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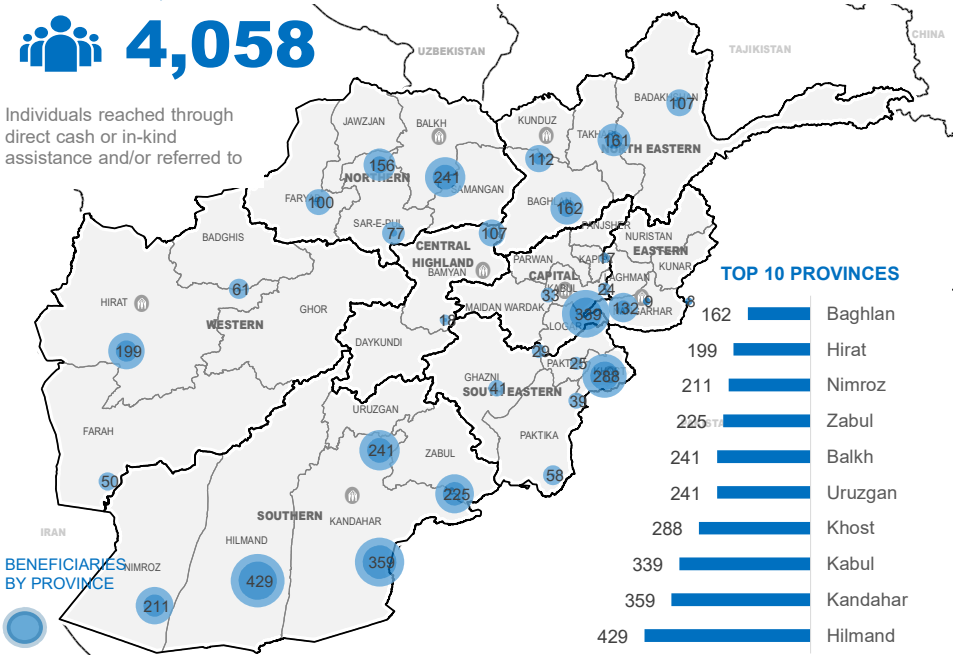
PERSONS WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS
RESPONSE SNAPSHOT

01 January - 31 July 2021

4,058

Individuals reached through direct cash or in-kind assistance and/or referred to



TOP 10 PROVINCES

162	Baghlan
199	Hirat
211	Nimroz
225	Zabul
241	Balkh
241	Uruzgan
288	Khost
339	Kabul
359	Kandahar
429	Hilmand

UNHCR's Persons with Specific Needs (PSN) program is an integral part of UNHCR Afghanistan's Protection and Solution Strategy. It aims to strengthen the protection environment for PSN amongst UNHCR's persons of concern across Afghanistan, applying a whole of community approach. Assistance is provided on an individual basis to people assessed as having acute vulnerabilities and protection risks.

Due to increased insecurity and ongoing conflict in many parts of the country, the vulnerability trends have increased since May, particularly in the Southern region where Helmand province, the province with the highest number of PSN cases, is located. The province with the second-highest number of identified PSN cases is Kabul where the local community hosts displaced populations from many provinces, particularly Ghazni, Maidan Wardak and Baghlan.

PROGRESS VS TARGET

4,058 reached against 10,870 target beneficiaries

Reached | Remaining

37% | 63%

Of the 5,952 individuals assessed, 3,803 directly benefited from cash and/or in-kind assistance while 255 were referred for medical, livelihoods, shelter and other assistance

Direct Assistance | Referred to Network

94% | 6%

BENEFICIARIES BY ACTIVITY

Direct Assistance	Cash	3,803
	In-Kind	2
	Cash and In-Kind	-
Referred to Network	Medical Assistance	126
	Employment	1
	Skills Development	2
	Shelter Package	1
	Other (Food and Education)	139

BENEFICIARIES BY POPULATION

Conflict-Induced IDPs	3,069
Host Communities	615
Refugee	242
Refugee Returnees	86
Other population	46

DEMOGRAPHICS

Boys	Girls	Men	Women	Elderly Men	Elderly Women
212	161	1,220	1,997	285	183

BENEFICIARIES BY VULNERABILITY

Child at Risk	Woman at Risk	Older Person at Risk	Disability	Serious Medical Condition	SGBV	Unaccompanied or Separated Child	Single Parent	Other Protection Needs*
145	392	244	461	1,601	-	20	558	-

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

BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED BY MONTH

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
542	856	771	740	661	425	63	-	-	-	-	-

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