

HARD-TO-REACH DISTRICTS

Humanitarian Access Group (HAG)

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Please find attached a ranked list of the 100 districts in Afghanistan assessed as Hardest to Reach (HTR) as of December 2020. All districts were analyzed according to the following three constraints: Physical (geographical); Conflict Intensity and Spread; and Stakeholder Complexity. Indicators employed in each constraint are listed below. The ranking is a weighted score with Physical Constraints at 15%, Conflict Intensity and Spread at 35% and Stakeholder Complexity at 50%.

Indicators

Physical Constraints:

- Average number of hours to reach project sites – 50%
- Phone Coverage – 20% (weighted as below)
 - Coverage Area – 50%
 - Coverage Duration – 50%
- Distance to Airport – 30%

Conflict Intensity and Spread:

- Conflict Intensity (75%) (weighted as below)**
- # Kinetic conflict events – 25%
 - # Casualties (40%) (weighted as below)
 - # Conflict Actors – 25%
 - # Civilian Casualties – 75%
 - # Airstrikes/IDF Incidents – 10%
 - # IED/UXO Incidents (detonations and discoveries) – 10%
 - Active/Disputed Control – 15%

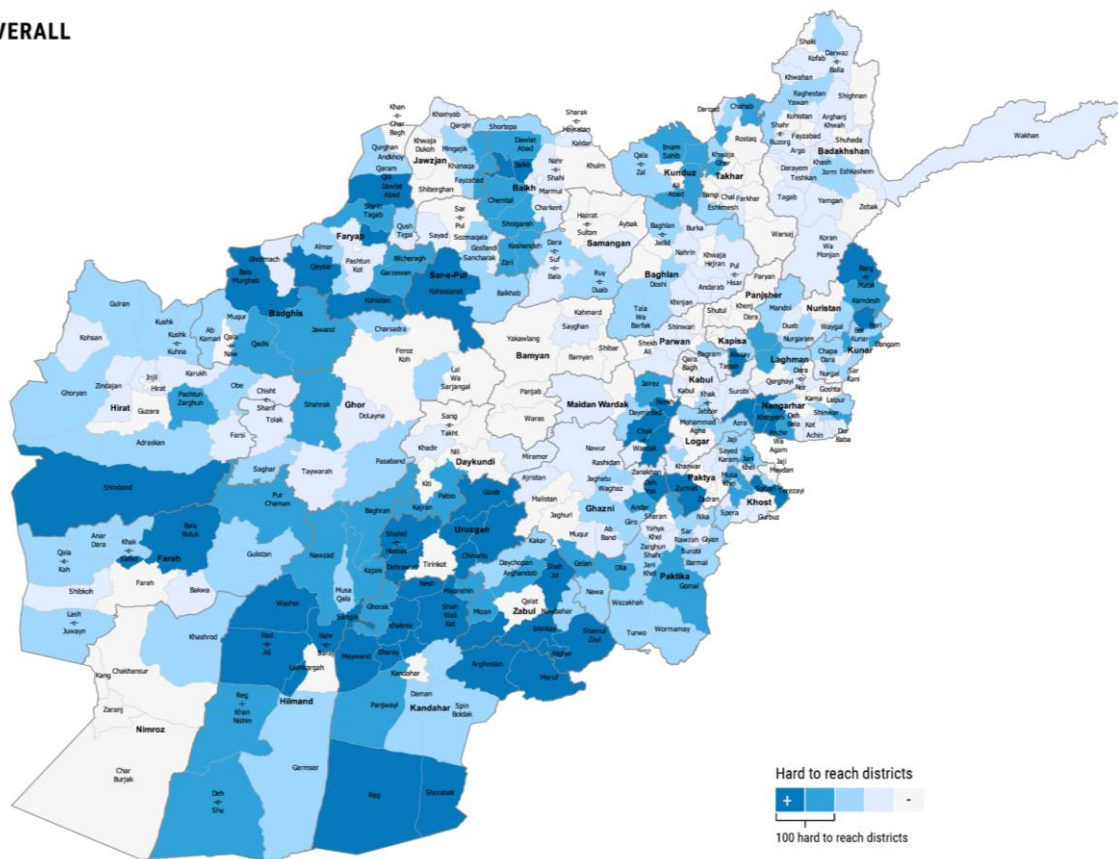
Conflict Spread (25%)

Stakeholder Complexity:

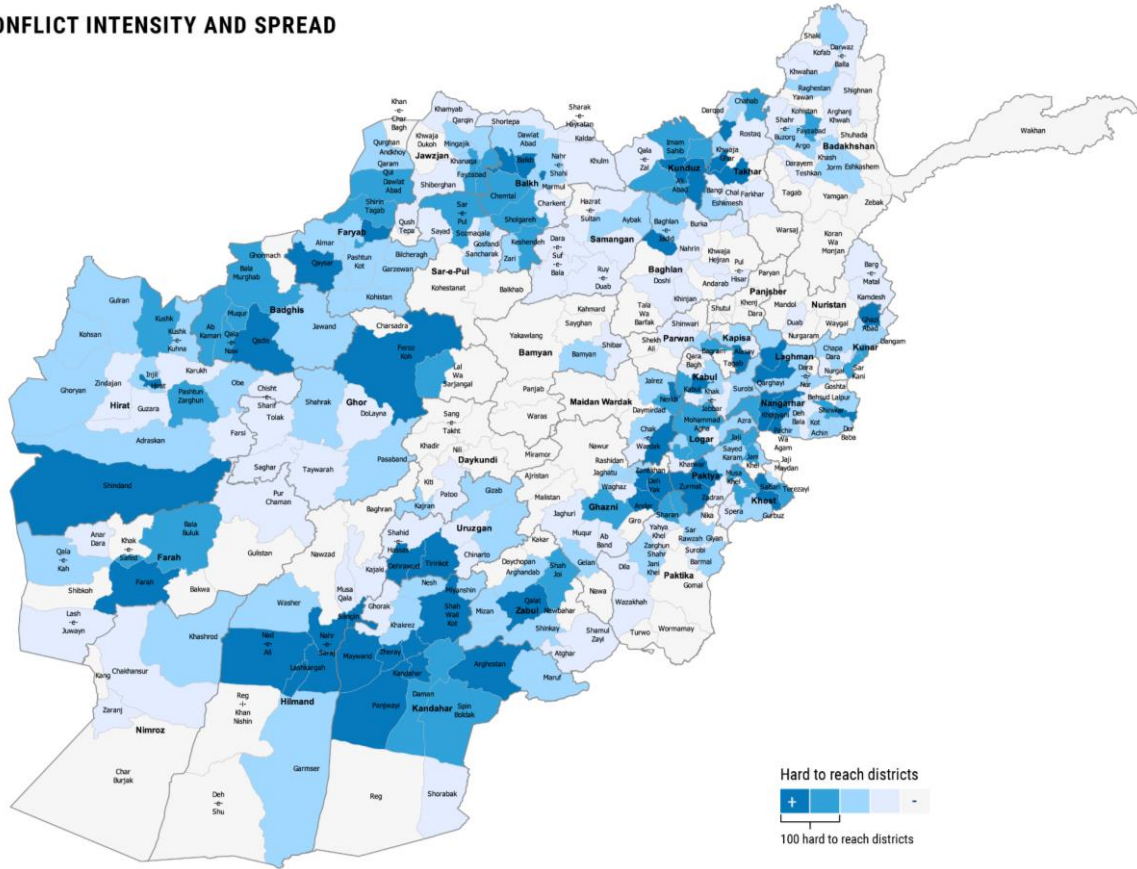
- Stakeholder Complexity (weighted as below)**
- Capacity Conflict Actor – 20%
 - Complexity Access Negotiations – 20% (weighted as below)
 - Required Time – 50%
 - # of Reengagement – 50%
 - Level of Engagement – 15%
 - Access by staff – 30% (weighted as below)
 - Female national staff – 30%
 - International staff – 20%
 - Male national staff – 50%
 - Impact on Activities – 15%

These districts will be reassessed every six months by the HAG HTR working group in collaboration with regional working groups facilitated by OCHA and INSO. If you have any questions or suggestions, please reach out to the HTR Working Group via Nadja Patrizia Leuenberger at leuenberger2@un.org.

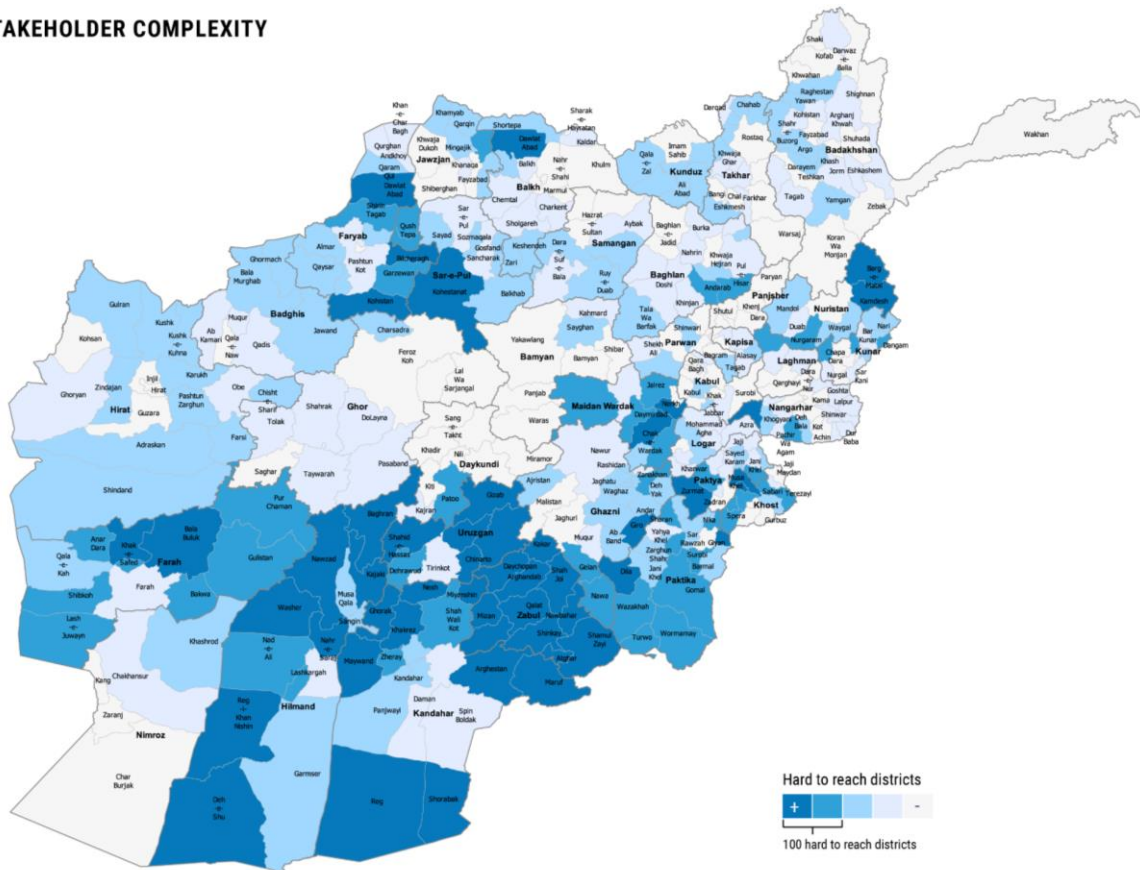
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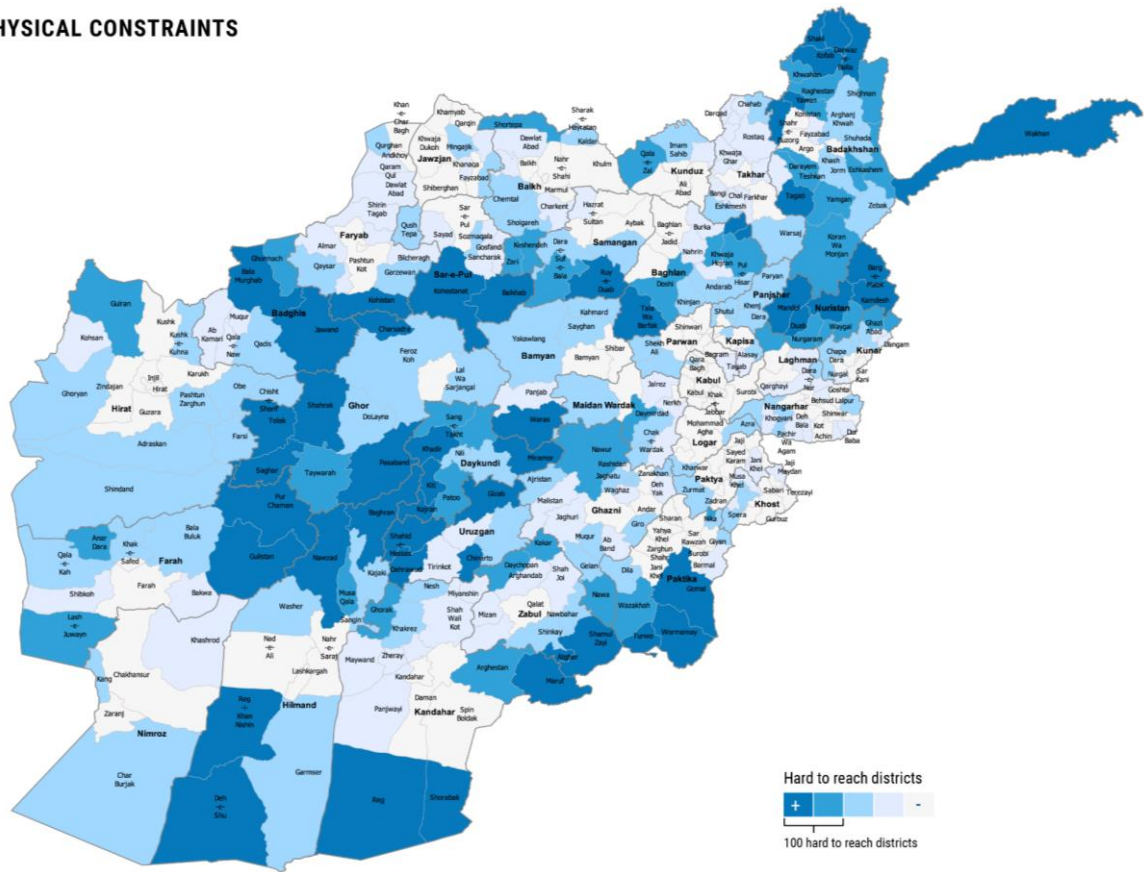
CONFLICT INTENSITY AND SPREAD



STAKEHOLDER COMPLEXITY



PHYSICAL CONSTRAINTS



Region	Province Name	Province Code	District Name	District Code	Population 2020	Rank	Overall Score	Physical Constraints	Conflict Intensity	Conflict Spread	Stakeholder Complexity
SR	Hilmand	AF30	Nahr-e-Saraj	AF3004	286,737	1	2.8	1.1	4.0	4.0	2.5
SR	Kandahar	AF27	Maruf	AF2715	33,130	2	2.7	3.4	2.8	1.0	2.8
SR	Kandahar	AF27	Arghestan	AF2708	43,365	3	2.7	2.2	3.8	1.0	2.6
SR	Uruzgan	AF25	Gizab	AF2507	62,178	4	2.7	4.0	2.9	1.0	2.5
SR	Kandahar	AF27	Maywand	AF2710	112,581	5	2.5	1.4	4.0	2.0	2.2
SR	Uruzgan	AF25	Shahid-e-Hassas	AF2504	75,033	6	2.5	2.9	2.0	1.0	2.9
SR	Uruzgan	AF25	Dehrawud	AF2502	75,568	7	2.4	2.6	3.8	1.0	1.9
NR	Sar-e-Pul	AF22	Kohestanat	AF2203	129,144	8	2.4	3.3	1.0	1.0	3.2
SER	Paktya	AF13	Zurmat	AF1303	110,974	9	2.4	1.7	3.5	2.0	2.1
WR	Hirat	AF32	Shindand	AF3214	234,870	10	2.4	1.6	4.0	4.0	1.5
SR	Zabul	AF26	Shah Joi	AF2606	44,507	11	2.3	1.4	3.3	1.0	2.4
SR	Uruzgan	AF25	Khas Uruzgan	AF2505	56,121	12	2.3	1.9	2.3	1.0	2.7
SR	Hilmand	AF30	Nawa-e-Barakzaiy	AF3003	142,771	13	2.3	1.1	3.9	2.0	1.9
ER	Nangarhar	AF06	Sherzad	AF0619	119,982	14	2.3	1.3	3.6	4.0	1.6
SR	Kandahar	AF27	Shah Wali Kot	AF2706	64,956	15	2.3	1.1	3.9	2.0	1.9
ER	Nangarhar	AF06	Hesarak	AF0621	68,960	16	2.3	1.7	2.7	2.0	2.3
SR	Kandahar	AF27	Shorabak	AF2714	10,422	17	2.3	3.4	1.6	1.0	2.5
SR	Uruzgan	AF25	Chinarto	AF2506	25,359	18	2.3	3.0	1.9	1.0	2.5
SR	Zabul	AF26	Shinkay	AF2603	18,043	19	2.3	1.9	3.0	1.0	2.3
NR	Faryab	AF29	Kohistan	AF2910	73,735	20	2.3	3.3	2.5	1.0	2.1
SR	Kandahar	AF27	Zheray	AF2705	102,911	21	2.3	1.3	3.5	3.0	1.7
ER	Kunar	AF15	Ghazi Abad	AF1511	74,349	22	2.3	2.2	3.0	4.0	1.6
CR	Maidan Wardak	AF04	Chak-e-Wardak	AF0404	127,305	23	2.2	1.9	2.7	1.0	2.4
SR	Hilmand	AF30	Washer	AF3005	48,639	24	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.3
SR	Hilmand	AF30	Nad-e-Ali	AF3002	362,892	25	2.2	1.1	3.9	2.0	1.7
ER	Nangarhar	AF06	Khogyani	AF0608	233,354	26	2.2	1.5	3.9	4.0	1.3
SR	Zabul	AF26	Shamul Zayi	AF2610	20,185	27	2.2	3.3	1.6	1.0	2.4
NR	Faryab	AF29	Qaysar	AF2907	155,863	28	2.2	1.6	3.9	2.0	1.6
CR	Kapisa	AF02	Tagab	AF0206	102,181	29	2.2	1.3	3.8	4.0	1.4
NR	Faryab	AF29	Khwaja Sabz Posh	AF2903	75,825	30	2.2	1.3	3.9	3.0	1.5
NR	Balkh	AF21	Char Bolak	AF2111	93,681	31	2.2	1.3	3.5	4.0	1.5
CR	Maidan Wardak	AF04	Saydabad	AF0405	163,590	32	2.2	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.8
CR	Maidan Wardak	AF04	Nerkh	AF0402	76,473	33	2.2	1.3	2.8	3.0	2.0

NR	Balkh	AF21	Balkh	AF2106	138,629	34	2.2	1.1	3.9	4.0	1.3
SR	Kandahar	AF27	Khakrez	AF2707	39,291	35	2.2	1.5	2.3	3.0	2.2
SR	Zabul	AF26	Atghar	AF2608	9,410	36	2.2	2.8	1.6	1.0	2.4
SER	Ghazni	AF11	Deh Yak	AF1105	54,184	37	2.2	1.3	3.5	3.0	1.6
SR	Kandahar	AF27	Nesh	AF2712	22,777	38	2.2	1.7	2.2	1.0	2.5
WR	Farah	AF33	Bala Buluk	AF3306	79,743	39	2.2	1.6	3.2	1.0	2.0
SER	Khost	AF14	Sabari	AF1407	107,280	40	2.1	1.0	2.8	4.0	1.8
SER	Khost	AF14	Terezayi	AF1408	81,222	41	2.1	1.0	2.7	4.0	1.9
WR	Badghis	AF31	Bala Murghab	AF3105	146,444	42	2.1	2.7	3.5	1.0	1.5
SR	Hilmand	AF30	Sangin	AF3008	76,751	43	2.1	1.7	3.2	4.0	1.4
NR	Faryab	AF29	Dawlat Abad	AF2909	84,146	44	2.1	1.3	3.3	1.0	2.0
SR	Kandahar	AF27	Arghandab	AF2702	70,433	45	2.1	1.3	4.0	2.0	1.4
WR	Farah	AF33	Pushtrod	AF3302	45,002	46	2.1	1.0	2.5	4.0	1.9
SR	Kandahar	AF27	Reg	AF2716	4,984	47	2.1	4.0	1.2	1.0	2.2
SR	Uruzgan	AF25	Chora	AF2503	35,705	48	2.1	1.1	1.9	1.0	2.7
ER	Nuristan	AF16	Barg-e-Matal	AF1608	28,020	49	2.1	3.8	1.5	1.0	2.1
SR	Zabul	AF26	Tarnak Wa Jaldak	AF2602	27,073	50	2.1	1.1	2.7	1.0	2.2
NR	Faryab	AF29	Bilcheragh	AF2905	68,798	51	2.1	1.3	2.8	1.0	2.1
SR	Kandahar	AF27	Ghorak	AF2709	18,300	52	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.0	2.5
NR	Balkh	AF21	Dawlat Abad	AF2109	103,483	53	2.1	1.3	2.9	1.0	2.1
SER	Khost	AF14	Musa Khel	AF1405	72,207	54	2.1	1.1	2.7	2.0	2.0
NER	Kunduz	AF19	Khan Abad	AF1904	134,693	55	2.0	1.0	3.8	2.0	1.4
SR	Kandahar	AF27	Panjwayi	AF2704	101,943	56	2.0	1.3	4.0	1.0	1.4
ER	Nuristan	AF16	Kamdesht	AF1606	54,441	57	2.0	3.3	1.5	1.0	2.1
WR	Badghis	AF31	Qadis	AF3104	136,337	58	2.0	1.6	3.9	1.0	1.3
SER	Khost	AF14	Nadir Shah Kot	AF1406	60,675	59	2.0	1.6	2.0	4.0	1.8
NR	Faryab	AF29	Garzewan	AF2908	111,811	60	2.0	1.6	3.0	1.0	1.8
SR	Hilmand	AF30	Baghran	AF3012	187,472	61	2.0	3.3	1.0	1.0	2.3
SER	Ghazni	AF11	Andar	AF1107	112,023	62	2.0	1.0	3.5	2.0	1.5
SR	Hilmand	AF30	Deh-e-Shu	AF3013	36,900	63	2.0	3.3	1.0	1.0	2.3
SR	Zabul	AF26	Mizan	AF2604	17,918	64	2.0	1.1	2.6	1.0	2.1
WR	Badghis	AF31	Jawand	AF3106	109,373	65	2.0	3.3	2.3	1.0	1.6
WR	Hirat	AF32	Pashtun Zarghun	AF3206	145,871	66	2.0	1.6	3.5	1.0	1.5
NER	Takhar	AF18	Dasht-e-Qala	AF1812	66,246	67	2.0	1.1	3.3	3.0	1.4
ER	Laghman	AF07	Alishang	AF0703	130,791	68	2.0	1.1	3.6	3.0	1.2

NR	Faryab	AF29	Shirin Tagab	AF2906	110,613	69	2.0	1.3	3.2	1.0	1.7
NR	Balkh	AF21	Sholgareh	AF2107	119,120	70	1.9	1.6	3.4	2.0	1.3
ER	Nangarhar	AF06	Muhmand Dara	AF0617	87,496	71	1.9	1.0	3.1	4.0	1.3
SR	Hilmand	AF30	Nawzad	AF3007	154,157	72	1.9	2.6	1.0	1.0	2.4
NR	Balkh	AF21	Zari	AF2115	58,993	73	1.9	2.3	2.8	1.0	1.5
WR	Farah	AF33	Pur Chaman	AF3311	82,142	74	1.9	3.3	1.6	1.0	1.8
SR	Zabul	AF26	Arghandab	AF2605	24,408	75	1.9	1.1	2.2	1.0	2.2
CHR	Daykundi	AF24	Kajran	AF2408	44,597	76	1.9	3.1	2.7	1.0	1.3
NR	Jawzjan	AF28	Fayzabad	AF2808	40,710	77	1.9	1.5	2.8	3.0	1.4
SER	Paktika	AF12	Mata Khan	AF1202	15,017	78	1.9	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.6
WR	Ghor	AF23	Shahrak	AF2306	86,452	79	1.9	3.3	2.8	1.0	1.2
CR	Maidan Wardak	AF04	Jalrez	AF0403	50,069	80	1.9	1.3	2.6	1.0	1.9
NER	Takhar	AF18	Baharak	AF1803	61,044	81	1.9	1.1	3.3	3.0	1.2
ER	Kunar	AF15	Dangam	AF1512	48,172	82	1.9	1.4	2.9	1.0	1.7
NR	Balkh	AF21	Keshendeh	AF2114	68,476	83	1.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	1.4
NER	Kunduz	AF19	Imam Sahib	AF1905	245,170	84	1.9	1.8	3.6	1.0	1.2
NER	Kunduz	AF19	Dasht-e-Archi	AF1906	92,003	85	1.9	1.1	3.1	2.0	1.5
SR	Kandahar	AF27	Miyanshin	AF2713	13,415	86	1.9	1.1	2.1	1.0	2.2
SER	Ghazni	AF11	Gelan	AF1117	41,976	87	1.9	1.6	2.6	1.0	1.8
CHR	Daykundi	AF24	Patoo	AF2409	44,562	88	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.0	1.9
ER	Laghman	AF07	Dawlatshah	AF0705	69,057	89	1.9	2.0	1.6	3.0	1.8
NER	Takhar	AF18	Chahab	AF1816	97,107	90	1.9	1.7	3.2	1.0	1.4
ER	Nangarhar	AF06	Pachir Wa Agam	AF0611	81,834	91	1.9	1.4	2.1	3.0	1.7
SR	Hilmand	AF30	Kajaki	AF3010	161,747	92	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.0	2.2
NR	Balkh	AF21	Chemtal	AF2108	111,347	93	1.9	1.4	3.3	2.0	1.2
SER	Paktya	AF13	Chamkani	AF1310	114,292	94	1.9	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.3
SER	Paktika	AF12	Dila	AF1216	18,318	95	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.0	2.2
NR	Jawzjan	AF28	Mardyan	AF2809	24,907	96	1.8	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.9
SER	Paktika	AF12	Gomal	AF1208	25,815	97	1.8	3.2	1.2	1.0	1.9
ER	Kunar	AF15	Watapur	AF1503	61,695	98	1.8	1.5	1.9	3.0	1.7
NER	Kunduz	AF19	Ali Abad	AF1903	47,050	99	1.8	1.1	2.7	3.0	1.4
SR	Hilmand	AF30	Reg-i-Khan Nishin	AF3011	33,160	100	1.8	2.7	1.0	1.0	2.2