

Overview

In 2024/2025, over 1.3 million people were targeted for winterization assistance, with 1 million planned for Q4 2024 and an additional 0.3 million in Q1 2025. The Cluster, collaborating with more than 26 partners nationwide, has so far committed to reaching over 448,000 individuals. However, insufficient funding continues to jeopardize winter response efforts, while recent flash floods and emerging risks have further exacerbated vulnerabilities.

Currently, over 900,000 people in high-priority districts face the risk of missing essential heating assistance and seasonal winter non-food items (NFIs). This situation places vulnerable groups—including women, girls, young children under five, and the elderly—at significant risk of respiratory infections, hypothermia, and potentially fatalities. Among those most affected are over 18,000 families whose shelters were damaged or destroyed by recent flash floods and heavy rains, leaving them without adequate insulation or protection from harsh winter conditions. Additionally, more than 679,500 returnees from Pakistan since September 2023 are living in inadequate and undignified shelter conditions, with only 15% receiving essential support for rent, repairs, or transitional housing due to limited funding.

The timely delivery of winter assistance during December and January, and the prepositioning of essential supplies for Q1 are critical to ensuring preparedness across 209 high-priority districts, including 46 flood-affected districts and 27 districts with high returnee populations.

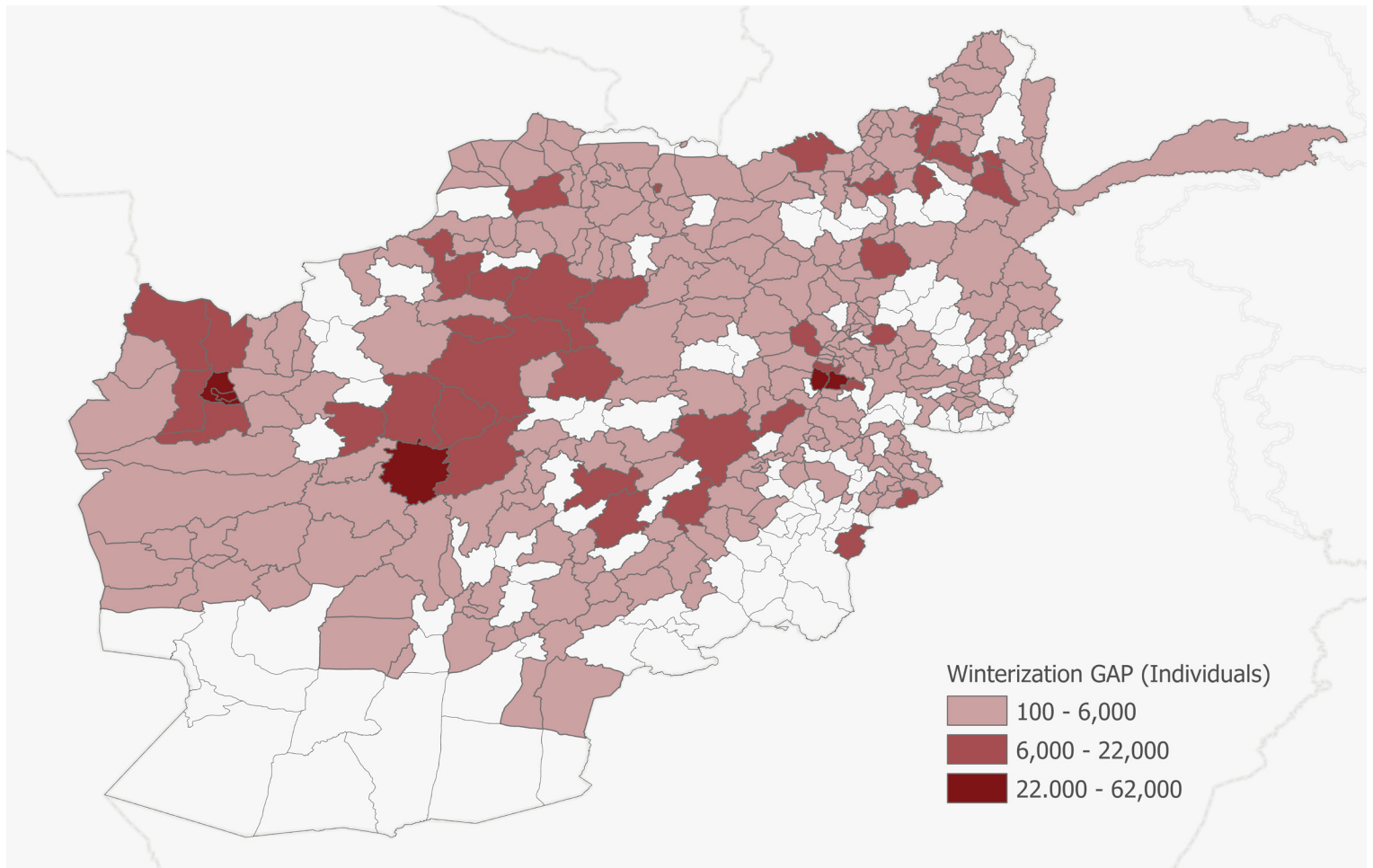
6.3M
Overall
PIN

1M
Winterization Target
Q4 2024

0.3M
Winterization Target
Q1 2025

448K
Assistance
Committed

900K
Winterization
Critical GAP



For the comprehensive list of districts please refer to link here: [Winterization Assistance District List](#)

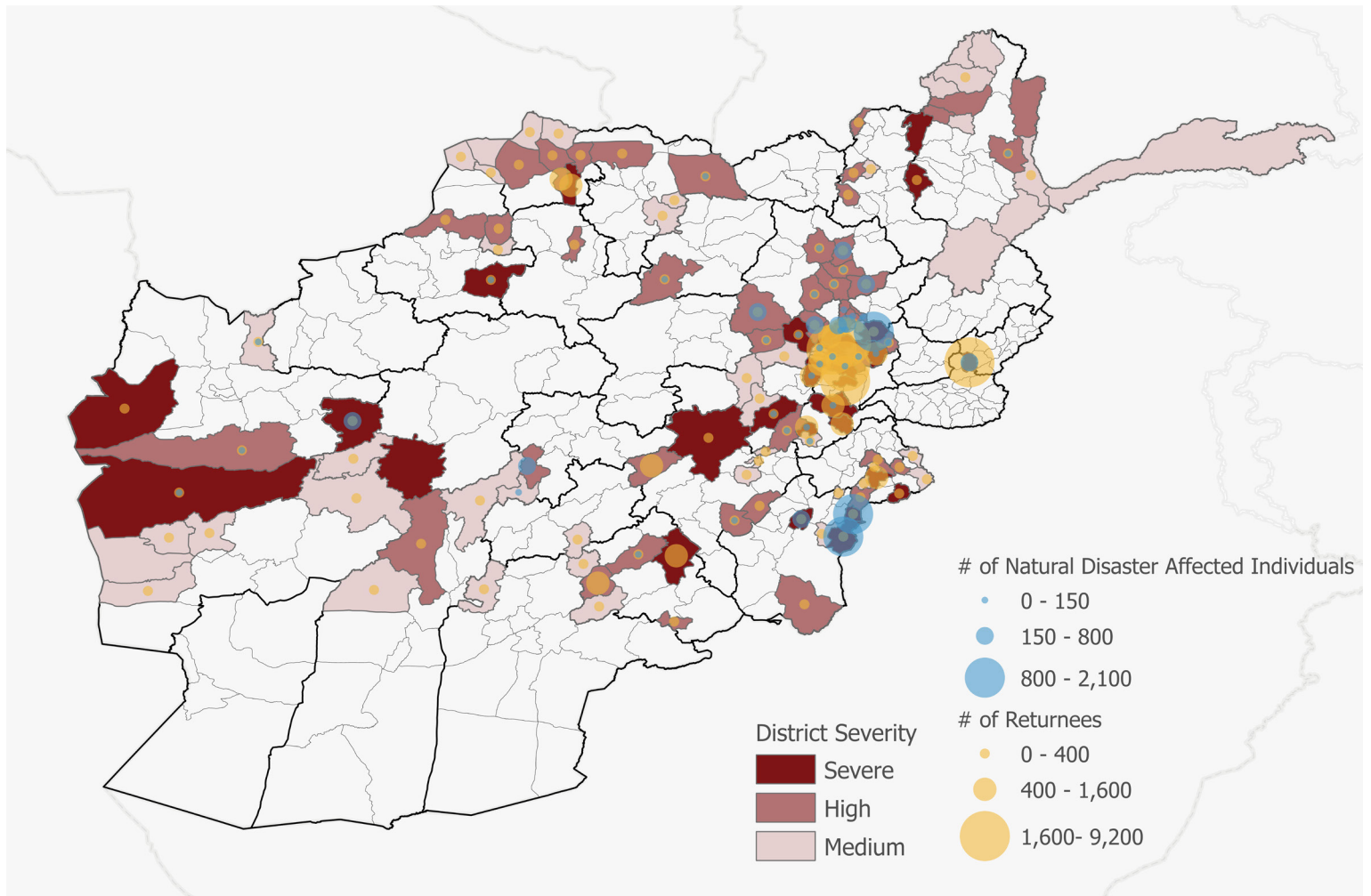
Critical Gaps: Districts Without Partner Present or Access to Winter Assistance

Out of the 401 districts, 130 lack any winterization assistance, with no partners present, or resources available to support vulnerable populations. This leaves approximately 329,000 individuals in urgent need of winter assistance, placing at-risk groups—including women, girls, young children under five, and the elderly—at heightened risk of respiratory infections, hypothermia, and potentially fatal outcomes.

Among these 130 underserved areas, 111 districts accommodate nearly 43,000 returnees who have settled back in their places of origin, while 48 districts are home to over 11,700 individuals impacted by recent flash floods and heavy rains. Many of these individuals are living in damaged or destroyed shelters, lacking sufficient insulation or protection against harsh winter conditions.

Partners with additional bilateral funding are strongly encouraged to prioritize these districts for immediate support.

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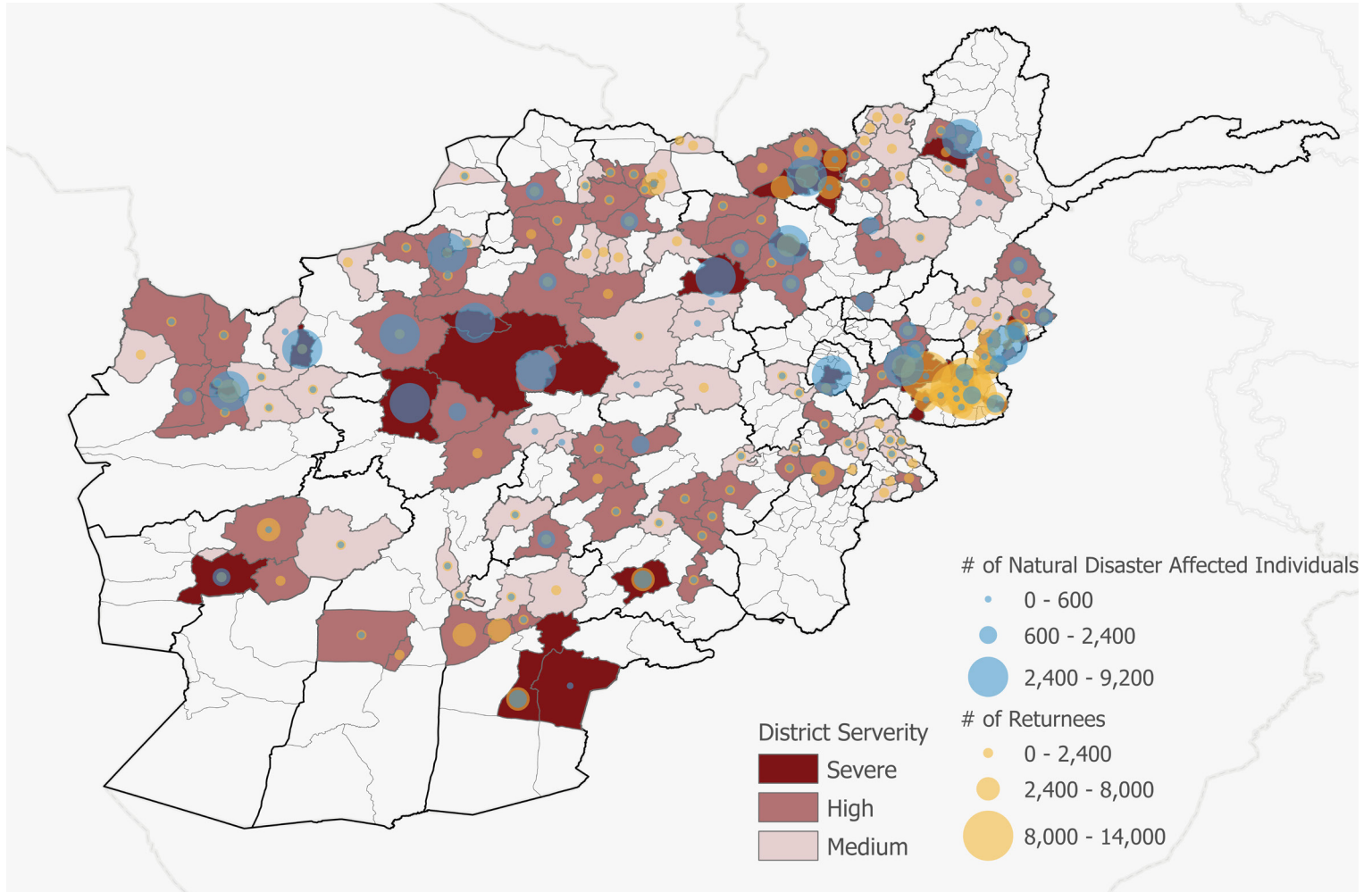
Critical Gaps: Under-Served Districts with Less Than 20% Partner Coverage

Out of the 401 districts, 166 districts have received insufficient winterization assistance, with partners addressing less than 20% of the target, leaving approximately 656,000 individuals without heating assistance and essential winter NFIs.

These districts host 252,000 returnees across 140 districts and 133,000 individuals impacted by recent flash floods and heavy rains. Many are living in damaged or destroyed shelters, lacking adequate insulation or protection against severe winter conditions.

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