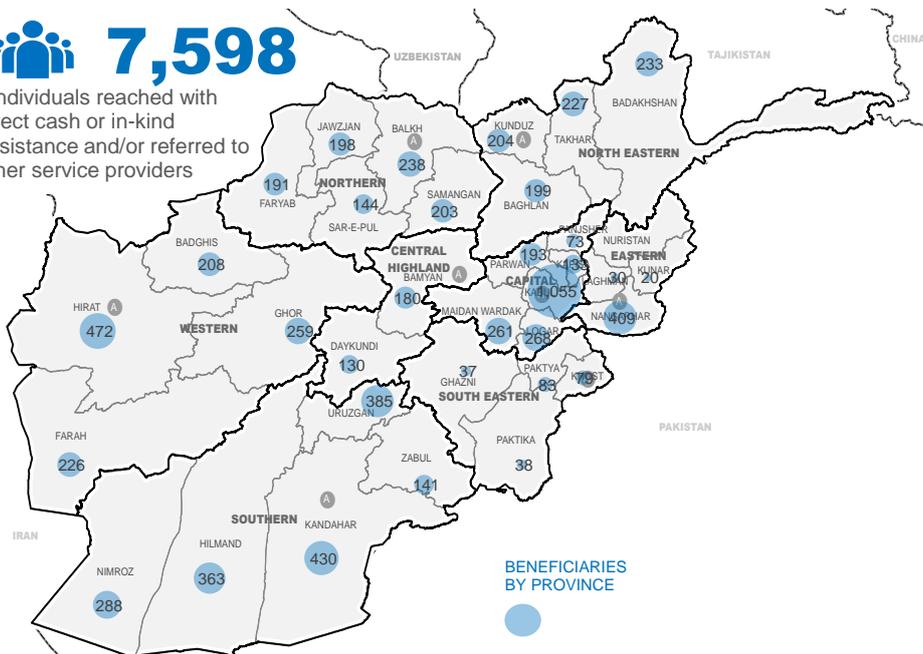


**7,598**

\* Individuals reached with direct cash or in-kind assistance and/or referred to other service providers



UNHCR's Persons with Specific Needs (PSN) program is an integral part of the operation's Protection and Solution Strategy. It aims to meet the immediate needs of PSNs and mitigate the protection risks for PSNs across Afghanistan, applying a whole of community approach. Assistance including cash support and referral to necessary services is provided on an individual basis to people assessed to have acute vulnerabilities and protection risks. Following the declaration of an emergency in the country, the PSN programme is to be scaled up. To simplify the PSN procedures, a new appendix to the PSN guidelines has been introduced, which provides clarity on the application of the Legal and Physical Protection Needs – Basic Needs (LPN-BN) vulnerability code to ensure broader reach. Further to this, the relevant tools have been updated so that assessments and beneficiary selection can be done once through the incorporation of a scoring methodology.

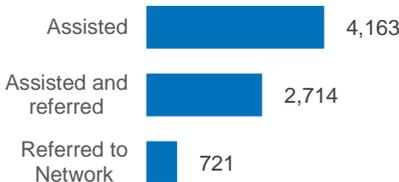
**PROGRESS VS TARGET**

7,598 \* reached against 7,500 target beneficiaries

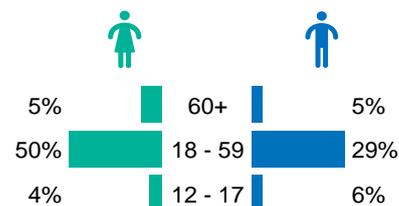


Of the 14,920 individuals assessed, cumulatively 6,877 directly benefited from cash and/or in-kind assistance while 2,530 were referred for medical, livelihoods, shelter and other assistance

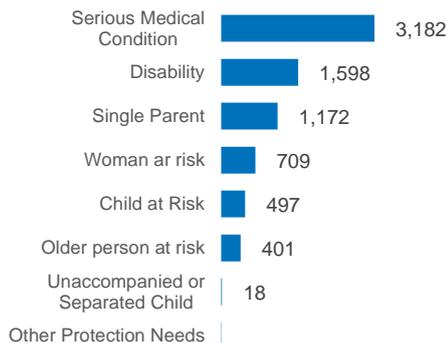
**BENEFICIARIES BY STATUS**



**DEMOGRAPHICS**

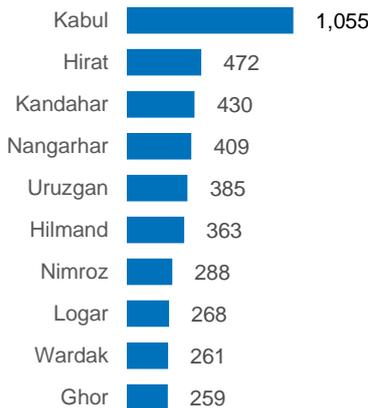


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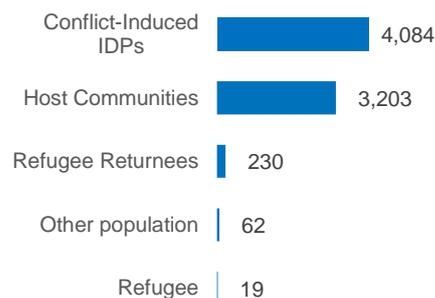


The 'Other Protection Needs' category includes assistance for transportation, civil documentation, and various other protection-related interventions.

**TOP 10 PROVINCES**



**BENEFICIARIES BY POPULATION**



**BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED BY MONTH**



\* Includes individuals who received multiple assistance.

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