Community Insight Survey for Cash-Based Programs in AFGHANISTAN

At a Glance
iMMAP Inc. conducts Remote Primary Data Collection (RPDC) exercises to fortify cluster strategies with precise, data-driven decision-making tools, fostering more targeted and effective humanitarian responses.

Key Metrics
Data collection activities held between December 2023 and January 2024. Interviewee profile are heavily males with 85% and ages groups are dense in younger age, 18-25 with 90%. Study focuses on different geographies of Afghanistan.

Objective
The Community Insight Survey for Afghanistan Cash-Based Programs initiated by iMMAP Inc. is a pioneering effort aimed at enhancing cash-based humanitarian assistance programming. This survey, which is part of iMMAP Inc.’s primary data collection activities, is designed to inform the Cash and Voucher Working Group (CVWG) about the community’s perception towards cash programmes.

Sampling
The sampling strategy for the study was intricately designed to reflect the unique geographical characteristics of Afghanistan, targeting four pseudo regions: Central, East, North, South, and West. The majority of the records were concentrated in the top five provinces—Herat, Balkh, Nangarhar, Kunar, and Kabul—which accounted for 58% of the total submissions.

Recommendations
Focus on Comprehensive Support
In addition to cash assistance, integrate complementary support such as food distribution, healthcare services, and shelter materials to address the holistic needs of the communities.

Customized Aid Programs
Design cash assistance programs that are flexible and responsive to the varied needs and preferences of different regions and communities. This includes considering one-time large payments versus smaller periodic payments, and adjusting the timing of disbursements to align with local events or needs.