need to repay debt / Education for children under 18 / Other / No priority needs in this settlement / Do not know / do not want to answer
	select_multiple_service_accessible_list	Are you aware of any support services accessible for people with a disability in or near your community?	No, not aware / Yes, support from a religious group / Yes, support from a community or religious leader / Yes, support from a local NGO / Yes, support from an international NGO / Yes, support from the government / Yes, from an active health center / Yes, support from a local doctor or nurse / Yes, but not sure which one / Other / Do not want to answer
	end group		
	begin group	Health	
Has access changed (improved or deteriorated) in the last month since the onset of the selected impact event?	select_one_yndk_list	In the past 3 months, have most of people in your settlement had access to an active health center in your settlement or close to your settlement where they could receive healthcare services if they would have needed them?	Yes/No/Don't Know
	select_one_health_type_list	If yes, to which type of comprehensive health center in your settlement or close to your settlement most people in your settlements had access in the past 3 months?	Public hospital / Private hospital / Public clinic (BHC, CHC) / Private clinic / Do not know / do no want to answer
	select_one_health_time	How long does it take for MOST people in the settlement to reach the nearest healthcare facility by your normal mode of transportation?	Less than 30 minutes / Less than 1 hour / Less than 3 hours / More than 3 hours / Do not know / do not want to answer

	select_one access_change	How has access to your nearest comprehensive health centre for MOST people in \${settlement_name} changed in the past 30 days?	Considerably improved (almost everyone has access) / Somewhat improved (more people have access than before) / No change / Somewhat worsened (fewer people have access than before) / Considerably worsened (almost noone has access) / Don't know/ Don't want to answer
	select_multiple health_barrier_list	What are the 3 main barriers, if any, that people in the settlement MOST COMMONLY encounter when attempting to access health services or treatment, in the last 30 days?	Security concerns related to traveling to or being at health facilities (conflict, violence, explosive hazards) / Cost of services / medicine are too high / Unable to reach (lack of transport or no money for transport) / Access physically blocked / Health facilities have been forcibly closed / Problems with documentation to access health care / Insufficient female medical staff / Medical staff refuse treatment without explanation / Disruption of normal health services due to Covid-19 / Afraid to contract COVID-19 at facilities/afraid to seek treatment for covid-like symptoms due to stigma / No health barrier / Other / Do not know / do no want to answer
	select_one yndk_list	In the past 3 months, did MOST people of your settlement have sufficient access to medicine if they needed it in the area?	Yes/No/Don't Know
	select_one access_change	How has access to medicine for MOST people in \${settlement_name} changed in the past 30 days?	Considerably improved (almost everyone has access) / Somewhat improved (more people have access than before) / No change / Somewhat worsened (fewer people have access than before) / Considerably worsened (almost noone has access) / Don't know/ Don't want to answer

	select_multiple behaviours	What behaviours, if any, have you observed in residents of \${settlement_name} as a result of stress of other issues with mental health?	Social withdrawal / Angry / aggressive behaviour / Dangerous/risky behaviours / Multiple unexplained physical complaints (headaches, stomach pains etc.) / Increased alcohol/opium/other drug intake / No unusual behaviour / Other / Do not know / do not want to answer
	select_one proportion_hh_2	[if not none] What proportion of households in this settlement would you say have members experiencing significant stress or other issues with mental health?	Few households (1 - 25%) / Some households (26 - 50%) / Many households (51 - 75%) / Do not know/do not want to answer
	select_one change_double	How has this proportion changed in the past 30 days?	Considerably reduced (halved) / Somewhat reduced (less than halved) / No change / Somewhat increased (less than doubled) / Considerably increased (doubled) / Do not know / Do not want to answer
	select_one yndk_list	In the past 3 months, have MORE people died than in the months BEFORE for any reason in your settlement?	Yes/No/Don't Know
	select_one death_cause_list	If yes, what has been the MAIN reason for more people dying in your settlement?	Natural cause of death / Conflict (clashes, explosive hazards, airstrikes, etc. / Natural disaster / Covid -19 / Disease (other than Covid-19) / Do not know / do not want to answer
	end group		
	begin group	ES/NFI	

Has access changed (improved or deteriorated) in the last month since the onset of the selected impact event?	select_one shelter_type_list	What type of shelter do MOST people in your settlement currently live in?	Live in emergency shelter built by NGOs (tents) / Live in open space / Live in a makeshift shelter (tents, huts, kodai, kapa) / Live in collective center (building not intended for living) / Live in transitional shelter built by NGOs (building made of wood, pakhsa, sun-dried bricks, or steel with steel roof or without roof) / Live in permanent shelter with poor materials (building made of pakhsa or sun-dried bricks with permanent roof) / Live in permanent shelter with robust materials (fired-bricks, concrete, stone with permanent roof) / Do not know / do not want to answer
	select_multiple shelter_issue_list	What are the current top 3 concerns regarding shelter, if any, for MOST people in your settlement?	No insulation / heating / Leaks during light or heavy rain / Living in substandard accommodation - No sanitary or No proper roof, No doors, No wall and No Window / Unable to afford rent / Overcrowding (4+ persons in one room) / No separate / private space for women and girls / Unable to afford construction materials or labour / No shelter priority concern / Other / Do not know / do not want to answer
	select_one proportion_shelter	In the past 3 months, what proportion of shelters in your settlement have been destroyed or severely damaged?	No shelter (0%) / Few shelters (1 - 25%) / Some shelters (26 - 50%) / Many shelters (51 - 75%) / Almost all / all shelters (76 - 100%) / Do not know/do not want to answer
	select_one change_double	[If not none] How has this proportion changed in the past 30 days?	Considerably reduced (halved) / Somewhat reduced (less than halved) / No change / Somewhat increased (less than doubled) / Considerably increased (doubled) / Do not know / Do not want to answer

	select_one yndk_list	Is there a market with NFI and winterization materials accessible to MOST people in your settlement?	Yes/No/Don't Know
	select_one market_barrier_list	If no, what has been the MAIN barrier to access NFI at the market for the people of your settlement?	Security concerns related to travelling to or being at market (conflict, violence, explosive hazards) / Roads are too dangerous (physical constraints of the road) / Prices are too high to afford the NFI at the market / Difficult to access due to COVID / Other / Do not know / do not want to answer
	select_one nfi_market_distance_list	APPROXIMATELY, for how long do members of your settlement have to travel on foot to reach the nearest operational marketplace with NFI and winterization materials?	Less than 15 minutes / 15-29 minutes / 30-59 minutes / 1-2 hours / More than 2 hours / Don't know or don't want to answer
	select_one access_change	How has access to the market for MOST people in \${settlement_name} changed in the past 30 days?	Considerably improved (almost everyone has access) / Somewhat improved (more people have access than before) / No change / Somewhat worsened (fewer people have access than before) / Considerably worsened (almost noone has access) / Don't know/ Don't want to answer
	end group		
	begin group	Water Sanitation and Hygiene	
Has access changed (improved or deteriorated) in the last month since the onset of the selected impact event?	select_one water_source_list	What is was the MAIN source of drinking water (clean or unclear) for MOST people in your settlement?	Handpump (pumped well) - private / Handpump (pumped well) - public / Piped water - public / Spring, well or kariz - protected / Spring, well or kariz - unprotected / Surface water (Stream/river/irrigation) / Water trucking / tankering / Do not know / do not want to answer
	select_one yndk_list	Are MOST people in your settlement able to access a SUFFICIENT QUANTITY of water to meet or satisfy their daily water needs in terms of drinking, cooking, other domestic use and hygiene?	Yes/No/Don't Know

select_one access_change	How has access to the sufficient water for MOST people in \${settlement_name} changed in the past 3 months?	Considerably improved (almost everyone has access) / Somewhat improved (more people have access than before) / No change / Somewhat worsened (fewer people have access than before) / Considerably worsened (almost noone has access) / Don't know/ Don't want to answer
select_one access_change	How has access to the sufficient water for MOST people in \${settlement_name} changed in the past 30 days?	Considerably improved (almost everyone has access) / Somewhat improved (more people have access than before) / No change / Somewhat worsened (fewer people have access than before) / Considerably worsened (almost noone has access) / Don't know/ Don't want to answer
select_one yndk_list	In the past 30 days, have there been any problems related to access to water in \${settlement_name}?	Yes/No/Don't Know
select_multiple water_access_list	In the past 30 days, what have been the main problems related to access to water in \${settlement_name}?	Waterpoints are too far or difficult to reach / Water points are not functioning or dried up / Security concerns related to travelling to or being at health facilities (conflict, violence, explosive hazards) / Social restrictions on waterpoint access / Insufficient number of water points / long waiting time at water points / Purchasing water is too expensive / Not enough containers to fetch and store water / Other / Do not know / do not want to answer
select_one proportion_hh	What proportion of households in your settlement have access to a functioning sanitation facility (latrine/toilet)?	No households (0%) / Few households (1 - 25%) / Some households (26 - 50%) / Many households (51 - 75%) / Almost all / all households (76 - 100%) / Do not know/do not want to answer

	select_one proportion_hh	Approximately what proportion of households in the settlement have access to functioning hand-washing facilities with water and soap?	No households (0%) / Few households (1 - 25%) / Some households (26 - 50%) / Many households (51 - 75%) / Almost all / all households (76 - 100%) / Do no know/do not want to answer
	end group		
	begin group	Education	
<p>How have the selected impact events affected school attendance for school-aged boys and girls?</p> <p>Which gender has been impacted the most by the selected impact event(s)?</p> <p>Has access changed (improved or deteriorated) since the onset on the selected impact event?</p>	select_one proportion_children	In the past 3 months, what proportion of school-aged children in the settlement were enrolled (registered) in a governmental school or community Based Education services?	No children (0%) / Few children (1 - 25%) / Some children (26 - 50%) / Many children (51 - 75%) / Almost all / all children (76 - 100%) / Do no know/do not want to answer
	select_one proportion_children	In the past 1 month, what proportion of school-aged children in the settlement were enrolled (registered) in a governmental school or community Based Education services?	No children (0%) / Few children (1 - 25%) / Some children (26 - 50%) / Many children (51 - 75%) / Almost all / all children (76 - 100%) / Do no know/do not want to answer
	select_one proportion_girls	In the past 1 month, what proportion of school-aged girls in the settlement were enrolled (registered) in a governmental school or community Based Education services?	No girls (0%) / Few girls (1 - 25%) / Some girls (26 - 50%) / Many girls (51 - 75%) / Almost all / all girls (76 - 100%) / Do not know/do not want to answer
	select_one access_change	How has access to government school or community based education services changed for school-aged girls in the past 30 days?	Considerably improved (almost everyone has access) / Somewhat improved (more people have access than before) / No change / Somewhat worsened (fewer people have access than before) / Considerably worsened (almost none has access) / Do not know/ Don't want to answer
	select_one proportion_boys	In the past 1 month, what proportion of school-aged boys in the settlement were enrolled (registered) in a governmental school or community Based Education services?	No boys (0%) / Few boys (1 - 25%) / Some boys (26 - 50%) / Many boys (51 - 75%) / Almost all / all boys (76 - 100%) / Do not know/do not want to answer

	select_one access_change	How has access to government school or community based education services changed for school-aged boys in the past 30 days?	Considerably improved (almost everyone has access) / Somewhat improved (more people have access than before) / No change / Somewhat worsened (fewer people have access than before) / Considerably worsened (almost none has access) / Do not know/ Don't want to answer
	select_multiple edu_barriers	What are the top five barriers children in your settlement face to accessing a governmental school or CBE services?	No school in the area / School is too far / Services are not functioning well (lack of teachers, equipments) / School was closed due to seasonal vacation / School was closed due to COVID-19 / Sending children to school is too expensive / Lacked documentation to enroll child / Child has to earn money instead / Security concerns of child travelling or being at school / Cultural reasons / Other / Do not know / do not want to answer / No barriers
	end group		
	begin group	Protection	
What proportion of people in the assessed areas have been subjected to protection incidents? Which demographic groups have been more affected by protection incidents, if any?	note	This section is the last section of the questionnaire. We will ask questions on safety and protection concerns in your settlement.	

<p>How has access to safe public places been affected by the impact events and/or displacement and has this changed (improved or deteriorated) since the onset of the selected impact event?</p>	<p>select_multiple incident_list</p>	<p>Are you aware of ANY men (18 or older) subject to ANY of the following protection incidents in the last three months ? Multiple answers possible.</p>	<p>Verbally threatened or intimidated / Assaulted without a weapon (hit, slapped, punched) / Assaulted with a weapon (beaten, stabbed, attacked, shot) / Hindered to move freely within or outside your neighborhood / Forced to work / Forcibly detained / Forced recruitment / Injured or killed by explosive hazards / Was denied access to services/humanitarian assistance / None of the above / Do not know / do not want to answer</p>
	<p>select_multiple incident_woman_list</p>	<p>Are you aware of ANY women (18 or older) subject to ANY of the following protection incidents in the last three months ? Multiple answers possible.</p>	<p>Verbally threatened or intimidated / Assaulted without a weapon (hit, slapped, punched) / Assaulted with a weapon (beaten, stabbed, attacked, shot) / Hindered to move freely within or outside your neighborhood / Forced to work / Forcibly detained / Forced recruitment / Injured or killed by explosive hazards / Was denied access to services/humanitarian assistance / None of the above / Do not know / do not want to answer</p>

	select_multiple incident_list	Are you aware of ANY boys (17 or younger) subject to ANY of the following protection incidents in the past 3 months? Multiple answers possible.	Verbally threatened or intimidated / Assaulted without a weapon (hit, slapped, punched) / Assaulted with a weapon (beaten, stabbed, attacked, shot) / Hindered to move freely within or outside your neighborhood / Forced to work / Forcibly detained / Forced recruitment / Injured or killed by explosive hazards / Was denied access to services/humanitarian assistance / None of the above / Do not know / do not want to answer
	select_multiple incident_woman_list	Are you aware of ANY girls (17 or younger) subject to ANY of the following protection incidents in the past 3 months? Multiple answers possible.	Verbally threatened or intimidated / Assaulted without a weapon (hit, slapped, punched) / Assaulted with a weapon (beaten, stabbed, attacked, shot) / Hindered to move freely within or outside your neighborhood / Forced to work / Forcibly detained / Forced recruitment / Injured or killed by explosive hazards / Was denied access to services/humanitarian assistance / None of the above / Do not know / do not want to answer
	select_one change_double	In the past 30 days, has the number of protection incidents changed?	Considerably reduced (halved) / Somewhat reduced (less than halved) / No change / Somewhat increased (less than doubled) / Considerably increased (doubled) / Do not know / Do not want to answer
	select_multiple affected_pop	[If increased] Have any groups in \${settlement_name} been more affected by the increase in protection incidents?	Yes, women and girls / Yes, men and boys / Yes, children / Yes, ethnic minorities / Yes, people with disabilities or chronic illness / Yes, other / No, none / Do not know/do not want to answer

	select_one yndk_list	Are there any basic services or public places/ facilities in \${settlement_name} that women and girls have had reduced access to in the past 30 days?	Yes/No/Don't Know
	select_multiple unsafe_area	[If yes], which services or public places/ facilities?	Health facilities / Schools / Community centres / Child friendly spaces / Recreational spaces / Family protection centres / Roads / Distribution areas / Water points / In public transportation / Areas away from settlement center (surrounding fields, forests, etc.) / Markets / Other / Do not know / do not want to answer
	select_multiple explosive_impact_list	To the best of your knowledge, have any households in the settlement been affected by explosive ordnance (e.g. landmines, bombs, missiles, IEDs, bullets or other explosive weapons from conflict) in the last 12 months? If yes, how?	No household has been affected by the presence of explosive ordnance / Yes, the presence of explosive ordnance has affected livelihoods opportunities / Yes, the presence of explosive ordnance has affected the ability of children to go to school / Yes, the presence of explosive ordnance has affected access to markets / Yes, the presence of explosive ordnance has affected access to health centers / Yes, the presence of explosive ordnance has affected freedom of movement / Yes, at least one person in the settlement has been injured or killed by an explosive ordnance / Other / Do not know / do not want to answer
	end group		

ANNEX 2: FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONNAIRE

Moderator's Name

Ass. Moderator's Name

Completed at:

FGD Code

Started at:

	Respondent NAME	DISTRICT OF ORIGIN	Personal ID Information	AGE	SEX
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MODERATOR'S OPENING COMMENTS: WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, INSTRUCTIONS, TO PARTICIPANTS

[5 – 8 MINUTES]

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- Welcome and Thank You for volunteering to take part in this FGD discussing the current crisis in Afghanistan. My name is [...] and I am the moderator. I am here assisted by [insert Ass Moderator's Name]. We are both from [REACH], which is a part of ACTED that focuses on humanitarian information to inform the United Nations and larger humanitarian community.

- You have been asked to share your point of view and knowledge about your community, your experiences, and current needs. Your responses will be used to inform humanitarian response strategy and planning. Again, thank you for your participation.
- **Note that we are asking mainly about trends in displacement in response to events over the last 3 months (since Eid al-Fitr). We will be asking you about the area you displaced from (previous area of family residence) as well as the area you displaced to (your current location)**
- **It is important to recognize and acknowledge that this FGD has no impact on whether you, your family, and your community will receive humanitarian assistance.** The discussion is meant to better understand your and your community's experiences in your villages/towns/cities of origin.
- The FGD and your responses will be entirely **ANONYMOUS**. Therefore, it is essential, that you refrain from sharing this discussion with anyone outside this FGD. Neither yours or anyone else's names or personally identifiable information will be shared outside of this discussion.
- The discussion will take no more than 1 hour. You are free to decline answers to any questions. However, given our focus on your experiences, I encourage you to be as involved as possible.
- Address Compensation, traveling reimbursements, accommodations, etc. [if any]

FGD Rules

1. The most important rule is that only one person speaks at a time. You may be tempted to weigh in or respond to someone's comments, but please wait until they have finished.
2. There are no wrong answers but rather differing points of view. We are interested in your views and experiences. Please feel free to share your point of view even when it differs from that of the other participants. Keep in mind that we're just as interested in negative comments as positive comments, and, at times, negative comments are also helpful.
3. You do not have to speak in any particular order but will be called upon once the person who is already talking has finished.
4. When you do have something to say, please do so. There are many of you in the group and it is important that I obtain each and every view.
5. If you do not agree with the views of other people in the group, you can say that and provide a reason why you disagree.
6. Does anyone have any questions? [answers].
7. OK, let's start.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MODERATORS

1. **Questions to participants:** these are the questions that should be read and communicated to the participants. If there is a specific vocabulary which may be unclear, do not hesitate to provide a definition for the purpose of the exercise.
2. **Probing questions:** Probes and clarifying questions are an important part of interviewing. These have two main purposes: 1) To help clarify what an interview respondent has said and 2) To help get more detailed information on topics of interest. Probes allow the interview respondent to provide more than just a one-sentence, or a yes or no, answer to the questions you ask. Do not read probing questions together with the questions to participants. Use or adapt them as necessary.

ARCHITECTURE AND ROUTE OF QUESTIONS

FIRST: AREA OF KNOWLEDGE: PARTICIPATORY MAPPING

To read to participants: In this section we will ask you about the settlement that was your family area of residence in the last 3 months (since Eid al-Fitr), before displacing to your current location.

- Question 1. Please find your village on the map. Also identify the major towns, rivers, and roads on the maps in pen.
 - Please identify and mark any mountains/slopes, rivers, or floodplains on the map, and mark in pen.
 - Identify any Fields, pastures or forests on the map, and mark in pen.
 - Identify the main or secondary roads, and mark in pen
 - Identify any major markets/bazaars, mosques, health centers, and schools. Mark and label all of them on the map.
- ★ *Locate on maps: farm and grazing lands, schools, health centers, mosques, markets, infrastructure necessary for needs assessments. Also consider the season of displacement and whether this falls on tilling or harvesting crops season etc., or not. (If displacement occurs on harvesting season, then livelihoods are severely impacted)*
- Question 2: Did your community experienced natural hazard events, like drought, floods, earthquakes, or infestation of locust/insects in the past 3 months?
 - How did this event impact your community? Did it cause displacement? How did the community respond?
 - Has there been any change in level or type of impact in the past 30 days?
 - How often do these events happen? (For example, every year, every 2 years, etc.)
 - What do you typically do when these events happen? Where do you go?
- Question 3: How safe did you feel in your community? Have there been any security or conflict incidents that made you concerned for yours or your family's safety in the past 3 months?
 - What do you usually do when these incidents happen?
 - Has there been any change in level or type of impact in the past 30 days?

SECOND: PUSH FACTORS: PARTICIPATORY MAPPING

To read to participants: In this section we will ask you about the reasons for leaving your family area of residence in the last 3 months (since Eid al-Fitr), before displacing to your current location, and its impact on your household.

- Question 1: What is the main reason that you left your home area?
 - When did you leave your home?

Note to moderators: If the reasons are natural hazard or connected to geography at any level, do not hesitate to link the answer here to the **SECOND: AREA OF KNOWLEDGE** above. Go back and refer it to it as often as possible for better links.

- How did your displacement impact your overall household situation?
 - How did that impact your crops?
 - How did that impact the livestock?
 - How did that impact your shelter?
 - How did that impact livelihoods?
- Question 2: Did you lose any assets in your displacement (shelter, crops, livestock, vehicle)?
 - What did you lose? What do you still have? **Note:** Do not ask about any loss of life or family members, only material assets and possessions.

⇒ **THIRD: DISPLACEMENT AND FLOW ROUTES: PARTICIPATORY MAPPING.**

Note: this is largely the same as the **SECOND: AREA OF KNOWLEDGE**. The purpose is to geolocate routes that the displaced took after leaving their area of origin.

To read to participants: In this section we will ask you about the routes taken to displace to this current location, as well as the displacement trends of other households from your previous area of family residence.

- Question 1: What route did you take after you left your home area? Please mark on the map the route that you took to get from your previous home to your current location.
 - Please note any mountains, roads, rivers, or other geographic features that you passed through or over on your journey.
- Question 2: Did you stop somewhere to stay first before coming here?
 - If so, why did you choose to stay there?
 - Why did you leave the location?
 - Were there tensions with the host community?
 - Were there not enough livelihoods opportunities?
 - Were there insufficient services there that made life difficult?
 - Was the location dangerous?

Question 3: What methods of transport did you use to come from your home area to this location?

- Did you use a vehicle? Who owned the vehicle?
- Did you use a boat or ferry? Who owned it?
- Did you travel by camel or donkey for any part of the way? Whose camel or donkey was it?

- Did you have to walk any part of the way?
- How much did you have to pay to come from your home area to this location?
- Question 4: Did you come here as a group, or did you need to divide into separate groups?
 - Approximately how many households left at around the same time?
 - Did any households leave before you? If yes, approximately how many?
 - Did any households leave after you? If yes, approximately how many?
 - Did anyone stay behind in your home area? If yes, why? And approximately how many?
 - If so, are they planning to join you here?
- Question 5: Did anyone from your home area go anywhere else? If so, where did they go? (please mark on the map)
 - If you know, please say approximately when they left and how many households?
 - If you know, please explain why they went there and not here?

⇒ FOURTH: AREA OF CURRENT LOCATION: PARTICIPATORY MAPPING

Note, this section should emphasize pull factors as well as measure future intentions beyond the current location.

To read to participants: In this section we will ask you about your current area: the reasons you chose to displace to this specific location, current conditions in the area for you and your community, and movement intentions in the coming months.

- Question 1: Why did you come to this location, and not other places?
 - When did you arrive here?
 - Did you come here for better livelihoods opportunities/it was easier to get a job?
 - Did you come here because it was safer?
 - Did you come here because you have family or friends here who could support you?
 - What other reasons did you come here and not other places?
- Question 2: Have you received any humanitarian assistance since arriving in this location?
 - If so, what have you received?
- Question 3: Are you free to move safely in this location? Do you feel like your freedom of movement is restricted?
 - Is the ability to move safely in this location different for men and women? If so, how?
- Question 4: How long do you plan to stay in this location?
 - If you plan to leave at any point, why do you plan to leave?
 - If you plan to leave at any point, where do you plan to go?

- Do you plan to return to your home? Under what conditions do you plan to return? (Obtain answers “why” for each term)

***Note:** Reasons for staying/leaving may include family, access to shelter, access to land, access to livelihoods and job opportunities, access to key services, or any other reason.*

FINAL REMARKS: Thank YOU for volunteering for this FGD and thank you for your discussion, answers, and input. Does anyone have any last remarks to volunteer – something that perhaps you feel we did not ask or an issue that we may have skirted or neglected.