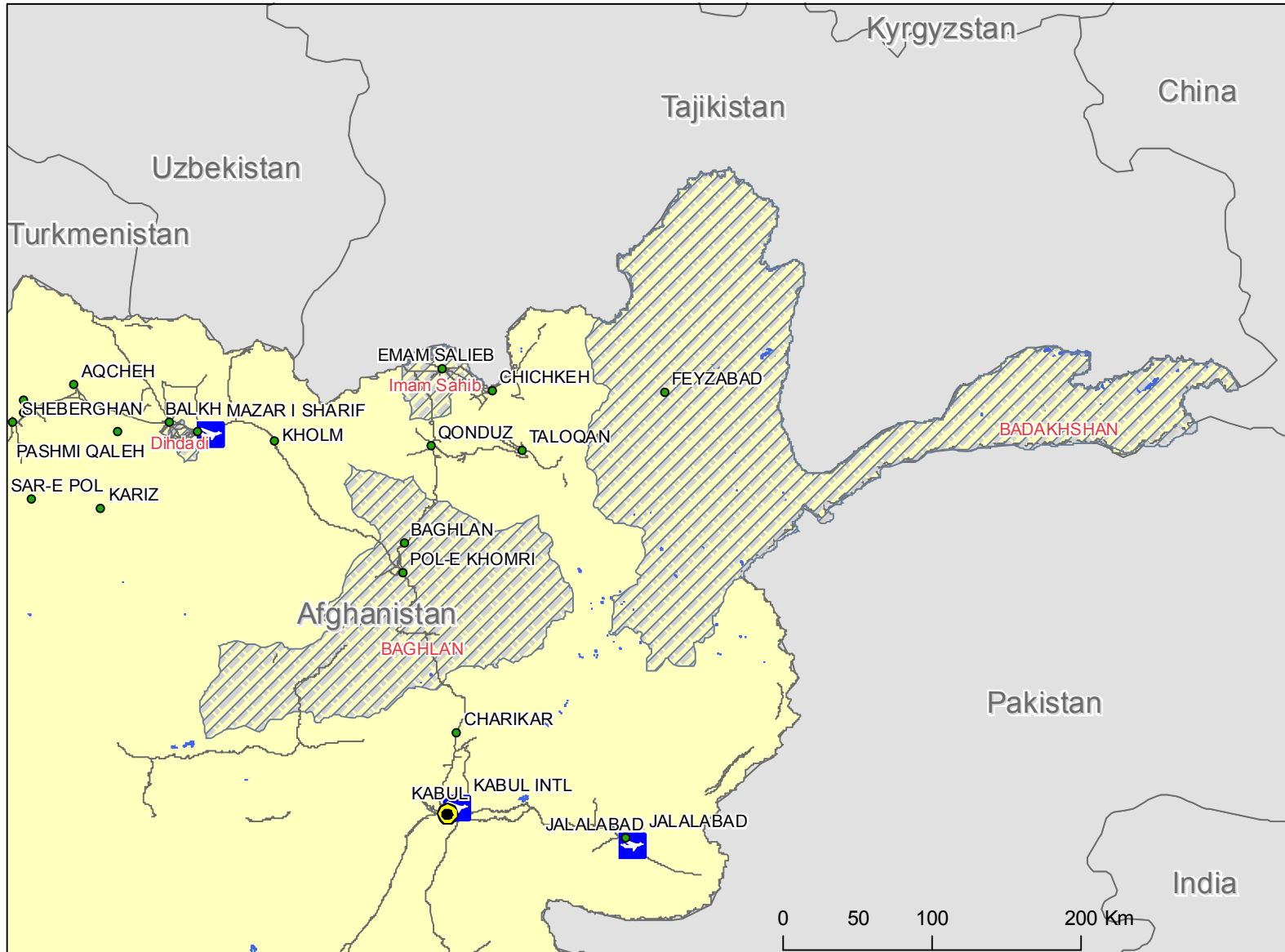







Afghanistan: Winter and floods



There has been widespread heavy snowfall in Kabul and across many other areas of Afghanistan since 1 January. Temperatures have plummeted to as low as -22 degrees Celsius. To date, 18 centimetres of snow has fallen around Kabul city, while an estimated metre of snow has fallen in the surrounding mountains as well as in the northern regions, such as Badakhshan, Baghlan and other provinces. Additionally, 25 houses in the Dehdadi district of Balkh province and the Imam Shaib Khurd district of Sur-i-Pul province have been completely destroyed by heavy rains and the melting of the snow on 27 and 29 December respectively. An estimated 130 families are believed to be affected by the rain and flood.

-  Capital
-  Main populated places
-  International airports
-  Main roads
-  Affected district/provinces

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