

Documentation

Dataset A12. Household survey in Nimroz province

Dataset resulting from a questionnaire-based household survey with 975 households in 50 villages, across four districts in Nimroz province. The survey focused on economic activities, the drug economy, security and safety, governance structures within communities, relations with the state, the provision of services and health consequences from drug consumption.

Dataset owner: Organization for Sustainable Development and Research (OSDR)

Context

In Afghanistan, the goal of the research is to develop a robust and dynamic understanding of the actors, commodities and events that shape the borderlands of Nangarhar and Nimroz, in particular with regards to opium production, trading and use. Afghanistan is the global leader in opium production through a combination of factors: the land produces opium poppies with a high morphine content, chronic insecurity and institutional weakness have meant no, or inadequate, regulation, and poor infrastructure and poverty prevent the development of alternative livelihoods.

Methodology

Household survey carried out with 975 heads of household in 50 villages in four districts of Nimroz province. On average 12 villages were selected in each district. Half were chosen randomly, the other half based on a set of criteria for population, geographical location, agriculture and drug history to ensure variation.

Survey questions focus on:

- Economic activities
- Security and safety
- Governance structures within communities and relations with the state
 - Conflict resolution in the community
 - Decision taking in the community
 - Power in the community and district
 - Shura / Jirga for conflict resolution
- Local organisational capacities
 - Solidarity and collective actions
 - Networking and mobility
- The provision of services
 - Confidence in (state) organisations
 - Citizen rights and responsibilities
- Opium poppy economy
- Health, health provision and drug consumption
- Future perspectives after Taliban takeover.

Location

Nimroz province, Afghanistan: districts Zaranj, Khashrod, Kang and Charborjak

Time period

October – November 2021