AFGHANISTAN: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING GAPS SURVEY

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SUMMARY FINDINGS - CHILD PROTECTION - AREA of RESPONSIBILITY (CP-AoR) SUB-CLUSTER

The following highlights provide a summary of the survey conducted in February 2023, which aimed to identify gaps in Information Management (IM), Assessments, and Capacity-Building among humanitarian partners, clusters, sub-clusters, and working groups involved in the response efforts in Afghanistan. The feedback gathered during the survey was analyzed to generate crucial evidence that will support advocacy for optimizing humanitarian information management and assessment capacities in the country. This includes improving data exchange mechanisms, assessment priorities, and capacity strengthening efforts.

Respondents Overview

43 Total Number of Respondents

75% Male

25% Female

Respondents by Agency Type

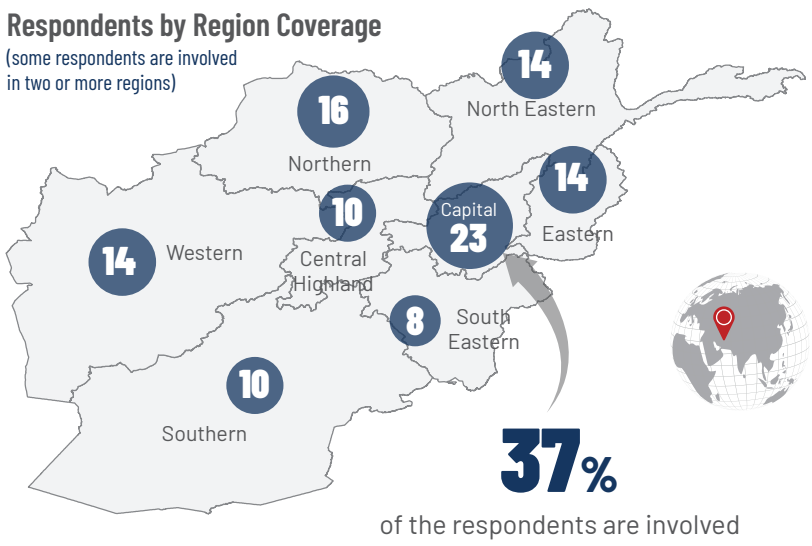
LNGOs	INGOs	CSOs	UN
18	15	3	2

Level of Program Coordination or Support Involved

- 37%: Kabul/HQ (agency)
- 26%: Regional (agency)
- 9%: Province (agency)
- 9%: Regional (cluster/OCHA)
- 19%: Kabul/HQ (cluster/OCHA)

Respondents by Region Coverage

(some respondents are involved in two or more regions)



37% of the respondents are involved at **Kabul/HQ (agency) level** in terms of program coordination or support

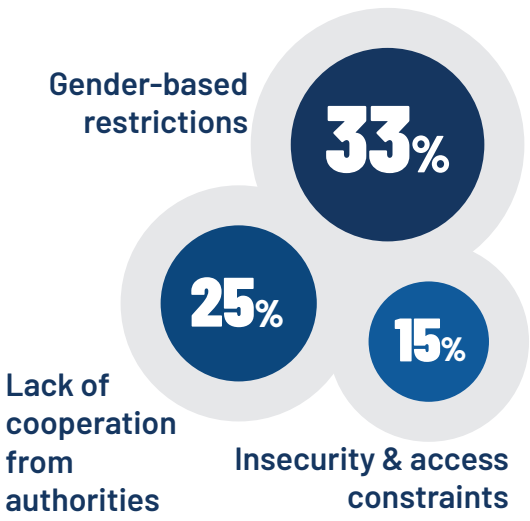
Information Management

Information Management Gaps and Challenges

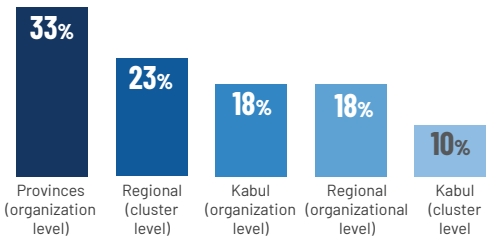
- **98%** agencies use both quantitative & qualitative data to support programmes
- **72%** are highly dependent on primary/secondary humanitarian data
- **59%** participate in data exchange and different active coordination mechanisms
- Programmes & Coordination are mostly dependent on data and IM
- Data and information are not timely **22%**
- **51%** cannot share information or data due to its sensitivity
- **69%** collects some of their own data, but also depends on other data sources
- OCHA Clusters, REACH and OCHA are mostly sources of data and info.
- **41%** identified province (organization level) coordination in terms of IM gaps and access concerns
- **74%** Finds the coordination and received data relevant to their operations

Assessments

Top 3 Challenges in Conducting Assessments Last Year



Coordination Level Gaps



Preferred Data Collection Methods

33% Structured surveys	23% Key-informant interviews
25% Focus group discussions	19% Observation

Assessment Gaps and Challenges

Capacity Building

74% presence of an IM/assessment team/focal person

72% Intermediate knowledge level in handling protection-sensitive data

25% Female

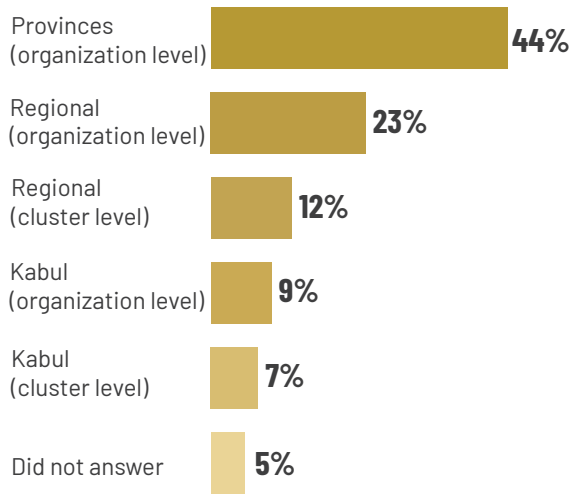
75% Male

74% prefer face-to-face capacity building modality

63% prefer practical and hands-on capacity building approach

Capacity Building Setbacks

Lowest Data Analysis/IM Capacity at Coordination Level



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