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 by Agency Type
- 19 LNGOs
- 17 INGOs
- 2 CSOs

Level of Program Coordination or Support Involved
- 30%: Kabul/HQ (cluster/OCHA)
- 27%: Kabul/HQ (agency)
- 13%: Regional (agency)
- 20%: Province (agency)
- 7%: Regional (cluster/OCHA)

Information Management Challenges
- 97% agencies use both quantitative & qualitative data to support programmes
- 68% Data and info. are not timely and granular enough
- 67% participate in data exchange and different active coordination mechanisms
- 56% cannot share information or data due to its sensitivity
- 76% Clusters/OCHA are mostly sources of data and info.
- 42% identifies own data, but also depends on other data sources
- 24% have highly dependent on primary/secondary humanitarian data
- 42% identified province (organization level) coordination in terms of IM gaps and access concerns
- 97% data are not timely and granular enough

Coordination Level Gaps
- 32% Provincial (organization level)
- 21% Kabul Cluster level
- 18% National (organization level)
- 15% Regional (cluster level)
- 15% Regional (organization level)

Preferred Data Collection Methods
- 32% Structured surveys
- 24% Key-informant interviews
- 26% Focus group discussions
- 18% Observation

Assessment Gaps and Challenges
- 71% Male
- 29% Female
- 71% No funding
- 29% Gender-related concerns
- 65% No technical capacity
- 58% No existing capacity
- 58% Limited access to start in the field

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