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HIGHLIGHTS

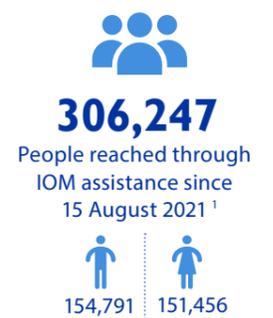
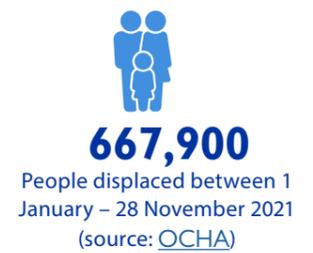
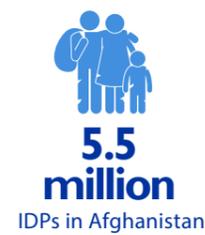
REPORTED COMMUNITY PRIORITY NEEDS (RANKED)



REPORTED COMMUNITY SHOCKS IN THE PAST MONTH

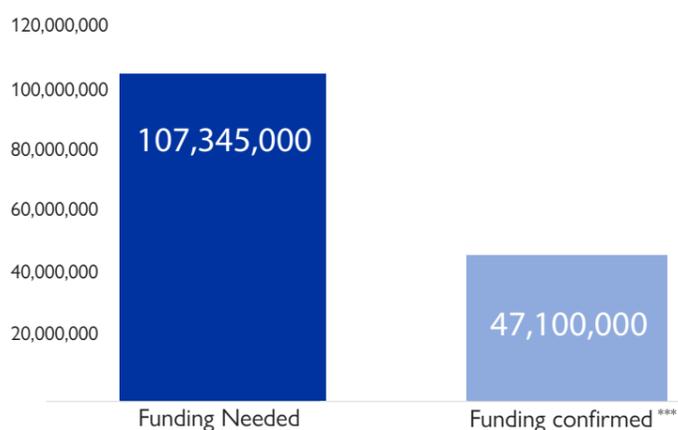
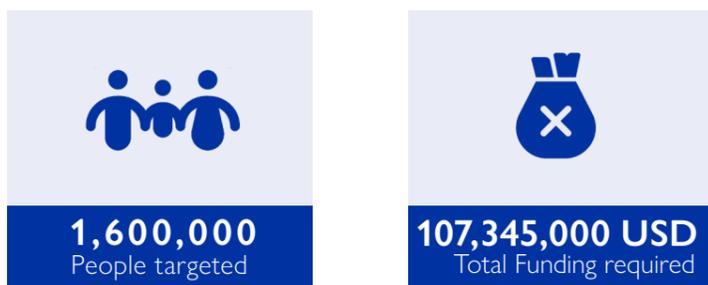


KEY POPULATION DATA



1 - Number reported between 15 August - 28 November

FUNDING OVERVIEW



* Total number of people reached since 15 August 2021

** Total number of beneficiaries reported under [CAP](#)

*** Funding confirmed under CAP for Afghanistan, to date there have been a number of donor funding pledges, which are yet to be confirmed.

DG'S VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN

IOM's **Director General, Antonio Vitorino**, visited the **Afghan capital of Kabul on 3-4 November 2021** where he issued a stark warning that ongoing conflict, grinding poverty and climate-related emergencies have pushed Afghanistan to the brink of collapse. While the DG remained deeply impressed by the work being done by humanitarian actors, and the resilience demonstrated by the Afghan people in the face of immense challenges, he also expressed a serious concern for the future of the country. DG Vitorino conveyed a commitment by the Organization to stay and deliver in full solidarity with the Afghan people, and called for the sustained attention and generosity of the global community to avoid further disaster.

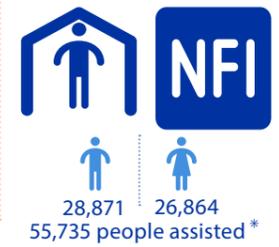


DG Antonio Vitorino's visit to Kabul, November 2021 © IOM Afghanistan.

PROGRAMME OUTREACH

EMERGENCY SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (ES/NFI)

During the month of November, IOM continued assessments for winterization needs to inform distributions throughout the winter months. Since the start of the assessment, Door-to-door assessments of over **37,500 families** across **31 provinces** were conducted. IOM assisted **4,529 people** through distribution of NFIs and emergency shelter support, in the form of shelter tool kits, tents, and tarpaulins and distributions of NFI support in the form of household items such as kitchen sets, blankets, and solar lamps to families displaced by conflict.

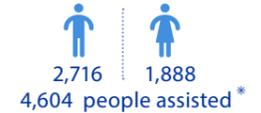


DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

In November, **six small scale disaster risk mitigation infrastructure projects** such as the works of a gabion wall, a masonry protection wall and a causeway were completed, in Nangarhar and Herat provinces. In these two provinces, an estimated **59,322 people** will directly benefit from the infrastructure. **361 community members** were **trained** on early warning and equipped with supportive materials in disaster prone communities as part of Community Based Disaster Risk Management. **Technical assessments** were conducted in **thirteen flood prone locations** in Kandahar province to identify disaster prone locations.

PROTECTION

During the month of November, a total of **4,332 undocumented returnees** were screened for protection concerns, and **609 undocumented returnees with specific needs** received protection assistance. IOM has been able to take on **366 new protection cases** and **closed 56 cases** in **eleven provinces**. Additionally, protection monitoring, under the form of **community consultations** actively involved **645 people** in these provinces.



HEALTH

In November 2021, IOM operated **19 Mobile Health Teams (MHTs)** and **10 COVID-19 Rapid Response Teams (RRTs)** in 11 provinces. **30,492 people** were reached with **lifesaving health services**, including **reproductive health services** to **3,730 female beneficiaries**. RRTs screened **190,180 people for COVID-19** and together with the MHTs they reached **177,911** with **promotive health messaging** on COVID-19 prevention measures and sensitization on other diseases. A total of **14,216 vaccines** for COVID-19 were administered during the reporting period, and **1,278 people** were provided with PCR tests. IOM continues to provide **community-based counselling sessions**. The MHPSS interventions were provided by IOM psychosocial support (PSS) counsellors attached to the MHTs; whereby a total of **2,181 individuals received counselling sessions**. Additionally, IOM carried out regular community sensitization to address stigma increase awareness of warning signs of mental health conditions and provide information on available MHPSS services

CROSS BORDER RETURN AND REINTEGRATION

IOM and partners have continued to provide vulnerable undocumented Afghans with immediate humanitarian post-arrival assistance at the major border crossings with Pakistan and Iran. In November, a total of **11,729 people** in **4 provinces** received post-arrival assistance including temporary accommodation, hot meals, and onward transportation assistance. **Food packages** were distributed to **10,403 people** and **9,136 people** received **cash for transportation**.



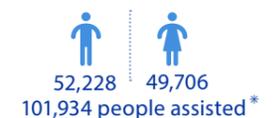
DTM



IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) teams **activated the Emergency Event Tracking (EET) tool** in Afghanistan to monitor the displacement of individuals, as well as their level of access to services and assistance following episodes of drought and rapid political changes. DTM teams assessed **9,608 communities** in **355 districts** across all **34 provinces**.

REINTEGRATION AND RESILIENCE

Since 15 August, IOM has implemented area-based interventions to promote community resilience and assist returning Afghans in **8 provinces**. In November, **Fifteen community development projects** remain ongoing. These projects provided **214 people** from the target communities with **short-term employment** opportunities. **255 people** were **enrolled in Technical & Vocational Education Training**, **238 people participated** and **60 people graduated** from **apprenticeships**, and **3 Small-Medium Enterprise** that employ **11 people** received support, of which **one SME was finalized** and **created four jobs**.



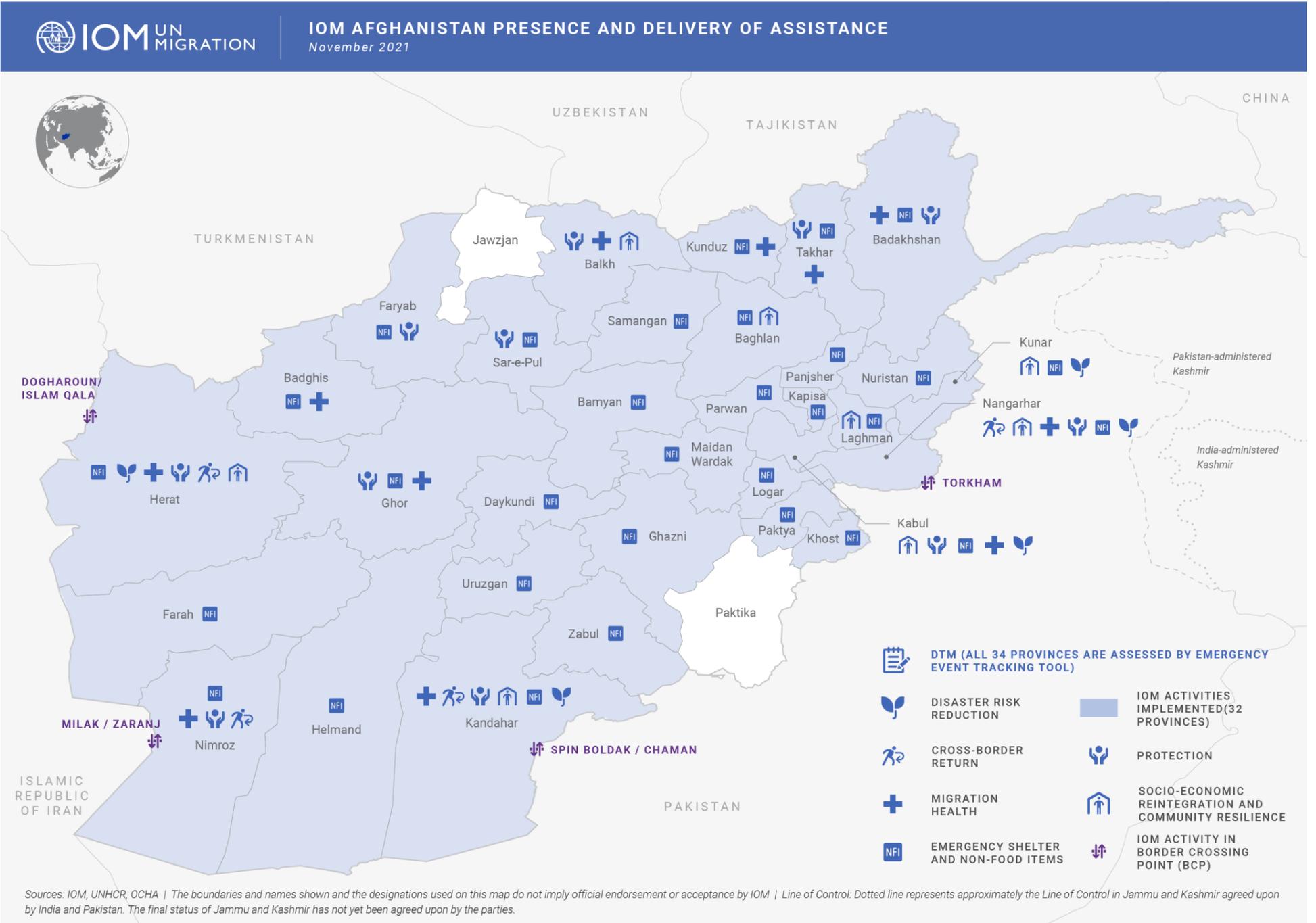
CCCM

In November, IOM, in close collaboration with UNHCR and OCHA, supported the ongoing **establishment of a CCCM Working Group**. Additionally, IOM has **deployed an international CCCM expert** to support the coordination of the CCCM working group.

WASH

During the month of November, IOM's WASH team started the implementation of activities, in Kabul, Nangarhar and Herat provinces, **WASH community mobilizers** have reached **210 individuals** in the three provinces. IOM **conducted technical assessments** in **9 sites**, assessing different water sources, such as hand pumps, open wells and small water schemes and conducted interviews in Kabul and Nangarhar provinces to build an evidence-based strategy for future WASH interventions.





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