

## Awaaz Afghanistan: Community Engagement

A running total of 361,391 calls handled from 28 May 2018 - 30 December 2023 For calls handlled in 2018-2019 related information click here.





## **Referrals Shared to Partners**

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## **Key Indicators**

Please see footnotes for further explanation

with Partners

Total Referrals Shared Partner Response Rate

on Shared Referrals

Average # Days for Partner Response

## **Partner Response Breakdown**

Response Category

#### Action taken for referrals where response was provided:

No response: No response received from partner

Processing: Partner is determining course of action (temporary) Actionable: Partner can refer/investigate/provide feedback Information Only: Partner cannot take action; may have standard message For Other Cluster/Partner: Partner believes referral should go elsewhere

of cases were deemed actionable or were

98 %

change compared 0 % to previous month (informative on monthy level only

being processed

99 %

of actionable/ processing cases were given feedback

change compared to previous month -2 % (informative on monthy level only)

63 %

of actionable/ processing referrals were closed

to previous month -21 % monthy level only)



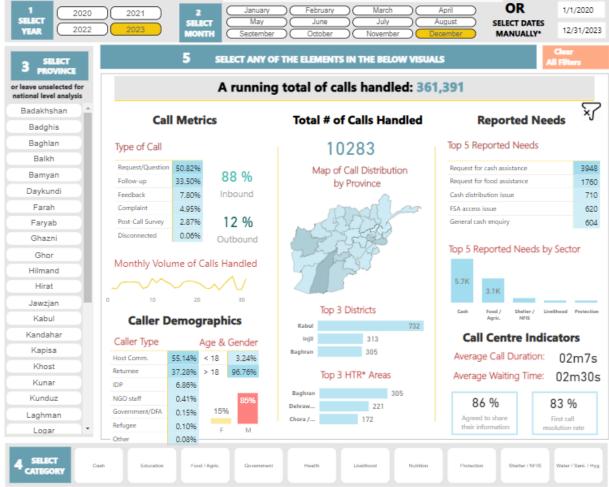
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# Awaaz Afghanistan: Dashboard

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<sup>\*</sup> When selecting dates manually, please ensure that the other date filters (year and month) are either deselected or inclusive of the manual dates entered.

<sup>\*</sup>Hard-to-Reach (HTR) areas: Identification of HTR areas (district-level) based on the top one hundred HTR areas identified through the Afghanistan Hard-to-Reach Assessment (AHTRA) implemented by REACH in collaboration with the UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Humanitarian Access Group (HAG).
\*All complaints registered related to humanitarian services are addressed with the relevant partners for Feedback loop closure. Non-relevant complaints are registered and caller expectations are managed.
\*Awaza faces a number of disconnected calls for the following reasons: network coverage; deliberate disconnection of calls by callers; depletion of mobile phone batteries; and technical issues.

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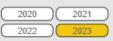












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May
September

June October

March April
July August
Vovember December

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1/1/2020

## **Referrals Shared to Partners**

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## **Key Indicators**

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587

**37** %

5

Other FSA Protection WASH Health ESNFI

Total Referrals Shared with Partners

Partner Response Rate on Shared Referrals Average # Days for Partner Response

## Partner Response Breakdown

Response Category

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371 216

No response Actionable

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100 %

of cases were **deemed actionable** or were being processed

change compared to previous month (informative on monthy level only)

100 %

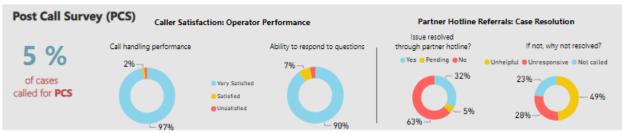
of actionable/ processing cases were given feedback

change compared to previous month (informative on monthy level only)

28 %

of **actionable/ processing** referrals were closed

change compared to previous month (informative on monthy level only)



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2020 2021 2022

January

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During December, Awaaz handled 10,283 calls (44% from IDPs and returnees; 55% from HCs; and remaining from other groups).

February

## Snapshot

## Top Reported Needs

This month, Awaaz received calls from all provinces, with the highest call volume for Hirat, Hilmand, Kabul, Nangarhar, Kandahar, Uruzgan and Balkh accounting for 60%.

An agency surveyed our village, they enlisted those families for assistance who gave them food and lunch, though they were rich and not vulnerable, the caller asked for justice and fair distribution of assistance.

- Male caller from Nangarhar

Cash related calls constituted the highest humanitarian need reported, accounting for 55% of the overall call volume. Of those queries, 46% came from IDPs and returnees.

With 30%, food-related calls constituted the secondhighest humanitarian need reported, followed by general enquiries related to the NFIs, Livelihood and

Women and girls accounted for 15% of the calls highlighting cash, food, NFIs, health and livelihood as top humanitarian needs (68% from host communities; 32% from IDPs and returnees).

In total, 44% of the calls were received from IDPs and returnees, 55% from HCs and the remaining from refugees and other groups.

Majority of calls were directly referred to dedicated partners with guidance on assistance processes and standard messaging: The remaining were complaints/feedback required referral and/or followup by Awaaz to close the feedback loop.

## Non-Standard Referrals

Awaaz made 587 referrals to 64 partners for their feedback and/or action. Of those, 87% were complaints and cases of negative feedback made against a humanitarian actor.

**Partner Engagement** 

37% of all partners which received referrals in December responded to the referrals while 63% remained without a response.

For the referrals where response was provided, 100% of the cases were deemed actionable or were being processed of which 100% were given feedback and 28% were closed and solved.



There are many unexploded ordnance just about 100 meters from our village. Before it hurts the residents of our area, please clear the

area

#### Female caller from Uruzgan

Above: After receiving the call. Awaaz referred the case to the responsible organization who is looking into the case resolution and following up with the caller.

The referred cases for partner feedback and/or action were from 33 provinces, with the highest number of calls (48%) from Uruzgan, Hirat, Hilmand, Kabul, Ghor, Balkh, Nangarhar.

### **Enhanced coordination**

Awaaz focuses on enhanced communication and coordination with partners through follow up meetings, awareness raising sessions, and distribution of IEC

**Main Trends** 

Awaaz updated its service directory with updated inputs from 67 partners based on which updated information on humanitarian programming will be provided to the callers.

#### Challenges

In some places, the enumerators/ surveyors accept the beneficiary list prepared by the community focal point; however, they have to conduct house-to-house surveys-Reported by callers

Partners' responsiveness is a key challenge for Awaaz as an inter-agency and two-way communication center. Awaaz intensified its collaboration and engagement with partners to help rectify this shortcoming.

#### Development

To improve data visualization, data extraction and reporting processes. Awaaz will upgrade its dashboard in January 2023. The new dashboard provides data from March-December 2023 while the old dashboard until December 2023.

- Information gaps reported are unverified and may not necessarily correspond to gaps in services. They may highlight a communication gap either between the agency and the callers, or Awaaz.
  High call volumes from certain areas may be affected by the visibility of, or dependency on, Awaaz as a feedback mechanism. Awaaz is constantly looking for ways to ensure the hotline is available to other catchment areas where call volumes are lower.
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