UNHCR AFGHANISTAN

Delivery Summary *as of 31 July 2023*

UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency

3.25 Million Total IDPs in Afghanistan as of 31 December 2022[1]

1.39 Million IDPs are estimated to have return to their places of origin in 2021-23[2]

8,029 Afghan refugees have returned to Afghanistan in 2023

52,160 Refugees in Afghanistan as of 31 December 2022[1]

The information presented below shows UNHCR's key activities in relation to UNHCR's protection and humanitarian response in Afghanistan in 2023.

Humanitarian Assistance provided in 2023

537,500[3] total persons supported

34 out of **34** provinces reached *

205,300 persons assisted with cash assistance

249,800 persons benefited from in-kind and other individual assistance

82,400 persons benefited from community based interventions

162,700 individuals assessed

218,600 persons potentially benefiting from activities in 80 PARRs

* Due to the 24 December 2022 directive on the ban on Women NGO workers to come to the office and go on mission in many cases, IASC Principals initiated "operational pause" on 27 December 2022, followed by "operational trial" on 31 January 2023. This impacted our outreach in January 2023. On 4 April, this ban was extended to Afghan women working for the UN. This latest ban remains in place and continues to impact the delivery of much needed assistance.

Direct assistance (455,100) individuals)

	Female	Male
18 & over	21%	20%
under 18	30%	29%

Indirect assistance (82,400) individuals)

	Female	Male
18 & over	23%	23%
under 18	26%	28%

ACTIVITIES 2023 (number of persons to whom UNHCR distributed assistance in 2023)

CORE RELIEF ITEMS

Assisted | Overall progress (%) | Overall target

	Assisted	Overall progress (%)	Overall target
Core relief items	53,495	38%	140,000
Women received dignity kits	1,766	6%	30,000

SHELTER

	Assisted	Overall progress (%)	Overall target
Assisted with Permanent shelter	6,993	10%	70,000
Assisted with Emergency shelter	27,076	19%	140,000
Cash assistance for Shelter repair/rent	39,169	56%	70,000
Cash assistance for transitional shelter[5]	3,322	47%	7,000

WINTERIZATION

	Assisted
Seasonal cash assistance[4]	24,865

REINTEGRATION

	Assisted	Overall progress (%)	Overall target
CARE for IDP returnees	36,070	48%	75,100
Benefiting from constructed schools	540	2%	34,400
Benefiting from constructed health facilities	65,000	19%	343,500
Benefiting from community infrastructure	16,825	10%	174,100
Access to self-employment	1,713	54%	3,200
Access to TVET training	2,202	23%	9,600
Receiving cash for work	0%	Not started**	4,260

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

	Assisted	Overall progress (%)	Overall target
Assisted with solar panels	75,242	84%	89,600

PROTECTION

Assisted | Overall progress (%) | Overall target

	Assisted	Overall progress (%)	Overall target
Refugee returnees received VolRep grant	8,029	54%	15,000
CARE for refugee returnees	576	5%	10,500
Refugee returnees monitored at ECs	5,085	68%	7,500
Persons interviewed during border monitoring	93,792	94%	100,000
Persons provided with cash for basic needs	84,261	60%	140,000
PSN provided with cash assistance	2,334	20%	11,500
PSN provided with in-kind assistance/referral	1,552		1,000
Persons provided w/ PSS & awareness raising	14,972	33%	45,000
Individuals monitored (RHAF & CBPM)	63,813	9%	735,800
Number of calls handled	8,846	59%	15,000
Tailored email responses sent	2,156	86%	2,500
DAFI students supported	38	76%	50
Urban refugees receiving monthly cash support	326		320
Refugees assisted with self-reliance support	0%	Not started	1,030
Queries provided with general information	19,976	99.88%	20,000
Benefited from Child Protection activities	8,668	43%	20,000
Reached through Women protection activities	24,275	49%	50,000
Awareness sessions on civil documentation	322	46%	700
Legal counselling/assistance on civil doc.	595	50%	1,200

** The partners have started the profiling and assessments of potential beneficiaries and assistance will be provided in the coming months.

Acronyms: IDPs: Internally Displaced Persons, PARRs: Priority Areas for Return and Reintegration, TVET: Technical and Vocational Education and Training, VolRep: Voluntary Repatriation, EC: Encashment Centre, PSN: Persons with Special Needs PSS: Psychosocial Support, RHAF: Rapid Household Assessment Form, CBPM: Community-based Protection Monitoring; DAFI: Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative

20 PARTNERS

Overall number of Partners delivering assistance on the list of indicators presented in this summary.

FUNDING LEVEL Afghanistan Country Operation

57%

Funding received including Indicative allocations

$124 M received of $216M total requirements

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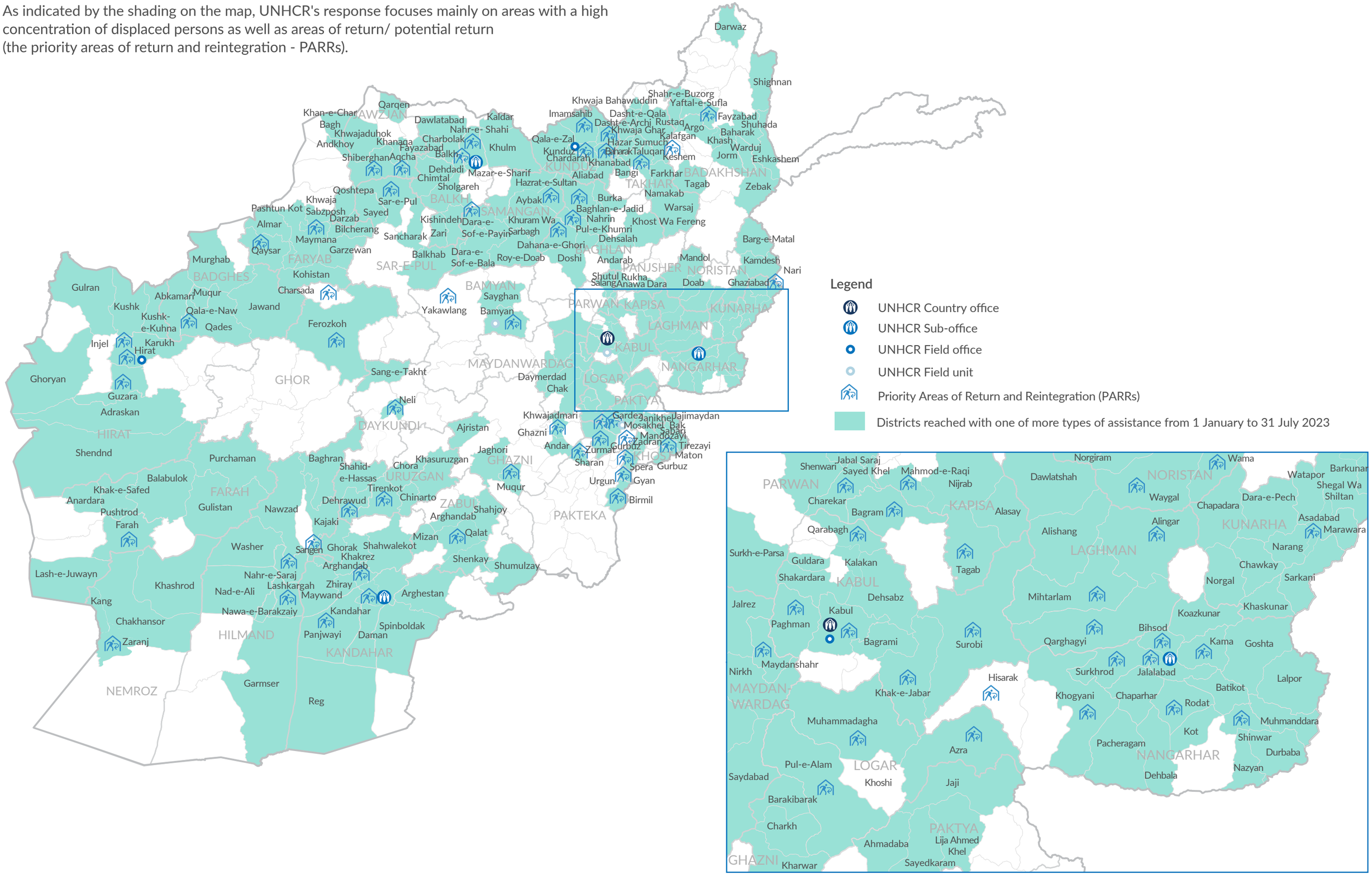
[1] UNHCR ASR 2022, as of 31 December 2022. [2] Source: UNHCR Rapid Assessments being conducted since October 2021. [3] The total persons supported may include multiple counting of beneficiaries receiving assistance through more than one activity during the reporting period. [4] This indicators include progress in January that was funded by both 2022 and 2023 . [5] This reflects a 2022 programme with 2022 budget carried out in early January 2023.

Related links: Afghanistan Reporting Page and Afghanistan page data portal. For further information or any questions please contact RBAPDIMA@unhcr.org and AFGKAIMU@unhcr.org.

AFGHANISTAN - RESPONSE COVERAGE BY DISTRICT IN 2022

31 July 2023

As indicated by the shading on the map, UNHCR's response focuses mainly on areas with a high concentration of displaced persons as well as areas of return/ potential return (the priority areas of return and reintegration - PARRs).