

Afghanistan - Spatial Profiling of Herat and Kandahar 2023

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

UNHCR_AFG_2023_SP_anon_data_v2.1

TITLE

Spatial Profiling of Herat and Kandahar 2023

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Afghanistan	AFG

STUDY TYPE

Demographic and Health Survey [hh/dhs]

ABSTRACT

This dataset is a product of the “Spatial Profiling” initiative, a part of the Community-based Protection and Solutions Programme Response (Co-PROSPER). The project aimed to create an enabling protection environment in Kandahar and Herat cities through spatial profiling, which involved mapping city resources and services, UNHCR’s Persons we Serve (PwS) settlement areas, and analyzing the collected data for evidence-based humanitarian response planning.

Funded by UNHCR, UN-HABITAT conducted spatial profiling of targeted locations in these cities, including Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) and returnees’ camps/settlements. The project also developed new strategic responses through settlement plans for these locations, recommending strategies like provision of basic services such as water, sanitation, access roads, drainage and flood mitigation measures, and shelter.

The spatial profiling focused on mapping city resources and services, settlement areas including Land Allocation Scheme (LAS) sites, spontaneous settlements of returnees and IDPs, and private housing schemes. The data collected through the profiling was analyzed for evidence-based programming. This dataset is intended to facilitate the development of new settlement plans for selected settlements in cities, aiming to upgrade the settlements of IDPs in target areas and provide durable solutions for the inhabitants.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v2.1: Edited, cleaned and anonymised data

VERSION DATE

2025-07-01

Scope

NOTES

The survey was conducted with one focal point from each household. The respondent provides a breakdown of the following:

1. Bio data and displacement history
2. Special needs of household
3. Shelter/Housing
4. Access to Education
5. Access to Healthcare
6. Food Security
7. Community Structures
8. Infrastructure and Service Needs

TOPICS

Topic
Food security
Health
Elderly and Disabled
Community Services
Education
Shelter/Other Infrastructure

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Provinces Herat and Kandahar

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
UNHCR

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2023-08-23	2023-12-28

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTORS

Name
UN Habitat

Access policy

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PRODUCERS

Name
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2024-07-08

Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Household data Anonymized Household data	35619	164