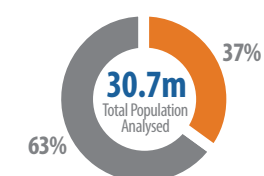


Projection: Acute Food Security Situation November 2019 - March 2020

11.29m

11.29 million people in Afghanistan are expected to be in Crisis (IPC Phase 3) or worse acute food insecurity between November 2019 and March 2020

People facing acute food insecurity
IPC Phase 3 (Crisis)+



Population estimates: NSIA, Afghanistan *

Key Drivers



High Unemployment

High unemployment rates have led to reduced household income, low purchasing power and reduced food access.



High Food Prices

Unusually high food prices of commodities further exacerbate food access for the households already living below the poverty line.



Conflict

Ongoing conflict in most of the provinces has led to displacement, caused loss of livelihoods or affected people's livelihoods, and as a result, farmers don't have access to their agricultural lands for cultivation and harvesting at the right time and similarly affected livestock and other sectors.



Floods

Floods have resulted in the loss of shelters and productive assets, causing displacement and increasing food insecurity.



Drought

The lingering impacts of last year's severe drought which significantly affected agriculture and livestock sectors in most of the provinces, have led to a decrease in agriculture and livestock productivity.

Overview

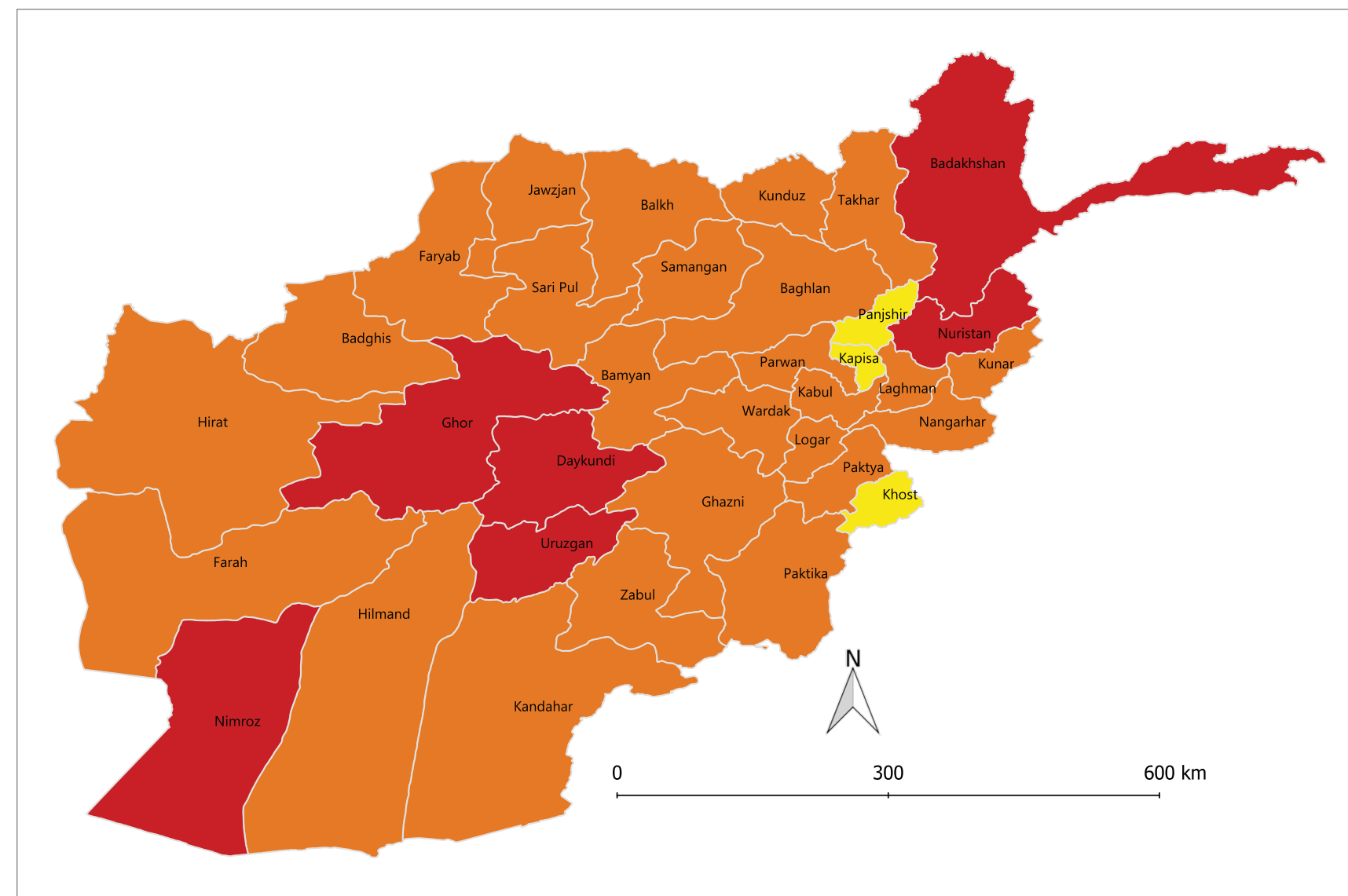
Between August and October 2019, it is estimated that a total of 10.23 million people (33% of the total population) were in severe acute food insecurity and require urgent humanitarian action. These include around 7.79 million people in Crisis (IPC Phase 3) and 2.44 million people in Emergency (IPC Phase 4). Around 10.37 million people were also in Stress (IPC Phase 2) and require livelihood support.

Between November 2019 and March 2020, around 11.29 million people (37% of the total population) are estimated to likely experience severe acute food insecurity, out of which an estimated 8.6 million people will likely be in Crisis (IPC Phase 3) and nearly 2.7 million people will likely be in Emergency (IPC Phase 4). Furthermore, around 9.45 million people will be in a Stress (IPC Phase 2).

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*IPC population data is based on population estimates by Afghanistan's National Statistics and Information Authority (NSIA) | Feedback: IPC@FAO.org | Disclaimer: The information shown on this map does not imply official recognition or endorsement of any physical and political boundaries.

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MAP KEY IPC Acute Food Insecurity Phase Classification

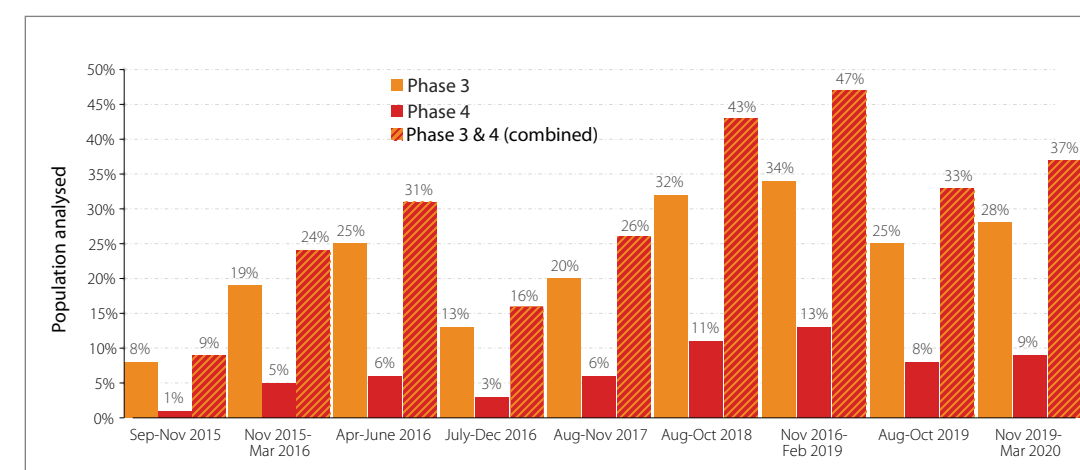
(mapped Phase represents highest severity affecting at least 20% of the population)

- 1 - Minimal
- 2 - Stressed
- 3 - Crisis
- 4 - Emergency
- 5 - Famine

Classification takes into account levels humanitarian food assistance provided

- At least 25% of households meet 25-50% of caloric needs from humanitarian food assistance
- At least 25% of households meet over 50% of caloric needs from humanitarian food assistance

Phase Classification Phase 3 & 4 Trend | 2015 - 2020



Current Acute Food Security Situation | August - October 2019

10.23m

About 10.23 million people were in Crisis (IPC Phase 3) or worse from August - October 2019

