AFGHANISTAN: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING GAPS SURVEY

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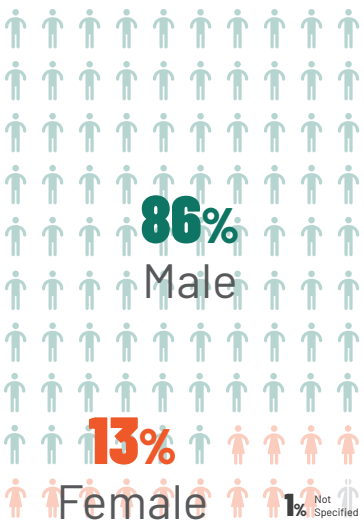
SUMMARY FINDINGS - WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH) CLUSTER

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.

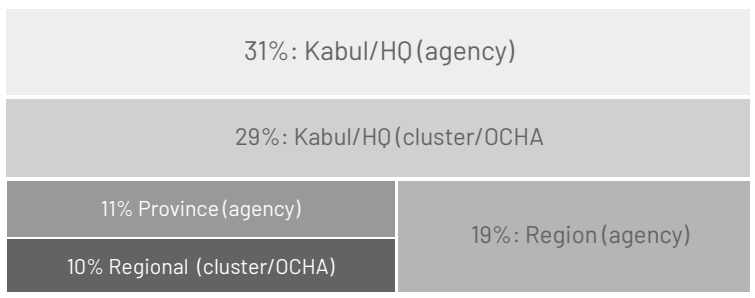
Respondents Overview

72 Total Number of Respondents



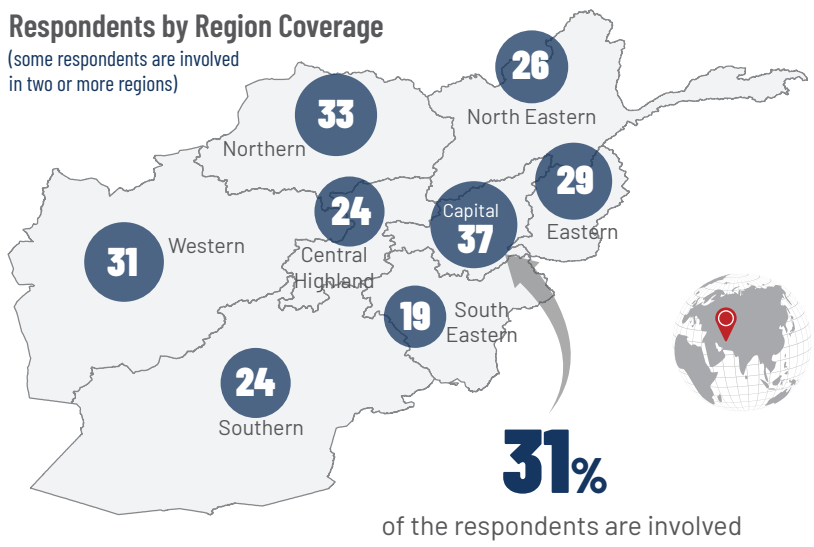
Respondents by Agency Type

Level of Program Coordination or Support Involved



Respondents by Region Coverage

(some respondents are involved in two or more regions)



31% of the respondents are involved at **Kabul/HQ (agency) level** in terms of program coordination or support

Information Management

Information Management Gaps and Challenges

91% agencies use both quantitative & qualitative data to support programmes

64% are highly dependent on primary/secondary humanitarian data

60% participate in data exchange and different active coordination mechanisms

Programmes & Coordination are mostly dependent on data and IM

Data and information are not timely **27%**

51% cannot share information or data due to its sensitivity

68% collects some of their own data, but also depends on other data sources

OCHA

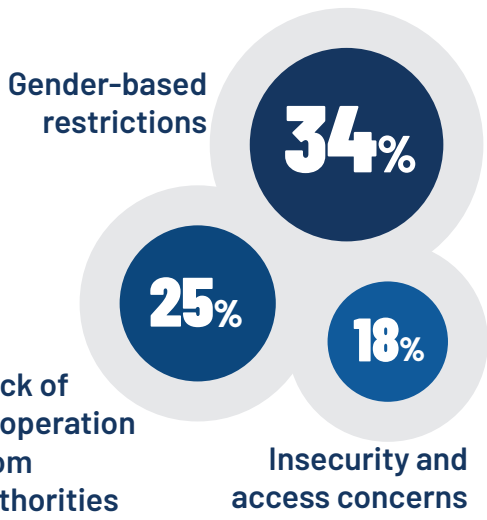
Clusters, Government and OCHA are mostly sources of data and info.

29% identified province (organization level) coordination in terms of IM gaps and access concerns

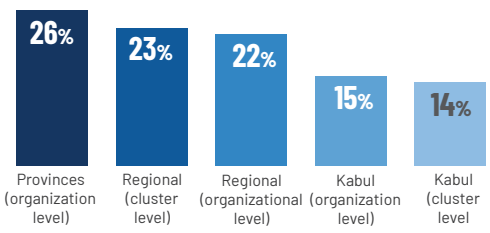
79% Finds the coordination and received data relevant to their operations

Assessments

Top 3 Challenges in Conducting Assessments Last Year



Coordination Level Gaps



Preferred Data Collection Methods

Assessment Gaps and Challenges

Capacity Building

71% presence of an IM/assessment team/focal person

51% Intermediate knowledge level in handling protection-sensitive data

24% Female

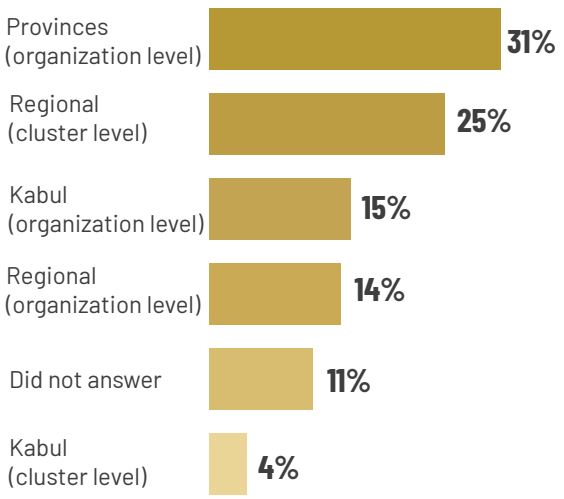
76% Male

57% prefer face-to-face capacity building modality

65% prefer practical and hands-on capacity building approach

Capacity Building Setbacks

Lowest Data Analysis/IM Capacity at Coordination Level



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