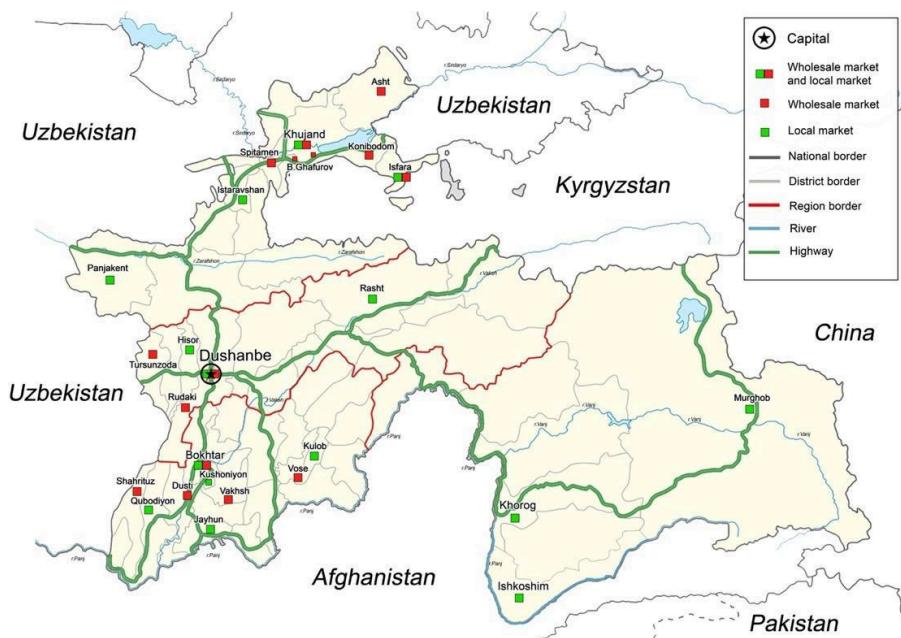


Annex 2. Methods and market locations

In June 2020, WFP began monitoring food prices in selected markets using the existing network of field enumerators of Neksigol Mushovir. The focus is on the main commodities that are consumed by the population of the country. Prices are collected weekly on Monday. For each commodity, multiple traders are interviewed, and the average prices are recorded. The field enumerators collect the data through tablets with the installed electronic questionnaire based on the Kobo platform. From February 2022, WFP expanded market monitoring to 15 retail markets. The retail markets monitored include five major markets - in Khorog in GBAO region, Khujand in Sughd region, Bokhtar in Khatlon region, Rasht in DRS region, and Dushanbe, and ten minor markets - Murgob and Ishkoshim in GBAO, Isfara, Istaravshan and Panjakent in Sughd, Kulob, Kushoniyon, Jayhun and Qubodiyon in Khatlon and Hisor in DRS.

Market locations



Abbreviations and Notes

The Minimum Expenditure Basket is calculated according to WFP guidelines, based on the typical consumption of a six-person Tajik household, using the latest food item prices that are retrieved from weekly market monitoring activity. The daily wage for casual unskilled labour in farming and construction work can reflect the income source for the most vulnerable households.

The terms of trade are used to assess the amount of import goods an economy can purchase per unit of export goods, and it is defined as the ratio of export amounts to import amounts

GBAO	Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast
MoM	Month-on-Month
QoQ	Quarter-on-Quarter
YoY	Year-on-Year
HH	Household = 6 persons
PP	per person
NAP	National average price
MEB	Minimum Expenditure Basket
SL	Skilled labour
UL	Unskilled labour
TOT	Terms of Trade
TMT	Thousand Metric Tons
TJS	Tajik Somoni
WFP	World Food Programme

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