

Emergency Response Mechanism 11 (ERM11) Afghanistan

February 2022



Overview

The Emergency Response Mechanism (ERM) is a rapid response facility funded by the Directorate-General for European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) to provide immediate, humanitarian assistance to shock-affected populations. The response in Afghanistan is currently implemented in a coordinated manner by six humanitarian organisations: Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED), Action Contre la Faim (ACF), Danish Committee for Aid to Afghan Refugees (DACAAR), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (CORDAID), and REACH Initiative. The response consists of multi-purpose cash assistance (MPCA), cash for food, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) assistance across 28 of Afghanistan's 34 provinces. This factsheet provides key figures on ERM activities and caseloads. More information on the process and methodology can be found on the last page of this factsheet.

Assessment Coverage

Households assessed in February 2022

Households: 10,261¹

Provinces Covered

Provinces covered in February 2022

Badakhshan, Badghis, Baghlan, Balkh, Daykundi, Faryab, Ghazni, Ghor, Helmand, Herat, Kabul, Kandahar, Kunar, Kunduz, Laghman, Nangarhar, Uruzgan, and Zabul.

Urban-Rural Areas

% of households assessed by all ERM partners in February 2022 in urban and rural areas.



70% Rural areas

20% Urban areas

10% Urban and rural areas

Household Demographics

Average household size: 7 individuals

% of household members by sex and age:

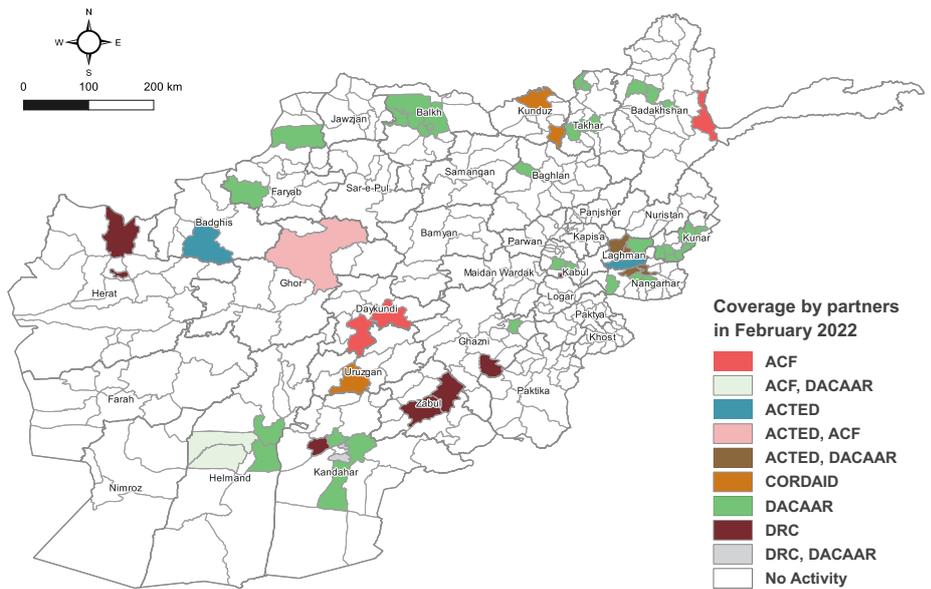
Female (54%)	Age	Male (46%)
3%	60+	2%
17%	18-59	11%
21%	6-17	20%
13%	0-5	12%

25% of the assessed households are female-headed households.

40% of the assessed households have pregnant and/or lactating women.

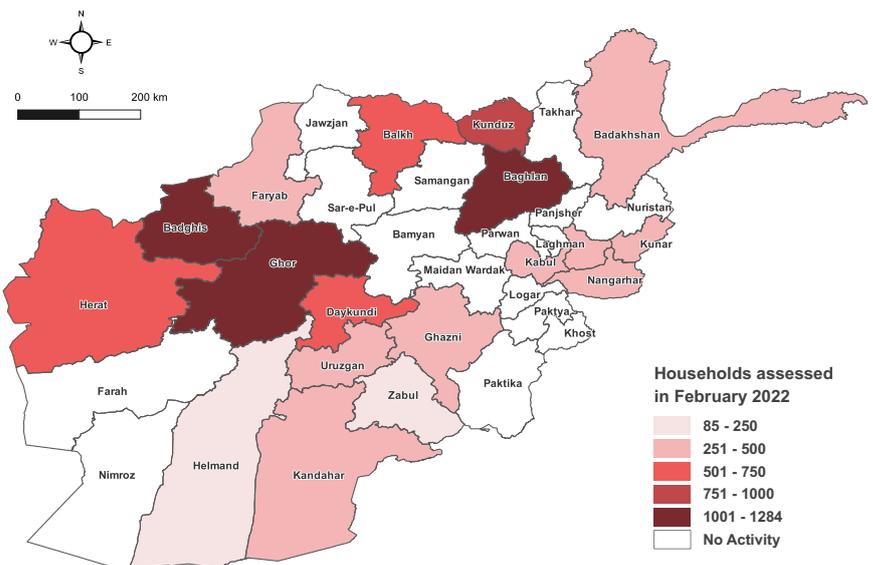
Intervention Coverage

The map represents the districts covered by partners at the district level in February 2022.



Assessed Households

Number of households assessed by partners in February 2022, by province.



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Assisted Households

% of households assisted by all ERM partners in February 2022 by MPCA, winterization, and WASH assistance.



49% MPCA
35% Winterization
16% WASH Assistance

MEB² Assistance

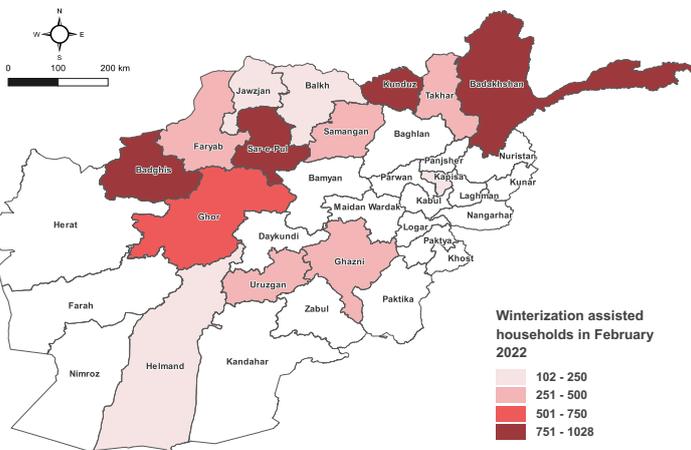
Among the households receiving MPCA: % of those assisted with full or half Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB)².



82% Full MEB
18% Half MEB

Winterization

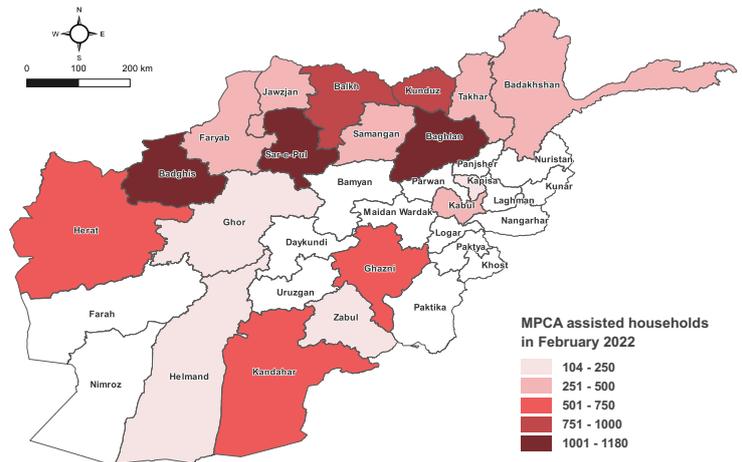
Number of households receiving winterization assistance by ERM partners in February 2022, by province.



Households assisted: 7,108³

MPCA

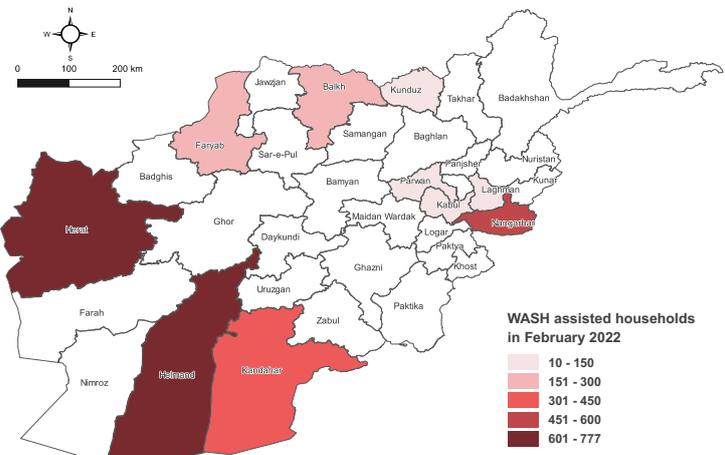
Number of households receiving MPCA assistance by ERM partners in February 2022, by province.



Households assisted: 9,904³

WASH Assistance

Number of households receiving WASH assistance by ERM partners in February 2022, by province.



Households assisted: 3,091³

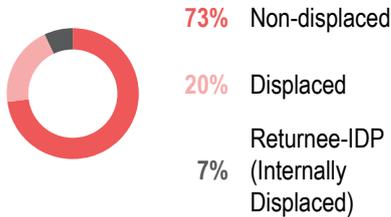
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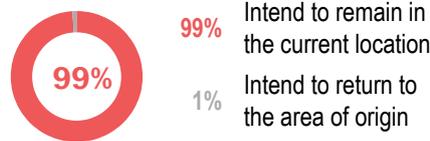
Current Status⁴

% of households by displacement status:



Households Movement

% of households by movement intentions:



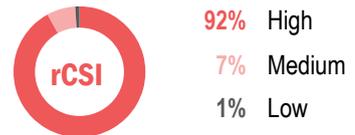
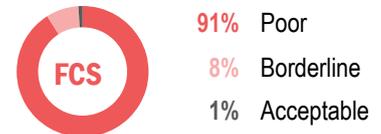
Shock Affected

% of households negatively impacted by the following shock/event in the six months prior to data collection:^{4,5}



Food Security

% of households per FCS and rCSI⁶ category:



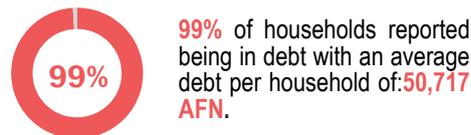
Households Livelihood Coping Strategies

% of households by livelihoods coping strategies they reported having had to adopt in the 30 days prior to data collection due to a lack of food or money to meet households' essential needs⁵:

- 94% Insufficient food
- 93% Borrow money
- 64% Medical attention
- 40% Seek employment
- 29% Working (child labour)

Debt

% of households reporting being in debt:

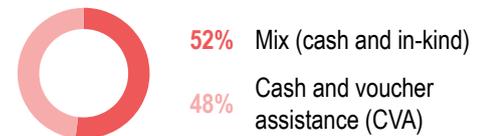


Among those households, most frequently reported reasons for contracting debt:^{5,7}

- 96% Food
- 82% Healthcare
- 43% Clothing
- 42% Fuel

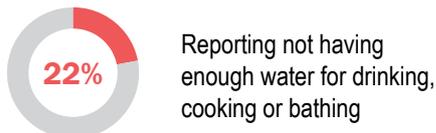
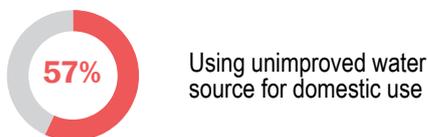
Accountability to Affected Populations

% of households by reported preferred type of assistance:



WASH

% of households reporting using an unimproved water source⁸ and not having enough water for domestic use at the time of the interview:



- 16% of households reported their main water source to be further than 500 metres away
- 92% of households reported not having hand washing facilities available

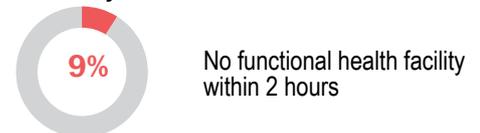
Households Shelter

% of households by type of shelter:

- 81% Mud house
- 13% Partially damaged shelter
- 3% Concrete
- 2% Tent
- 1% Partially built shelter

Health

% of households reporting there being no functional health facility within 2 hours of where they live:



90% of households reported facing at least one barrier to accessing healthcare. The most frequently reported barriers were:⁵

- 72% Cost of medicines
- 65% Cost of healthcare
- 60% Cost of transport
- 30% Insufficient capacity

