



IRC Afghanistan, Earthquake Rapid Assessment

Herat Province, Zindajan, Injil, Kushk, Gulran, and Ghoryan, Districts

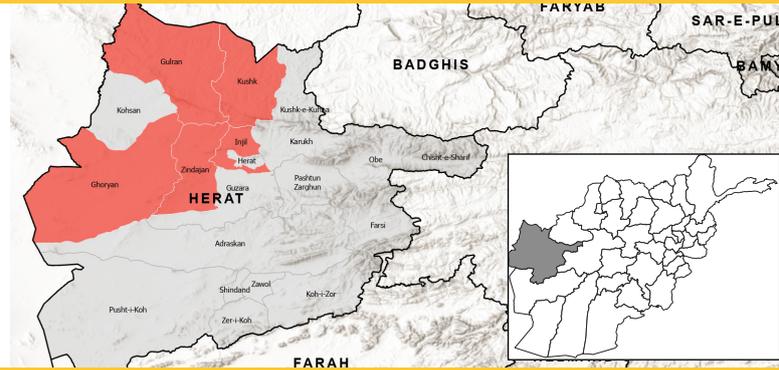
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On 7th October 2023, The 6.3 magnitude earthquake struck 25 miles (40 kilometers) west of Herat with its epicenter in Zinda Jan District

On 8- 10th October 2023, IRC deployed a team to conducted a rapid Key Informant Interview (KII) in the affected districts (Zinda Jan, Ghoryan, Injil, Gulran and Kushk).

The primary objective of the KII was to assess the impact of the disaster and identify key priorities of the affected population that will inform IRC response.

45 KIIs were conveniently conducted with community members (38% women) in the most affected communities. All respondents are above 18 years old.



General Information:

Number of KIIs Conducted : 45

Gender of KII participants: Women 38%, Men 62%



Number of KIIs conducted per District

Zinda Jan	32	Ghoryan	4	Khushk	6
Gulran	2	Injil	1		

Role of the KII participants in the communities



Total number of households in the targeted communities as per the KII Participants



Earthquake impacts:

Proportion of households affected by the disaster per district



Proportion of KII Participants reported how the disaster affected their communities (multiple options)



KII participants reported the number of people dead/injured in their communities



KII participants reported the type of shelter destruction



Access to Market and services:

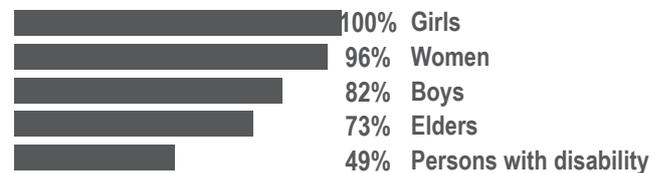
Proportion of KII participants reported that they have access to the following facilities/ services (multiple options)



Out of 6 KII participants who reported that people in their communities have access to health facilities, only 2 of them confirms that the health facilities have adequate staff to help the affected people

Protection:

Proportion of KII members reported the type of population who are more at risk (multiple options)



4% of the KII participants (2 persons) reported that there has been instance of violence in their community

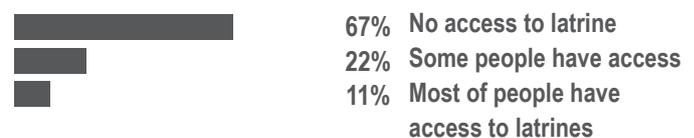
Water Sanitation and Hygiene:

65% of the KII participants reported their water points have been affected by the disaster

Proportion of KII participants reported their community members level of access to water for drinking and cooking



Proportion of KII participants reported their community members level of access to latrines



73% of KII participants who reported that their community members have access to latrine confirms that those latrines are not safe for women and girls to use

Earthquake impacts:

Nutrition:

A total of 27 KIIs (31% women) was conducted to capture following information under nutrition sector

89% of the KII participants reported that there has not been any infant formula, (dried or ready to use) or other milk products and/or baby bottles/teats distributed since the disaster happened

60% of the KII participants reported that they have observed problems in feeding babies or young children (from birth up to 2 years of age) in their community since the disaster happened

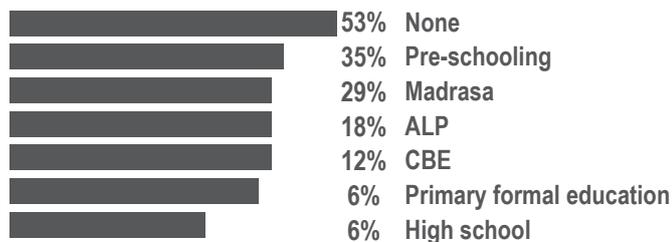
→ Majority of the respondents who reported that they observed problems in feeding babies explained the problem as no food for everyone, completely destruction of shelters, and loss of family members

41% of the KII participants reported that there are breast feeding children under 2 years old in their communities who lost their mother during the disaster

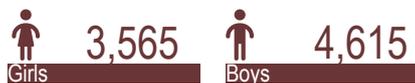
Education:

A total of 18 KIIs (33% women) was conducted to capture following information under education sector

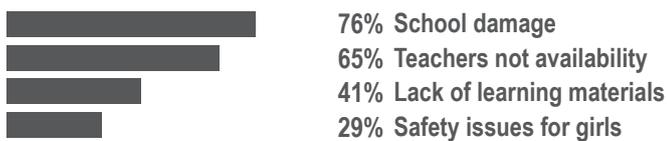
Proportion of KII participants reported the type of education opportunity available in their community (multiple options)



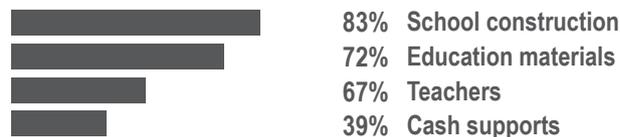
KII participants reported the number of school going children in their communities



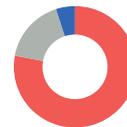
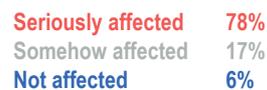
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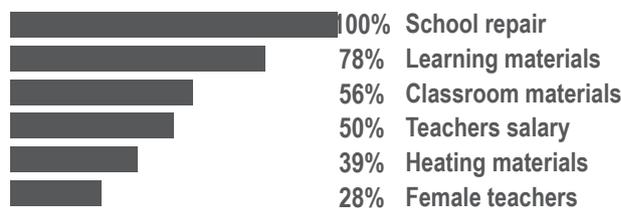
Proportion of KII participants reported the highest priorities in their communities to supporting the children to return to school



KII participants reported how the earthquake affected their schools



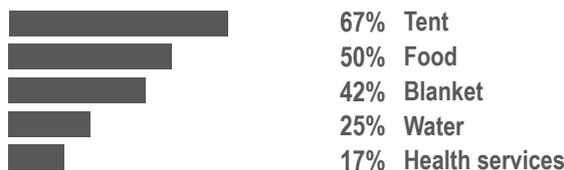
Proportion of KII participants reported the necessary education intervention/services for their communities (multiple options)



Assistance delivered

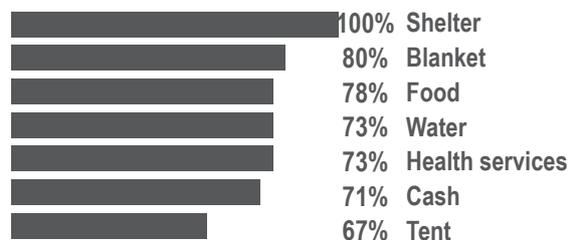
80% of the KII participants reported that people in their community received assistance after the shock

Proportion of KII participants reported the necessary education intervention/services for their communities (multiple options)



Needs and Priorities:

Proportion of KII participants reported their community Needs and priorities (multiple options)



Affected Community picture:

