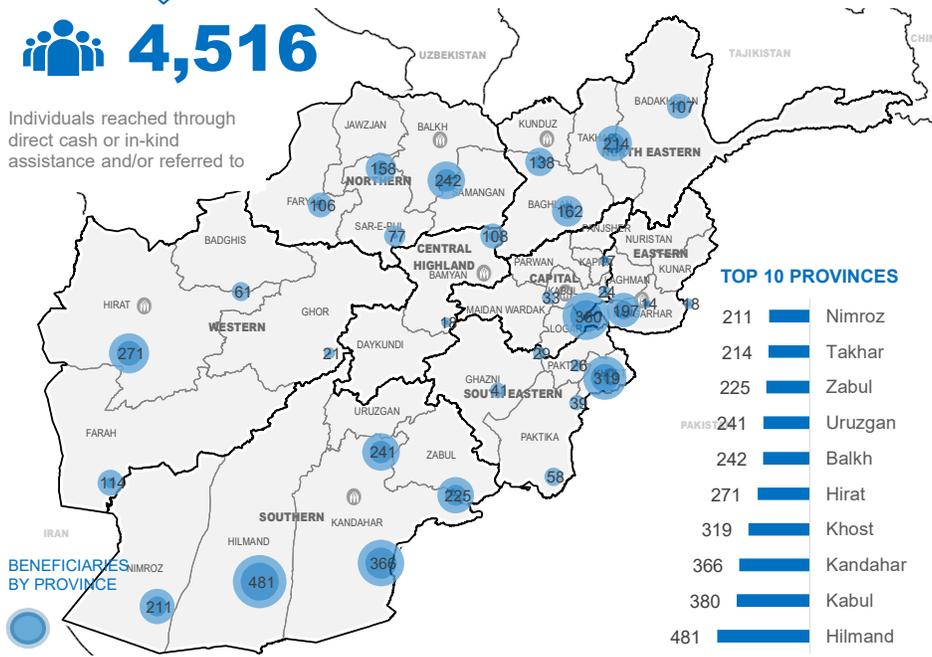




01 January - 30 September 2021

**4,516**

Individuals reached through direct cash or in-kind assistance and/or referred to



UNHCR's Persons with Specific Needs (PSN) program is an integral part of UNHCR Afghanistan's Protection and Solution Strategy. It aims to strengthen the protection environment for PSN amongst UNHCR's persons of concern across Afghanistan, applying a whole of community approach. Assistance is provided on an individual basis to people assessed as having acute vulnerabilities and protection risks.

Following the declaration of an emergency situation in the country, the PSN programme is to be scaled up. To simplify the PSN procedures, a new appendix to the PSN guidelines has been introduced, which provides clarity on the application of the Legal and Physical Protection Needs – Basic Needs (LPN-BN) vulnerability code to ensure broader reach. Further to this, the relevant tools have been updated so that assessments and beneficiary selection can be done at once through the incorporation of a scoring methodology.

**PROGRESS VS TARGET**

4,516 reached against 10,870 target beneficiaries



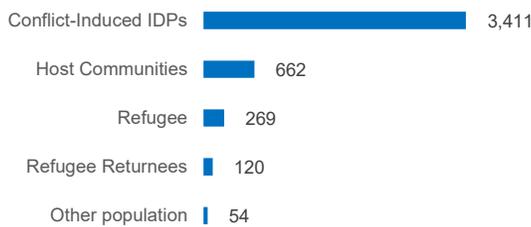
Of the 7,265 individuals assessed, 4,166 directly benefited from cash and/or in-kind assistance while 350 were referred for medical, livelihoods, shelter and other assistance



**BENEFICIARIES BY ACTIVITY**

Direct Assistance	Cash	4,167
	In-Kind	2
	Cash and In-Kind	-
Referred to Network	Medical Assistance	136
	Employment	1
	Skills Development	2
	Shelter Package	12
	Other (Food and Education)	214

**BENEFICIARIES BY POPULATION**



**DEMOGRAPHICS**

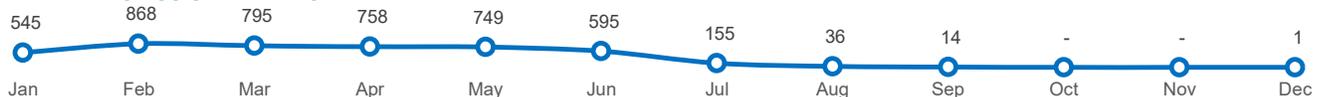


**BENEFICIARIES BY VULNERABILITY**



\* The 'Other Protection Needs' category includes assistance for transportation, civil documentation, and various other protection-related interventions.

**BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED BY MONTH**



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