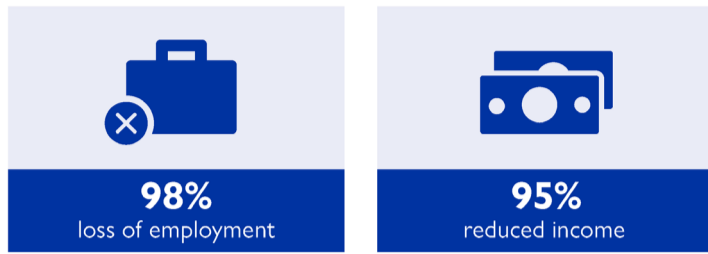


HIGHLIGHTS

REPORTED COMMUNITY SHOCKS IN THE PAST MONTH



REPORTED COMMUNITY PRIORITY NEEDS (RANKED)



PROGRAMME OUTREACH

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

In Afghanistan, IOM's Emergency shelter team continues preparedness work for the upcoming winter, conducting **winterization needs assessments** in **21 provinces**. Since 15 August, IOM assisted **51,206 people** who have been displaced by recent conflicts and natural disasters, with non-food items and emergency shelter support in the form of kits containing household items such as kitchen sets, blankets, and solar lamps and shelter construction/repair materials.



DISASTER RISK REDUCTION



Since 15 August, **five 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 **37,961 people** will directly benefit from the infrastructure. **255 community members** were **trained** and **equipped** in disaster prone communities as part of Community Based Disaster Risk Management.

PROTECTION

Since 15 August, a total of **6044 undocumented returnees** were **screened for protection** concerns and in Herat and Nimroz. **1,195 persons** with specific needs received post-arrival assistance, including information on how to access basic services, referrals, and in-kind assistance. Protection case management is taking place either in person or remotely by phone in **11 provinces**. Since 15 August, **1,108 protection cases** were **closed** and **148** were **opened**. **Cash assistance** was provided to **1,159 undocumented returnees**. Additionally, protection monitoring, under the form of community consultations, have been ongoing in eleven provinces.



HEALTH



IOM's health teams reached **23,633 people** directly with **health services** since 15 August. They provided over **20,907 out-patient consultations**, **2,726 reproductive health consultations**, over **1,205 psychosocial counselling sessions** and referred **8,874 critical patients for specialized emergency health care services**. The organization facilitated **470,409 COVID-19 screenings** and reached **272,912 people** with **health messaging**.

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. Operations ceased in Kandahar from 5 October following the border closure. From 15 of August, **20,623 vulnerable undocumented Afghans** received **temporary accommodation** and **hot meals**, of whom **9,295** also received **cash for transportation** and **17,280** received **food packages**.



DTM



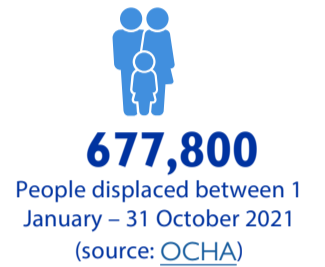
IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) teams **activated the Emergency Event Tracking (EET) tool** in Afghanistan to monitor the displacement of individuals, as well as their level of access to services and assistance following episodes of drought and rapid political changes. This assessment covers all **34 provinces**, **259 districts** and **8633 villages**.

REINTEGRATION AND RESILIENCE

Since 15 August, IOM has implemented area-based interventions to promote community resilience and assist returning Afghans in 8 provinces: Baghlan, Balkh, Herat, Kabul, Kandahar, Kunar, Laghman, and Nangarhar provinces. Since 15 August, **9 basic service delivery construction projects** were completed benefiting **over 101,000 people**. **25 people graduated** and **388 people** continue to **participate in the apprenticeship programmes**, as well as **255 people enrolled** in the **Technical and Vocational Training programme**.



KEY POPULATION DATA



1 - This number may include a small amount of double-counting, as IOM provides assistance to vulnerable returnees at the border through 3 separate programmes: some returnees may benefit from more than one of these. In addition, a small number of those returnees are also referred on to receive reintegration support from IOM once they reach their home provinces. While most of these possible double-counts have been corrected, there may be a margin of error

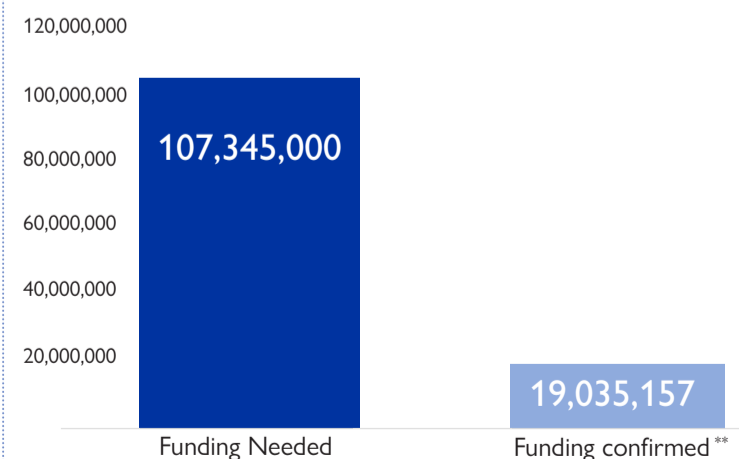
FUNDING OVERVIEW



1,600,000*
People targeted



107,345,000 USD
Total Funding required



* Total number of beneficiaries reported under CAP

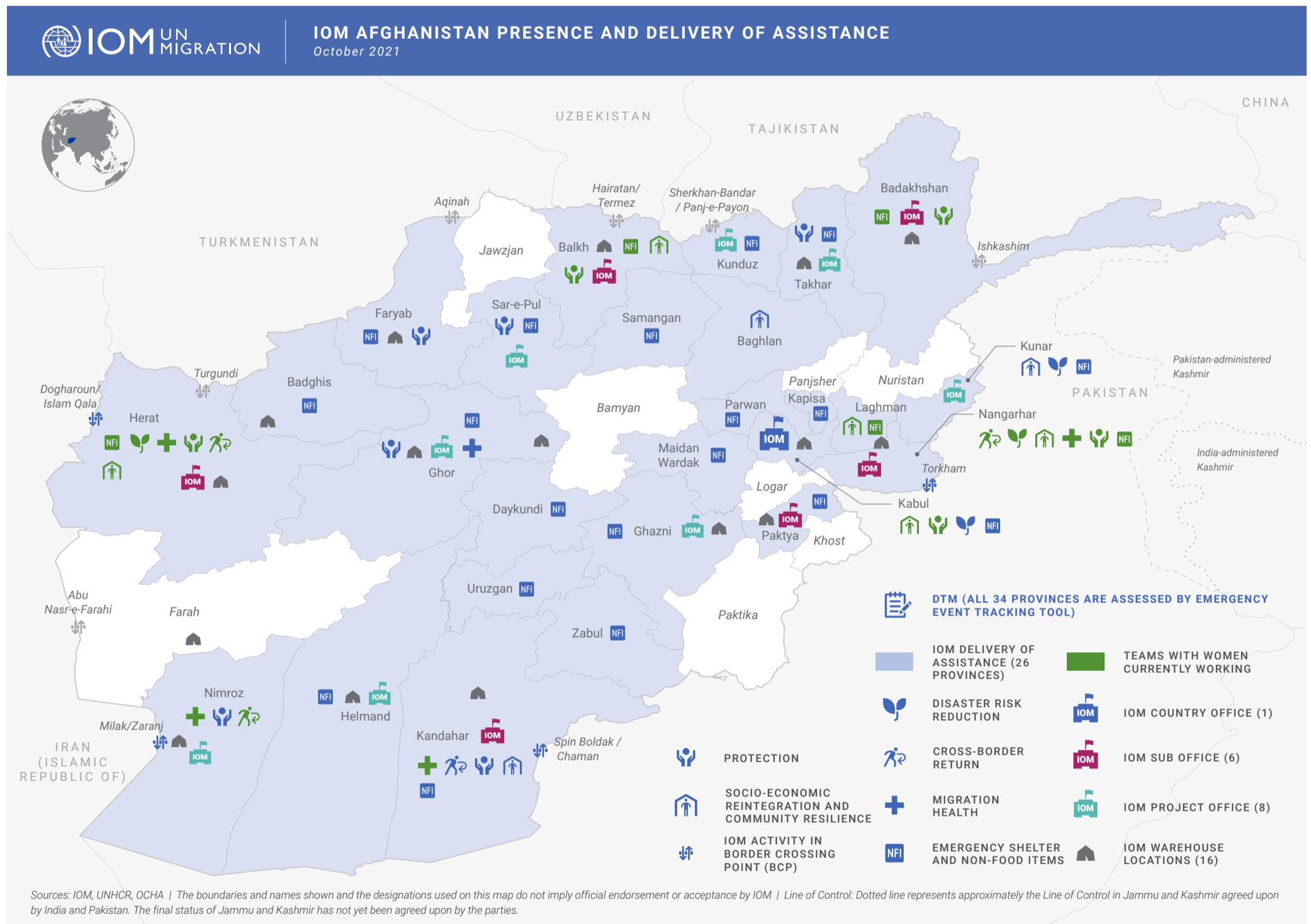
**Funding confirmed under CAP for Afghanistan, to date there have been a number of donor funding pledges, which are yet to be confirmed.

As a member of the Inter-Agency Steering Committee (IASC) and the UN Sustainable Development Group (UNSDG), IOM has been working closely with partner agencies to ensure coherent and coordinated approach, including with UN agencies, government counterparts in neighbouring countries, international and local organizations, civil-society and other relevant stakeholders with the goal of creating greater self-reliance at the country and regional levels. All IOM interventions are in line and complementary to current inter-agency humanitarian and development efforts to respond to this crisis.

In Afghanistan, IOM is a member of the UN Country Team and is working closely with other crisis response stakeholders in line with the Joint Operating Principles and access engagement strategy to which IOM is a party through the Humanitarian Access Group. IOM consistently coordinates its activities and shares information regularly with relevant partners through the Inter-Cluster Coordination Team (ICCT), of which it is an expert member, and the Humanitarian Country Team. Within the IASC cluster system which has been active in Afghanistan since 2008,

IOM serves as the co-Chair of the Emergency Shelter/Non-Food Item (ES/NFI) Cluster, and is a particularly active participant of the Health and Protection Clusters, as well as the Accountability to Affected Populations Working Group. IOM Afghanistan is also currently in the process of extending its engagements into new areas, namely WASH and CCCM, working closely with partners to do so. IOM is also a member of the UNSG Executive Committee Working Group for Local Socio-Economic Recovery and Community Resilience in Afghanistan to contribute to a joint UN approach to addressing mid to longer term development needs.

At the programmatic level, IOM leads the coordination of cross-border return assistance with a number of relevant UN and NGO partners in IOM-run transit and reception centers and is the lead agency providing assistance to undocumented returnees in border provinces and communities or return.



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