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d3 Methods report

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# Introduction

The Afghanistan Nationwide Quarterly Research (ANQAR) survey was designed to gain a broader understanding of the attitudes, behaviors, and issues that are important to the people of Afghanistan. The winter 2014 survey was the twenty-third wave of the study. Fieldwork was conducted by ACSOR-Surveys for NATO/ISAF in Afghanistan. Unless otherwise noted, all figures in this report represent unweighted results.

A national sample of 12,900 Afghan citizens were surveyed face-to-face across all 34 provinces between February 18 - March 6, 2014. Respondents were 18 years and older, 60% were men and 40% were female. The survey respondents included both urban (22%) and rural (78%) households.

### 1.1 Executive summary

The sample design, field implementation, quality control, questionnaire design, and overall field experience are summarized in this methodology report, some highlights are presented below.

1. Fieldwork was conducted from February 18 through March 6, 2014. The field team consisted of 977 trained interviews and supervisors under the management of D3 Systems and ACSOR-Surveys.
2. ANQAR W23 includes a sample of 12,900 men and women 18 years of age and older in all 34 provinces of Afghanistan.
3. The sample was stratified by province and urban rural status using population data released by the Central Statistics Office (2010-2011 estimates) of Afghanistan. Additional booster sampling points were distributed to districts of particular interest to NATO/ISAF.
4. Replacement draws within the same district originally selected were provided to the field team prior to the launch of fieldwork. In the case when the replacements were exhausted, settlement/nahia level replacements were done in field by supervisors where neighboring accessible settlements were chosen as replacements whenever possible. A total of 158 replacements were used during field.
5. Intercept interviews were conducted where security prevented random selection. These interviews were conducted with residents of inaccessible districts in nearby districts to the respondents’ home districts. Intercept interviews were conducted in 67 sampling points, with male respondents only.
6. The survey was designed to include 50% female and 50% male respondents, but due to violence, transportation conditions, and local norms female interviewers could not travel to some selected districts. Sampling points that were planned for interviews with women but could not be covered by female interviewers were replaced with male interviews in the same village.
7. There were some provinces where security, transportation and other events impacted field work. These events are described in detail in this report. These events are common in Afghanistan, and the safety of field teams is always a primary concern.
8. The questionnaire consisted of 24 management questions, 18 demographics questions, and 104 substantive questions. Topics included security, government services, reconciliation, and elections.
9. Various quality control procedures were employed throughout the project. During field, interviewers were observed by supervisors. Field supervisors also conducted back-checks of interviews. Finally, during the data cleaning phase, a proprietary program, Hunter, was used to search for patterns or anomalies in the data that may indicate an interview was not properly conducted by an interviewer. For this survey, a total of 420 cases were removed from the data set; 2 cases were deleted for having over 40% nonresponse to substantive questions, 40 cases were removed for having 95% similarity between the substantive responses in interviews conducted by a single interviewer, 371 cases were deleted for being over 96% similar in substantive responses to another interview (i.e., failing the duplicates test), and 7 cases were removed due to misprinted questionnaires.
10. The mean interview length was 35 minutes with a range of 20 to 60 minutes.
11. For this sample, the response rate 3 is 84.39%, the cooperation rate 3 is 94.22%, the refusal rate 2 is 3.65%, and the contact rate 2 is 89.56%.

### 1.2 Project Schedule

Table 1 lists the schedule of major project milestones.

**Table 1. PROJECT schedule**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Project Phases | Start Date | End Date | Comments |
| Translation | February 10, 2014 | February 11, 2014 |  |
| Briefings | February 16, 2014 | February 16, 2014 |  |
| Fieldwork | February 18, 2014 | March 6, 2014 | February 15, 2014 Liberation Day |
| Quality Control | February 18, 2014 | March 15, 2014 |  |
| Data Processing | March 7, 2014 | March 14, 2014 |  |

# Sample Design

The sample was drawn using a stratified multi-stage cluster design. ACSOR used the 2010-2011 updated figures provided by the Central Statistics Office (CSO) of the Afghan government. ACSOR chooses to use this because, similar to the 2006 update, much of the 2010-2011[[1]](#footnote-1) update is based on data drawn from the Ministry of Rural Reconstruction and Development relying on results from the National Reconstruction Vulnerability Assessment (NRVA) based on a detailed cataloging of households to help inform the updates in a systematic, replicable way. While the proportions by provinces have changed in mostly a uniform, formulaic manner, the additional use of NRVA data adds to the detail of the estimates.

### Sampling methodology

The target population for this survey is a nation-wide poll of Afghans age 18+.

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| Target Population: | Afghan adults in 34 provinces |
| Target Sample: | 12,800 Afghan adults in 34 provinces |
| Achieved Sample: | 12,900 Afghan adults in 34 provinces |

1. Step 1: A base sample was first stratified proportionately to population estimates by **province and urban rural status**. This included 1665 initial cluster allocations of 10 interviews each.

Within each of the 34 provinces, the base sample was stratified by urban and rural population figures from the 2010-2011 CSO estimates. In field, villages are considered rural while towns, cities and metros are considered urban.

* 1. Regional Command – 12,512 interviews were distributed proportionally across province by urban and rural status.

* 1. Province - The sample was then distributed by Province within each region, also according to the population data from the Afghan CSO. Booster interviews (808 in total) were added to small provinces to bring the sample size to at least 100 interviews per province.

1. Step 2 – **Districts** were selected via *probability proportional to size* (PPS) *systematic sampling*. Districts serve as the primary sampling unit (PSU).

In situations where the selected district was inaccessible due to security, transportation, weather, or other reasons, another district within the province was randomly selected:

* 1. Sampled districts that are deemed inaccessible are replaced. This was accomplished by removing the inaccessible district selected from the sampling frame and rerunning a PPS sample of just those needed replacements. This process was repeated until the final sample did not contain any completely inaccessible PSUs.
  2. Sampled districts that are deemed inaccessible to women are replaced by male sampling points.
  3. For seven randomly selected districts that were not accessible for random interviewing, intercept interviews were conducted with residents of those districts who were traveling in neighboring districts. Intercept interviews were conducted in 67 sampling points with male respondents only.

1. Step 3: Selected PSU that are completely accessible are divided into two sampling points of 8: one female and one male. This is done to allow for gender matched interviewing due to cultural constraints and also obtains a greater geographical coverage within district, and therefore overall.

The **settlements,** within districts, were selected by simple random sampling for each of the two points. Within urban strata, we use neighborhoods (called “nahias” from cities and metros) and towns while in rural strata we use villages. As population data for settlement sizes does not exist, a simple random selection amongst all known settlements was used to select locations. The settlement/nahia serves as the secondary sampling unit (SSU).

* 1. The instability and frequent fighting in some provinces can cause a sampling point to be adjusted or replaced to keep interviewers out of areas with active violence. A complete listing of replaced sampling points can be found on page 27 in appendix A.
  2. Replicate draws are provided to the field team prior to the launch of fieldwork. In the case when the replacements were exhausted, settlement/nahia level replacements were done in field by supervisors where neighboring accessible settlements were chosen as replacements whenever possible. A total of 158 replacements were used during field.

1. Step 4: Field managers then use maps generated from several sources to select starting points within each SSU.
   1. In rural areas, we use a system that requires interviewers to start in one of five randomly selected locations (Northern, Southern, Eastern, or Western edges of the rural settlement and Center).
   2. In urban areas, because it is more difficult to differentiate neighborhood borders, a random location (Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western or Center) is provided to the interviewer, and they are to start from an identifiable landmark in the vicinity (ex: school, Mosque, etc.)
2. Step 5 - A **random walk method** with a fixed sampling interval was performed from the starting point. For example, selecting every third house on the right in rural areas and every fifth house on the right in urban areas.
3. Step 6: After selecting a household, interviewers were instructed to utilize a **Kish grid** for randomizing the target respondent[[2]](#footnote-2) within the household. Members of the household are listed with their names and their age in descending order and then the respondent is selected according the rules of the Kish grid.

Below are the population percentages for each province as supplied by the Central Statistics Office, the unweighted sample, and the weighted sample.

**Table 2: Provincial population percentage, unweighted and weighted percentage**

| **District** | **CSO Percentage in Population (Total)** | **Percentage in Unweighted Sample (Total)** | **Percentage in Weighted Sample (wgt)[[3]](#footnote-3)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kabul | 15.08% | 14.38% | 16.43% |
| Kapisa | 1.66% | 1.59% | 1.32% |
| Parwan | 2.49% | 2.18% | 2.60% |
| Wardak | 2.24% | 2.59% | 2.33% |
| Logar | 1.47% | 1.40% | 1.23% |
| Ghazni | 4.62% | 4.68% | 4.24% |
| Paktia | 2.07% | 2.41% | 2.13% |
| Paktika | 1.64% | 1.61% | 1.62% |
| Khost | 2.16% | 2.10% | 1.86% |
| Nangarhar | 5.65% | 5.27% | 6.10% |
| Laghman | 1.68% | 1.60% | 1.80% |
| Kunar | 1.69% | 1.67% | 1.31% |
| Nuristan | 0.56% | 0.83% | 0.62% |
| Badakhshan | 3.57% | 3.46% | 2.67% |
| Takhar | 3.68% | 3.56% | 3.70% |
| Baghlan | 3.40% | 3.14% | 3.54% |
| Kunduz | 3.75% | 3.97% | 3.75% |
| Balkh | 4.88% | 4.63% | 5.29% |
| Samangan | 1.46% | 1.39% | 1.53% |
| Juzjan | 2.02% | 1.97% | 1.74% |
| Sar-i-Pul | 2.10% | 1.81% | 1.75% |
| Faryab | 3.74% | 3.26% | 3.79% |
| Badghis | 1.86% | 2.33% | 1.71% |
| Herat | 6.98% | 6.79% | 7.34% |
| Farah | 1.90% | 1.74% | 1.82% |
| Nimroz | 0.62% | 0.85% | 0.54% |
| Helmand | 3.47% | 3.89% | 3.53% |
| Kandahar | 4.51% | 5.36% | 4.51% |
| Zabul | 1.14% | 1.72% | 1.11% |
| Uruzghan | 1.32% | 1.30% | 1.44% |
| Ghor | 2.60% | 2.45% | 2.69% |
| Bamyan | 1.68% | 1.62% | 1.72% |
| Panjshir | 0.58% | 0.86% | 0.64% |
| Dehkundi | 1.73% | 1.61% | 1.60% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% |

### Weighting

The dataset was weighted (“wgt”) by simple inverse cell weighting according to the population of sampled districts as stated by the Central Statistics Office. This weight ensures that all districts are represented proportionally to their size in the final sample. This weight is representative of those districts that were sampled only, and not of the population of Afghanistan.

### Margin of Sampling Error:

The results for this survey have a margin of sampling error of ± 0.86 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level.

MoSE (at 95% CI level) = 1.96 \* SQRT [(p)\*(100-p)/I]

MoSE = 1.96 \* SQRT [(50\*50) / I]

# Field Implementation

The following section reviews the contact procedures, the sample disposition and field outcomes.

### Contact Procedures

After selecting a household, interviewers were instructed to utilize a Kish grid for randomizing the target respondent within the household. Members of the household were listed with their names and age in descending order. The Kish grid provides a random selection criteria based on which visit the household represents in his or her random walk and the number of inhabitants living in the household.

Under no circumstances were interviewers allowed to substitute an alternate member of a household for the selected respondent. If the respondent refused to participate or was not available after three call-backs, the interviewer then moved on to the next household according to the random walk.

Typically interviewers were required to make two call-backs before replacing the household. These call-backs are made at different times of the same day or on different days of the field period, in order to provide a broader schedule in which to engage the respondent. Due to security-related concerns, the field force has had difficulty meeting the requirement of two call-backs prior to substitution in many rural areas.

In this survey, while interviewers were able to complete some call-backs, the majority of the interviews were completed on the first attempt:

* First contact 97.6%
* Second contact 2.0%
* Third contact .4%

### Sample Disposition

Rate Calculations

The American Association of Public Opinion Researchers (AAPOR) publishes four different types of rate calculations used in AAPOR reporting (response rates, contact rates, cooperation rates, and refusal rates). D3 and ACSOR Surveys use AAPOR’s Response Rate 3, Cooperation Rate 3, Refusal Rate 2, and Contact Rate 2 as their standards. Intercept interviews are treated the same as standard interviews for the purposes of calculating response rates.

Acronyms used in the formulas;  
I = Complete Interview  
P = Partial Interview  
R = Refusal and break-off  
NC = Non-contact  
O = Other  
UH = Unknown if household/occupied household unit  
UO = Unknown, other  
e = Estimated proportion of cases of unknown eligibility that are eligible

**Response Rate 3**= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(I + P) + (R + NC + O) + e(UH + UO)

**Cooperation Rate 3**= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(I + P) + R

**Refusal Rate 2**= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(I + P) + (R + NC + O) + e(UH + UO)

**Contact Rate 2**= (I + P) + R + O

(I + P) + R + O + NC + e(UH + UO)

**table 3: Detailed field disposition results**

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| **SURVEY MANAGEMENT SECTION** | | |  |
| **ACSOR Code** | **AAPOR Code** | **Description** |  |
| **Completed Interviews** | | |  |
| 1 | 1.0/1.10 | Interview was successfully completed | 13,313 |
| **Partial Interviews** | | |  |
| 10 | 1.200 | During interview, selected respondent refused (General) | 78 |
| 11 | 1.200 | During interview, selected respondent was not feeling informed to answer the questions | 19 |
| 12 | 1.200 | During interview, selected respondent got angry because of a question | 8 |
| 13 | 1.200 | During interview, selected respondent preferred head of household be interviewed | 21 |
| 14 | 1.2 | During interview, selected respondent was in a hurry/no time | 30 |
|  |  | **Total Partials** | 156 |
| **Unknown Eligibility** | | |  |
| 20 | 3.130 | No answer at door | 293 |
| 21 | 3.200 | No adults (18+) after three visits | 292 |
| 22 | 3.170 | Unable to access building or house | 66 |
| 23 | 3.210 | Outright refusal at the door | 471 |
|  |  | **Total Unknown Household** | 763 |
| **Non-contacts** |  |  |  |
| 24 | 2.210 | Selected respondent never available for interview | 134 |
| 25 | 2.250 | Selected respondent long-term absence for the fieldwork period | 339 |
|  |  | **Total Non-contacts** | 473 |
| **Others** |  |  |  |
| 26 | 2.300 | Selected respondent not allowed to participate in the survey | 47 |
| 35 | 2.310 | Selected respondent deceased | 13 |
| 36 | 2.320 | Selected respondent physically or mentally unable to complete the interview | 14 |
| 37 | 2.332 | Selected respondent unable to complete interview in languages available | 2 |
|  |  | **Total Others** | 76 |
| **Refusals** |  |  |  |
| 30 | 2.11 | Selected respondent refuses (General) | 234 |
| 31 | 2.11 | Selected respondent not feeling informed to answer the questions | 80 |
| 32 | 2.11 | Selected respondent got angry because of the subject matter | 16 |
| 33 | 2.11 | Selected respondent prefers head of household to be interviewed | 114 |
| 34 | 2.11 | Selected respondent in a hurry/no time | 108 |
|  |  | **Total Refusals** | 552 |
| **Not Eligible** | | |  |
| 40 | 4.7 | Does not meet screening criteria/not eligible for interview | 54 |
| 41 | 4.500 | Non-residential (business)/abandoned home | 130 |
|  |  | **Total Not Eligible** | 184 |
| **Total** |  | **Total Sampled Households** | 15342 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **DISPOSITION RATES** |  |  |  |
| **RATE** |  | **FORMULA/CALCULATION** | **PERCENT** |
| Value for e | | estimated proportion of cases of unknown eligibility that are eligible | 0.987 |
| Response Rate 3 | | I / (I+P)+(R+NC+O)+e(UH+UO) | 84.39% |
| Cooperation Rate 1 | | I / (I+P+R) | 94.22% |
| Refusal Rate 2 | | R / (I+P)+(R+NC+O)+e(UH+UO) | 3.65% |
| Contact Rate 2 | | (I+P+R+O) / (I)+(R+NC+O)+e(UH+UO) | 89.56% |

### field outcomes

It is protocol for our surveys that supervisors note political, social, or other newsworthy events that occurred during the field period that may have affected the survey. The reports from field are listed below by date and location of the event.

**February 18, 2014**

**Paktia:** Three civilians were killed and seven others injured in a heavy bomb explosion in the Aryub Zazai district of southeastern Paktia province on Tuesday, officials said. District chief Azad Khan said the blast occurred in the crowded district bazaar at 10:30am. Police were investigating the cause of the incident, he added. Aryub Zazai is a relatively peaceful and remote district of the province, where occasional landmine and improvised explosive device blasts are reported.

**February 19, 2014**

**Faryab:** Many Afghan Local Police (ALP) members and a civilian were killed by armed rebels on the Qaisar-Maimana highway in northern Faryab province, an official said on Wednesday. Police chief, Brig. Gen. Toryalai Abdyani, said the victims were on their way to Qaisar district from Maimana, when their vehicle came under rebel attack in Qul Ahani area. Three attackers were killed and five others wounded in a firefight with police. He identified the influential figures as Ghulam Sakhi and Syed Arbab. Local council head, Ahmad Farhad, said a young boy, Painda Mohammad, was also killed in the insurgent attack.

**Baghlan:** A roadside bomb left three civilians dead in the Dushi district of northern Baghlan province on Wednesday when the car they were travelling in hit a roadside bomb. Javed Basharat, the provincial police spokesman, said the car was heading to Pul-i-Khumri when it struck the bomb, leaving all the three passengers dead on the spot. Those killed in the explosion were aged between 18 and 25 years. Earlier, a similar blast left 13 civilians, including women and children, dead in the Dan-e-Shahabuddin area of the province. Reports say at least 2,959 people were killed and 5,656 others injured last year in bombings and other violence.

**Kunar:** Fires erupted in two forests as a result of missile attacks by Pakistani troops into eastern Kunar province, local officials said on Wednesday. Provincial police chief, Brig. Gen. Abdul Habib Syedkhel, said 24 missiles had been fired over the past 24 hours into Zorh Brawal, Khara and other areas of Dangam district. He said the missile strikes sparked fires in two jungles. He fears such attacks will create problems during elections.

**February 20, 2014**

**Kabul:** Two civilians were killed and four others wounded during a suicide attack in the fourth police district of the central capital Kabul on Thursday morning, officials said. The incident took place in front of the Hakim Nasir Khesraw Balkhi Library near Sarsabzi Square. The morning rush-hour blast jolted the locality and smashed windowpanes. One person was injured in the suicide blast, which took place in Taimani locality around 9:15am, Ministry of Interior spokesman Sediq Siddiqui said. An eyewitness, Tamim, said the bomber on foot detonated his explosives in front of the library. Offices of the Paiwand-i-Millie Afghanistan, a party campaigning for presidential runner Dr. Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai, are located in the area.

**Nangarhar:** One policeman was killed and five others were wounded when the vehicle they were travelling in struck a roadside bomb in eastern Nangarhar province. Nangarhar Civil Hospital Director Dr. Humayun Zaheer said receiving the body of one policeman and five others in wounded condition. But police chief, Brig. Gen. Fazal Ahmad Sherzad, said five policemen were wounded, one of them critically, in the explosion. He added the blast hit a vehicle of Police Academy trainers on the Kabul-Jalalabad road in front of the Customs Directorate at 1:00pm.

**Khost:** Unidentified gunmen shot and killed a juvenile correction center prosecutor in southeastern Khost province, an official said. Col. Mohammad Yaqoob, the Deputy Police Chief, said the assailants gunned down Wahidullah around 9:00am in Kandaw area east of Khost City. A companion of the official was injured and evacuated to a local hospital. The attackers fled the scene but police have launched a search for the killers. Wahidullah, hailing from Ismail Khel Mandozai district, had been working at the juvenile correction center over the past several years. Javed, a relative of the assassinated official, said Wahidullah stayed last night with his friend in Kandaw area. Unidentified gunmen attacked him on his way to office, he added. No one has so far claimed responsibility for the prosecutor’s killing.

**February 21, 2014**

**Kabul:** Three burqa-clad bombers and one policeman were killed as a result of a suicide attack on the Sarobi district police headquarters in central Kabul province early Friday morning, an official said. Deputy Minister of Interior Gen. Ayub Salangi said that the clash erupted at around 6:30 am, lasting two and a half hours. It ended with the killing of three attackers and injuries to many police personnel. The Kabul police headquarters acknowledged the loss of policeman and injuries to four others. In a statement, police said civilians were not harmed by the fighting. A police officer at the site said one of the assailants, who had come in a van, blew himself up in front of the entrance to the police compound. The rest started exchanging fire with the security personnel. Giving an eyewitness account, one passenger, Hamidullah, said a fierce fighting was ongoing in the district centre. The busy Jalalabad-Kabul road was closed due to the intense fire exchange, he said, adding that columns of smoke billowed from the police compound. Jalalabad-Kabul road was reopened for traffic around 9:00 am. Heavy police contingents arrived at the scene to control the situation after the battle. Quoting an Afghan National Army (ANA) soldier, he said a policeman had been killed in the clash. A source in the district hospital, meanwhile, confirmed receiving one dead body and six wounded people from the scene of fighting. He would not comment on condition of the injured. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack. The group's spokesman, Zabihullah Mujahid, said a large number of security personnel had suffered casualties in the suicide assault.

**February 22, 2014**

**Kandahar:** Four suspected suicide bombers have been killed by their own explosives in the Shah Walikot district of southern Kandahar province, the governor’s office said on Saturday. Friday’s blast took place inside a house in Tora Bagh village, a statement from the governor’s house said. Three others including a child were also killed in the incident. In the same town, police seized and defused eight drums full of explosives in Bagh Tari village. The Taliban planned to use the explosives for possible terrorist acts.

**Nangarhar:** Militants on Saturday stormed a health clinic in the Alingar district of eastern Laghman province, killing a child and two policemen. Four women were wounded in the attack. Police chief Brig. Gen. Mohammad Daud Amin said the insurgents attacked Afghan Local Police (ALP) personnel inside the health clinic in Qalatak area around noon. Two ALP officials were killed and four women wounded, Gen. Amin added: “The attacker was wearing a burqa.” Abdul Hadi -- a resident of the area -- said that relief items were being distributed to women and the ALP personnel were there to maintain security. Two police and a child were killed and three women were injured. Sarhadi Zwak, the Laghman governor’s spokesman, confirmed food aid was being distributed to women at the time of the attack. The militants targeted both police and women, Zwak said. No one has claimed responsibility for the attack so far.

**Helmand:** Four civilians, including two women, have been killed by a Taliban-fired mortar in the Nawzad district of southern Helmand province, the Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG) said on Saturday. The fatalities happened on Thursday when the insurgents tried to hit a Civil Order Police checkpoint following a gun-battle in the Jazi area of the district. But the mortar fell inside a house, killing four people, including two women. Extending his deepest condolences to the bereaved families, Helmand Governor Muhammad Naeem strongly denounced the attack as a cowardly act. He prayed to Allah to rest the departed souls in eternal peace and grant fortitude to the bereaved families to bear the irreparable loss.

**February 23, 2014**

**Kunar:** At least 20 Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers were killed early Sunday morning when militants stormed their check-post in eastern Kunar province, officials said. A group of Afghan and foreign insurgents mounted the attack on ANA's Sher Ghashi check-post in Tunk area. Governor Shujaul Mulk Jalala said 20 soldiers were killed and eight others kidnapped. He added one of the missing soldiers had links with the Taliban. An investigation has been launched into the assault, the governor said, adding a cleanup operation was ongoing. Ministry of Defence spokesman, Gen. Zahir Azimi, confirmed the assault, saying two soldiers were injured in a fierce clash that lasted until 8:00am. Many Afghan and foreign rebels were killed in the battle and their bodies were still lying at the site. Azimi said an ANA battalion was targeted by a suicide attacker on its way to the site. But nobody was hurt in the attack, he explained. Abdul Ghani Musamim, the Kunar governor's spokesman, said the predawn incident took place in Ghaziabad district at around 3:00 am. Meanwhile, the insurgent group claimed responsibility for the brazen attack, saying a large number of soldiers had been killed and eight others kidnapped.

**Ghazni:** Two suicide attackers were killed before they could reach their target in southern Ghazni province, an official said on Sunday. The bombers were killed following an airstrike by foreign troops in Andar district last night, Nazifullah Sultani, a spokesman for the 203rd Thunder Military Corps, said. He added: “Both were armed with suicide vests and weapons. We shared information with foreign forces that targeted them." The air raid was based on an intelligence tip-off that the pair was going to Ghazni to carry out attacks. He went on to say that the raid was conducted in coordination with Afghan forces. However, the Taliban have not yet commented on the incident.

**February 24, 2014**

**Faryab:** At least 2,000 families displaced by heavy fighting between the Afghan security forces and militants in the Qaisar district of Faryab province need food, medicine and shelter, an official said on Monday. Rahmatullah Turkistani, head of the provincial council, said the internally-displaced persons (IDPs) were living in other areas of the district in miserable condition amid extreme cold, with no proper food and shelter. Abdul Jamil Saddiqui, the district chief, said the exact number of the IDPs was not clear but immediate assistance was needed to protect children, women and elderly in the cold. But Abdul Sattar Bariz, Faryab deputy governor, said he had no exact figure about the displaced families and a fact finding delegation would be sent to the province to identify the number of the families. After getting reports about the number of displaced families, authorities will provide them with the needed facilities.

**Helmand:** Unidentified gunmen shot dead the labor union head in southern Helmand province on Monday. The governor’s spokesman, Omar Zwak, said Khudai Mir, stayed as a guest with a friend in Sapyano locality of the district. In the wee hours of Monday, Mir’s body was found in front of his home. Police have started investigating the murder but no one has been detained so far. Omaidullah Zahir, the director of telecommunication, said Mir, 60, had also served as communication and information technology officer in the province. Dr. Liaqat Adil, Afghanistan’s labour union chief, asked the government to identify the killers to restore a sense of protection in the community.

**February 25, 2014**

**Faryab:** Seven rebels, including four commanders, have been killed and eight others injured over in the Qaisar district of northern Faryab province, an official said on Tuesday. The slain commanders included Mullah Burjan, Abdul Ali, Abdul Ghani and Faqir Baloch, police spokesman Syed Masood Yaqubi said. The deaths occurred over the past three days. The militants suffered casualties in clashes with police, he said, adding that Maulvi Ibrahim, Sakhi Dad, Akhtar Mohammad, Din Mohammad, Shah Wali, Reza Gul and Mullah Awas were wounded. The administrative head of Qaisar, Abdul Jamil Siddiqui, said two local policemen also lost their lives during the clashes and a third was wounded.

**Kunduz:** A three-member group accused of killing a policeman and an interpreter with foreign troops was detained in northern Kunduz province, an official said on Tuesday. The men were arrested by Afghan Special Forces in the Jangal Bashi village of Khanabad district, Quick Reaction Force official Lt. Mohammad Rahim said. He said the detainees were also trying to disrupt the election process in the province. Three Kalashnikovs, a machine gun and several bullets were recovered from them. Police spokesman Syed Sarwar Hussaini identified the slain policeman and interpreter as Hamidullah and Syed Mirwais respectively. They killed by the detainees, he claimed.

**Helmand:** A bomb blast left three students dead and many injured in the Marjah district of southern Helmand province, official said Tuesday. Dr. Shafiq Solhamal, the district chief, said the explosion occurred in a parked motorcycle near the Agriculture High School on the outskirts of the district. The three died on the spot and the injured were instantly rushed to a nearby hospital.

**Ghazni:** Eighteen insurgents were killed and five others injured in direct engagements with the Afghan security forces in southern Ghazni province, an official said on Tuesday. An Afghan National Army (ANA) Special Forces commander was slightly injured in the clashes, the governor’s spokesman, Shafiq Nang, said. “A day earlier, rebels had an intense gun battle with ANA soldiers in Sapi area of Andar district and Nani area of Ghazni City,” he said. Eleven rebels were killed in Andar and three in Nani area. A spokesperson for the 203rd Thunder Military Corps, Nazifullah Sultani, said 18 insurgents, including two commanders, had been killed and five others wounded in the clashes. He identified the rebel commanders as Mullah Habibullah and Mullah Khairullah. The operation in Andar was jointly conducted by Afghan and foreign troops. But Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said the security personnel had also suffered casualties. He said seven security personnel were killed.

**February 26, 2014**

**Nangarhar:** Fifty-seven militants have been killed in a five-day operation in the Hesarak district of eastern Nangarhar province, security officials said on Wednesday. Addressing a press conference, 201st Selab Military Corps Commander Dadan Lawang said the operation conducted by Afghan National Army and Public Order police had concluded. There had been several clashes, which resulted in the killing of 57 fighters, Lawang said, adding: “All foreign agents have been eliminated. Four of them were wounded and a fifth caught alive.” He called the Hesarak offensive revenge for the killing of 21 ANA soldiers in the Ghaziabad district of Kunar province. Brig. Gen. Fazal Ahmad Sherzad, the Nangarhar police chief, told the press conference all insurgent sanctuaries had been destroyed in the Hesarak operation, aimed at creating the right environment for the April elections. They enjoyed full cooperation from the locals in clearing eight villages of militants. “Residents are fed up with the rebels and staged an uprising against them.” More than 400 people have joined the uprising. Security had been ensured for all 25 polling stations with the creation of eight more check-posts in different parts of the district, Sherzad said, adding locals themselves would man manage the new posts.

**February 27, 2014**

**Helmand:** Militants gunned down an officer of National Directorate of Security (NDS) and wounded another in a fresh bout of targeted killing in southern Helmand province, official said Wednesday. Col. Abdul Ahad Chopan, provincial police spokesman, said the incident occurred last evening. Hameedullah, the intelligence operative was killed while his colleague suffered several bullet injuries, he added. Claiming responsibility for the attack, Taliban said two intelligence employees of provincial police headquarter had been killed in the attack. The targeted killing had witnessed surge in Helmand in recent past. Last week, gunmen shot dead two civilians in the province. Chopan said an inclusive strategy was underway to control situation in the province.

**March 1, 2014**

**Kunar:** Five rebels were killed during an air raid by foreign troops in eastern Kunar province, an official said Saturday. Police chief, Brig. Gen. Abdul Habib SyedKheli, said the air strike was conducted in the Tashigal area of Ghazi Abad district on Friday afternoon. A rebel leader, Abdul Rahman alias Khabib, along with four associates was killed in the attack, he said. But civilians did not suffer casualties in the assault. The Taliban have yet to comment on the incident.

**Helmand:** Four foreign troops were injured during a suicide attack in the Nad Ali district of southern Helmand province, an official said Saturday. The bombing took place on a vehicle of foreign troops close to their base in Shavol Manda area of the district late Friday, the governor’s spokesman, Omar Zwak, said. He confirmed four foreign troops were wounded in the attack. The International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) media office in Kabul said in a statement that one of their service members had been killed in southern Afghanistan on Friday. But the alliance did not say in which incident the soldier was killed. The alliance did not provide the service member's nationality or any other details. Taliban spokesman, Qari Yousuf Ahmadi, said the attack was carried out by one of their fighters, Abdul Qahar Mahajir. He claimed 10 foreign troops were killed and two armored vehicles damaged in the attack.

**March 2, 2014**

**Kandahar:** At least ten civilians were hospitalized with injuries after a suicide bomber detonated his explosives in the capital of southern Kandahar province on Sunday, an official said. The attacker was on foot and detonated explosives strapped to his body after police identified him, police spokesman Zia Durrani said. Police ordered him to stop but he exploded his vest. The bomber was on his way to attack the public order police. The incident took place at around 10:30am in Polbagh area of Kandahar City, the provincial capital. A doctor at the Mirwais Civil Hospital confirmed receiving seven injured people, including children and women, at the hospital, saying their injuries were not life-threatening. But provincial media office in a press statement said ten civilains suffered multiple injuries in the incident. Giving an eyewitness account, Omidullah, who sustained injuries in the blast, said he was passing through the area when the blast took place. The Taliban are yet to comment on the incident.

**Logar:** Fourteen people, including women and children, were killed on Sunday when a car packed with explosives blew up beside a house in the provincial capital of central Logar province, an official said. The governor’s spokesman said militants had parked the car in a house in Pul-i-Alam and it apparently exploded prematurely at around 8:00am, leaving 14 people, including seven Pakistani militants and their three local comrades, dead. Din Mohammad Darwesh said two women and as many children were also killed in the blast that took place in the Babos area. However, bodies of the slain children were yet to be found. He claimed intelligence officials had prior information that the insurgents had brought an explosives-laden car to the city. Deputy police chief Col. Abdul Wali Tofan said security forces had cordoned off the area, where insurgents had been planning to carry out a car bombing. A local Hazrat Khan said it was a powerful explosion that shattered windowpanes of nearby houses. He added the house where the blast took place was completely destroyed, also killing several animals inside.

**Nangarhar:** Suspected Taliban militants have kidnapped dozens of civilians they accused of cooperating with the government in Goshta district of eastern Nangarhar province, residents and officials said on Sunday. Faridoon Momand, a lawmaker from the area, said there had lately been a dramatic increase in incidents of kidnapping in the district, with residents living in a constant fear. He claimed the Taliban had abducted around 42 people for supporting the government, saying the militants wanted those kidnapped to cut ties with the state. However, Abdul Wahab Momand, the district chief, said at least 30 persons had been abducted by militants. The insurgents killed a driver after he refused to accept their demands, he added. Taliban’s spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said he was aware of the incident, but had no information on the group involved. He, however, said some armed groups were operating in the name of Taliban and were abducting people for ransom money. Mudajid said they had launched their investigation to divulge the facts.

**March 3, 2014**

**Faryab:** A suicide attacker was shot dead before he could reach his target in the Khwaja Sabzposh district of northern Faryab province, an official said on Monday. The bomber on a motorbike was heading closer to target Rahmatullah Turkistani, a key member of Junbish-i-Millie Party and provincial council head on Sunday evening. Turkistani said would-be bomber was shot dead by his security guards 20 metres from his car. He said the attacker’s body, his explosive vest and a pressure cooker full of explosives were still lying at the site. Lt. Col. Ezatullah Sangarmal, the district police chief, said they received information that Eng. Qudratullah, who was trained in Pakistan, had plans to carry out attack on Faryab provincial council head.

**March 5, 2014**

**Faryab:** Seven Afghan Local Police (ALP) officials, including their commander were killed when militants mounted attack on a police check post in the Qaisar district of northeastern Faryab province, officials said Wednesday. Col. Sikandar, district police chief, said armed Taliban stormed the police outpost last night in Uanbigi area of the district in which police commander Amaruddin and six of his colleagues were killed. He said investigations had been launched into the incident to divulge the facts. Abdul Jamil Seddiqi, the district governor, said one of the ALP official had developed links with the Taliban and paved way for the attack, however, he was also died in the gun battle. Ahmad Farhad Qaisar, district council head, said intelligence personnel had informed the slain ALP commander of a possible Taliban’s assault on the check post. Earlier, Amaruddin was the commander of Junbish-e-Islami party led by Gen. Abdur Rashid Dostum.

**March 6, 2014**

**Logar:** A NATO airstrike killed five Afghan army soldiers and injured at least eight others in central Logar province early on Thursday morning, officials said. The coalition said the deaths were accidental and expressed condolences to the bereaved families. The friendly blitz took place in Bandoka area of Charkh district around 4:00am, said the district administrative head, Khalilullah Kamal. He said the airstrike hit the ANA facility that had recently been transferred to the Afghan forces by their foreign counterparts, He confirmed five ANA soldiers had been killed and 17 others wounded in the airstrike. A 203rd Thunder Military Corps commander in the area, Col. Abdul Razzaq Sapi, put at 13 the number of ANA service members killed and wounded. He was on the way to the post when the airstrike occurred. Meanwhile, Defence Ministry spokesman Gen. Zahir Azimi said five Afghan soldiers were killed and eight others were wounded in the airstrike. He said an investigation was underway and that "the defense minister and all the staff of the ministry were saddened by the incident. Din Mohammad Darwish, the governor’s spokesman, said local officials were meeting to decide their response and to conduct a further investigation into the incident. The International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in a statement said: “We can confirm that at least five Afghan National Army personnel were accidentally killed this morning during an operation in eastern Afghanistan.” ISAF said an investigation was being conducted to determine the circumstances that led to the unfortunate incident. “Our condolences go out to the families of the ANA soldiers who lost their lives and were wounded." The airstrike is likely to draw another verbal attack from President Hamid Karzai against US and NATO soldiers in his country. There were no available details about the airstrike and what procedure was involved before it was carried out.

# Quality Control

This section provides a description of the various quality control procedures, including information on the field team and training protocols.

### Field Team

A description of the field team composition by gender and experience is listed in Table 4.

**Table 4. Description of field Team by Gender and Experience Level**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Female | Male | Total |
| Number of female/male interviewers | 410 | 567 | 977 |
| Number of interviewers previously used in D3 project | 397 | 554 | 951 |
| Number of interviewers new to a D3 project | 13 | 13 | 26 |

### Training

The central training for provincial supervisors was held in Kabul on February 16, 2014 and was led by ACSOR project managers Haroon Tahiry and Nazir Ekhlass. Thirty-four ACSOR supervisors attended the training.

Topics covered during the training include:

* Proper household and respondent selection.
* Review of the questionnaire content.
* Proper recording of questions.
* Appropriate interviewing techniques.
* Proper usage of the contact sheets.
* Mock interviews were conducted to get a better understanding of the logic and concept of the questions.

Following the Kabul training, provincial trainings were led by the provincial supervisors in their respective provinces. The training sessions were successful and did not find any major issues with the questionnaire or the field teams’ capabilities for implementing the project.

### QUALITY CONTROL – FIELD LEVEL

Thirty-five supervisors observed interviewer’s work during field. Approximately 15% of the interviews (n=1973) were subject to some form of back-check. The back-checks consisted of:

* Direct observation during the interview (223 interviews, 1.7%)
* A return visit to the residence where an interview took place by the supervisor (1,750 interviews, 13.6%)

### QUALITY CONTROL – CODING, DATA ENTRY, AND DATA CLEANING

When the questionnaires have returned to the ACSOR central office in Kabul they are sorted and open-end questions are coded by a team of coders familiar with international standards for creating typologies for codes.

The questionnaires are then sent for data entry. ACSOR key-punches all questionnaires on-site to protect the data and closely control the quality of the data entry process. During this process, the keypunching team utilizes logic checks and verifies any errors inadvertently committed by interviewers.

Following the data cleaning process and logic checks of the dataset, ACSOR-Surveys uses a proprietary program called Hunter that searches for additional patterns and duplicates that may indicate that an interview was not properly conducted by an interviewer.

The Hunter program includes three tests:

1. Equality test – compares interviews for similarities, grouped by interviewer, within sampling point, province, or any other variable. Typically, interviews with an interviewer average of 90% or higher are flagged for further investigation.
2. “Don’t Know” test – determines the percentage of Don’t Knows for each interviewer’s cases. Typically, if an interviews with 40% or higher DK responses are flagged for further investigation.
3. Duplicates test – compares cases across all interviewers and respondents to check for similarity rates. This test will flag any pair of interviews that are similar to each other. Typically, any cases that have a similarity of 96% or higher are flagged for further investigation.

Any interview that does not pass Hunter is pulled out for additional screening. If the interview does not pass screening, it is removed from the final database before delivery.

The Hunter results for Wave 23 are as follows:

1. Forty cases were removed for having 90% similarity between the substantive responses in interviews conducted by a single interviewer.
2. Two cases were deleted for having over 40% nonresponse to substantive questions.
3. 371 cases were deleted for being over 96% similar in substantive responses to another interview (i.e., failing the duplicates test).

Seven cases were also removed because of misprinted pages in the questionnaire.

# Questionnaire

The questionnaire was drafted from client specifications consisting of 24 management questions, 18 demographics questions, and 104 substantive questions. The mean interview length was 35 minutes with a range of 20 to 60 minutes. Topics addressed in the questionnaire include:

* Security
* Afghan National Security Forces
* NATO/ISAF
* Reconciliation
* Government performance
* Access to services
* Economic conditions
* Dispute resolution
* Perception of countries and organizations
* Elections

# VI. OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE STUDIES

The fieldwork for ANQAR Wave 23 proceeded successfully. Neither supervisors nor interviewers raised concerns about the content of the questionnaire. ACSOR anticipates no difficulties in repeating the study for future waves.

# vii. appendix

**Appendix A**

##### LIST OF REPLACED SAMPLING POINTS FOR ANQAR WAVE 23

| **Province** | **SP** | **Projected District/Village** | **Replaced with** | **Reason** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. Kabul | 197 | HAZARA DARA. Village | Nangi Miana. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 199 | AKHUND DARA. Village | Sang Naweshta. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 211 | BAGH SADR AZAM. Village | Qala Ma  foz. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 213 | QOUL CHENAR. Village | Qala Khawaja Wojod. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 215 | QALA MOUSSA PAYEN. Village | Qarabagh Bazar. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 217 | QARA BAGH KALAN. Village | Bini Kakaran. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 221 | QALA AHMADZAI-QALA JAJI HA. Village | Ahmad Khil. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 222 | CHAR KHAB. Village | Markaz Wolaswali. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 223 | MARYAM KHAIL. Village | Masood Khil. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 224 | BAND NAGHLO. Village | Hod Khil. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 225 | GADAI KHAIL. Village | Warkharona. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 228 | CHASHMA BEYA. Village | Nehal Shani. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 229 | LANDA GE. Village | Deh Yahya. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 233 | ASHTOR PARIDA HA. Village | Gul Ghundi. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 235 | QALA NESHAN. Village | Qala Jahfar. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 236 | QALA MERAN. Village | Bala Qala. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 22. Faryab | 285 | Kohistan. District | Pashtun Kot. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 286 | Kohistan. District | Qaisar. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 287 | Kohistan. District | Shirin Tagab. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 288 | Kohistan. District | Bal Chiragh. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 20. Juzjan | 300 | Qarqin district center. District | Shibirghan town. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 301 | Qush Tepah . District | Shibirghan. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 302 | Qush Tepah. District | Shibirghan. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 303 | Qarqin. District | Mingajik. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 304 | Qarqin. District | Faizabad. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 311 | Darzab. District | Mardian. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 312 | Darzab. District | Aqchah. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 307 | ENOL MAL. Village | Mangoty Afghania. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 309 | SEA SHANBA AFGHANIYA. Village | Tankia Uzbekia. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 21. Sar-i-Pul | 329 | Kohistanat. District | Sar-e Pul. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 330 | Kohistanat. District | Sar-e Pul. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 331 | Kohistanat. District | Sar-e Pul. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 332 | Kohistanat. District | Sangcharak. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 339 | Balkhab. District | Sangcharak. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 340 | Balkhab. District | Gosfandi. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 341 | Balkhab. District | Sayad. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 342 | Balkhab. District | Sozmah Qal'ah. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 329 | ABDAN. Village | Khanqa. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 332 | QESHLAQ QOUL BAI. Village | Khwaja Qala. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 336 | QESHLAQ MIRZA BAI. Village | Qalacha. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 337 | HESA DO BAZAR KAMY. Village | Agashka Afghania. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 338 | KOK BAINAQ. Village | Qalaton. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
|  | 340 | PALA. Village | Qutan Mast. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 341 | KUNDA PAYEN. Village | Bamchi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 342 | AWQAF QESHLAQ MASJED ZIA. Village | Kamp Asfand Say. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 343 | KAIDE NAZAR. Village | Bagh Esaq. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 349 | QOUSH TAPA. Village | Shah Chenar. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 350 | KHOWJA ARCHAQ. Village | Tughni. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 351 | ARAB JADED. Village | Char Bagh. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 354 | KOLAPUSHTA. Village | Zangi. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 355 | SAR BOM. Village | Kuhna Qeshlaq. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 357 | MOHAMMAD AYUB. Village | Dehan Dara. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 18. Balkh | 392 | CHAK AB. Village | Khair Abad. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 400 | HAJI MOHAMMAD GUL YAKROYA. Village | Yangi Qala. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 401 | HAQ DAD GAZA SUFLA. Village | Qala Raziq. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 402 | IMAM QOUL BAI. Village | Shorabi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 433 | GOR TEPA. Village | Deragi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 16. Baghlan | 436 | Sar Hamam. Village | Islam Qala. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 439 | Chap Darya. Village | Karta Khurasan. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 456 | ARAI KHOLA. Village | Ibrahim Khil. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 459 | SAHFI HA. Village | Pulchak Eshan Qul. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 470 | MOHAMMAD AMIR. Village | Khwaja Ahmad. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 475 | KUNDAGE. Village | Kaj Nawi. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 482 | KHAK DAHILA. Village | Qurban Ali. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 487 | CHAKAK RAST DARYA. Village | Manjna. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 17. Kunduz | 518 | Archi . District | Imam Sahib. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 519 | Archi. District | Kunduz rural. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 520 | Archi. District | Kunduz rural. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 521 | Archi. District | Kunduz rural. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 522 | Archi. District | Khanabad. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 523 | Archi. District | Chahar Darah. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 503 | BAI MIRZA ASQALAN. Village | Qaria Hazrat Sultan. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 509 | QAWI GUZAR ARBAB ABDULHAQ ASQALAN. Village | Subhani Kunm. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 511 | QAWAI GUZAR ARBAB ABDULRAHMAN ASQALAN. Village | Kobahi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 512 | SHAIKH-ALI. Village | Jangal Bashi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 515 | ESHAN-TOOP JOWI-HULYA. Village | Mula Ghulam. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 517 | NAMAZ-SAYE-SUFLA. Village | Qarghand. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 522 | SARYE KALAY. Village | Qaria Adam Khan. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 523 | MADRASA QANQARAT. Village | Nahr Sufi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 527 | NAQELIN ALUKUZAI. Village | Omar Khil. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 532 | MARKAZ-ALI ABAD. Village | Guzar Maktab Zokor. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 533 | BAJAORI. Village | Naqel Omar Khil. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 535 | BANK SARI. Village | Dorman. Village | Presence of irresponsible armed group |
| 537 | GUM KOL EASHAN HA. Village | Momin Abad. Village | Presence of irresponsible armed group |
| 545 | AFTAB LAQ HAJI SHEB DIN. Village | Gul Bagh. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1672 | EZATULLAH. Village | Aji Usain. Village | Presence of irresponsible armed group |
| 1676 | QEZEL-SAY. Village | Aji Amanullah. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1680 | DAR-YOUSUFI. Village | Pul Khishti. Village | Presence of irresponsible armed group |
| 15. Takhar | 563 | Darqad. District | Ishkamish. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 564 | Darqad. District | Hazar Sumuch. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 557 | HAZARA QESHLAQ**.** Village | Khalyazi. Village | There was wedding party in this village |
| 565 | AROQ QESHLAQ. Village | Naw Abad Kankajar. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 566 | QAHRLARY. Village | Lala Guzar Kawere. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 579 | KAMAN GAHR. Village | Ganda. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 580 | KHOWJA KHAIRAB. Village | Samarghyan. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 582 | SEYA GUL. Village | Tolki Bala. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 583 | ABZAN. Village | Sangrab. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
|  | 586 | BAGH SHAH. Village | Langar Bala. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 587 | QAZAQ QESHLAQ. Village | Zard Kamar. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 590 | MANKCHAQOUR GUL BAHI. Village | Aq Masjid. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 591 | ESHAK CHAI. Village | Khwaja Band Kasha. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 592 | DARAH PASHAHI. Village | Panchar Asak Chi. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 603 | YARQ TASH ZARD ALOW. Village | Char Toot. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 14. Badakhshan | 611 | Yawan. District | Kishim. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 612 | Yawan. District | Kishim. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 617 | Shighnan. District | Argo. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 618 | Shighnan. District | Argo. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 619 | Darwaz-e Pa'in. District | Argo. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 620 | Darwaz-e Pa'in. District | Darayim. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 621 | Shiki. District | Darayim. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 622 | Shiki. District | Darayim. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 623 | Darwaz-e Bala. District | Yaftal-e Sufla. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 624 | Darwaz-e Bala. District | Yaftal-e Sufla. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 625 | Kuf Ab. District | Khash. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 626 | Kuf Ab. District | Shuhada. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 627 | Khwahan. District | Faizabad. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 628 | Khwahan. District | Faizabad. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 631 | Ishkashim. District | Jurm. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 632 | Ishkashim. District | Tashkan. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 653 | Shahr-e Buzurg. District | Baharak. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 654 | Shahr-e Buzurg. District | Tagab. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 655 | Raghistan. District | Arghanj Khwah. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 656 | Raghistan. District | Yamgan. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 606 | Masjed Murad. Village | Dasht Qarogh. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 607 | PAYENTON. Village | Tugh Dara. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 609 | KHAIRANG. Village | Hazar Bay. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 617 | SEYA DARA. Village | Dehana Bala Kuhna Batash. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 621 | KHAS PAK. Village | Naw Abad Pangani. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 622 | QAZI QESHLAQ. Village | Shahr Sahadat. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 631 | SAYEL DARA. Village | Sang Lakh. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 632 | WAJEB. Village | Bazar Tashkan. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 635 | WAHDAT ABAD. Village | Sang Abi. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 636 | NOW ABAD. Village | Faqer Abad. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 641 | KAMAR KHOR PAYEN. Village | Khaksari. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 646 | TORGATE PAYEN. Village | Pangani. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 647 | MANJE. Village | Galki. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 649 | KAZ DARA. Village | Bid Kalan. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 650 | SAFID DARAK PASS BAND. Village | Shikalan. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 654 | AMYA DARA. Village | Nesar Karshanda. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 655 | ZABCH GAYKHA. Village | Khanqa. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 659 | WANAR. Village | Madrasa. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 19. Samangan | 677 | AKHTA KHANA. Village | Taktash. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 678 | AGHA-PETO. Village | Takht Rustam. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 32. Bamyan | 687 | KACH. Village | Dukani. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 696 | SAR MANG. Village | Ab Khana. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 697 | HADIRA. Village | Qala Mula. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 707 | CHEAHL DUKHTARAN. Village | Uta Poor. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 708 | KALTA TOOP. Village | Shah Nehang. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 709 | DOZDAN CHASHMA. Village | Nishar. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 4. Wardak | 732 | Nerkh. District | Daymirdad. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 733 | Nerkh . District | Chak-e Wardak. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 6. Ghazni | 751 | Giro. District | Jaghuri. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 752 | Giro. District | Qarah Bagh. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 755 | Nawah. District | Andar. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 756 | Nawah. District | Qarah Bagh. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 757 | Ajristan. District | Ghazni. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 758 | Ajristan. District | Nawur. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 759 | Wali Muhammad-e Shahid. District | Gelan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 760 | Wali Muhammad-e Shahid. District | Malistan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 763 | Zanakhan. District | Deh Yak. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 764 | Zanakhan. District | Khwajah 'Omari. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 8. Paktika | 820 | Wazah Khwah. District | Giyan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 827 | Terwo. District | Gomal. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 835 | KARAM. Village | Lar Aji Shahi Khan Kalai. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 5. Logar | 846 | Charkh. District | Muhammad Aghah. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 847 | Charkh. District | Khoshi. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 848 | Kharwar. District | Pul-e 'Alam. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 849 | Kharwar. District | Pul-e 'Alam. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 850 | Azrah. District | Pul-e 'Alam. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 851 | Azrah. District | Baraki Barak. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 3.Parwan | 878 | Kohi-e Safi. District | Siahgird (Ghorband) . District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 879 | Kohi-e Safi. District | Shaykh 'Ali. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 880 | CHAR KARK. Village | WIWA. Village | The way was blocked because of heavy snow |
| 891 | NAKA KHAIL. Village | QALA MALIK. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 899 | KARTA. Village | KAD LAK. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 900 | CHANAR. Village | SANG LASHEM. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 901 | KALKHAK. Village | TAY KHAN. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 7. Paktia | 936 | Jani Khel. District | Gardez. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 937 | Jani Khel. District | Laja Mangel. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 927 | SHAIKHAN. Village | Darbal Kalai. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 9. Khost | 949 | Sabari (Ya'qobi) . District | Khost. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 950 | Sabari (Ya'qobi) . District | Tanai. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 951 | Sabari (Ya'qobi) | Manduzai (Isma'il Khel) . District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 952 | Sabari (Ya'qobi) . District | Musa Khel (Mangal) . District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 969 | Sperah. District | Gurbuz. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 970 | Sperah . District | Qalandar. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 951 | ZANZAYE. Village | Asan Zai. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 11. Laghman | 1066 | ATAK CHAKLA. Village | Gush Dor. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1070 | HUSSAIN KHAIL. Village | Sultan Kalai. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1074 | QAROZI. Village | Panj Pay Mir Ali Khil. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1075 | MARKAZ GULUCH. Village | Sakora. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1080 | BAR KASHMON. Village | Dehmazang. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1083 | DEGAR QALA MANDAL. Village | Salo Safla. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 2.Kapisa | 1097 | Alah Say. District | Nejrab. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1098 | Alah Say. District | Nejrab. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1107 | Tagab. District | Hisah-e Awal-e Kohistan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1108 | Tagab. District | Hisah-e Awal-e Kohistan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1109 | Tagab. District | Mahmud-e Raqi. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1110 | Tagab. District | Mahmud-e Raqi. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1111 | Tagab. District | Hisah-e Dowum-e Kohistan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1112 | Tagab. District | Koh Band. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1098 | BAHADER KHAIL. Village | Wayal. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 12. Kunar | 1120 | Chapah Darah. District | Shigal wa Sheltan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1121 | Chapah Darah. District | Nurgal. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1136 | Darah-ye Pech. District | Bar Kunar (Asmar). District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1137 | Darah-ye Pech. District | Watahpur. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1138 | Darah-ye Pech. District | Ghaziabad. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1139 | Darah-ye Pech. District | Sowkey. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1116 | GARMELA. Village | Sanz. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1119 | LORAH BILA. Village | Mahr Wazir Kalai. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1126 | DOHZ WARAN KANDOW. Village | Bara Qamchi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1128 | KOTT KI. Village | Tango. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1129 | SHENDAND. Village | Kamp. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1130 | TARI GULI. Village | De Sabro Kalai. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1131 | QALA WARAK. Village | Jaji Kalai. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1138 | WEZLY. Village | Managi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 28. Kandahar | 1186 | Ma'ruf. District | Maiwand. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1187 | Ma'ruf. District | Dand. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1188 | Mya Neshin. District | Shah Wali Kot. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1189 | Mya Neshin. District | Zharay. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1190 | Ghorak. District | Shorabak. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1191 | Ghorak. District | Arghandab. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 29. Zabul | 1230 | Khak-e Afghan. District | Shinkai. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1239 | MUNDI KALAY. Village | Aji Saheb Qala. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1241 | KHUNANI. Village | Mula Bahlol Korona. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1660 | HABIBULLAH KORANA. Village | Salimani. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 34. Deykundi | 1277 | Sang-e Takht. District | Shahristan. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1278 | Sang-e Takht. District | Mir Amor. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1279 | Sang-e Takht. District | Nili. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1280 | Sang-e Takht. District | Gizab. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1289 | Kajran. District | Ishtarlay. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1290 | Kajran. District | Ishtarlay. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1274 | SHAH NOOR. Village | Shina. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 1276 | GULDICHAKA. Village | Sangra Kash. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 1291 | ISHPISHYAN. Village | Joy Ghulaman. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 24. Herat | 1327 | Farsi. District | Kushk (Rabat-e Sangi)**.** District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1328 | Farsi. District | Chisht-e Sharif. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1320 | SHAHRAKI TORGHUNDI. Village | Qala Qurban. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1321 | Ghoryan. Village | Kocha Azam Khan. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1322 | Ghoryan. Village | Jada Shamali Bazar. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1326 | DAHANA KOKOLAM KHAMIR BATS Village | Doz Darnak. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1345 | ZAIYER JOWI. Village | Siah Sar Payen. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1350 | KARAIZ CHAH SOZO. Village | Rubat. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1372 | KANDOR. Village | Abgarmi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1378 | QALA NOOR. Village | Kariz Gulzar ya Kariz Jahan. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1379 | CHAH ZULLMANI BALA. Village | Kajkal. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1383 | MUSAFERAN. Village | Rubat Naw. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1384 | MAIHAL JAN MANJAN. Village | Gala Chashma. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1684 | QANAD HAROON. Village | Deh Agha. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 23. Badghis | 1404 | Jawand. District | Muqur. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1405 | Jawand. District | Qadis. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1406 | Jawand. District | Ab-e Kamari. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1407 | Jawand. District | Ab-e Kamari. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1408 | Jawand. District | Qal'ah-ye Now. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1409 | Jawand. District | Murghab. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1405 | SHAHR ARMAN. Village | Khud Amada Ha. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1408 | QADOGH AGHA ZAMAN. Village | Shamal Darya. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1410 | GHULAM HAIDER BAI. Village | Salim Bay. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1411 | DAHAN BABALAY OMER ZAI. Village | Kuhna Qul. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1412 | TAN SHOWI. Village | Rezangi Ab Kamari. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1418 | LAMAN JOWI LAJ. Village | Eid Gah. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1419 | MALMANG PESTA. Village | Totak Ha. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1429 | JAR KHAZYA JAR QASH. Village | Saydal Ha. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1431 | SHOTOR MORDA. Village | Zar Saleh. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 31. Ghor | 1436 | PAM HUSSAIN. Village | Qash. Village | The way was blocked because of heavy snow |
| 1468 | ZAMIN JAI. Village | Shaikh Almand Bala. Village | The way was blocked because of heavy snow |
| 1470 | JAI AB. Village | Jar Zard. Village | The way was blocked because of heavy snow |
| 1471 | RAIZA MOURDA. Village | Tapa Shuhada. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 25. Farah | 1494 | Bakwah. District | Shayb Koh. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1495 | Bakwah. District | Gulistan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1482 | KARWAN GAH. Village | Toot. Village | No one live in this village |
| 1483 | DARYAB. Village | Soji. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1488 | NAL HA. Village | Larti. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1495 | CHALON. Village | Ghazni. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1496 | KARAIZ ZIREE. Village | Karim Abad. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1499 | KHALO. Village | Kariz Jani. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 26. Nimroz | 1506 | Khash Rod. District | Chahar Burjak. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1507 | Khash Rod. District | Chakhansur. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1698 | Dularam. District | Kang. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 27. Helmand | 1539 | Reg-e Khan Neshin. District | Sangin. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1540 | Reg-e Khan Neshin. District | Nad 'Ali. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1541 | Dishu. District | Musa Qal'ah. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1542 | Dishu. District | Marja | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 33. Panjshir | 1693 | JANGAL PAYA. Village | Pishghor. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |

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| 20. Juzjan | 301 | Darzab. District | Shibirghan. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 302 | Darzab. District | Shibirghan. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 309 | YANGI QALA AFGHANIYA. Village | Yangi Qala Arabia. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 317 | Qush Tepah. District | Mingajik. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 318 | Qush Tepah. District | Faizabad. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 319 | Khamyab. District | Khanaqa. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 320 | Khamyab. District | Aqchah. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 319 | MAMA KOT. Village | Mesri. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 321 | ENOL MAL. Village | Murghab. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 325 | MIR SHAKAR SUFLA. Village | Lajer Quraish. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 21. Sar-i-Pul | 332 | BADAL BAQI. Village | Sorkhak. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 333 | SHAIKH TAPA. Village | Baghawi Sufla. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 335 | MAHMOD KHAN. Village | Farshaqan Kalan. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 339 | JARGHOT. Village | Zangi. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 341 | Kohistanat. District | Sar-e Pul. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 342 | Kohistanat. District | Sar-e Pul. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 343 | Kohistanat. District | Sangcharak. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 344 | Kohistanat. District | Gosfandi. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 342 | KANTAPA DAR YA KAPA DAR. Village | Naw Abad. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 343 | TABAR. Village | Choqor Guzar. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 345 | JOWI PAYEN. Village | Tolturab. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 353 | Balkhab. District | Sayad. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 354 | Balkhab. District | Sozmah Qal'ah. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 357 | GORKAB PAYEN. Village | Qoz Khowal. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 18. Balkh | 376 | Guzar Shams Tabrizi. Village | Badam Bagh. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 388 | DAM CHOBAK. Village | Aqcha Kora Bakhtar. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 396 | NAWAK. Village | Sar Bast. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 399 | TURKMAN HA. Village | Posht Kamp. Village | There was surveyed before |
| 408 | MuNDA NOOR. Village | Borya Baf. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 409 | CHASHMA SHAFA. Village | Borta Qala. Village | There wasn’t residential houses |
| 412 | ARLAT QAD KAMAR. Village | Qaria Kamal Bai. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 418 | QARA GHAJLA MAHJER NOW ABAD. Village | Qaria Hayatan. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 423 | ALI ZAI NOW SHAR BALKHAR ZAI. Village | Qaria Urozgani. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 424 | ASIYAB FERQA. Village | Polada. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 431 | NASIRI. Village | Naw Abad. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 16. Baghlan | 464 | AZ GHARI PAYEN. Village | Mangaki. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 466 | JALDAN. Village | Meya Khail. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 467 | ANAR KHAIL. Village | Eshan Sahdi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 469 | HAJI MULLAH TOOR KANDAHRI. Village | Laqi Ha. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 470 | ZALKHAN. Village | Gadan Payen. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 471 | TIMORYAN. Village | Dauod Zai. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 473 | DAHAN DARA GHAR. Village | Sang Sorakh Payen. Village | Due to remoteness of the village it was substituted |
| 474 | QALA MARWAN. Village | Mahajeren Kelagi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 476 | JOWI KANA. Village | Qasab Ha. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 477 | HAJI ASLAM. Village | Joi Kalan. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 479 | NAQELIN. Village | Naw Abad Burjak. Village | There was a funeral ceremony, so people were not willing to be interviewed |
| 484 | JANGALE QOUROGH. Village | Qandahari. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 485 | TAKHT. Village | Baklab Madrasa. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 487 | LAR KHABI. Village | Meragi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 17. Kunduz | 495 | Gozar Chahar Dea Masum. Village | Karta Helal. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 509 | BUTAKASHAN JANGAL. Village | Bar Zangi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 510 | AQ MASJED LUQMA BAZAR. Village | Aaq Bai. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 514 | NASIRI. Village | Pul Gadi Wan. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 519 | WAKEEL MOHAMMAD KHAN. Village | Wakil Qara. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 523 | TOULOKA WA KANDAHARI. Village | Do Tali. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 525 | OMAR KHAIL. Village | Faizullah Bai. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 527 | OMAR-KHAIL. Village | Oria Khail. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 528 | AWLIYA-CHASHMA. Village | Qawz Ha. Village | Due to remoteness of the village it was substituted |
| 533 | ARUCHI. Village | Sohail Bord Mullah Karim. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 534 | MATA SANG. Village | Arab Shakh. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 534 | Archi. District | Imam Sahib. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 535 | Archi. District | Kunduz. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 536 | Archi. District | Khanabad. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 537 | Archi. District | Chahar Darah. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 538 | Archi. District | Aliabad. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 539 | MSJED HAJI HUEZI. Village | Nahr Sofi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 540 | BEAKWAL. Village | Aynul Majar. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 541 | HAJI HALTI. Village | Sajani Hulya. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 543 | KULOKH TEPA. Village | Warta Buz. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 15. Takhar | 557 | DAH NAISHAIB. Village | Jald Raq. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 558 | DASHT-I-RAGH. Village | Choqor Qeshlaq. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 561 | YATEM TEPA KANDHARI. Village | Mughola. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 571 | KATA QESHLAQ. Village | Qalbaraq. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 571 | Namak Ab. District | Bangi. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 572 | Namak Ab. District | Hazar Sumuch. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 575 | ASTANA SAI. Village | Qara Tash. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 581 | PASTAKA BALA. Village | Eyl Keshan. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 583 | SARAM BAZ BALA. Village | Moghul. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 589 | QARA BALAQ. Village | Khanqa. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 590 | SHAIR TALA. Village | Nanwaye. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 595 | GUMBAZ QESHLAQ. Village | Shahr Kohna. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 14. Badakhshan | 611 | KHAM BAIL. Village | Kaji Kham Payan. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 614 | FARGHAMENJ DAHI BALA. Village | Kharand Aab. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 615 | GONBAD HULYA. Village | Naw Abad. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 615 | Yawan. District | Kishim. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 616 | Yawan. District | Kishim. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 621 | TOOT BALAQ. Village | Ghozak Dara. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 621 | Shighnan. District | Argo. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 622 | Shighnan. District | Darayim. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 623 | Darwaz-e Pa'in (Mamay) . District | Darayim. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 624 | Darwaz-e Pa'in (Mamay) . District | Yaftal-e Sufla. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 625 | Shiki. District | Shahr-e Buzurg. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 626 | Shiki. District | Khash. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 625 | ASPKHOWA YA ASPAKHA. Village | Aarech Kham. Village | Due to remoteness of the village it was substituted |
| 627 | YAWAGH. Village | Hazrat Sahed. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 628 | NALWECH. Village | Gharmi. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 629 | SEYA SANG. Village | Dasht Fereng. Village | Due to remoteness of the village it was substituted |
| 629 | Kuf Ab. District | Shahr-e Buzurg. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 630 | Kuf Ab. District | Faizabad. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 633 | Kohistan. District | Warduj. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 634 | Kohistan. District | Jurm. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 635 | Wakhan. District | Tashkan. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 636 | Wakhan. District | Baharak. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 637 | AB CHANAR. Village | Chenar Kaji. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 638 | KHAIR ABAD. Village | Anis Abad. Village | This village has two name Khair Abad and Anis Abad |
| 639 | BOLBOL DARA. Village | Isalam Abad. Village | Due to remoteness of the village it was substituted |
| 642 | ASIL KISHM SHAHR. Village | Sar Pul. Village | Sar Pul is sub village of Asil Kishm Shahr |
| 644 | DARA GANDOM. Village | Sarai Sharqi. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 653 | BAR BAGH. Village | Sepak. Village | Due to remoteness of the village it was substituted |
| 654 | MASJED TORAB BAI. Village | Gul Dara. Village | Due to remoteness of the village it was substituted |
| 658 | SANG DARA. Village | Katak Payen. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 659 | ROW KAL. Village | Razrak. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 659 | Raghistan. District | Zaybak. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 660 | Raghistan. District | Yamgan (Girwan) . District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 19. Samangan | 684 | MANKABOOT. Village | Shor Aab. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 32. Bamyan | 686 | HAJI KA. Village | Safid Nahor. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 688 | QALA GOSHI. Village | Bona Ghol Hulya. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 689 | DAHAN DEWALAK. Village | Noorak. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 692 | DAHAN BUZHGERAK. Village | Qoul Awba. Village | Due to remoteness of the village it was substituted |
| 694 | HAZAR CHASHMA SOKHTA. Village | Sar Kanak. Village | Due to remoteness of the village it was substituted |
| 695 | BAIDAK. Village | Tajikan. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 696 | NAICHA BALAQ. Village | Tapa Wahdat. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 697 | ALI JAN. Village | Deh Sorkh. Village | Due to flood the way was destroyed |
| 698 | DAHANA. Village | Shor Aab. Village | Due to remoteness of the village it was substituted |
| 699 | DAHAN MORGHI. Village | Chahar Deh. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 701 | ABTOO. Village | Naw Abad Shash Pul. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 702 | QOUL ALI PAYEN. Village | Gunbad. Village | Due to remoteness of the village it was substituted |
| 705 | SEYA GOLI. Village | Guli. Village | Due to flood the way was destroyed |
| 706 | TAY RASHK. Village | Qad Sang. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 710 | EMANDO. Village | Qala Khal. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 711 | SHAKH TAKA. Village | Awta Por. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 6. Ghazni | 757 | Giro. District | Qarah Bagh. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 758 | Giro. District | Qarah Bagh. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 761 | Nawa. District | Andar. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 762 | Nawa. District | Jaghuri. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 763 | Ajristan. District | Ghazni. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 764 | Ajristan. District | Nawur. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 765 | Wali Muhammad-e Shahid. District | Malistan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 766 | Wali Muhammad-e Shahid. District | Deh Yak. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 769 | Zanakhan. District | Gelan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 770 | Zanakhan. District | Khwajah ‘Omari. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 8. Paktika | 823 | Waza Khwah. District | Sharan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 826 | KASHMIR KHAN BAMBA. Village | Atalan. Village | There was fighting between Government and Taliban |
| 830 | Terwo. District | Dilah wa Khoshamand. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 838 | Bermal. District | Ziruk. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 839 | Bermal. District | Gomal. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |

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| 5. Logar | 854 | Charkh. District | Muhammad Agha. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 855 | Charkh. District | Pul-e 'Alam. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 856 | Kharwar. District | Muhammad Agha. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 857 | Kharwar. District | Pul-e 'Alam. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 860 | Azrah. District | Khoshi. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 861 | Azrah. District | Baraki Barak. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 3. Parwan | 872 | BAR BAGH. Village | Farah Gerd. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 888 | Kohi-e Safi. District | Sayyid Khayl. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 889 | Kohi-e Safi. District | Charikar. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 7. Paktia | 908 | Jani Khel. District | Dzadran. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 909 | Jani Khel. District | Zurmat. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 9. Khost | 942 | Sperah. District | Manduzai (Isma‘il Khel) . District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 943 | Sperah. District | Terayzai (‘Ali Sher) . District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 955 | Sabari (Ya'qubi) . District | Nadir Shah Kot. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 956 | Sabari (Ya'qubi) . District | Bak. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 957 | Sabari (Ya'qubi) . District | Khost (Matun) . District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 958 | Sabari (Ya'qubi) . District | Khost (Matun) . District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 10. Nangarhar | 1001 | ANZARO KALAY. Village | Lamtak. Village | Due to flood the way was blocked |
| 1011 | JOLAGAN. Village | Hajiyani Kalai. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 11. Laghman | 1062 | KOH MAN. Village | Sorkhakan. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1063 | CHANAR. Village | Mohammad Amin Banda. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1064 | BARCH BANDA. Village | Qala Rahim. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1065 | TANA CHASHMA. Village | Harwa. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1070 | CHAMTALA. Village | Pengor. Village | There was operation of Afghan forces |
| 1071 | ESHKAMESH. Village | Rajaye. Village | There was operation of Afghan forces |
| 1073 | RAJAKOTT. Village | Kotali. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1074 | KARANDALY. Village | Islam Abad. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1075 | AHANGAROTO. Village | Qalagi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1077 | TAELY. Village | Haji Abad. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1080 | KUMAKI. Village | Qala Samad Khan. Village | There was operation of Afghan forces |
| 2. Kapisa | 1093 | Tagab. District | Nejrab. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1094 | Tagab. District | Nejrab. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1095 | Tagab. District | Hisah-e Awal-e Kohistan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1096 | Tagab. District | Hisah-e Awal-e Kohistan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1109 | Alah Say. District | Mahmood Raqi. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1110 | Alah Say. District | Hisah-e Dowum-e Kohistan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 12. Kunar | 1118 | Dara-ye Pech. District | Narang. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1118 | Dara-ye Pech. District | Watahpur. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1118 | KHORE. Village | Karo. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1120 | ATA LALCHAK NAOW. Village | Shaloti. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1121 | TAKHTO. Village | Larkari Qala. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1122 | NASAPA. Village | Kana Dar. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1123 | GHONDI. Village | Gato Qala. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1124 | LOTAN. Village | Ahangarano. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1126 | SAMBAT. Village | Mazar Dara. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1128 | Chapah Darah. District | Asadabad. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1129 | Chapah Darah. District | Tsowkey. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1130 | CHONAS. Village | Lachi Kalai. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1133 | NANGOZ KARCHI GUL. Village | Jabagi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1134 | KOZ GUL. Village | Mira Qamchi. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1136 | GANJGUL. Village | Tango. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1137 | SHEROGI. Village | Kamp. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1138 | RAHMAN KALAY. Village | Dabaro Kalai. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1139 | BANDA NAOW. Village | Paloso Naow. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 13. Nooristan | 1147 | POSHAL BALA. Village | Anish. Village | Due to remoteness of the village it was substituted |
| 33. Panjshir | 1149 | WONABA. Village | Gand. Village | There was surveyed before |
| 1151 | MALIKAN. Village | Roi Dara. Village | This village is related to Unaba district |
| 1156 | DO SHAKH. Village | Shakha. Village | People of the village did not allow to interview |
| 1157 | SHAST ZANGI. Village | Tamzar. Village | Malik of the village did not allow to interview |
| 28. Kandahar | 1190 | Ma'ruf. District | Arghandab. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1191 | Ma'ruf. District | Arghandab. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1196 | Ghorak. District | Shorabak. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1197 | Ghorak. District | Spin Boldak. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 29. Zabul | 1245 | Khak-e Afghan. District | Daychopan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 34. Daikondi | 1269 | Kajran. District | Mir Amor. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1270 | Kajran. District | Nili. District | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1273 | JAKA. Village | Demna. Village | There was few houses in this village |
| 1280 | MIR SHAIKAR. Village | Gardo. Village | No village with this name was found |
| 24. Herat | 1343 | Kushk-e Kohnah. District | Karukh. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1344 | Kushk-e Kohnah. District | Karukh. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1345 | Kushk-e Kohnah. District | Zindah Jan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1446 | Kushk-e Kohnah. District | Zindah Jan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1360 | FOLAD ABAD. Village | Seghon. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1362 | MOMEN ABAD. Village | Marghaz. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1363 | MOQEM ABAD. Village | Chahar Bagh Feroza. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 23. Badghis | 1416 | Jawand. District | Qadis. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1417 | Jawand. District | Ghormach. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1418 | Jawand. District | Ab-e Kamari. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1419 | Jawand. District | Muqur. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 31. Ghor | 1436 | GUL MORAD. Village | Shenba. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1437 | JOWLI JAWAK. Village | Ganda Aab. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1438 | DAH HOOD. Village | Tasriqi. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1440 | KAMAR PIRAKA. Village | Wardaka. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1450 | SAYIDA. Village | Teka Ghal. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1452 | NOW JOWI. Village | Ali Baik. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 25. Farah | 1483 | SHOR AB. Village | Taza Abad. Village | People were not willing to be interviewed |
| 1484 | KARAIZ NOW. Village | Qaria Merwarid. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1487 | CHASHMA TALAR. Village | Tolanak. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1488 | GUNG. Village | Safarak. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1489 | BAKHSH ABAD. Village | Ganj Abad. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1490 | SAR TANGI. Village | Sar Hawz. Village | No transportation way for vehicles |
| 1494 | SHATA GARZANAK. Village | Larti. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1495 | KHUM SURKH. Village | Shah Toot. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1498 | Bakwah. District | Qal‘ah-ye Kah. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1499 | Bakwah. District | Gulistan. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1500 | Bakwah. District | Shayb Koh. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1501 | Bakwah. District | Khak-e Safayd. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1501 | KARAIZ TEPA. Village | Kala Ghund. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 26. Nimroz | 1509 | Khash Rod. District | Chahar Burjak. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1510 | Khash Rod. District | Chakhansur. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 27. Helmand | 1519 | MALMAND. Village | Koz Mullah Zai Ya Naso Zai. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1531 | MIYAN ROADI. Village | Balo Zai. Village | The village is under control of Taliban |
| 1530 | Dishu. District | Nawah-ye-Barakzai. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1531 | Dishu. District | Sangin. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1532 | Washer. District | Nad 'Ali. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |
| 1533 | Washer. District | Marjah. District | The district is controlled by Taliban |

1. There is no official census of Afghanistan. The Central Statistics Office (CSO) of the Afghan government has attempted to provide updates since 2003, but their base is influenced by figures from the 1979 census. The CSO has received support from the UN, the Ministry of Rural Reconstruction and Development, and the World Food Programme to issue updates. ACSOR completed its review of 2010-2011 updates from the CSO and feels they are acceptable as replacements for the 2006 estimates. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Interviewers are not allowed to substitute an alternate member of a household for the respondent selected by the Kish grid. If the respondent refused to participate or was not available after callbacks, then the interviewer must move on to the next household according to the random route. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. ‘wgt’ variable in the data set. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)