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Women's Voices for an Inclusive and Sustainable Peace

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Afghan Women's Opinions on their Critical Needs and Humanitarian Aid

Summary:

- **535** women from the provinces of Herat, Balkh, Kandahar, Daikundi, Jawzjan, Farah, Faryab, and Baghlan were polled about the state of their livelihoods and what they need from humanitarian aid.

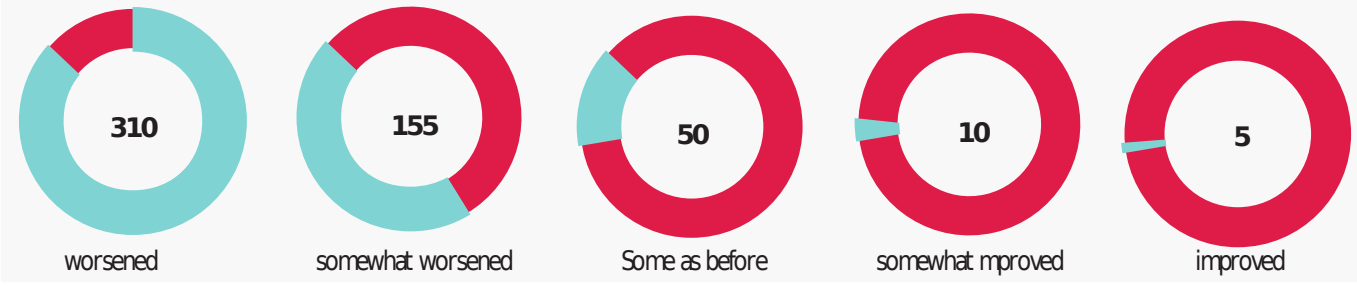
- **58%** of survey respondents replied that their household's economic situation changed for the worse over the last eight months, with another **29%** saying their situation "somewhat worsened". Only around **3%** of respondents claimed any kind of improvement.

- Respondents identified unemployment **(32%)** or restrictions on women's rights **(27%)** as the two issues women in their communities were most concerned about. This was roughly true across provinces, with some emphasizing closure of schools and the security situation to greater (as is the case in Balkh) or lesser degrees (as is the case in Faryab, where unemployment and restrictions on rights were more dominant concerns).

- **55%** replied that "some women" benefited from international humanitarian aid in their communities. But **31%** replied "no women." Only **1%** replied "all women."

- An overwhelming number of respondents (**72%**) replied that food was the most important humanitarian need in their communities.

Question 1 How has your household's economic situation changed in the past 8 months?



Question 2 What sissue are women in your community most concerned about?

