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Organizing elections in Afghanistan that will be viewed by all major stakeholders as free and fair presents a major technical and logistical challenge to the United Nations (UN)¹ – a challenge that is even further complicated by the tight timeframe and the ongoing security issues. Two of the many problems facing the UN in planning for the parliamentary and local elections in Afghanistan are the delimitation of provinces and districts and the allocation of parliamentary seats to provinces on the basis of population.

Background

Afghanistan has been at war for most of the last 25 years. The Soviet Union invaded in 1979 (following a communist coup within the country), but was finally forced to withdraw ten years later by anti-Communist mujahidin forces supplied and trained by the US, Pakistan, and others. Fighting subsequently continued among the various mujahidin factions, giving rise to a state of “warlordism” that eventually spawned the Taliban.

Backed by foreign sponsors, the Taliban developed as a political force and eventually seized power over most of the country, aside from Northern Alliance strongholds primarily in the northeast. Following the September 11th 2001 terrorist attacks, however, a U.S.-lead invasion forced the Taliban from power.

Shortly after the fall of the Taliban, representatives of various Taliban opposition groups met under the auspices of the United Nations in Bonn, Germany, and agreed on a plan for the formulation of a new government. Hamid Karzai was inaugurated Chairman of the Afghan Interim Authority (AIA) on December 22, 2001 and in June 2002 he was elected President by a national Loya Jirga (General Assembly).

The Transitional Authority was given an 18-month mandate within which to convene a Loya Jirga and adopt a constitution, and a 24-month mandate to hold nationwide elections. A constitution was ultimately adopted on January 4, 2004 (several months after the deadline); elections were originally scheduled for June 2004, but these were postponed until October 2004. Although both the Bonn Agreement and the Constitution specify that, if at all possible, the first elections should include both presidential and parliamentary elections, only presidential election will be held in 2004. Parliamentary elections are currently scheduled for April 2005.

Delimiting Boundaries for the Parliamentary Elections

The Constitution dictates that the National Assembly in Afghanistan be composed of two chambers: the Wolesi Jirga and the Meshrano Jirga. Only when both houses are in

¹ The United Nations has been given the responsibility for organizing and conducting the upcoming elections in Afghanistan.

session can the National Assembly fulfill its legislative functions (Chapter 5, Article 87 & 94).

Both parliamentary and local elections must be conducted in order to convene the National Assembly: Parliamentary elections are required to select Wolesi Jirga representatives and local elections (provincial and district) must be held in order to indirectly elect members to the Meshrano Jirga.

Before either set of elections can occur, however, consensus must be reached on the configuration of provinces and districts within Afghanistan because both parliamentary and local elections depend on these administrative units to serve as electoral constituencies.

Constituencies for Parliamentary and Local Elections

The boundaries of electoral constituencies must be established before parliamentary and local elections can proceed.

Using Provinces as Electoral Constituencies for the Wolesi Jirga Because a regional rather than a single-constituency List Proportional Representation (PR) electoral system is being introduced for election to the Wolesi Jirga, some delimitation of constituencies will be necessary. This process is likely to be limited to the adoption of provinces as electoral constituencies and the apportionment of parliamentary seats to these provincial constituencies on the basis of population.

In Afghanistan, this process will be complicated by several factors, one of which is a possible change in the number, and therefore the boundaries, of the provinces. In early March 2004 (and for many years prior to this), there was general agreement that 32 provinces exist; however, pending before the Ministry of the Interior were plans for at least three additional provinces.² At the end of March, one of these proposed provinces was declared a new province by President Karzai. More decrees establishing new provinces may follow even closer to the election.

Electing Representatives to the Meshrano Jirga According to the Constitution, elected members of the Meshrano Jirga are to originate from two sources:³

- Each provincial council is to elect one member of the council to serve as a member of the Meshrano Jirga
- From among the district councils of each province, the respective councils are to elect one person to serve as a member of the Meshrano Jirga

One important consequence of this constitutional provision is that provincial and district (local) elections must occur before the Meshrano Jirga can be convened. Local

² According to the Cartography Department in Afghanistan, *three* potential provinces have been mapped, not just one – but these maps are not to be released until/unless the Interior Minister approves the establishment of the new provinces.

³ The President is to appoint one-third of the Meshrano Jirga members; the other two-thirds are elected from the provinces, one-third from among the members of the provincial councils and the other one-third from among the district councils within each province.

elections will require clearly defined provinces and districts. However, as mentioned above, provincial lines may be in flux. District boundaries are even more problematic.

Delimiting District Boundaries

There is no consensus on the number of districts, or on what the boundaries of these districts might be in Afghanistan. The Appendix provides a comparison of some of the more relevant lists of districts in Afghanistan: the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) list of districts by province used by the Electoral Component of UNAMA for voter registration purposes; an updated list of provinces and districts provided by the Afghan Central Statistics Office (CSO) in March 2004; and the list of districts used for the Emergency Loya Jirga (ELJ) elections in 2002 and the Constitutional Loya Jirga (CLJ) elections in 2004.

A comparison of district lists from these sources provides only an indication of the problem – even if all of the lists concur on the number of districts to be found in a given province (which they do not), this does not mean that there is agreement on what the boundaries of these districts are, and hence what villages are assigned to each district. On the other hand, if the total number of districts per province does not correspond across lists, then clearly there is disagreement as to village-to-district-to-province assignments.

According to the village-to-district-to-province assignment list provided by the CSO to UNAMA in November 2003, there are 32 provinces and 387 districts. Although UNAMA regarded this information as static, the CSO is in fact updating this information as the pre-census enumeration process continues and more up-to-date information is obtained.

The CSO began the pre-census process in January 2003 with what was known to be an outdated list of provinces, districts and villages – the list was compiled in 1979 for the only attempted census in Afghanistan, which was never completed. The CSO census team has been updating this list on a rolling basis;⁴ as of March 2004, district lists for 22 of the currently existing 32 provinces have been updated.

UNAMA designed the voter registration process on the basis of the village-to-district-to-province list provided by the CSO in November 2003; the UNAMA list has not updated since this date, despite periodic updates in the village-to-district-to-province list issued by CSO.

The UNAMA staff has recognized the problematic nature of their village-to-district assignment list.⁵ Internal checks on the voter registration data collected to date, for example, have determined that:

- 12 percent of the villages identified by registered voters are in “unlisted” villages (that is, do not appear on the UNAMA list).

⁴ The list for each province was updated in consultation with the provincial governor, district leaders and village elders. Any disagreement in the list was to be resolved by the provincial governor.

⁵ The information reported here was supplied by Matthew Blakely, Data Manager, Electoral Component of UNAMA.

- 3 percent of those registered thus far have registered to vote in an “unlisted” village and this percentage is likely to increase substantially as the registration process moves from the urban to more rural areas.⁶

Even more problematic, however, than the discrepancies in district lists among various agencies is the fact that even the most recent list of districts (as represented by the updated CSO list) may not reflect reality. Even though there are ostensibly rules and regulations for the establishment of new provinces and districts, these rules are not strictly enforced, especially with regard to the formation of new districts.⁷ As became evident during preparations for the Emergency Loya Jirga (ELJ) elections in 2002, quite a number of districts have “emerged” that the CSO seems unaware of.

In many cases, the new districts are the result of provincial governors rewarding supporters with administrative positions, or local commanders declaring the existence of new districts to award themselves with administrative positions. These districts, although not necessarily “recognized” by the CSO or the Ministry of the Interior, are usually acknowledged by the local elders and accepted by local voters. In order to conduct ELJ and CLJ elections, “negotiations” often had to occur between the ELJ/CLJ Commission and the local communities, usually resulting in the de facto recognition of these “new” districts for the ELJ and CLJ elections.⁸ Ultimately, 465 districts were included in the ELJ/CLJ elections.

Data for Apportioning Wolesi Jirga Seats to Provincial Constituencies

Wolesi Jirga seats are to be apportioned to electoral constituencies on the basis of “population” according to the Constitution. The Constitution does not specify the type of population data to be used, but the apportionment process is almost always based on either census enumeration data or voter registration data.⁹

Population data may also be required to determine the number of members to sit on the provincial and district councils. Although it is not strictly necessary, presumably the same data that is used to apportion parliamentary seats will be used to gauge the size of local councils.

⁶ In one relatively rural province in which voter registration is currently underway (Bamyan), 9% of those that have registered have identified “unlisted” villages as their place of residence.

⁷ The rules and regulations for creating new provinces and districts are the responsibility of the Local Areas Management Body, located within the Ministry of the Interior.

⁸ The negotiation process at times was quite “delicate” and even led to violent clashes on occasion, according to informed sources.

⁹ The choice of whether to use census data or voter registration data may be guided by either practical or theoretical concerns. For instance, census data may not be the best option if a general enumeration of the population is unavailable, outdated or inaccurate. On the other hand, registration data may not adequate for districting purposes if it fails to include information (i.e., demographic data) that is essential given the specific country context. From a theoretical perspective, delimitation based on registration data is likely to produce constituencies that are more equal with respect to the number of voters contained within them, but a counter-argument could be made that representatives serve all persons, not simply voters, and therefore districts should contain equal numbers of persons, not voters.

At this point in time (March 2004), there is a complete absence of reliable population data on which to apportion parliamentary seats. No census, with the exception of an aborted pre-census in the late 1970s,¹⁰ has ever been conducted in Afghanistan. Nor is there a pre-existing civil registry or voters' list available. By Election Day, however, there will hopefully be several sources of population data available for apportionment purposes. These include:

- Pre-census enumeration data
- Voter registration data
- Voter turnout data

Census Data A pre-census household enumeration is currently being conducted by the Central Statistics Office (CSO), with the assistance of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). This phase of the census process, referred to as the household listing phase, entails visiting every household in Afghanistan and counting the total number of persons in each household. The enumeration includes not only the total number of persons, but number of males and females and the number of persons under the age of 18 and over the age of 18 per household.

The enumeration process commenced in the province of Kunduz in January of 2003 and 22 provinces have since been completed. The anticipated completion date for this project, assuming no major obstacles are forthcoming (i.e., security issues), is June 2004. Depending on whether this schedule is maintained, and when the parliamentary elections are scheduled, this enumeration data may be available for apportioning parliamentary seats to provincial constituencies.

Voter Registration Data The Electoral Component of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) is currently compiling a voters list which will, of course, have to be completed by Election Day – how many days, weeks or months before Election Day, however, remains a question. This voter registration data could be used to apportion seats to parliamentary constituencies.

The advantage of using voter registration data, as compared to census data, is the fact that this data is likely to be less outdated than census data for seat apportionment purposes, at least in the long run. (For this first election, both the enumeration data and the voters' list data should be equally up-to-date). The disadvantage of utilizing this data is that the voters' list may not be reflective of the total population, and may be more biased in some regions than others. This is especially true in areas where potential voters have decided to boycott the registration process for social or political reasons.

Voter Turnout Data Apportioning seats on the basis of posteriori votes is another, albeit far less common, possibility.¹¹ Theoretically, this approach offers an increased incentive for voters to turn out and cast a ballot. However, this supposition has never been tested and proven. What we do know is the following disadvantages of using posteriori votes:

¹⁰ The census was aborted in 1979 when the Soviets invaded Afghanistan.

¹¹ According to the Epic Project (www.epicproject.org), only one country (Belarus) surveyed uses voter turnout data for apportioning seats to the legislature.

- The ambitious election timetable currently in place in Afghanistan may not be able to accommodate the added pressure on the civic education program to ensure that community leaders and voters understand all of the ramifications of NOT voting, and the voter registration program to make certain that ALL eligible voters can cast a ballot.
- Any inclination to boycott the voter registration process or vote (or any bias in the registration process) will have not only immediate partisan ramifications (number of parliamentary seats won), but ramifications for geographic representation that will remain in place until the next set of elections.
- Given the currently scheduled release date for the CSO pre-census enumeration data, election officials (and any other stakeholders interested in carrying out the exercise) will be able to calculate the "effectiveness" of the registration exercise and to ascertain any bias in seat apportionment due to "ineffective" registration even before Election Day. If such a bias exists, this cannot be corrected (and may, in fact, be exacerbated) by apportioning seats on the basis of voter turnout.

Problematic Draft Electoral Law

Although the draft electoral law (dated 29 February 2004) on "Electoral Boundaries" provides for a streamlined process and a dispute resolution mechanism, there are some problems with the law as drafted. The major problem is the lack of a clearly delineated (or insufficient) timeframe for the identification of electoral boundaries and the resolution of boundary disputes. The lack of specification in portions of the "Electoral Boundaries" draft law may also cause difficulties. What follows are some comments on each of the provisions encompassed in Chapter III.

Article 11. Use of Existing Administrative Boundaries

For the purposes of electing members of the Wolesi Jirga, provincial councils, and district councils, the provinces and districts entitled to elect representatives will be those designated by the President in a decree no later than 90 days prior to the election.

Article 11 does not make clear whether the President's decree merely lists the names of the provinces and districts entitled to elect representatives or specifies the boundaries of these provinces and districts (and records the villages assigned to each district, and the districts assigned to each province). If the boundary delimitation process is to proceed in a timely manner, it is important that the decree include all information necessary to assess the electoral constituencies (provincial and district boundaries) and assign eligible voters to the correct district and province.

The time period established for the release of the Presidential decree – 90 days prior to the election – does not provide sufficient time to resolve possible boundary disputes and still organize elections effectively. (If a boundary dispute arises, this must be resolved before election administrators can assign voters to the correct districts and provinces.) In fact, the entire process, including the resolution of boundary disputes, should almost certainly be completed approximately 90 days prior to the election. Since the boundary dispute process is liable to take a minimum of 60 days to resolve (from the initiation of

the evaluation to the resolution of any disputes), this suggests that the 90 day deadline for issuing the decree must be moved back at least an additional 60 days to 150 days prior to Election Day.

Article 12. Electoral Boundary Disputes

(1) Disputes relating to the precise boundary of any province or district shall be heard and resolved for electoral purposes only by the JEMB (Joint Election Management Body).

Article 12 does not indicate who is allowed to initiate a dispute. If no limitations are placed on potential complainants, then the dispute process may be subject to manipulation. On the other hand, the process should be as open and democratic as possible, so limiting possible complainants excessively would not be wise. At a minimum, only citizens that are residents of the district or province being disputed should be permitted to lodge a complaint.

Article 12 also does not specify how a dispute is to be recorded. For example, is a written complaint submitted to the JEMB? Or should the JEMB (or perhaps some local entity like the Regional Electoral Coordinator) be required to hold a hearing, or series of hearings, allowing citizens to object to provincial/district boundaries? A public hearing process would be time-consuming, but would be more inclusive.

There is no time period stipulated for submitting a dispute to the JEMB. But if disputes are to be resolved in a sufficiently timely manner (approximately 90 days prior to the election), then they must be initiated well before 90 days prior to the election. (Allowing disputes closer to the election could result in the disruption of an election).

(2) The Regional Electoral Coordinator shall gather information regarding the dispute from the disputing parties and other local sources and forward that information to the JEMB.

A time limit should be placed on the Regional Electoral Coordinator for gathering and forwarding information so that the dispute resolution process is not delayed. Furthermore, if the JEMB is to decide boundary disputes on the basis of “technical criteria” (Article 12.3), then a requirement that the Regional Electoral Coordinator gather information related to these “technical criteria” should be included.

(3) The JEMB, following consultation with the Minister of Interior, shall decide the dispute on the basis of technical criteria, taking into account the information made available to it by the Regional Electoral Coordinator, and shall notify the Electoral Secretariat, the disputing parties, and local government offices of its decision.

No indication of what “technical criteria” might be is provided in the text. Perhaps the purpose of including this stipulation is to avoid a decision motivated by political considerations, in which case “objective criteria” might be a better choice of words. On the other hand, perhaps “technical criteria” is meant to refer to such “traditional”, or “internationally accepted”, districting criteria as the size of the population, geographic contiguity and compactness, and remoteness of territory. Some consideration should be given to rephrasing the “technical criteria” requirement.

If the dispute resolution leads to a change in the boundaries as provided by the Presidential decree, some thought should be given to implications of this. Despite the admonishment that the boundary resolution is “for electoral purposes only,” the election of a district council to a district not included in the original Presidential decree, for example, has ramifications far beyond Election Day. For instance, district and provincial councils presumably have administrative functions associated with them. Are the President and Ministry of the Interior obliged therefore to accept the JEMB resolution? If so, perhaps the resolution of boundary disputes should not reside solely with the JEMB (in consultation with the Minister of the Interior). It may be that a separate Delimitation Commission, with representatives from both the JEMB and the Ministry of the Interior, should convene to resolve boundary disputes.

Finally, no deadline for resolving the dispute and notifying the Electoral Secretariat, the disputing parties and the local government offices, is included in the provision. But any boundary dispute must be resolved in sufficient time to allow election administrators and candidates to prepare for the election. Therefore the inclusion of a timetable for the dispute resolution process, and an adjustment to the deadline for the Presidential decree, is quite important.

Table 5.1: Timeframe

Task	Time Frame
Presidential decree identifying provinces and districts, and the boundaries of the provinces and districts, entitled to representation	150 days prior to election
Submission of written complaints or completion of public hearing process	120 days prior to election
Resolution of boundary disputes	90 days prior to election

Conclusion

Before parliamentary and local elections can take place, a decision will have to be reached as to the number of districts and provinces and the boundaries of these districts and provinces (or, if not the precise boundaries, then at least the village-to-district-to-province assignments). If new provinces (and districts) are to be created, acknowledgment of this must be forthcoming immediately. Furthermore, a moratorium on the formation of additional provinces and districts must be declared well before elections are to be held.

Although it is premature at this point to decide what data to use to apportion Wolesi Jirga seats, an analysis of potential data sources, and the reliability of these sources, should be conducted closer to Election Day. Assuming that the pre-census process has been completed and the enumeration data has been deemed reliable, this data may be the best option for apportioning parliamentary seats and determining the size of provincial and district councils. This is because the pre-census program is likely to reach more people than the voter registration process.¹²

¹² The first phase of the census is relying on door-to-door contact rather than centrally located registration sites; the enumeration program is also less likely to be boycotted for social or political reasons.

The electoral law, as currently written, should be revised. The major problem with the current draft is the inadequate timeframe for identifying electoral boundaries and resolving boundary disputes. A lack of specification in portions of the “Electoral Boundaries” draft law may also cause difficulties.

Appendix: Electoral Districting

UNAMA Provinces/Districts			CSO Amended Provinces/Districts		ELJ Provinces/Districts		
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Balkh	1	Mazar Sharif (Center)	Balkh	Mazar Sharif (Center)	Balkh	1	District 1 (Mazar)
					Balkh	2	District 2 (Mazar)
					Balkh	3	District 3 (Mazar)
					Balkh	4	District 4 (Mazar)
					Balkh	5	District 5 (Mazar)
					Balkh	6	District 6 (Mazar)
					Balkh	7	District 7 (Mazar)
					Balkh	8	District 8 (Mazar)
					Balkh	9	District 9 (Mazar)
					Balkh	10	District 10 (Mazar)
Balkh	9	Balkh	Balkh	Balkh	Balkh	11	Balkh
Balkh	6	Kaldar	Balkh	Kaldar	Balkh	12	Kaldar
					Balkh	13	Koh-i Alburz
Balkh	4	Marmol	Balkh	Marmol	Balkh	14	Marmol
					Balkh	15	Hayratan
Balkh	14	Koshendah	Balkh	Koshendah	Balkh	16	Kishinda
Balkh	8	Dawlatabad	Balkh	Dawwlatabad	Balkh	17	Dawlatabad
Balkh	11	Chamtal	Balkh	Chamtal	Balkh	18	Chimtal
Balkh	2	Dehdadi	Balkh	Dehdadi	Balkh	19	Dehdadi
Balkh	3	Nahr-E-Shahi	Balkh	Nahre Shahi	Balkh	20	Nahr-i Shahi
Balkh	10	Charbolak	Balkh	Charbolak	Balkh	21	Charbulak
					Balkh	22	Chahi
Balkh	7	Shorteipa	Balkh	Shortipa	Balkh	23	Shor Teppa

UNAMA Provinces/Districts			CSO Amended Provinces/Districts		ELJ Provinces/Districts		
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Balkh	5	Kholm	Balkh	Kholm	Balkh	24	Khulm
Balkh	12	Sholgra	Balkh	Sholgara	Balkh	25	Sholgara
Balkh	13	Charkent	Balkh	Charkent	Balkh	26	Charkint
Balkh	15	Zaree	Balkh	Zaree	Balkh	27	Zari & Amrakh
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Jozjan	7	Khamyab	Jozjan	Khamyab	Jawzjan	1	Khamab
					Jawzjan	2	Qurghan
					Jawzjan	3	Khan Chahar Bagh
					Jawzjan	4	Andkhoy
					Jawzjan	5	Qaram Qul
Jozjan	6	Qarqin	Jozjan	Qarqin	Jawzjan	6	Qarqin
			Jozjan	Mangajak	Jawzjan	7	Manjigak
Jozjan	8	Qoshtepa	Jozjan	Qoshtepa	Jawzjan	8	Qush Tapa
Jozjan	3	Faiz Abad	Jozjan	Faiz Abad	Jawzjan	9	Fayzabad (Jwzjn)
Jozjan	10	Khwaya Dukoh	Jozjan	Khwajadu Koh	Jawzjan	10	Khwaja Du Koh
Jozjan	2	Aqchah	Jozjan	Aqchah	Jawzjan	11	Aqcha
Jozjan	4	Mardyan	Jozjan	Mardyan	Jawzjan	12	Mardiyan
Jozjan	9	Darzab	Jozjan	Darzab	Jawzjan	13	Darzab
Jozjan	1	Sheirghan (Center)	Jozjan	Sheberghan	Jawzjan	14	Shiberghan city
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Faryab	1	Maimana (Center)	Faryab	Maimana (Center)	Faryab	1	Maymana city
					Faryab	2	Khwaja Namusa
Faryab	2	Pashtoon Kott	Faryab	Pashton Kott	Faryab	3	Pashtun Kot
Faryab	4	Almar	Faryab	Almar	Faryab	4	Almar
Faryab	5	Qaisar	Faryab	Qaisar	Faryab	5	Qaysar
					Faryab	6	Shakh
Faryab	3	Khawaja Sabz Poshe Wali	Faryab	Khawaja Sabz Poshe Wali	Faryab	7	Khawaja Sabz Push

UNAMA Provinces/Districts			CSO Amended Provinces/Districts		ELJ Provinces/Districts		
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Faryab	9	Sherin Tagab	Faryab	Sherin Tagab	Faryab	8	Shirin Tagab
Faryab	10	Dawlat Abad	Faryab	Dawlat Abad	Faryab	9	Dawlatabad (Fyb)
Faryab	8	Balcheragh	Faryab	Balcheragh	Faryab	10	Bilchiragh
Faryab	7	Garziwan	Faryab	Garziwan	Faryab	11	Gurziwan
					Faryab	12	Chilgazi
Faryab	6	Kohistan	Faryab	Kohistan	Faryab	13	Lawlash aka Kohistan
					Faryab	14	Bandar (W of Lawlash) aka Kohistan
Faryab	11	Qaram Qul	Faryab	Qaram Qul			
Faryab	12	Khan-E-Charbagh	Faryab	Khan			
Faryab	13	Andkhai	Faryab	Andkhai			
Faryab	14	Qurghan	Faryab	Qarghan			
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Sar-i Pul	5	Balkhab	Sar-i Pul	Balkhab	Sar-i Pul	1	Balkhab
					Sar-i Pul	2	Gusfandi
					Sar-i Pul	3	Khurram Faza aka Tibar, Tagha-yi Khwaja
Sar-i Pul	6	Sangcharak	Sar-i Pul	Sangcharak	Sar-i Pul	4	Sang Charak
Sar-i Pul	2	Suzma Qula	Sar-i Pul	Suzma Qala	Sar-i Pul	5	Sozma Qala
Sar-i Pul	3	Sayad	Sar-i Pul	Sayad	Sar-i Pul	6	Sayyad
					Sar-i Pul	7	Sayyidabad (SiP)
					Sar-i Pul	8	Karez
Sar-i Pul	1	Sar-i Pul (Center)	Sar-i Pul	Sar-i-Pul (Center)	Sar-i Pul	9	Sar-i Pul city
Sar-i Pul	4	Kohistanat	Sar-i Pul	Kohistanat	Sar-i Pul	10	Kohistanat (Kachan, Chiras and Pawgan & Starab)

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Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
			Samamgan	Aibak	Samamgan	1	Aybak city
Samamgan	3	Reroz Nakhcheer	Samamgan	Feroz Hakhcheer	Samamgan	2	Piruz Nakhjir
Samamgan	2	Hazrat-E-Sultan	Samamgan	Hazrat-E-Sultan	Samamgan	3	Hazrat Sultan
Samamgan	7	Khouram Sar Bagh	Samamgan	Khuram-O-Sharbagh	Samamgan	4	Khurram wa Sar Bagh
Samamgan	5	Darah-I-Suf Payen	Samamgan	Dareh-I-Soof-Payan	Samamgan	5	Darra-yi Suf-i Payan
Samamgan	6	Rai-Do-Ab	Samamgan	Rai-Do-Ab	Samamgan	6	Roy-i Du Ab
	4	Darah-E-Suf Hulya	Samamgan	Dareh-I-Soof-Bala	Samamgan	7	Darra-yi Suf-i Bala
Samamgan	1	Markaz-E-Wollayat					
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Kandahar	1	Kandahar (Center)			Kandahar	1	District 1 (Kdhr)
					Kandahar	2	District 2 (Kdhr)
					Kandahar	3	District 3 (Kdhr)
					Kandahar	4	District 4 (Kdhr)
					Kandahar	5	District 5 (Kdhr)
					Kandahar	6	District 6 (Kdhr - Mashriqi Lisa is list of three districts)
					Kandahar	7	Kandahar - Zarghun high school
					Kandahar	8	Kandahar - Loy Walla (Qabristan-i Taliban)
Kandahar	6	Ghorak			Kandahar	9	Ghorak
Kandahar	2	Daman			Kandahar	10	Daman
Kandahar	7	Maiwand			Kandahar	11	Maywand

UNAMA Provinces/Districts			CSO Amended Provinces/Districts		ELJ Provinces/Districts		
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Kandahar	5	Khak Reiz			Kandahar	12	Khakrez
Kandahar	13	Arghestan			Kandahar	13	Arghistan
Kandahar	14	Maroof			Kandahar	14	Maruf
Kandahar	3	Shah Wali Kott			Kandahar	15	Shah Wali Kot
Kandahar	4	Arghandab			Kandahar	16	Arghandab (Kdhr)
					Kandahar	17	Dand
Kandahar	9	Panjai			Kandahar	18	Panjway
					Kandahar	19	Shiga and Takhta Pul
Kandahar	12	Espeen Boldak			Kandahar	20	Spin Boldak
Kandahar	10	Reig			Kandahar	21	Reg
Kandahar	11	Shorabak			Kandahar	22	Shorabak
Kandahar	8	Zherai					
Kandahar	15	Myanesheen					
Kandahar	16	Nish					
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Helmand	1	Lashkar Gah			Helmand	1	District 1 (Lashkargah)
					Helmand	2	District 2 (Lashkargah)
Helmand	9	Moosa Qalah			Helmand	3	Musa Qala
Helmand	7	Kajaki			Helmand	4	Kajaki
Helmand	4	Nawei Barukzai			Helmand	5	Nawa-i Barakzay
					Helmand	6	Girishk
					Helmand	7	Marjah
Helmand	11	Washeir			Helmand	8	Wayshar
Helmand	13	Desho			Helmand	9	Deshwah aka Deshuh
					Helmand	10	Khanishin

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Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
					Helmand	11	Baghli aka Benaghli
Helmand	10	Nawzad			Helmand	12	Nawzad
Helmand	8	Bughran			Helmand	13	Baghran
Helmand	6	Sangin Qalah			Helmand	14	Sangin
Helmand	3	Nad Ali			Helmand	15	Nad-i Ali
Helmand	5	Garm Seir			Helmand	16	Garmser aka Hazar Juft
Helmand	2	Nahre Saraj					
Helmand	12	Reig Kan Sheen					
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Urozgan	9	Dehraoud			Uruzgan	1	Deh Rawud
Urozgan	8	Shahid-E-Hassas			Uruzgan	2	Shahid-i Hasas (Charshina)
Urozgan	4	Gazab			Uruzgan	3	Gizab
		Gojran			Uruzgan	4	Kijran
Urozgan	2	Choarah			Uruzgan	5	Chora
Urozgan	3	Khas Urozgan			Uruzgan	6	Khas Uruzgan
					Uruzgan	7	Nish / Tishin
Urozgan	1	Terinkott (Center)			Uruzgan	8	Tirin Kot city
Urozgan	6	Daikaendi			Uruzgan	9	Day Kundi
Urozgan	5	Shahrestan			Uruzgan	10	Shahristan
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Zabul	10	Shemel Zayi			Zabul	1	Shumulzay
Zabul	7	Tarnk-O-Jaldak			Zabul	2	Shahr-i Safa aka Tarnak Jaldak
Zabul	4	Kakar			Zabul	3	Khak-i Afghan aka Kakar

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Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Zabul	5	Daichopan			Zabul	4	Day Chopan
Zabul	8	Shinkai			Zabul	5	Shinkay
					Zabul	6	Suri
Zabul	9	Atghar			Zabul	7	Atghar
					Zabul	8	Naw Bahar
Zabul	6	Mizan			Zabul	9	Mizan
Zabul	3	Arghandab			Zabul	10	Arghandab (Zbl)
Zabul	2	Shah Joi			Zabul	11	Shah Juy
Zabul	1	Qalat			Zabul	12	Qalat-i Ghilzay
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Neemroz	3	Char Burjak			Nimroz	1	Chahar Burjak
Neemroz	4	Asl-I-Chakhansoor			Nimroz	2	Chahansur
Neemroz	2	Kang			Nimroz	3	Kang
Neemroz	1	Zaranj			Nimroz	4	Zaranj city
Neemroz	5	Khashroad			Nimroz	5	Khash Rod
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Nangerhar	1	Jalalabad	Nangerhar	Jalalabad	Nangarhar	1	District 1 (Jlbd)
					Nangarhar	2	District 2 (Jlbd)
					Nangarhar	3	District 3 (Jlbd)
					Nangarhar	4	District 4 (Jlbd)
Nangerhar	17	Dur Baba	Nangerhar	Dur Baba	Nangarhar	5	Dur Baba
Nangerhar	22	Lalpoor	Nangerhar	Lalpoor	Nangarhar	6	Lalpur
Nangerhar	4	Chiperhar	Nangerhar	Chaperhar	Nangarhar	7	Chaprahar
Nangerhar	10	Hesarak	Nangerhar	Hesarak	Nangarhar	8	Hisarak
Nangerhar	3	Surkhrod	Nangerhar	Surkhrod	Nangarhar	9	Surkh Rod
Nangerhar	12	Pachar Wagam	Nangerhar	Pachar Wagam	Nangarhar	10	Pachir wa agam
Nangerhar	5	Rodat	Nangerhar	Rodat	Nangarhar	11	Rodad
Nangerhar	2	Behsood	Nangerhar	Behsood	Nangarhar	12	Behsud (Ngrhr)
Nangerhar	9	Shairzad	Nangerhar	Shairzad	Nangarhar	13	Sherzad

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Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Nangerhar	7	Kooz Konar	Nangerhar	Kooz Konar	Nangarhar	14	Khewa aka kus kunar aka shewa
Nangerhar	6	Kama	Nangerhar	Kama	Nangarhar	15	Kama
Nangerhar	13	Dahbala	Nangerhar	Dahbala	Nangarhar	16	Khas Kamina aka Deh Bala
					Nangarhar	17	Spin Ghar
Nangerhar	15	Achin	Nangerhar	Achin	Nangarhar	18	Achin
Nangerhar	16	Nazyan	Nangerhar	Nazyan	Nangarhar	19	Naziyan
Nangerhar	18	Shenwar	Nangerhar	Shenwar	Nangarhar	20	Shinwar
Nangerhar	14	Kott	Nangerhar	Kott	Nangarhar	21	Kot
Nangerhar	8	Darah Noor	Nangerhar	Dara Noor	Nangarhar	22	Darra-yi Nur
Nangerhar	21	Goshta	Nangerhar	Goshta	Nangarhar	23	Goshta
Nangerhar	11	Khogyani			Nangarhar	24	Khogyani
Nangerhar	20	Muhmand Dara	Nangerhar	Muhmand Dara	Nangarhar	26	Mohmand Darra
Nangerhar	19	Bati Kot	Nangerhar	Bati Kot	Nangarhar	27	Bati Kot
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Nooristan	4	Waigal	Nooristan	Waigal	Nuristan	1	Waygal
					Nuristan	2	Ghaziabad / Darra-yi Pech
Nooristan	3	Duaba	Nooristan	Duab	Nuristan	3	Du Ab
Nooristan	6	Modawel	Nooristan	Mandawel	Nuristan	4	Mandol
Nooristan	8	Bargermatal	Nooristan	Bargermatal	Nuristan	5	Barg Matal
Nooristan	5	Wama	Nooristan	Wama	Nuristan	6	Wama
Nooristan	7	Kamdesh	Nooristan	Kamdesh	Nuristan	7	Kamdesh
					Nuristan	8	Nangaraj
Nooristan	2	Noor Gram	Nooristan	Noor Gram	Nuristan	9	Nawgram - Nangalam in Kunar
					Nuristan	10	Nahr-i Shahi
Nooristan	1	Markaz	Nooristan	Marakaz			

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Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Kunarha	12	Sawki	Kunarha	Sawki	Kunar	1	Chawkay
Kunarha	3	Dareh Peich	Kunarha	Dareh Peich	Kunar	2	Darra-yi Pech (subdivided in Pech, Nangalam)
Kunarha	14	Narai	Kunarha	Narai	Kunar	3	Narri
Kunarha	11	Noor Gool	Kunarha	Noor Gool	Kunar	4	Nurgul
Kunarha	10	Chapa Dara	Kunarha	Chapa Dara	Kunar	5	Chappa Darra
Kunarha	6	Murwara	Kunarha	Murwara	Kunar	6	Marwara
Kunarha	7	Dangam	Kunarha	Dangam	Kunar	7	Dangam
Kunarha	13	Khas Kunar	Kunarha	Khas Kunar	Kunar	8	Khas Kunar
Kunarha	2	Watapoor	Kunarha	Watapoor	Kunar	9	Watapur
Kunarha	1	Asad Abad (Center)	Kunarha	Asad Abad (Center)	Kunar	10	Asadabad city
					Kunar	11	Narang wa Badil
Kunarha	9	Shiga-O-Shelton	Kunarha	Shiga-O-Shelton	Kunar	12	Shiltan
Kunarha	8	Bar Kunar	Kunarha	Bar Kunar	Kunar	13	Bar Kunar (Asmar)
Kunarha	5	Sar Kani	Kunarha	Sar Kani	Kunar	14	Sarkani
Kunarha	4	Tarango Badil	Kunarha	Tarango Badil			
Kunarha	15	Ghazi Abad	Kunarha	Ghazi Abad			
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Laghman	4	Alishing	Laghman	Alishing	Laghman	1	Ali Shing
Laghman	3	Alingar	Laghman	Alingar	Laghman	2	Aling Gar
Laghman	5	Dawlat Shah	Laghman	Dawolatabad	Laghman	3	Dawlat Shah
Laghman	1	Mehterlam (Center)	Laghman	Mahterlam	Laghman	4	Mehtarlam city
Laghman	2	Qarghai	Laghman	Qarghai	Laghman	5	Qarghayi
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Paktia	9	Samkanai			Paktia	1	Chamkani
Paktia	10	Jani Kheil			Paktia	2	Jani Khel (Paktiya)
					Paktia	3	Lacha Mangal

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Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
					Paktia	4	Marama
Paktia	4	Zurmat			Paktia	5	Zurmat
Paktia	6	Waza Zadran			Paktia	6	Wuza / Jadran / Zadran
Paktia	8	Laja Ahmad Kheil			Paktia	7	Ahmad Khel
Paktia	1	Gardez (Center)			Paktia	8	Gardez
					Paktia	9	Gardez city
					Paktia	10	Shumul
Paktia	11	Dand Patan			Paktia	11	Dand wa Patan
Paktia	3	Jaji			Paktia	12	Jaji aka hajji Aryub
Paktia	2	Said Karam			Paktia	13	Sayyid Karam 1
					Paktia	14	Sayyid Karam 2
Paktia	5	Shawak			Paktia	15	Shwak
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Paktika	8	Jani Kheil			Paktika	1	Jani Khel (Paktika)
Paktika	5	Omneh			Paktika	2	Umna
Paktika	12	Zirok			Paktika	3	Zerak
Paktika	19	Gayan			Paktika	4	Giyar
Paktika	3	Yosef Kheil			Paktika	5	Yusuf Khel
					Paktika	6	Khoshama aka Momand
					Paktika	7	Maki aka Naka
					Paktika	8	Baki Khel
					Paktika	9	Khayr Kot
Paktika	11	Urgoon			Paktika	10	Urgun aka Sharan
					Paktika	11	Surkh Darra
Paktika	2	Mata Khan			Paktika	12	Mata Khan
Paktika	18	Barmal			Paktika	13	Barmal
Paktika	9	Gomal			Paktika	14	Gomal

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Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Paktika	15	Wazakhwa			Paktika	15	Wazi Khwah
Paktika	4	Yahya Kheil			Paktika	16	Yahya Khel
Paktika	10	Surubi			Paktika	17	Sarobi (Pktka)
					Paktika	18	Arghun Shah
					Paktika	20	Shokhi Khel
					Paktika	21	Arma
Paktika	1	Sharan (Center)			Paktika	22	Sharan
Paktika	6	Sar Rawza					
Paktika	7	Zarghoon Shaheer					
Paktika	13	Nika					
Paktika	14	Dela					
Paktika	16	Turwa					
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
					Ghazni	1	Ghazni city
Ghazni	19	Nawa	Ghazni	Nawa	Ghazni	2	Nawa
Ghazni	18	Gellan	Ghazni	Gellan	Ghazni	3	Gilan
Ghazni	14	Malestan	Ghazni	Malestan	Ghazni	4	Malistan
Ghazni	7	Jaghatoo	Ghazni	Jaghatoo	Ghazni	5	Jaghatu
Ghazni	6	Shahidm-W-Khogyani	Ghazni	Shahidm-W-Khogyani	Ghazni	6	Shahid Muhammad Khogyani
Ghazni	9	Qara Bagh	Ghazni	Qara Bagh	Ghazni	7	Qara Bagh
Ghazni	4	Khowja Omery	Ghazni	Khowja Umery	Ghazni	8	Khawja Umari
Ghazni	15	Jaghori	Ghazni	Jaghori	Ghazni	9	Jaghori
Ghazni	2	Dah Yar	Ghazni	Dehyak	Ghazni	10	Dah Yak
Ghazni	12	Nawur	Ghazni	Nawur	Ghazni	11	Nawur
Ghazni	10	Giro	Ghazni	Giro	Ghazni	12	Gero
Ghazni	5	Rashidan	Ghazni	Rashidan	Ghazni	13	Rashidan
Ghazni	17	Ab Band	Ghazni	Ab Band	Ghazni	14	Ab Band
Ghazni	13	Ajrestan	Ghazni	Ajrestan	Ghazni	15	Ajristan

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Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Ghazni	11	Ander	Ghazni	Andar	Ghazni	16	Andar
Ghazni	16	Muqur	Ghazni	Muqur	Ghazni	17	Muqur
Ghazni	3	Zana Khan	Ghazni	Zanakhdam	Ghazni	18	Zanakhan
Ghazni	8	Waghaz	Ghazni	Waghaz	Ghazni	19	Waghaz
Ghazni	1	Markaz	Ghazni	Markaz			
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Khost	6	Mandozayi	Khost			1	Ismail Mandozay
	7	Jaji Maidan				2	Jaji Maydan
						3	Yaqubi Tijrani
						4	Deh Sati
	12	Gurbuz				5	Gurbuz / Markaz
	8	Qalander				6	Qalandar
						7	Ali Saparud
						8	Mak
	2	Tareizayi				9	Trayzay / Garez
	10	Espera				10	Spera / Sapeda
	9	Nadershah Kott				11	Nadir Shah Kot
	1	Khost (Center)				12	Khost center
	5	Musa Kheil				13	Musa Khel (disp.)
	11	Tanai				14	Tanay
						15	Dwa Manda
	3	Bak					
	4	Sabari					
	13	Shemal					
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Kabul	1	Kabul (Center)	Kabul	Kabul (Center)	Kabul	1	District 1 (Kbl)
					Kabul	2	District 3 (Kbl)
					Kabul	3	District 4 (Kbl)
					Kabul	4	District 5 (Kbl)

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Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
					Kabul	5	District 6 (Kbl)
					Kabul	6	District 7 (Kbl)
					Kabul	7	District 8 (Kbl)
					Kabul	8	District 9 (Kbl)
					Kabul	9	District 10 (Kbl)
					Kabul	10	District 11 (Kbl)
					Kabul	11	District 12 (Kbl)
					Kabul	12	District 15 (Kbl)
					Kabul	13	District 16 (Kbl)
					Kabul	14	Karta Aryana (Kbl)
Kabul	5	Qarabagh	Kabul	Qarabagh	Kabul	15	Qara Bagh
Kabul	15	Surubi	Kabul	Surubi	Kabul	16	Sarobi (Kbl)
Kabul	9	Paghman	Kabul	Paghman	Kabul	17	Paghman
Kabul	12	Khak-I-Jabar	Kabul	Khak-I-Jabar	Kabul	18	Khak-i Jabbar
Kabul	10	Char Asiab	Kabul	Char Asiab	Kabul	19	Chahar Asyab
Kabul	14	Dahsabz	Kabul	Dahsabz	Kabul	20	Deh Sabz
Kabul	3	Farza	Kabul	Farza	Kabul	21	Farza
Kabul	6	Estalef	Kabul	Estalef	Kabul	22	Istalif
Kabul	7	Guldara	Kabul	Guldara	Kabul	23	Gul Darra
Kabul	13	Bagrami	Kabul	Bagrami	Kabul	24	Bagrami
Kabul	4	Kalkan	Kabul	Kalakan	Kabul	25	Kalakan
Kabul	2	Mirbachkot	Kabul	Mirbachakot	Kabul	26	Mir Bacha Kot
Kabul	11	Masahi	Kabul		Kabul	27	Musai
Kabul	8	Shaker Darah	Kabul	Shaker Darah	Kabul	28	Shakar Darra
					Kabul	30	District 2 (Kbl)
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
			Parwan	P. Rolar Charikar	Parwan	1	District 1 Charikar
					Parwan	2	District 2 Charikar
					Parwan	3	District 3 Charikar

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Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
					Parwan	4	District 4 Charikar
					Parwan	5	District 5 Charikar
					Parwan	6	District 6 Charikar
					Parwan	7	District 7 Charikar
Parwan	14	Hes 1 Panjshir	Parwan	Hes 1 Panjshir	Parwan	8	Panjsher 1
Parwan	13	Hesa 2 Panjshir	Parwan	Hesa 2 Panjshir	Parwan	9	Panjsher 2
Parwan	9	Hesa 3 Panjshir	Parwan	Hesa 3 Panjshir	Parwan	10	Panjsher 3
Parwan	8	Hesa 4 Panjshir	Parwan	Hesa 4 Panjshir	Parwan	11	Panjsher 4
Parwan	10	Shaikh Ali	Parwan	Shikh Ali	Parwan	12	Shaykh Ali
Parwan	7	Bagram	Parwan	Bagram	Parwan	13	Bagram
Parwan	5	Shenwari	Parwan	Shinwari	Parwan	14	Shinwari
Parwan	11	Sorkh Parsa	Parwan	Surkh Parsa	Parwan	15	Surkh Parsa
Parwan	6	Seyagerd Ghorband	Parwan	Seyagerd Ghorband	Parwan	16	Siyah Ghorband Gird
Parwan	4	Salank	Parwan	Salang	Parwan	17	Salang
Parwan	3	Jabul Saraj	Parwan	Jabul Saraj	Parwan	18	Jabal as-Siraj
Parwan	2	Sayid Khail	Parwan	Sayid Khail	Parwan	19	Sayyid Khel
Parwan	12	Kohe Safi	Parwan	Kohi Safi	Parwan	20	Koh-i Safi
Parwan	1	Markaz-I-Parwan	Parwan	Markaz-I-Parwan			
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Kapisa	1	Mahmood Raqi	Kapisa	Mahmod Raqi	Kapisa	1	Mahmud Raqi
Kapisa	6	Tagab	Kapisa	Tagab	Kapisa	2	Tagab
Kapisa	2	Hesa Duwum Kohistan	Kapisa	Hesa Duwum Kohistan	Kapisa	3	Kohistan 1
Kapisa	3	Kohistan Hesa Awal	Kapisa	Kohistan Hesa Awal	Kapisa	4	Kohistan 2
Kapisa	5	Koh Band	Kapisa	Koh Band	Kapisa	5	Koh Band
Kapisa	4	Najrab	Kapisa	Negrab	Kapisa	6	Nijrab
Kapisa	7	Alasai	Kapisa	Halasah	Kapisa	7	Alasay
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District

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Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Wardak	9	Nerkh	Wardak	Nerkh	Wardak	1	Nirkh
Wardak	2	Jalraiz	Wardak	Jalriz	Wardak	2	Jalrez
Wardak	5	Daimirdad	Wardak	Daimirdad	Wardak	3	Day Mirdad
Wardak	1	Maidan-Shahr	Wardak	Maidan-Shahr	Wardak	4	Maydan Shahr
Wardak	3	Hesa-Awal-Behsud	Wardak	Hesa-Awal-Behsud	Wardak	5	Behsud 1
Wardak	4	Markaz-I-Behsod	Wardak	Markaz-I-Behsod	Wardak	6	Behsud 2 (Behsud Center)
Wardak	8	Sayed Abad	Wardak	Said Abad	Wardak	7	Sayyidabad 1 (Wdk)
					Wardak	8	Sayyidabad 2
Wardak	7	Chak	Wardak	Chak	Wardak	9	Chak
Wardak	6	Jaghato	Wardak	Chaghto	Wardak	10	Jaghatu (Wdk)
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Logar	5	Mohammad Agha	Logar	Mohammad Agha	Logar	1	Muhammad Agha
Logar	2	Barakibarak	Logar	Barakibarak	Logar	2	Baraki Barak
Logar	1	Pulle-Alam (Center)	Logar	Pul-i-Alam	Logar	3	Pul-i Alam
Logar	3	Charkh	Logar	Charkh	Logar	4	Charkh
Logar	4	Khushi	Logar	Khoshi	Logar	5	Khoshi
Logar	6	Kharwar	Logar	Kharwar	Logar	6	Kharwar
Logar	7	Azraw	Logar	Azer	Logar	7	Azro
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Herat	1	Herat (Center)	Herat	Herat (Center)	Herat	1	Herat District 1
					Herat	2	Herat District 2
					Herat	3	Herat District 3
					Herat	4	Herat District 4
					Herat	5	Herat District 5
					Herat	6	Herat District 6
					Herat	7	Herat District 7
					Herat	8	Herat District 8

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Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
					Herat	9	Herat District 9
					Herat	10	Herat District 10
Herat	2	Enjil	Herat	Enjil	Herat	11	Injil
Herat	16	Kishk-I-Kahna	Herat	Kishk-I-Kahna	Herat	12	Kushk-i Kohna
Herat	13	Farsi	Herat	Farsi	Herat	13	Farsi
Herat	11	Adrashan	Herat	Adraskan	Herat	14	Adraskan
Herat	8	Kohsan	Herat	Kohsan	Herat	15	Kohsan
Herat	3	Guzera	Herat	Guzera	Herat	16	Guzara
Herat	9	Ghoryan	Herat	Ghoryan	Herat	17	Ghoriyan
Herat	7	Guldan	Herat	Gulran	Herat	18	Gulran
Herat	4	Pashton Zarghoon	Herat	Pashton Zarghoon	Herat	19	Pashtun Zarghun
Herat	14	Obeh	Herat	Obeh	Herat	20	Oba
Herat	5	Karukh	Herat	Karukh	Herat	21	Karrukh
Herat	12	Shindand	Herat	Shindand	Herat	22	Shindand
Herat	10	Zandajan	Herat	Zendajan	Herat	23	Zinda Jan
Herat	15	Cheshtosharif	Herat	Cheshtosharif	Herat	24	Chisht-i Sharif
			Herat	Kushk	Herat	25	Kushk Rubat-i Sangin (incl. Torghundi)
					Herat	26	IDP camp
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Farah	11	Pur Chaman			Farah	1	Purchaman
Farah	5	Qala-I-Kah			Farah	2	Qala-yi Kah
Farah	4	Anar Darah			Farah	3	Anardarra
Farah	8	Bakwa			Farah	4	Bakwa
Farah	9	Bala Blook			Farah	5	Bala Buluk
Farah	1	Farah (Center)			Farah	6	Farah city
Farah	2	Posht Road			Farah	7	Pusht-i Rod
Farah	6	Sheib Koh			Farah	8	Sheb Koh

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Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Farah	7	Lask Jaween			Farah	9	Lash Juwayn
Farah	3	Khak-I-Safeid			Farah	10	Khak-i Safed
Farah	10	Gulestan			Farah	11	Gulistan
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Ghor	4	Shahrak	Ghor	Shahrak	Ghor	1	Shahrak
Ghor	5	Duleena	Ghor	Duleena	Ghor	2	Dulayna
Ghor	6	Passaband	Ghor	Pasaband	Ghor	3	Pasaband
Ghor	10	Teyora	Ghor	Teyora	Ghor	4	Taywara
Ghor	1	Chaghcharan	Ghor	Cheghchran	Ghor	5	Chaghcharan
Ghor	3	Chahar Sada	Ghor	Charsada	Ghor	6	Charsadda
Ghor	9	Saghar	Ghor	Saghar	Ghor	7	Saghar
Ghor	8	Tolak	Ghor	Tolak	Ghor	8	Tolak
Ghor	7	Lal-O-Sarjangan	Ghor	Lal-O-Sarjangan	Ghor	9	Lal Sar Jangan
Ghor	2	Dowlatyar	Ghor	Doalatyor	Ghor	10	Dawlatyar
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Badghis	5	Jawand	Badghis	Jawand	Badghis	1	Jawand
Badghis	1	Qala-I-Now	Badghis	Qala-I-Now	Badghis	2	Qala-yi Naw
Badghis	4	Qadis	Badghis	Qadis	Badghis	3	Qadis
Badghis	7	Murghab	Badghis	Murghab	Badghis	4	Mughab
Badghis	2	Muqur	Badghis	Muqur	Badghis	5	Muqur
Badghis	6	Ghormach	Badghis	Ghormach	Badghis	6	Ghormach
Badghis	3	Ab Kamari	Badghis	Ab-e-Kamari	Badghis	7	Abu Kamari
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Kunduz					Qunduz	1	Qunduz city women
Kunduz	1	Markaz Kunduz			Qunduz	2	District 1 (Qunduz)
					Qunduz	3	District (Qunduz) 2
					Qunduz	4	District (Qunduz) 3

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Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
					Qunduz	5	District (Qunduz) 4
Kunduz	6	Khan Abad			Qunduz	6	Khanabad
Kunduz	5	Ali Abad			Qunduz	7	Aliabad
Kunduz	7	Dasht-I-Archi			Qunduz	8	Archi
Kunduz	2	Imam Saheb			Qunduz	9	Imam Sahib
Kunduz	3	Qala-I-Zal			Qunduz	10	Qala-yi Zal
Kunduz	4	Char Dara			Qunduz	11	Chardarra
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Takhar	9	Farkhar	Takhar	Farkhar	Takhar	1	Farkhar
Takhar	17	Warsaj	Takhar	Warsag	Takhar	2	Wursaj
Takhar	10	Kalfagan	Takhar	Kalfagan	Takhar	3	Kalafgan
Takhar	11	Rustaq	Takhar	Rustaq	Takhar	4	Rustaq
Takhar	12	Chahab	Takhar	Chahab	Takhar	5	Chah-i Ab
Takhar	14	Khowja Bahowdin	Takhar	Khowja Bahauldin	Takhar	6	Khwaja Bahauddin
Takhar	16	Dasht-E-Qala	Takhar	Dashti Qala	Takhar	7	Dasht-i Qala
Takhar	15	Darqad	Takhar	Darqad	Takhar	8	Darqad
Takhar	1	Tulaqan	Takhar	Taluqan	Takhar	9	Taluqan
Takhar	13	Yangi Qala	Takhar	Yange Qala	Takhar	10	Yangi Qala
Takhar	5	Bangi	Takhar	Bangi	Takhar	11	Bangi
Takhar	3	Baharak	Takhar	Baharak	Takhar	12	Baharak
Takhar	7	Chal	Takhar	Chal	Takhar	13	Chal
Takhar	2	Hazar Samuch	Takhar	Hazar Samuch	Takhar	14	Hazar Sumuch
Takhar	4	Khowja Ghar	Takhar	Khowja Ghar	Takhar	15	Khwaja Ghar
Takhar	6	Eshkamesh	Takhar	Eshkamesh	Takhar	16	Ishkamish
Takhar	8	Namak-Ab	Takhar	Namak-Ab	Takhar	17	Namakab
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Badakhshan	1	Faiz Abad	Badakhshan	Faiz Abad	Badakhshan	1	Fayzabad & Yaftal-i Bala

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Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Badakhshan	5	Khash	Badakhshan	Khash	Badakhshan	2	Khash
Badakhshan	14	Tagab	Badakhshan	Tagab	Badakhshan	3	Tagab-i Kishm
Badakhshan	12	Shahr-E-Buzurg	Badakhshan	Shahrak-e-Buzurg	Badakhshan	4	Shahr-i Buzurg
Badakhshan	15	Tashkan	Badakhshan	Tashkan	Badakhshan	5	Tishkan
Badakhshan	4	Darayem	Badakhshan	Darayem	Badakhshan	6	Darrayim
Badakhshan	11	Yawan	Badakhshan	Yawan	Badakhshan	7	Yawan
Badakhshan	9	Shuhada	Badakhshan	Shuhda	Badakhshan	8	Shuhada
Badakhshan	10	Kohistan	Badakhshan	Kohistan	Badakhshan	9	Kohistan-i Ragh
Badakhshan	8	Baharak	Badakhshan	Baharak	Badakhshan	10	Baharak
Badakhshan	7	Wardouj	Badakhshan	Warduj	Badakhshan	11	Warduj
			Badakhshan	Eshkashem	Badakhshan	12	Ishkashim
Badakhshan	6	Jurm	Badakhshan	Jurm	Badakhshan	13	Jurm
Badakhshan	3	Urgo	Badakhshan	Urgo	Badakhshan	14	Argo
Badakhshan	25	Yamgan	Badakhshan	Yumkan	Badakhshan	15	Yamgan
Badakhshan	20	Sheghnan	Badakhshan	Sheghnan	Badakhshan	16	Shughnan
Badakhshan	16	Karan-O-Menjan	Badakhshan	Karan-O-Menjan	Badakhshan	17	Kiran wa Munjan
Badakhshan	23	Khwahan	Badakhshan	Khwahan	Badakhshan	18	Khwahan
Badakhshan	24	Kof Ab	Badakhshan	Kof Ab	Badakhshan	19	Kufab
Badakhshan	2	Yaftal Payan	Badakhshan	Yaftel Payan	Badakhshan	20	Yaftal-i Payan
Badakhshan	27	Darwaz Mah-O-May	Badakhshan	Darwaz Mah-O-May	Badakhshan	21	Darwaz
Badakhshan	21	Arghanj Khawa	Badakhshan	Arghanj Khawa	Badakhshan	22	Arghanchkhawah
Badakhshan	19	Wakhan	Badakhshan	Wakhan	Badakhshan	23	Wakhan
Badakhshan	17	Zebak	Badakhshan	Zebak	Badakhshan	24	Zebak
Badakhshan	22	Raghistan	Badakhshan	Raghistan	Badakhshan	25	Raghistan
Badakhshan	26	Darwaze Bala Nasi	Badakhshan	Darwaze Bala Nasi	Badakhshan	26	Darwaz-i Bala
Badakhshan	28	Sheike	Badakhshan	Sheiki	Badakhshan	27	Shikay
Badakhshan	13	Kishm	Badakhshan	Kishm	Badakhshan	28	Kishim
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Baghlan	6	Bano Andarab	Baghlan	Andarah (Banw)	Baghlan	1	Andarab

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Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
Baghlan	2	Baghlan Jadeed	Baghlan	Baghlan Jadeed	Baghlan	2	Baghlan ctr
Baghlan	3	Dhana-I-Ghori	Baghlan	Dhana-I-Ghori	Baghlan	3	Dahana-yi Ghori
Baghlan	13	Khost-O-Fereng	Baghlan	Khost-O-Fereng	Baghlan	4	Khost (Bgl)
Baghlan	10	Pul-I-Hesar	Baghlan	Pul-I-Hesar	Baghlan	5	Pul-i Hisar
Baghlan	9	Tala-O-Barfak	Baghlan	Tala-O-Barfak	Baghlan	6	Tala wa Barfak
					Baghlan	7	Firing
Baghlan	5	Khenjan	Baghlan	Khenjan	Baghlan	8	Khinjan
Baghlan	4	Dooshi	Baghlan	Dooshi	Baghlan	9	Doshi
Baghlan	1	Pul-I-Khumri	Baghlan	Pul-i-Khomri	Baghlan	10	Pul-i Khumri city
Baghlan	8	Borka	Baghlan	Barkah	Baghlan	11	Burka
Baghlan	7	Nahreen	Baghlan	Nahreen	Baghlan	12	Nahrin
Baghlan	12	Jelga	Baghlan	Jalga	Baghlan	13	Jalga
Baghlan	11	Dehe Salah	Baghlan	Dehe Salah			
Baghlan	14	Freng-Gharo	Baghlan	Freng-o-Ghano			
Baghlan	15	Gozar-Gahe-Noor	Baghlan	Gozargage Noor			
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District
					Bamyan	1	Bamyan center
Bamyan	2	Shebar	Bamyan	Shebar	Bamyan	2	Shibar
Bamyan	6	Panjab	Bamyan	Panjab	Bamyan	3	Panjab
Bamyan	4	Kohmard	Bamyan	Khoumard	Bamyan	4	Kahmard
Bamyan	7	Waras	Bamyan	Waras	Bamyan	5	Waras
Bamyan	5	Yakawulang	Bamyan	Yakawulang	Bamyan	6	Yakawlang 1
					Bamyan	7	Yakawlang 2
Bamyan	3	Saighan	Bamyan	Sighan	Bamyan	8	Sayghan
Bamyan	1	Markaz-Wollayat	Bamyan	Markaz-Wollayat			
Province	No.	District	Province	District		No.	District

