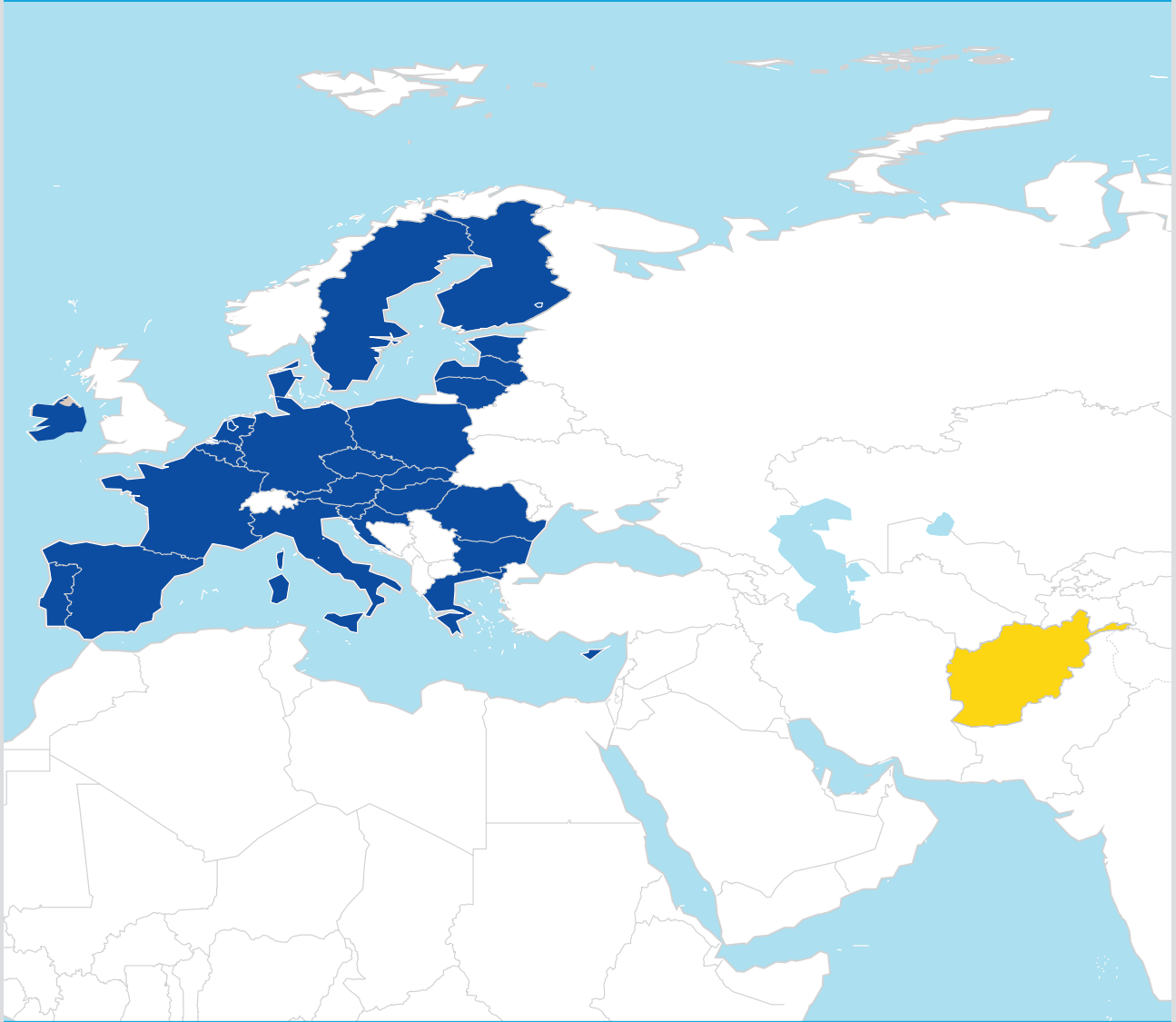


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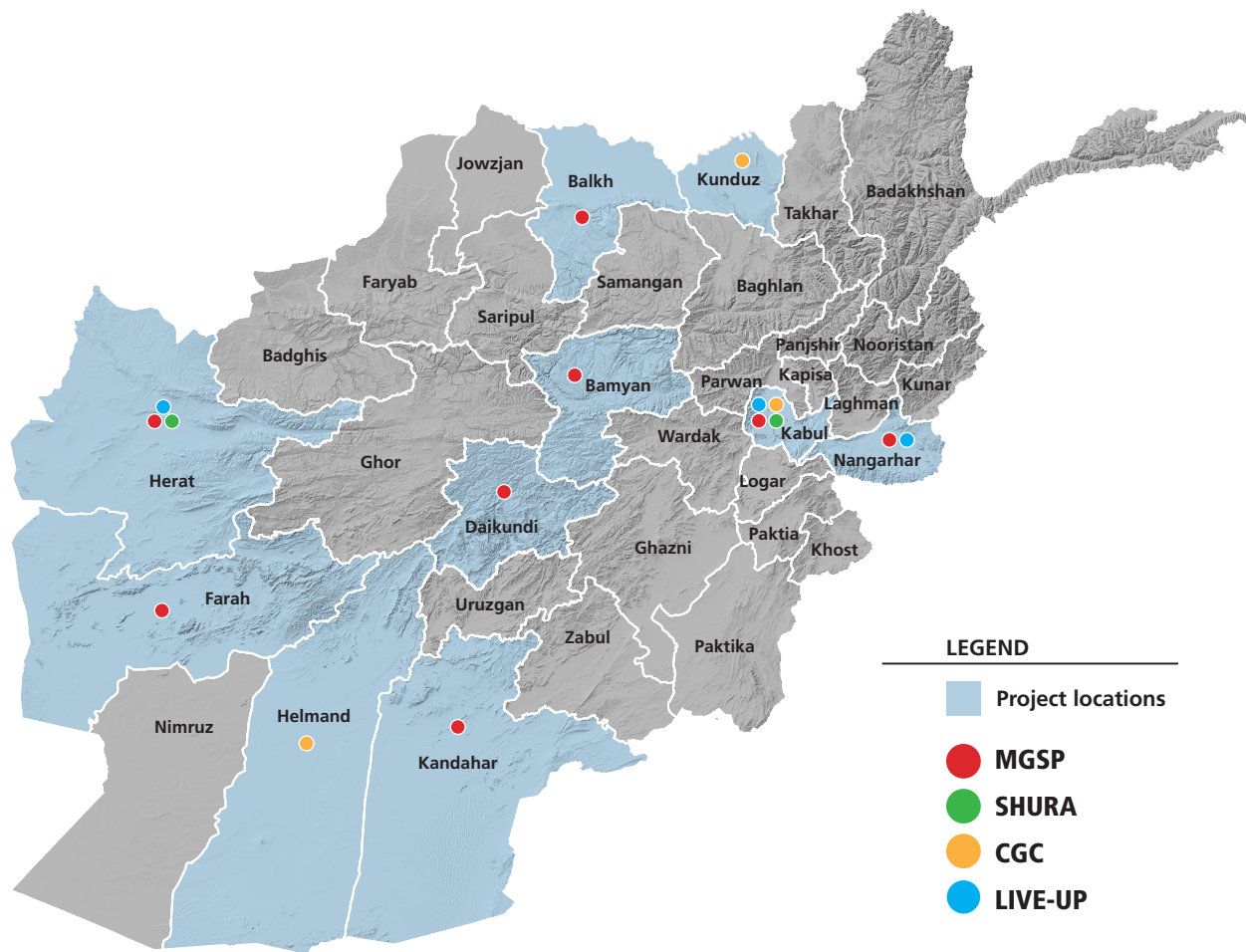
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Municipal Governance Support Programme (MGSP)



MGSP is implemented in **8 provinces**, 12 cities



Sept **2015** -June **2021**



27.5 Million Euros

URBAN LAND MANAGEMENT



482,000 properties surveyed and registered in **12** municipalities



16,000 occupancy certificates issued, improving tenure security and expanding the base for municipal (safayi) revenues

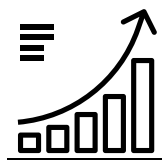
MUNICIPAL REVENUES



263,000 safayi invoices issued,



US\$10.5 million collected in additional municipal revenues



Improving the capacity of municipalities to deliver better services (see trends between 2016-2019 below)

- Safayi revenues increased as follows: Kabul **31%**, Kandahar **88%**, Mazar **127%** and Bamyan **413%**
- Number of households paying safayi increased as follows: Kandahar **77%**, Kabul **88%**, and Mazar **91%**
- Contribution of safayi as a proportion of total Own Source Revenue (OSR) grew from **15% to 24%** on average in MGSP target municipalities

URBAN BASIC SERVICES



US\$5.8 million invested in **179** local infrastructure projects

COVID-19 RESPONSE



US\$1.44m invested in **112 Covid-19** projects

Sustainable Human settlements in Urban areas to support Reintegration in Afghanistan (SHURA)



SHURA is implemented in **2 provinces**



Mar **2018** - Dec **2021**



30,674,540 USD

co-funded by EU and Government of Denmark

BENEFICIARY REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Development of the **IDPs and Returnees Beneficiary Registration Systems (BRS)** having the capacity to process **500 Households** per day per province.
- The Beneficiary satisfaction level with the process was above **94%** on a random sample of **20%** of the registered returnees and IDPs.
- **12,736** Returnees and IDPs registered in Herat, **8,262** Households cleared of which **2,529** families are female-headed households
- **7,662** IDPs and returnees registered in Kabul, **5,857** cleared of which **1,509** families are female-headed households
- Balloting process were undertaken for **1,000** households in Kabul and **2,175** households in Herat

HOUSING, LAND AND PROPERTY RIGHTS (HLP) ADVOCACY PUBLICATIONS

- Supported development of Afghanistan National Housing Strategy and its translation for effective implementation.
- Decree 108 was approved, and resultant state land of Eltefat Township (in Kabul) and Sadat Township (in Herat) is being allocated to the beneficiaries through simplified and accelerated procedure.
- HLP Guideline, Kabul Informal Settlements profiling and beneficiary registration processes reports are published.
- **The 4th National Program Steering committee meeting** reached three resolutions that would enable and accelerate the physical delivery of the SHURA housing and tenure security programme to support scaling-up sustainable settlement of the displaced Afghans.

Infrastructure Development:

- USD **14,471,500.00** allocated for site infrastructure developments in Herat (Saadat) and Kabul (Eltefat)
- **6,000** plots demarcated in Herat
- Total number of **10,097** plot numbers in Saadat Herat and **6,668** Plot numbers in Eltefat Kabul are planned.
- **14km** Road and **28km** Drainage are implemented.
- The master plan for Eltefat Located in Shakardara District is approved with a **6,668** number of plots by MUDL and MoRR ministers.
- Plot demarcation in Kabul is started and the target is **2,000** plots to be demarcated.
- **5.6 million** jeribs of State land are identified by Land Bank project.
- Vulnerability assessment survey of Kabul completed, and **1,802** families are selected for land allocation.

Clean and Green Cities Programme (CGC)



CGC is implemented in **3 provinces**



Feb **2017** - Jan **2019**

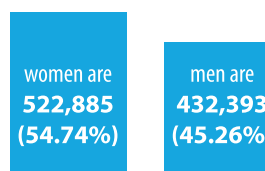


8,362,428 USD

1. Inclusive local planning processes and peacebuilding dialogue

A total of **450 Municipality** Advisory Board Members and Municipality staff were trained in urban peace building, community development.

A total population of **955,278** were reached through peace building dialogues for better community cohesion and stabilization.

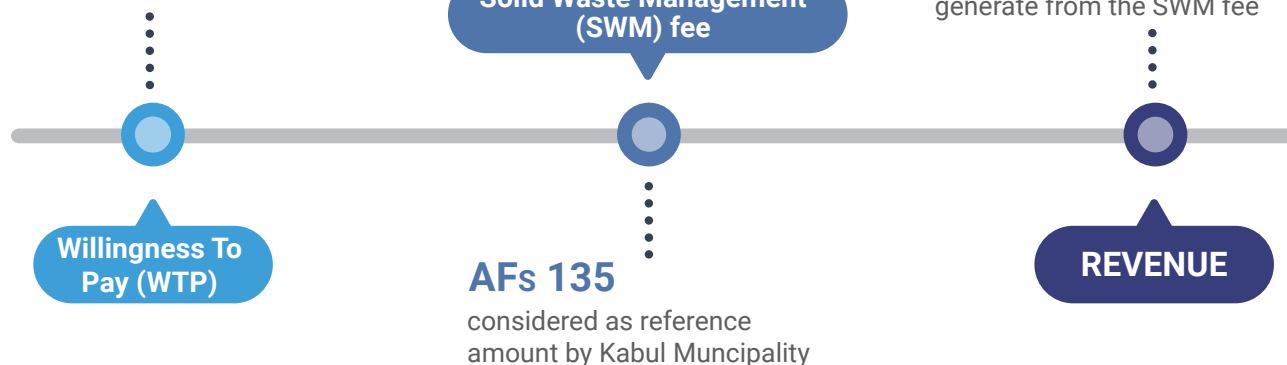


- Complementary research and advocacy: program undertook

Willingness to Pay (WTP) and Affordability Surveys in Kabul under CGC

83%

households were willing to pay for improved services



AFs 900 MILLIN

is the amount of revenue Kabul Municipality can generate from the SWM fee

2. Safer, more secure and inclusive urban environment, infrastructure and public spaces

- 50 Community Development Councils (CDCs) and 20 Nahia Development Councils (NDCs), implemented **91 subprojects** such as parks upgrading, women's community centres, side walks, solid waste management solution, kerbs painting etc., benefitted **4,783 people directly**.
- Strategic Solid Waste Management Plan developed **for Kabul City**

Subprojects implemented following the below process (UN-Habitat People's Process Application for Community Development)



3. Poor and vulnerable people, including internally displaced people and returnees, can earn a modest wage through project employment



Provided **livelihoods to unemployed and vulnerable people** in the 3 cities by creating **577,750** job days equal to **4,783** labourers (male, female, IDPs and returnees)

Local Integration of Vulnerable and Excluded Uprooted People in Afghanistan (LIVE-UP)



LIVE-UP was implemented in **3 provinces**



Jan **2015** - Dec **2017**



12,706,480 Euros

The objective of the LIVE-UP project was “**Improved living conditions of uprooted Afghans (Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and returnees) and their host communities.**” 2017 was the project’s third and final year.

Key achievements during the 3 years’ period of the LIVE-UP Project include:



Reaching a total of **1,455,162** individuals and **17,296** households as direct beneficiaries



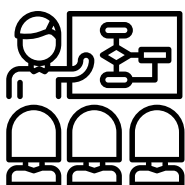
Creation of **78,462** skilled labour days and **313,147** unskilled labour days during project period



842,864^{m2} of paved roads,
126,595m of drainage



Shelter assistance to **650** extremely vulnerable households, assisting a total of **4,550** individuals



Establishment of **19** women’s vocational training and enterprise centres, benefiting **3,473** women

Result 1: Provided access to basic services, infrastructure and adequate housing for returnees, IDP and extremely vulnerable households

- **45** Community Development Councils (CDCs) and **10** mixed-gender Gozar Assemblies (GAs) established and operationalized in line with the ‘People’s Process’ approach. Over **240** meetings were conducted and **14,000** people consisting of community leaders, elders, Mullas (Religious leaders) and community members consulted.
- **45** Community Action Plans (CAP) and **10** Gozar Assembly Action Plans (GAAP) prepared with, prepared and respectively approved by the Municipalities.

- **76** sub-projects have been completed, averaging the community contribution of **39.55%** of total costs

Direct Beneficiaries: 17,296
households, **145,162**
individuals

Drainage: 126,595^m

Employment opportunities
provided: **78,462** skilled
labour days, **313,147** unskilled
labour days

Household street lighting for
13,306 households

Road pavement : 214,413^m of
sealed road, 842,864m²

Household addressing: 20,578
households

Pedestrian sidewalk: 2,107^m

Result 2: Improved tenure security, access to basic services, infrastructure and shelter for residents in Peri-urban settlements for returnees/IDPs

- Shelter assistance provided to **650** extremely vulnerable households covering a total of **4,550** individuals.
- **44** sub-projects have been completed (average community contribution of **22.78%** of total costs)

Result 3: Improved capacity, coordination and commitment to local integration of IDPs, returnees or other vulnerable households.

- Capacity development of municipal, provincial and national stakeholders for drafting of the new Executive Decree to replace PD 104

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