AFGHANISTAN: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING GAPS SURVEY

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SUMMARY FINDINGS

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.

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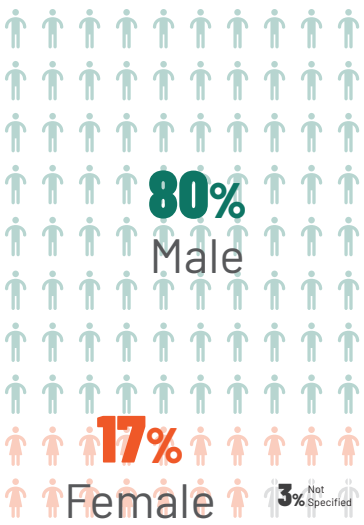
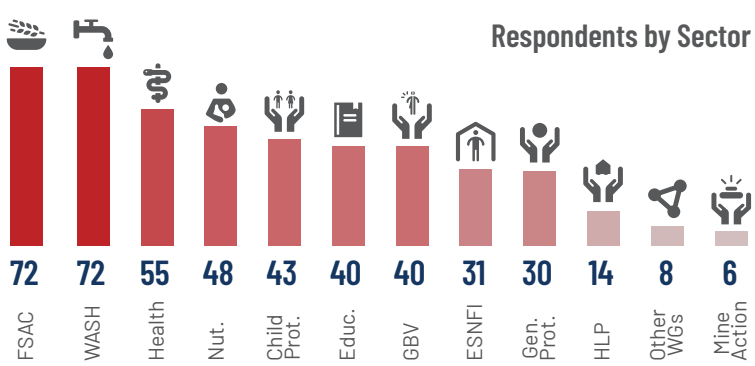
Respondents Overview

150 Total Number of Respondents



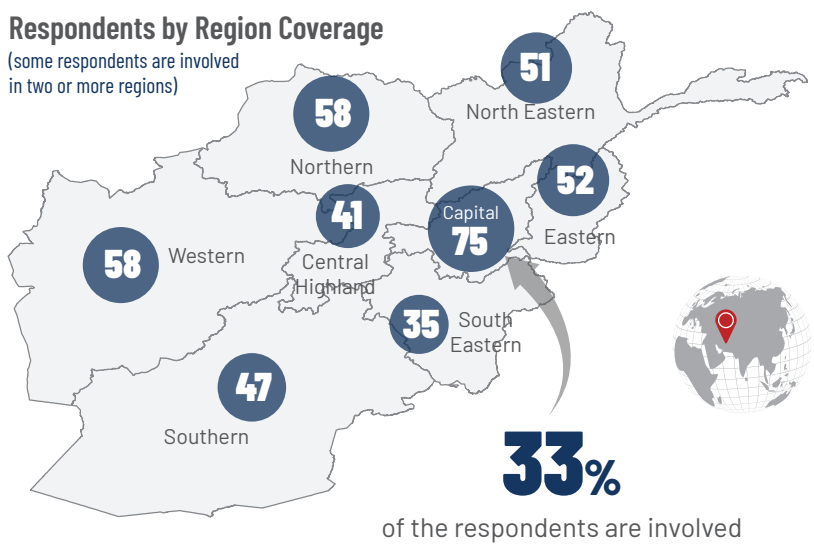
Respondents by Agency Type

Respondents by Sector



Respondents by Region Coverage

(some respondents are involved in two or more regions)



33% of the respondents are involved at **Kabul/HQ (agency) level** in terms of program coordination or support

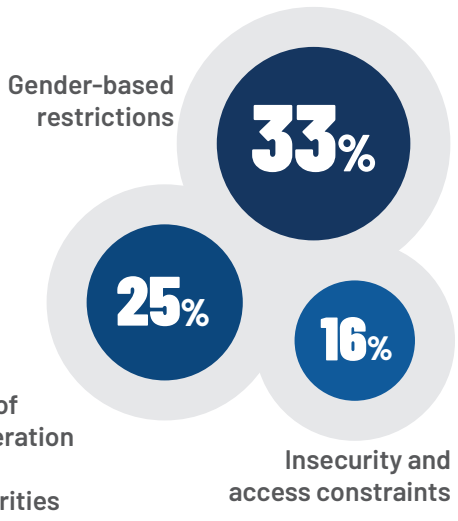
Information Management

Information Management Gaps and Challenges

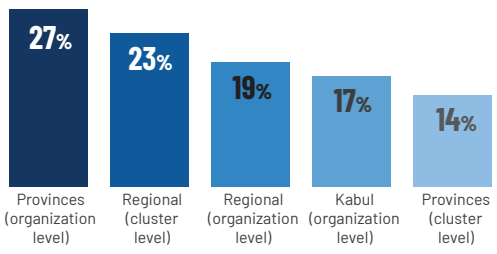
- **94%** agencies use both quantitative & qualitative data to support programmes
- **70%** are highly dependent on primary/secondary humanitarian data
- **67%** participate in data exchange and different active coordination mechanisms
- Programmes & Coordination are mostly dependent on data and IM
- Data and info. are not timely and granular enough **46%**
- **94%** uses both qualitative & quantitative data/info.
- **61%** collects some of their own data, but also depends on other data sources
- **52%** identified province & regional level coordination in terms of IM gaps and access concerns
- **83%** Finds the coordination and received data relevant to their operations
- OCHA Clusters/OCHA are mostly sources of data and info.

Assessments

Top 3 Challenges in Conducting Assessments Last Year



Coordination Level Gaps



Preferred Data Collection Methods

32% Structured surveys	24% Focus group discussions
26% Key-informant interviews	18% Observation

Assessment Gaps and Challenges

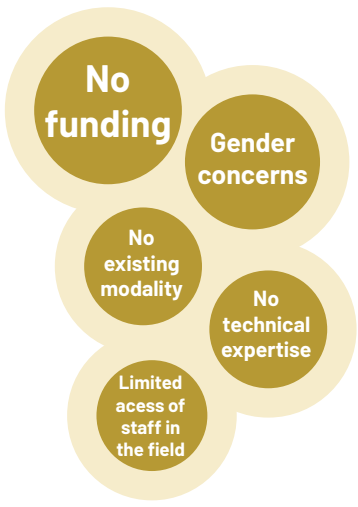
Capacity Building

67% presence of an IM/assessment team/focal person

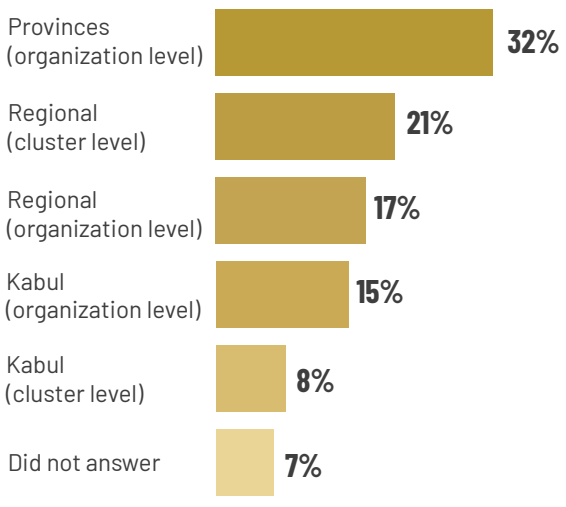
54% Intermediate knowledge level in handling protection-sensitive data

- **27%** Female / **73%** Male
- **61%** prefer face-to-face capacity building modality
- **67%** prefer practical and hands-on capacity building approach

Capacity Building Setbacks



Lowest Data Analysis/IM Capacity at Coordination Level



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