

World Vision Afghanistan has been working in hard to reach urban and rural areas of Western Afghanistan for 19 years. Operations are spread across Herat, Ghor, and Badghis and include both humanitarian and long term development programs. On March 9th, 2020, COVID-19 was declared a global pandemic. WVA immediately streamlined COVID-19 response designs focused on prevention, awareness, and protection to complement ongoing operations and create new access points in areas that have high needs and low/no access. To date, the response has reached **310,335** beneficiaries directly.

TOTAL REACH: 310,355



122,789 women



71,096 men



80,288 girls



78,606 boys

Intervention

In coordination with OCHA, WV strategically implemented interventions focused on Health, WASH and Protection with the focus on screening, awareness campaigns, and increased hygiene promotion efforts. This was done through adding COVID-19 programmatic measure to existing health facilities, set up of new Mobile Health Teams specifically for the screening and referral of community members, distribution of hygiene kits, assisting government efforts to isolate suspected cases, expanding general community health messaging and capacity building of health care staff to mitigate and manage exposure.

Strategic outcomes

- **222,519 people** reached (direct and indirect) with preventative behavior messaging
- **149,670 community members** provided with COVID-19 preventative materials
- **85,454 comprehensive hygiene kits** distributed
- **1,784 Community Health Workers** trained to provide community-based services

Strategic Response Objectives

In line with the COVID-19 Multi-Sector Humanitarian Country Plan, the response has supported the following objectives:

1. Risk communication and community engagement
2. Surveillance, rapid response teams, and case investigation
3. Infection prevention and control

Our COVID-19 Impact (February-September, 2020)

5,067 handwashing supplies distributed



2,044 cleaning kits distributed to vulnerable communities



79 people provided transportation support



73,837 IEC materials printed and distributed



5,081 glove sets distributed



17 clinics supported



30 community level hand washing stations established or maintained



789 faith leaders disseminated preventative messaging



3 isolation spaces supported/ rehabilitated





15 WASH facilities constructed or rehabilitated



27,776 face masks distributed



720 people reached with IEC PSS materials



5 advocacy engagements on global COVER advocacy priorities including ending violence against children in the co text of COVID-19



1,300 medical personnel provided personal protective equipment in health facilities



\$89,640 amount of cash/voucher distributed



1,014 disinfectant kits distributed

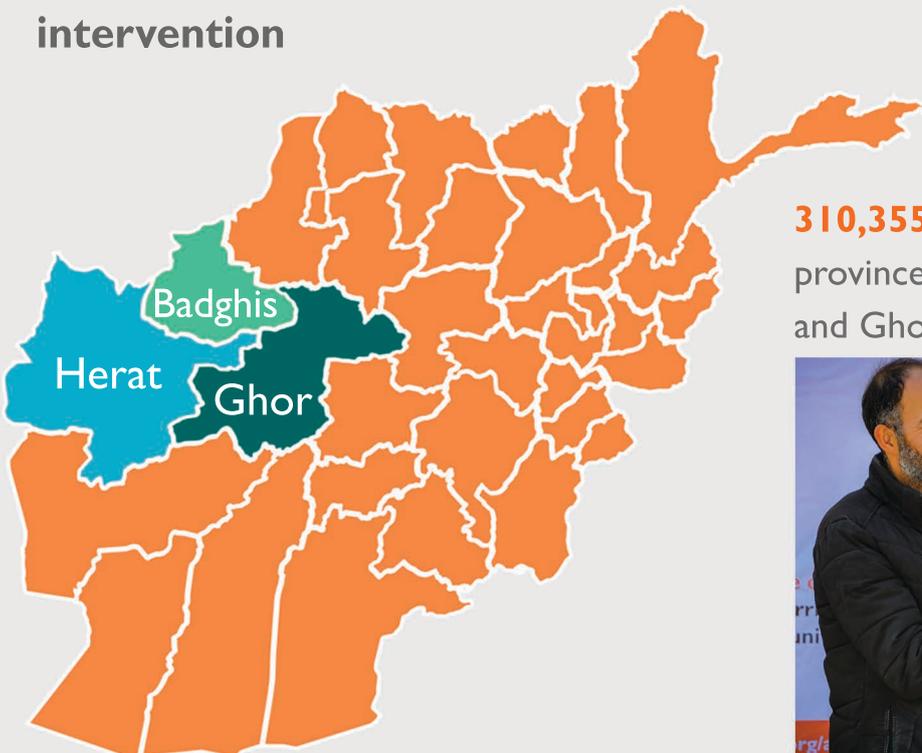


32 health facilities assisted



9,025 Individuals received cash or voucher assistance

Areas of intervention



310,355 people were assisted in three provinces of Afghanistan: Herat, Badghis and Ghor

