



# Factsheet: Afghanistan

## The largest natural disasters in Afghanistan with the most displacement victims (2018 - 2024)

Decades of conflict, environmental degradation, and poor investment in disaster risk reduction strategies have increased Afghanistan's people vulnerability to natural disasters.



ND-Gain Index: **Vulnerability**: 14th out of 187 countries. **Readiness** to cope with climate change: **181st / 192**.

(EU) INFORM Climate Change. Risk Score: 7.7 - Very high (1 = low risk, 10 = high risk).



Afghanistan is susceptible to earthquakes, flooding, drought, landslides, and avalanches. Natural disasters affect 200k people on average every year.



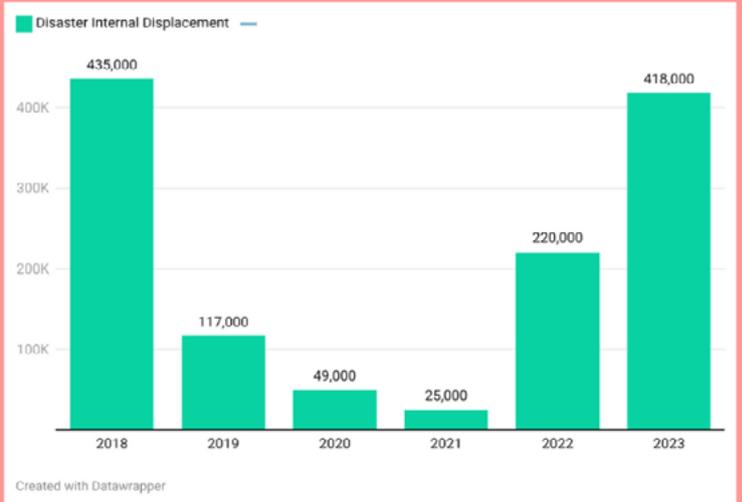
Between Jan. - Aug. 2024, natural disasters affected **170.702 people** in 33 of 34 provinces.



Between 2013 and 2023, about **1.4 million** persons faced climate-driven internal displacement.

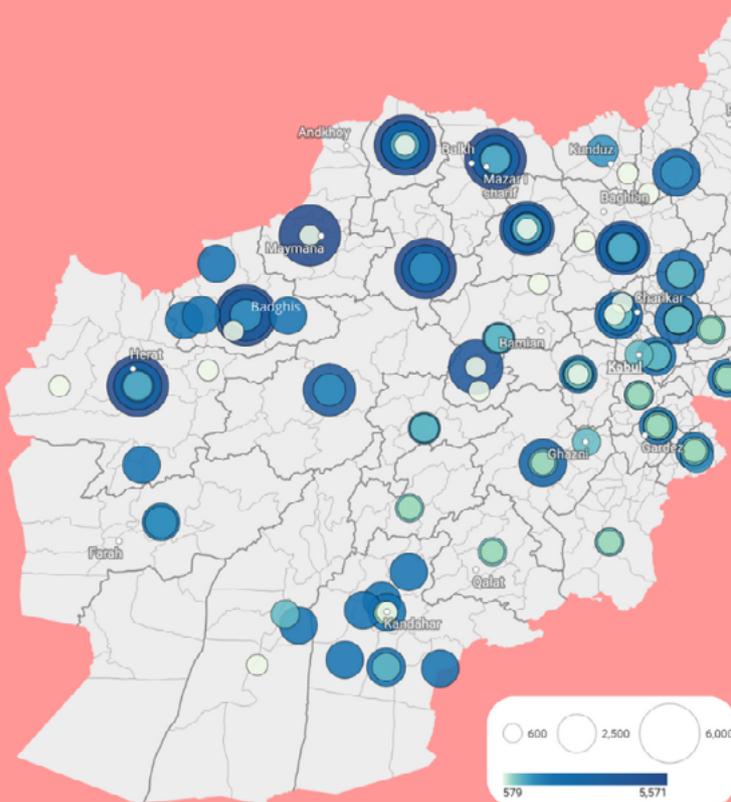


The Taliban have forced IDPs in informal settlements to return to disaster-prone areas.



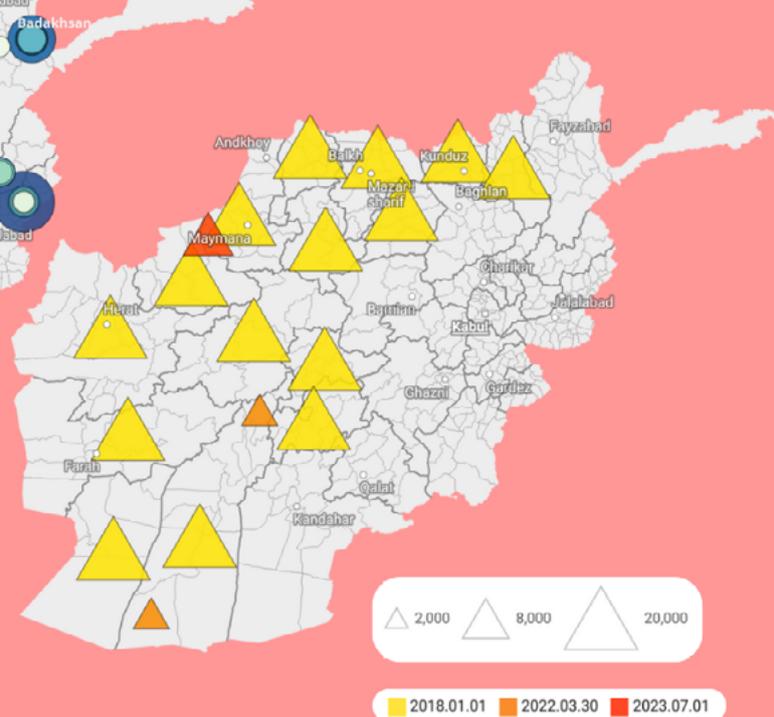
**Disaster Internal Displacement:** total of forced movements of people within the borders of one country recorded during the year. (Source: IDMC, 2024).

### Floods

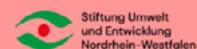


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### Droughts



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## Die größte Naturkatastrophen in Afghanistan mit den meisten Vertreibungsoptionen (2018 - 2024)

Jahrzehnte lang anhaltender Konflikt, Umweltzerstörung und unzureichende Investitionen in Strategien zur Risikominderung haben die Anfälligkeit der afghanischen Bevölkerung gegenüber Naturkatastrophen erhöht.

ND-Gain Index: **Anfälligkeit:** Platz 14 von 187

**Bereitschaft zur Bewältigung des Klimawandels:** Platz 181 von 192

(EU) INFORM Climate Change. Risk Score: 7.7 - Very high (1 = Niedriges Risiko, 10 = Hohes Risiko)



Afghanistan ist anfällig für Erdbeben, Überschwemmungen, Dürre, Erdrutsche und Lawinen. Naturkatastrophen betreffen im Durchschnitt jährlich **200.000 Menschen**.



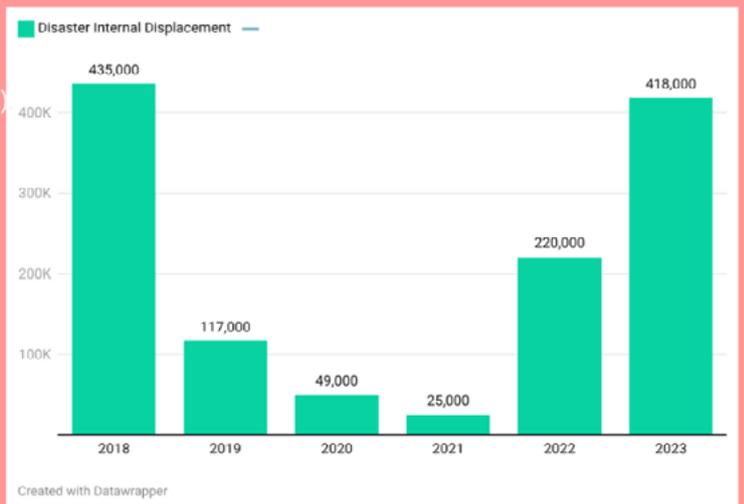
Zwischen Jan. und Aug. 2024 waren **170.702 Menschen** in 33 von 34 Provinzen von Naturkatastrophen betroffen.



Zwischen 2013 und 2023 waren etwa **1,4 Millionen** Personen von klimabedingter interner Vertreibung betroffen.

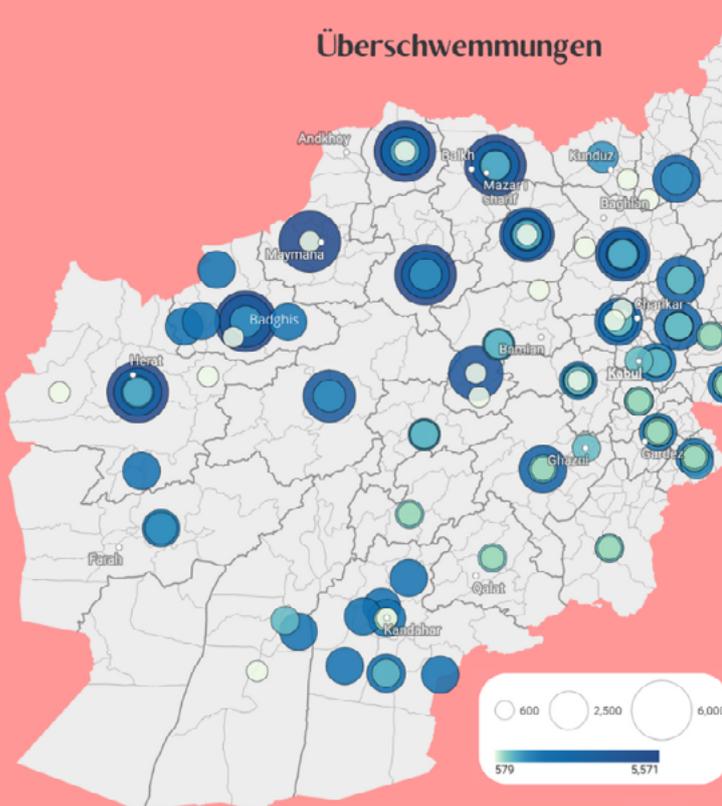


Die Taliban haben IDPs in informellen Siedlungen gezwungen, in katastrophengefährdete Gebiete zurückzukehren.

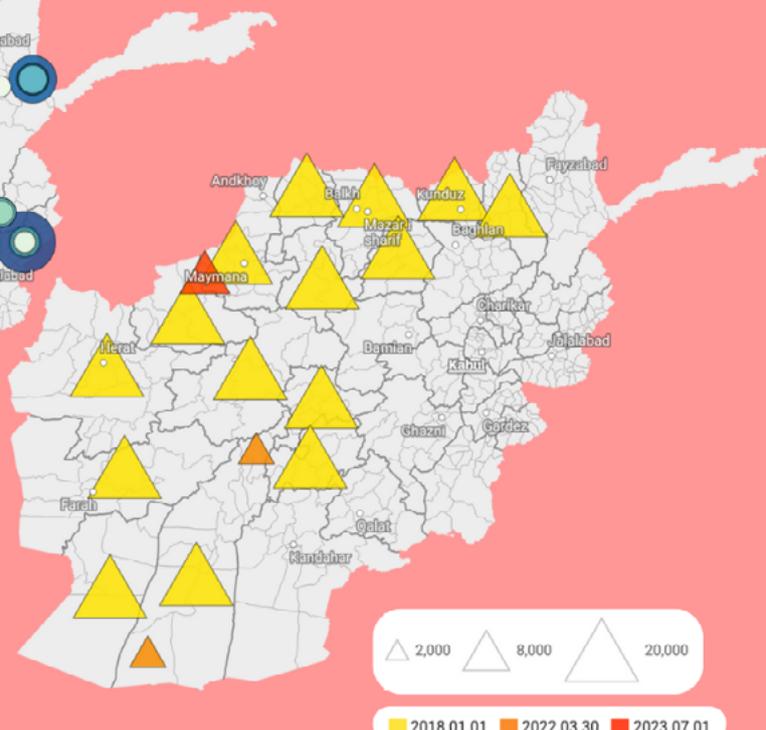


**Disaster Internal Displacement:** Gesamtzahl der im Laufe des Jahres erfassten erzwungenen Personenbewegungen innerhalb der Grenzen eines Landes. (Source: IDMC, 2024).

### Überschwemmungen



### Dürre



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Date of Event (start-end)	Event / Location	Disaster Internal Displacements	Hazard Type	Event Codes (Code:Type)	Sources
2018-01-01 2018-12-31	Afghanistan: Drought - 20 provinces - Badghis, Balkh, Faryab, Jawzjan, Samangan, Sar-e-Pul, Daikundy, Hilmand, Nimroz, Uruzgan, Kubduz, Takhar, Herat, Ghor and Farah	371000	Drought	DR-2018-000052-AFG:Glide Number	<a href="https://glidenumber.net/glide/public/search/details.jsp?glide=21061">https://glidenumber.net/glide/public/search/details.jsp?glide=21061</a> ; <a href="https://adore.ifrc.org/Download.aspx?FileId=217191">https://adore.ifrc.org/Download.aspx?FileId=217191</a>
2018-05-01 2018-05-31	Afghanistan: Floods - May 2018 - Samangan, Takhar, Kapisa, Baghlan, Badakhshan, Badghis, Ghor, Panjshir, Sari Pul, Ghazni, Parwan, Balkh, Herat, Jowzjan	46000	Flood		<a href="https://floodlist.com/asia/afghanistan-floods-may-2018">https://floodlist.com/asia/afghanistan-floods-may-2018</a>
2019-03-01 2019-03-14	Afghanistan: Flash floods - Nangarhar, Kandahar (Arghandaab, Panjwai, Dand, Zherai, Boldack and Shah Wali Kot), Hilmand (Lashkargah); Paktia, Khost, Wardak, Farah (Ab Kamari, Bala Murghab, Jawand, Qala-eNaw); Herat (Shendand)	34000	Flood	FF-2019-000018-AFG:Glide Number	Afghanistan: Flash Floods - Mar 2019   ReliefWeb; <a href="https://www.ifrc.org/docs/Appeals/19/IBAF1080319.pdf">https://www.ifrc.org/docs/Appeals/19/IBAF1080319.pdf</a> ; <a href="https://www.unocha.org/publications/report/afghanistan/afghanistan-flash-floods-update-no-5-07-march-2019">https://www.unocha.org/publications/report/afghanistan/afghanistan-flash-floods-update-no-5-07-march-2019</a> ; <a href="https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2019/3/31/afghanistan-floods-kill-dozens-worsen-desperate-situation">https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2019/3/31/afghanistan-floods-kill-dozens-worsen-desperate-situation</a>
2019-03-28 2019-04-03	Afghanistan: Flash flood - Badghis; Balkh; Faryab; Jowzjan; Herat; Sar-e-Pul; Kunar	39000	Flood		Afghanistan: Flash Floods - Mar 2019   ReliefWeb
2019-04-04 2019-04-06	Afghanistan: Flood - Takhar; Balkh; Samangan; Badghis; Badakhshan; Bahjlan; Kunar; Kunduz	11000	Flood		<a href="#">Deadly floods ravage drought-ridden Afghanistan   International Rescue Committee (IRC) ; floods_update_30_05_24_final.pdf</a>
2019-05-16 2019-06-05	Afghanistan: Floods - Kapisa; Baghlan; Paktya; Herat; Daykundi; Bamyan; Kabul; Badakhshan; Balkh; Jawzjan; Samangan - May 2019	13000	Flood		Afghanistan - Flash Floods (NOAA, media) (ECHO Daily Flash of 27 May 2019) - Afghanistan   ReliefWeb; <a href="https://www.dw.com/en/afghanistan-floods-threaten-communities-minaret-of-jam/a-48877812">https://www.dw.com/en/afghanistan-floods-threaten-communities-minaret-of-jam/a-48877812</a>
2020-03-21 2020-04-24	Afghanistan: Flash floods - Countrywide - Parwan, Kapisa, Panjshir, Maidan Wardak, Kabul, Nangarhar, Nuristan and Logar (Especially Parwan: 1,500 families (around 10,500 people) and Kabul: Around 1,100 families (approximately 7,700 people)	10000	Flood	FL-2020-000050-AFG:Glide Number	Afghanistan: Floods - Mar 2020   ReliefWeb
2020-05-01 2020-05-05	Afghanistan: Flash floods - Baghlan, Samangan, Bamyan (Panjab) - 01/05/2020	13000	Flood		Afghanistan – Damaging Floods in Northern Provinces – FloodList
2020-08-25 2020-08-27	Afghanistan: Floods - Laghman, Logar, Maidan Wardak, Nangarhar, Nuristan, Kapisa, Kabul, Paktya, Paktika, Khost, Panjshir, Ghazni and Parwan 25/08/2020	14000	Flood	FF-2020-000191-AFG:Glide Number	<a href="https://reliefweb.int/disaster/ff-2020-000191-afg">https://reliefweb.int/disaster/ff-2020-000191-afg</a> ; <a href="https://shorturl.at/k4AS8">https://shorturl.at/k4AS8</a> (IFRC Bulletin);
2021-05-02 2021-05-13	Afghanistan: Floods (Herat, Ghor, Maidan Wardak, Baghlan, Samangan, Khost, Bamyan, Daikundi, Saripul, Farah and Badakhshan	16000	Flood	FL-2021-000050-AFG:Glide Number	<a href="https://floodlist.com/asia/afghanistan-flash-floods-may-2021">https://floodlist.com/asia/afghanistan-flash-floods-may-2021</a> ; <a href="https://shorturl.at/arpdx">https://shorturl.at/arpdx</a> (Reliefweb Daily flash); <a href="https://reliefweb.int/report/afghanistan/afghanistan-floods-final-report-dref-operation-n-mdraf008">https://reliefweb.int/report/afghanistan/afghanistan-floods-final-report-dref-operation-n-mdraf008</a>
2022-03-30 2022-03-30	Afghanistan: Drought - Hilmand (Baghran, Dishu)	11000	Drought		<a href="https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/03/1113982">https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/03/1113982</a> ; <a href="https://www.fao.org/geospatial/resources/detail/en/c/1661713/">https://www.fao.org/geospatial/resources/detail/en/c/1661713/</a> ; <a href="https://tolonews.com/afghanistan-180700">https://tolonews.com/afghanistan-180700</a>
2022-05-03 2022-05-06	Afghanistan: Flood - 13 Provinces (Dahana-e-Ghori district, Baghlan province; three villages of Ishkamish district, Takhar province; two districts (Shinwari and Sia Gird) of Parwan province; Khanabad district of Kunduz province; Jorm district of Badakhshan province; Qadis district of Badghis province; Ghoryan and Obe districts of Hirat province; and Waras, Panjab and Kahmard districts of Bamyan province. Parts of Faryab, Kunar, Jawzjan, Kandahar, Hilmand, Maidan Wardak, and Samangan	11000	Flood	FF-2022-000209-AFG:Glide Number	Localized Floods across Afghanistan, Flash Update No. 1, 7 May 2022   OCHA; <a href="https://reliefweb.int/disaster/ff-2022-000209-afg">https://reliefweb.int/disaster/ff-2022-000209-afg</a> ; <a href="https://reliefweb.int/report/afghanistan/afghanistan-floods-amd-media-echo-daily-flash-05-may-2022">https://reliefweb.int/report/afghanistan/afghanistan-floods-amd-media-echo-daily-flash-05-may-2022</a>
2022-07-22 2022-07-27	Afghanistan: Flood - 12 Provinces - Uruzgan, Kandahar, Zabul, Paktika, Ghazni, Logar, Khost, Paktya, Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar and Nuristan	8800	Flood		<a href="https://adore.ifrc.org/Download.aspx?FileId=575799">https://adore.ifrc.org/Download.aspx?FileId=575799</a> ; <a href="https://floodlist.com/asia/afghanistan-floods-update-july-2022">https://floodlist.com/asia/afghanistan-floods-update-july-2022</a> ; <a href="https://reliefweb.int/report/afghanistan/afghanistan-2022-july-floods-dref-operation-ndeg-mdraf011-final-report">https://reliefweb.int/report/afghanistan/afghanistan-2022-july-floods-dref-operation-ndeg-mdraf011-final-report</a>
2022-08-10 2022-08-26	Afghanistan: Flood - 20 Provinces (Kandahar, Nangarhar, Kunar, Laghman, Zabul, Paktika, Paktya, Khost, Ghazni, Uruzgan, Hilmand (Lashkar Gah), Nuristan, Logar, Daykundi, Kapisa, Bamyan, Wardak, Kabul, Parwan, Badakhshan	22000	Flood		<a href="https://floodlist.com/asia/afghanistan-floods-parwan-august-2022">https://floodlist.com/asia/afghanistan-floods-parwan-august-2022</a> ; <a href="https://shorturl.at/dhtv7">https://shorturl.at/dhtv7</a> (UNOCHA Flash Report; <a href="https://shorturl.at/i6kTO">https://shorturl.at/i6kTO</a> (IOM); <a href="https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/8/30/afghanistan-reeling-from-deadly-flash-floods-and-landslides">https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/8/30/afghanistan-reeling-from-deadly-flash-floods-and-landslides</a> ; <a href="https://reliefweb.int/map/afghanistan/afghanistan-floods-august-2022-dg-echo-daily-map-30082022">https://reliefweb.int/map/afghanistan/afghanistan-floods-august-2022-dg-echo-daily-map-30082022</a>
2023-07-01 2023-07-01	Afghanistan: Drought - Ghorak - 01/07/2023	11000	Drought	DR-2021-000022-AFG:Glide Number; MDRAF007:IFRC Appeal ID	<a href="https://reliefweb.int/report/afghanistan/shelter-cluster-afghanistan-regional-monthly-update-01-31-july-2023">https://reliefweb.int/report/afghanistan/shelter-cluster-afghanistan-regional-monthly-update-01-31-july-2023</a>