Information Management for Disaster Risk Reduction and Response in Afghanistan (IM-D3R)

Afghanistan

iMMAP

Context

For over four decades, Afghanistan has grappled with a dire convergence of challenges – protracted conflict, insecurity, increased natural hazards, and a deteriorating economy. These adversities have exacted a heavy toll on the Afghan population, drastically weakening their capacity to effectively address their mounting necessities. Presently, in 2024, a staggering 23.7 million individuals, comprising more than hald of Afghanistan's population, are projected to require humanitarian assistance.

Amidst this intricate web of challenges, the absence of advanced geospatial systems further exacerbates the vulnerability of Afghanistan's people to natural disasters, despite humanitarian operational partners initiatives to bolster Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) assume critical importance.

With all the challanges in place, many coordination stakeholders also reported data and information gaps at the provincial and regional levels as a major hindrance to timely decision-making and therefore, qualitative humanitarian response.

Donor: USAID

Presence in Afghanistan: Since 2010

Current project: Information Management for Disaster Risk Reduction and Response in Afghanistan (IM-D3R)

Project budget: USD 4,756,243

Project Duration: March 2022 - June 2025

Number of partners iMMAP Inc. currently supports: 120

iMMAP Inc. in Afghanistan

Funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), iMMAP Inc. has been actively operating in Afghanistan since 2010.

iMMAP Inc. delivers Information Management (IM) products and services to key partners in humanitarian response and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), including but not limited to humanitarian clusters, UN agencies, USAID implementing partners, and NGOs.

iMMAP Inc. works towards ensuring that data consistency and standardization is integrated into all systems for a more efficient and cost-effective emergency response by humanitarian actors.

Better Data | Better Decisions | **Better Outcomes**

Services

 Information Management: iMMAP Inc. provides ad-hoc IM support to all humanitarian clusters for specialized tasks, such as the production of operational presence dashboards.

 ReportHub: ReportHub is an online reporting platform that addresses the gap in reporting operational data across organizations by streamlining the information flow between clusters, working groups, partners, and the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) in support of the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP).

 HSDC: The Humanitarian Spatial Data Center (HSDC) is a web-based geospatial platform that provides vital data and insights on demographics, infrastructure, and climate trends. HSDC supports aid organizations to plan and prepare, analyze impact, and collaborate with fellow NGOs, sharing vital insights.

 RPDC: Through the Remote Primary Data Collection (RPDC) service, iMMAP Inc. implements novel and collaborative approaches to data collection activities through partnerships with key technology companies specialized in different remote data collection capacities.

 HNO/HRP support: Support to clusters in the estimation of planning figures for the Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO), cluster inputs to the HRP, and reporting the monthly, quarterly, and annual people reached figures to the UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)'s Response Planning and Monitoring (RPM) platform.
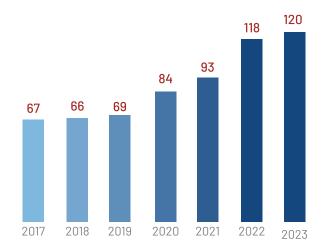
 Capacity Strengthening: iMMAP Inc. empowers humanitarian international and national capacities to reach a professional understanding of the IM principles and practices in humanitarian and DRR contexts. This is achieved through our internship and Data Literacy programs, specialized training, and workshops tailored to the needs of our partners.

ReportHub

Number of Organizations Utilizing ReportHub

Year	Number
2017	67
2018	66
2019	69
2020	84
2021	93
2022	118
2023	120

ReportHub:

Number of Organizations Supported by Cluster & WG

FSAC
53

Health
49

WASH
45

Protection
40

ES-NFI
36

Nutrition
31

CVWG
26

Education
8

CCCM
3