

Rapid Household Assessments 2023

UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
AFG_2023_RHAF_v01_M

TITLE
Rapid Household Assessments 2023

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM
RHAF 2023

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Afghanistan	AFG

STUDY TYPE
Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

ABSTRACT
Following the change in authority in Afghanistan on 15 August 2021 and the resulting declaration of a Level 3 emergency, UNHCR introduced a rapid assessment methodology to quickly assess humanitarian and protection needs throughout the country as part of scale-up by UNHCR to respond to the unfolding crisis - an effort that continued throughout 2023. The primary focus of the assessments were IDPs and IDP returnees who account for the majority of the households interviewed in these assessments. Nonetheless, as UNHCR takes a whole-of-community approach in its assistance programme, vulnerable host community members were also assessed, alongside a small number of refugee returnees, asylum seekers and refugees, as well as deported and spontaneous returnees under an area-based approach. The Rapid Household Assessments (RHAF) covers all 34 provinces.

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
Households

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION
Version 2.1: Edited, cleaned and anonymised data

VERSION DATE
2023-12-31

Scope

NOTES
The survey assesses needs of the interviewed across multiple sectors, including:

1. Expenses and income
2. Protection issues
3. Shelter

TOPICS

Topic
Protection
Shelter/Other Infrastructure

Basic Needs

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National

UNIVERSE

Persons of Concern in Afghanistan

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)	UN

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

This data analysis focuses on findings received from the population reached and does not make inferences about the total population. Though the sampling does not produce representative findings, the report still helps to provide information on the challenges IDPs and IDP returnees, in particular, face in Afghanistan

WEIGHTING

There was no sampling strategy for this data collection exercise. For the purpose of anonymization, weight based on the province the responded is located in were assigned where the sample frame according to UNHCR figures.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2023-01-01	2023-12-31

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTORS

Name
UNHCR, AABRR,ACHRO,ACTED,AHDA,APAA,AAA,BEST,CHA,DRC,HEWAD,HRDA,ORD,OHW,WADAN,WASSA,WAW,WSTA,AKAH

Access policy

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Data file	Cases	variables
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Questionnaire

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