

Household Multi-Sectoral Need Assessment - 2025 H2

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COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Afghanistan	AFG

ABSTRACT

The Household Multi Sectoral Needs Assessment was carried out by UNHCR Afghanistan during the second half of 2025 across all 34 provinces. The survey aimed to identify households in need of cash assistance and to capture the evolving needs of diverse population groups, including host communities, refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs), returnees, and asylum seekers.

The assessment covered multiple sectors, including basic needs, protection, shelter, WASH, education, legal assistance, and community services. The findings provide evidence to inform UNHCR's operational response, particularly in addressing urgent vulnerabilities and supporting decisions related to cash based interventions, voluntary repatriation, sustainable reintegration, and local integration.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Household.

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v2.1: Edited, cleaned and anonymised data.

Scope

NOTES

The scope includes:

- Demographic and return profiles
- Protection risks and coping strategies
- Access to services (education, healthcare, shelter, water and sanitation)
- Livelihoods and income
- Food security and basic needs
- Community engagement and social cohesion
- Mental health and psychosocial support
- Connectivity and information access
- Reintegration challenges and local solutions

TOPICS

Topic
Health
Livelihood and Social cohesion
Health and Nutrition
Food security

Water Sanitation Hygiene
Protection
Education
Cash Assistance
Income Generation
Basic Needs

KEYWORDS

Keyword
MSNA

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
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Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2025-06-17	2026-01-03

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Computer Assisted Personal Interview [capi]

DATA COLLECTORS

Name
UNHCR

questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

The questionnaire covered topics including demographics, displacement status, shelter, WASH, protection, education, livelihoods, income/expenditure, and basic needs.

Access policy

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variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
file_id_V1	consent	Do you agree to continue with this interview?	
file_id_V2	organization	Organization	
file_id_V3	partner_org	Partner's organization name	
file_id_V4	province	Province	
file_id_V5	district	District	
file_id_V6	date	Assessment Date	
file_id_V7	modality	Modality of the interview	
file_id_V8	current_displacement_status	A1.1 Current Displacement Status	
file_id_V9	refugee_returnee_country	A1.1.1 If refugee returnee from which country you are coming from	
file_id_V10	cal_str_calc	A1.1.2 \${cal_str}	
file_id_V11	returnee_displacement_duration	A1.1.3 If refugee returnee, how long were you displaced in the country of Asylum	
file_id_V12	last_displacement_reason	A1.2 Main reason for last displacement	
file_id_V13	last_displacement_reason_armed_conflict	A1.2 Main reason for last displacement/Armed conflict	
file_id_V14	last_displacement_reason_generalized_violence	A1.2 Main reason for last displacement/Generalized violence	
file_id_V15	last_displacement_reason_hr_violations	A1.2 Main reason for last displacement/Violations of human rights	
file_id_V16	last_displacement_reason_natural_disasters	A1.2 Main reason for last displacement/Natural disasters	
file_id_V17	last_displacement_reason_forced_evictions	A1.2 Main reason for last displacement/Forced evictions/displacements	
file_id_V18	last_displacement_reason_urban_opportunities	A1.2 Main reason for last displacement/Movement to urban areas for better opportunities (employment, education)	
file_id_V19	last_displacement_reason_abroad_opportunities	A1.2 Main reason for last displacement/Movement abroad for better opportunities and life style	
file_id_V20	cal_str	cal_str	
file_id_V21	return_intent_origin	A1.5 Are you interested in going back to your place of origin?	
file_id_V22	province_o	A1.5.1 If Yes, Province of Origin	
file_id_V23	no_return_reason	A1.5.2 If No why?	
file_id_V24	no_return_reason_economic	A1.5.2 If No why?/Lack of economic opportunities or employment prospects	
file_id_V25	no_return_reason_infrastructure	A1.5.2 If No why?/Destruction or damage to infrastructure and homes	
file_id_V26	no_return_reason_basic_services	A1.5.2 If No why?/Lack of access to basic services	
file_id_V27	no_return_reason_integration	A1.5.2 If No why?/Integration into the new community or city	

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file_id_V28	no_return_reason_security	A1.5.2 If No why?/Security Situation	
file_id_V29	no_return_reason_humanitarian	A1.5.2 If No why?/Lack of humanitarian assistance	
file_id_V30	no_return_reason_education	A1.5.2 If No why?/Education for children	
file_id_V31	no_return_reason_legal	A1.5.2 If No why?/Legal or administrative barriers to return	
file_id_V32	no_return_reason_safety	A1.5.2 If No why?/Personal Safety	
file_id_V33	no_return_reason_other	A1.5.2 If No why?/Other	
file_id_V34	return_timing	A1.5.3 When would you move?	
file_id_V35	hh_receives_remittances	A1.6 Do you or any member of your household receive remittances from within Afghanistan or from relatives or friends living abroad within the past year	
file_id_V36	num_1	A2.1 NUMBER OF NEWBORNS/INFANTS GIRLS (0-4 YRS)	
file_id_V37	num_2	A2.2 NUMBER OF NEWBORNS/INFANTS BOYS (0-4 YRS)	
file_id_V38	num_3	A2.3 NUMBER OF GIRLS (5-11 YRS)	
file_id_V39	num_4	A2.4 NUMBER OF BOYS (5-11 YRS)	
file_id_V40	num_5	A2.5 NUMBER OF GIRLS (12-17 YRS)	
file_id_V41	num_6	A2.6 NUMBER OF BOYS (12-17 YRS)	
file_id_V42	num_7	A2.7 NUMBER OF FEMALE ADULTS [18- 59]	
file_id_V43	num_8	A2.8 NUMBER OF MALE ADULTS [18- 59]	
file_id_V44	num_9	A2.9 NUMBER OF ELDERLY FEMALES [60+]	
file_id_V45	num_10	A2.10 NUMBER OF ELDERLY MALES [60+]	
file_id_V46	sumhousehold_male	sumhousehold_male	
file_id_V47	sumhousehold_female	sumhousehold_female	
file_id_V48	sumhousehold	sumhousehold	
file_id_V49	total_adult	total_adult	
file_id_V50	total_below18	total_below18	
file_id_V51	total_60andabove	total_60andabove	
file_id_V52	no_id	no_id	
file_id_V53	hh_docs	hh_docs	
file_id_V54	focal_point_age	A4.4 Age	
file_id_V55	focal_point_gender	A4.5 Gender	
file_id_V56	focal_point_marital_status	A4.6 Marital Status	
file_id_V57	focal_point_education_level	A4.7 Education Level	
file_id_V58	alt_focal_nomination	A4.8.1 Would you consider nominating someone else to collect cash assistance on behalf of your household?	
file_id_V59	alt_focal_age	A4.8.3 Age (Alternative Focal Point)	
file_id_V60	alt_focal_gender	A4.8.4 Gender (Alternative Focal Point)	
file_id_V61	alt_focal_relationship	A4.8.5 Relationship to Focal Point	
file_id_V62	max_score	max_score	
file_id_V63	hh_score	hh_score	
file_id_V64	hh_percentage	hh_percentage	
file_id_V65	hh_weighted	hh_weighted	
file_id_V66	housing_tenure_status	B1. Type of Housing: What is the tenure status of the house?	

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file_id_V67	housing_type	B2. Type of Housing: What type of housing does your household reside in?	
file_id_V68	housing_condition	B3. Condition of Housing: How would you describe the condition of your household's residence?	
file_id_V69	num_rooms_house	B4. Number of Rooms in the House: How many rooms are there in your household's residence?	
file_id_V70	access_clean_water	B5. Access to Clean Water: Does your household have access to clean water?	
file_id_V71	sanitation_facilities	B6. Sanitation Facilities: What type of sanitation facilities does your household have access to?	
file_id_V72	cooking_facilities	B7. Cooking Facilities: What type of cooking facilities does your household use?	
file_id_V73	household_safety_concerns	B8. Are there any safety concerns within your household? (Landmine Hazard, flood, natural disaster, hazardous industrial facility, remote)	
file_id_V74	lighting_source	B9. HH current source of lighting: What is the current source of lighting used in your household?	
file_id_V75	shelter_score	shelter_score	
file_id_V76	shelter_percentage	shelter_percentage	
file_id_V77	shelter_weighted	shelter_weighted	
file_id_V78	healthcare_access	C1. Availability of Healthcare Services: Is there easy access to healthcare services for your household?	
file_id_V79	school_attendance_all	C2. School Attendance of Children: Are all school-aged children in your household attending school regularly?	
file_id_V80	school_attendance_1	C2.1. If yes or some, how many boys	
file_id_V81	school_attendance_2	C2.2. If yes or some, how many girls	
file_id_V82	education_barriers	C3. Barriers to Education: What are the primary barriers preventing children in your household from accessing education?	
file_id_V83	education_barrier_distance_transport	C3. Barriers to Education: What are the primary barriers preventing children in your household from accessing education?/Limited access due to distance or lack of transportation.	
file_id_V84	education_barrier_child_work	C3. Barriers to Education: What are the primary barriers preventing children in your household from accessing education?/They have to work	
file_id_V85	education_barrier_dfa_ban	C3. Barriers to Education: What are the primary barriers preventing children in your household from accessing education?/DFA is banning female education	
file_id_V86	education_barrier_disability_support	C3. Barriers to Education: What are the primary barriers preventing children in your household from accessing education?/No specialized support for children with disabilities.	
file_id_V87	education_barrier_financial	C3. Barriers to Education: What are the primary barriers preventing children in your household from accessing education?/Limited access due to financial constraints (e.g., school fees, uniform costs).	
file_id_V88	education_barrier_identity_doc	C3. Barriers to Education: What are the primary barriers preventing children in your household from accessing education?/Lack of identity document	

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file_id_V89	education_barrier_other	C3. Barriers to Education: What are the primary barriers preventing children in your household from accessing education?/Other specify	
file_id_V90	education_quality	C4. Quality of Education Facilities: How would you rate the quality of education facilities available to your household?	
file_id_V91	educational_materials_access	C5. Access to Educational Materials: Do children in your household have access to essential educational materials, such as textbooks and school supplies?	
file_id_V92	community_learning_centers	C6. Availability of Community Learning Centers: Are there community learning centers or libraries accessible to your household?	
file_id_V93	literacy_15plus	C7. Literacy: Do all family members in your household aged 15 and above read and write?	
file_id_V94	tech_devices_children	C8. Does your household have technology devices (such as computers, tablets, and internet access) that can facilitate children's educational requirements?	
file_id_V95	children_special_needs	C9. Do any children in your household have specific educational needs, such as disabilities or learning difficulties?	
file_id_V96	basic_services_score	basic_services_score	
file_id_V97	basic_services_percentage	basic_services_percentage	
file_id_V98	basic_services_weighted	basic_services_weighted	
file_id_V99	hh_income_source	D1. Occupation of Household Head. Primary Source of Household Income. What is the main source of income for your household? (select_multiple gp6nv52)	
file_id_V100	hh_monthly_income_afn	D2. What is the approximate total monthly income of your household in AFN?	
file_id_V101	hh_monthly_expenditure_afn	D3. What is the approximate total monthly expenditure of your household (AFN)? This includes expenses such as rent/mortgage, utilities, food, transportation, healthcare, education, and any other regular expenses.	
file_id_V102	employment_stability	D4. Stability of Employment: How would you describe the stability of employment within your household?	
file_id_V103	skills_training	D5. Availability of Skills and Training: Do members of your household possess marketable skills or vocational training?	
file_id_V104	skills_training1	D5.1 If yes or some, how many male	
file_id_V105	skills_training2	D5.2 If yes or some, how many female	
file_id_V106	livelihood_assets	D6. Ownership of Livelihood Assets: Does your household own any productive assets, such as land, livestock, or machinery?	
file_id_V107	income_diversification	D7. Diversification of Income Sources: How diversified are the income sources within your household?	
file_id_V108	financial_services_access	D8. Access to Financial Services: Does your household have access to formal and informal financial services such as banking or microfinance or mobile money?	
file_id_V109	financial_services_access1	D8.1 If yes how many male	
file_id_V110	financial_services_access2	D8.2 If yes how many female	

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file_id_V111	savings_resilience	D9. Savings and Financial Resilience: Does your household have savings or financial reserves to cope with emergencies?	
file_id_V112	informal_sector_participation	D10. Participation in Informal Sector Activities: Are members of your household engaged in informal sector activities such as street vending or informal labor?	
file_id_V113	income_score	income_score	
file_id_V114	income_percentage	income_percentage	
file_id_V115	income_weighted	income_weighted	
file_id_V116	food_access	E1. Access to Sufficient Food: Does your household have access to sufficient food throughout the year?	
file_id_V117	food_insufficiency_30days	E2. In the past 30 days, was there ever a time when your household didn't have enough food or money to meet essential needs?	
file_id_V118	diet_diversity	E3. Nutritional Diversity of Diet: Does your household have access to a diverse range of foods, including fruits, vegetables, proteins, and grains?	
file_id_V119	nutritious_food_availability	E4. Availability of Nutritious Foods: Are nutritious foods such as fresh fruits, vegetables, and protein sources readily available to your household?	
file_id_V120	food_expenditure_income	E5. Food Expenditure Relative to Income: How would you describe your household's food expenditure relative to its income?	
file_id_V121	hunger_frequency	E6. Incidence of Hunger or Food Insecurity: How often does your household experience hunger or food insecurity?	
file_id_V122	assistance_frequency	E7. How frequently does your household receive assistance from other organizations or agencies operating in Afghanistan?	
file_id_V123	food_score	food_score	
file_id_V124	food_percentage	food_percentage	
file_id_V125	food_weighted	food_weighted	
file_id_V126	chronic_health_condition	F1. Health Conditions and Access to Healthcare: Does any member of your household have a chronic health condition or disability?	
file_id_V127	medication_access	F2. Availability of Medications: Does your household have consistent access to necessary medications when needed?	
file_id_V128	preventive_health_practices	F3. Preventive Health Practices: Does your household actively engage in preventive health practices (e.g., vaccination, hygiene practices)?	
file_id_V129	total_WGQ	total_WGQ	
file_id_V130	head_disabled	F5.1 Is the head of household disabled?	
file_id_V131	tot_disable_household_male	tot_disable_household_male	
file_id_V132	tot_disable_household_female	tot_disable_household_female	
file_id_V133	tot_disable_member	tot_disable_member	
file_id_V134	health_score	health_score	
file_id_V135	health_percentage	health_percentage	
file_id_V136	health_weighted	health_weighted	
file_id_V137	protection_concerns	G1. Protection and Safety: Are there any protection concerns within your household?	

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file_id_V138	sale_assets_livestock	G2. Sale of Assets or Livestock: Did your household sell any assets, livestock, or jewelry to meet essential needs in the past 60 days?	
file_id_V139	street_vending	G3. Engagement in Street Vending: Did any household members engage in street vending or informal trading to generate income in the past 60 days?	
file_id_V140	assistance_from_strangers	G4. Seeking Assistance from Strangers: Did any household members ask strangers for money or assistance in the past 30 days?	
file_id_V141	borrow_money	G5. Borrowing Money: did your household borrow money from friends or relatives in the past 30 days	
file_id_V142	reduce_food_consumption	G6. During times of financial hardship or crises, does your household resort to reducing food consumption or skipping meals to cope with the situation?	
file_id_V143	child_labor_education	G7. Child Labor and Education: Did any household members stop attending school to work in the past 60 days?	
file_id_V144	child_protection_awareness	G8. Do people in your household know how to recognize signs of harm to children, and are they aware of where to seek help if a child is being mistreated or neglected?	
file_id_V145	community_safe_spaces	G9. Does your community have safe spaces or support services available for children who may be at risk of harm?	
file_id_V146	environmental_hazards	G10. Has your household experienced exposure to environmental hazards or vulnerabilities such as droughts, floods, or land degradation?	
file_id_V147	protection_score	protection_score	
file_id_V148	protection_percentage	protection_percentage	
file_id_V149	protection_weighted	protection_weighted	
file_id_V150	psychological_distress	H1. Psychosocial Support: Has any member of your household experienced psychological distress or trauma?	
file_id_V151	psychosocial_support_access	H2. Does your household have access to psychosocial support services to address emotional or mental health needs related to protection concerns?	
file_id_V152	mhpss_score	mhpss_score	
file_id_V153	mhpss_percentage	mhpss_percentage	
file_id_V154	mhpss_weighted	mhpss_weighted	
file_id_V155	awareness_feedback_mechanisms	I1. Are you aware of any complaint or feedback mechanisms related to humanitarian assistance	
file_id_V156	preferred_feedback_channel	I2. How could you prefer to be able to communicate your feedback concerns or complaints with us?	
file_id_V157	preferred_feedback_in_person	I2. How could you prefer to be able to communicate your feedback concerns or complaints with us?/In person help disk	
file_id_V158	preferred_feedback_comments_box	I2. How could you prefer to be able to communicate your feedback concerns or complaints with us?/Comments box	
file_id_V159	preferred_feedback_sms	I2. How could you prefer to be able to communicate your feedback concerns or complaints with us?/SMS telephone calls	

ID	Name	Label	Question
file_id_V160	preferred_feedback_religious_leader	I2. How could you prefer to be able to communicate your feedback concerns or complaints with us?/Religious leader	
file_id_V161	preferred_feedback_local_authority	I2. How could you prefer to be able to communicate your feedback concerns or complaints with us?/Local authority representative	
file_id_V162	preferred_feedback_email	I2. How could you prefer to be able to communicate your feedback concerns or complaints with us?/Email	
file_id_V163	preferred_feedback_ngo	I2. How could you prefer to be able to communicate your feedback concerns or complaints with us?/NGO	
file_id_V164	winter_vulnerability	J1. How would you describe your household's vulnerability to cold weather and harsh winter conditions?	
file_id_V165	winter_challenges	J2. During the winter season, which of the following are the most pressing challenges faced by your household? (Select all that apply)	
file_id_V166	winter_challenge_heating	J2. During the winter season, which of the following are the most pressing challenges faced by your household? (Select all that apply)/Lack of adequate heating facilities or insulation in the dwelling	
file_id_V167	winter_challenge_clothing	J2. During the winter season, which of the following are the most pressing challenges faced by your household? (Select all that apply)/Insufficient winter clothing or blankets to keep warm	
file_id_V168	winter_challenge_water	J2. During the winter season, which of the following are the most pressing challenges faced by your household? (Select all that apply)/Difficulty in accessing clean water due to freezing temperatures	
file_id_V169	winter_challenge_health	J2. During the winter season, which of the following are the most pressing challenges faced by your household? (Select all that apply)/Increased risk of illness or health issues due to cold weather	
file_id_V170	winter_challenge_fuel_cost	J2. During the winter season, which of the following are the most pressing challenges faced by your household? (Select all that apply)/Higher fuel costs for heating purposes	
file_id_V171	winter_challenge_other	J2. During the winter season, which of the following are the most pressing challenges faced by your household? (Select all that apply)/Other	
file_id_V172	winter_hardships	J3. Has your household experienced any negative impacts or hardships during previous winter seasons due to inadequate preparation or resources?	
file_id_V173	winter_preparedness	J4. How well-equipped is your household to cope with the challenges posed by cold weather and winter conditions?	
file_id_V174	winter_support_needed	J5. Would your household require additional support or assistance specifically tailored to winterization needs in the upcoming winter season?	
file_id_V175	referral_needed	K1. Does this household require referral for any available/specialized services?	
file_id_V176	referral_service	K1.1. If yes, which one of the following services?	

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file_id_V177	referral_service_mhpss	K1.1. If yes, which one of the following services?/MHPSS	
file_id_V178	referral_service_child_protection	K1.1. If yes, which one of the following services?/Child protection	
file_id_V179	referral_service_legal	K1.1. If yes, which one of the following services?/Legal assistance	
file_id_V180	referral_service_women_protection	K1.1. If yes, which one of the following services?/Women protection	
file_id_V181	referral_service_other	K1.1. If yes, which one of the following services?/Other (specify)	
file_id_V182	referral_service_livelihood	K1.1. If yes, which one of the following services?/Livelihood	
file_id_V183	referral_service_psn	K1.1. If yes, which one of the following services?/PSN	
file_id_V184	referral_status	K.1.2. Status of referral	
file_id_V185	eligibility_score	Total Eligibility Score	
file_id_V186	overall_w	Overall Weighted Score	
file_id_V187	overall_percentage	Overall Percentage	
file_id_V188	overall_wp	Overall Weight Percentage	
file_id_V189	pl	Priority Levels	

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