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WEEKLY REPORT ON POPPY ERADICATION IN AFGHANISTAN



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Abbreviations

GPS: Global Positioning System
GLE: Governor-led Eradication
AGE: Anti Government Elements
ANA: Afghanistan National Army
ANP: Afghanistan National Police
ALP: Afghanistan Local Police
CNPA: Afghanistan Counter Narcotics Police
NSAD: Narcotics Survey and Analysis Directorate

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TYPICAL GROWTH STAGES OF POPPY



Emergence stage



Cabbage stage



Stem-elongation stage



Flowering stage



Capsule stage



Lancing stage

PERIODICAL REPORT ON POPPY ERADICATION IN AFGHANISTAN

Summary results as of 12 July 2020:

- Narcotics survey and analysis directorate of CNPA/MoIA monitor and verify governor-led eradication of poppy.
- Poppy is at lancing and harvested stages in Badkshshan province in Kabul, Kapisa, Kunar, Nangarhar, Laghman, Baghlan, Balkh, Sar-i-Pul, Faryab, Jawzjan, Kunduz, Takhar, DayKundi, Hilmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul, Badghis, Ghor, Farah, Hirat and Nimruz provinces poppy is harvested.
- Governor-led eradication activities have been reported 972 hectares from Hilmand, Nangarhar, Badakhshan, Balkh, Nimruz, Hirat, Jawzjan, Kunar and Laghman provinces.
- Total eradication carried out is **972 hectares**.
- Measurements of eradicated fields reported by the survey coordinators. Therefore, the figures in this report should be considered as provisional report.
- Farmers' resistance against poppy eradication operations were occurred as mine explosion and direct attack on eradication team. Since the start of eradication operations this year 2 Afghan National Police were killed and 1 Afghan National Police was injured in Nawa-i-Barukzai district of Hilmand province and 4 others were killed in Argo district of Badakhshan province.
- Still there is no survey recruitment contract among UNODC and MoIA.

Table1: Poppy growth stage status by province as of 12 July 2020.

Region	Province	Poppy Growth Stage						
		Emergence stage	Cabbage stage	Stem-elongation stage	Flowering stage	Capsule stage	Lancing stage	Harvested
Central	Kabul							
	Kapisa							
Eastern	Kunar							
	Nangarhar							
	Laghman							
Northern	Baghlan							
	Balkh							
	Sar-i-Pul							
	Farayb							
	Jawzjan							
North-eastern	Kunduz							
	Takhar							
	Badakhshan							
Southern	Day Kundi							
	Hilmand							
	Kandahar							
	Uruzgan							
	Zabul							
Western	Badghis							
	Farah							
	Hirat							
	Nimruz							
	Ghor							

Introduction

The narcotics survey and analysis directorate of CNPA/MoIA have responsibility for the preparing of weekly eradication report. Governor-led eradication activities are envisaged in all poppy cultivating provinces.

Results:

Governor-led eradication activities are reported from Hilmand, Nangarhar, Badakhshan, Balkh, Nimruz, Hirat, Jawzjan, Kunar and Laghman provinces. Table 2 shows the current status of the eradication activities by provinces.

Table 2: Provincial eradication status as of 12 July 2020.

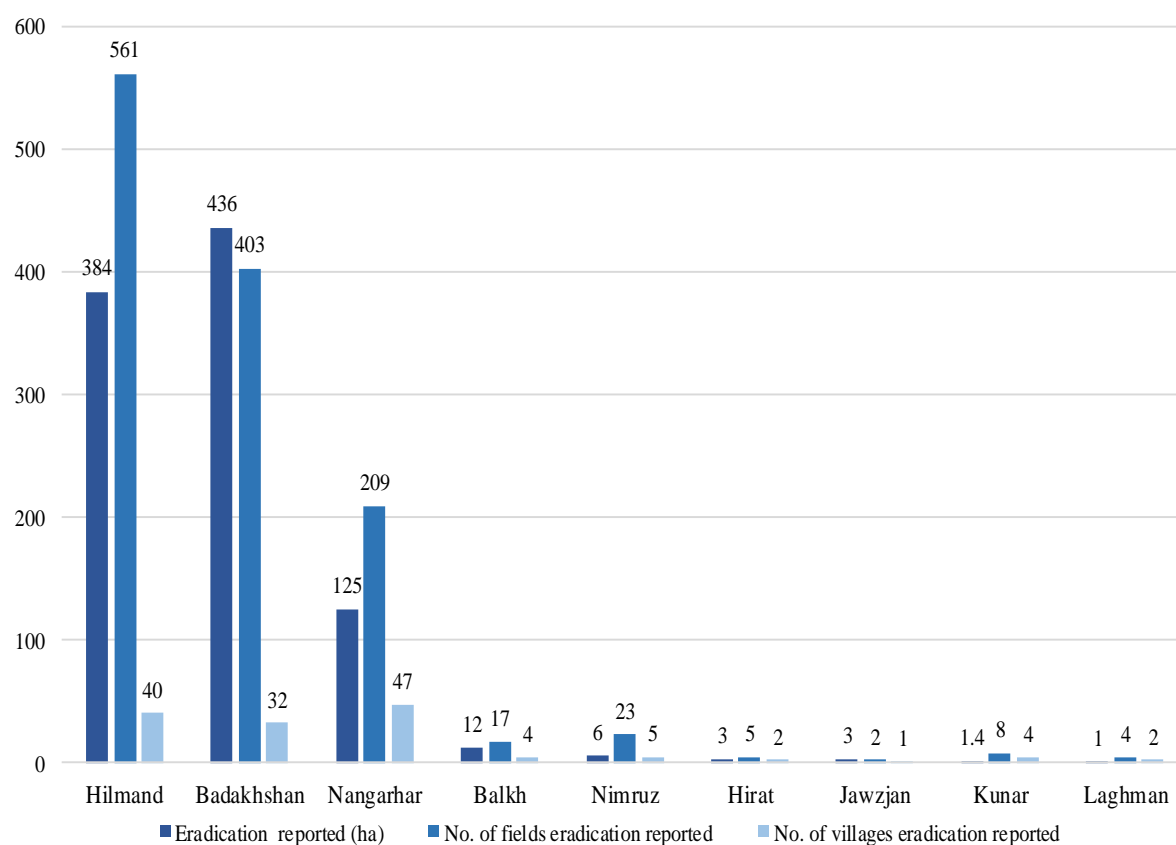
Region	Province	Eradication status	Eradication Start Date	Eradication End Date	Eradication Progress Dates		
					Suspended	Resumed	Concluded
Central	Kabul	Not started yet					
	Kapisa	Not started yet					
East	Kunar	Concluded	17-May-20				19-May-20
	Laghman	Concluded	5-May-20				6-May-20
	Nangarhar	Concluded	9-Apr-20				30-Apr-20
Northern	Balkh	Concluded	7-May-20				13-May-20
	Baghlan	Not started yet					
	Faryab	Not started yet					
	Sar-i-Pul	Not started yet					
	Jawzjan	Concluded	16-May-20				17-May-20
North-eastern	Takhar	Not started yet					
	Badakhshan	On going	4-Jun-20				
	Kunduz	Not started yet					
South	Day Kundi	Not started yet					
	Hilmand	Concluded	31-Mar-20				17-Apr-20
	Kandahar	Not started yet					
	Uruzgan	Not started yet					
	Zabul	Not started yet					
West	Badghis	Not started yet					
	Farah	Not started yet					
	Hirat	Concluded	3-May-20				22-May-20
	Nimruz	Concluded	7-Apr-20				12-Apr-20
	Ghor	Not started yet					

The detailed results of the eradication survey (by province) as of 12 July 2020 are summarized below (Table 3). District level details of governor-led eradication figures are given in **Annex 1**.

Table 3: Provincial eradication (by province)

Province	Eradication reported (ha)	No. of fields eradication reported	No. of villages eradication reported
Hilmand	384	561	40
Badakhshan	436	403	32
Nangarhar	125	209	47
Balkh	12	17	4
Nimruz	6	23	5
Hirat	3	5	2
Jawzjan	3	2	1
Kunar	1.4	8	4
Laghman	1	4	2
Grand Total	972	1,232	137

Figure 1: Provincial eradication (by province)



Southern region (Hilmand):

- In Hilmand province, governor-led poppy eradication operations started on 31 March 2020 and concluded on 17 April 2020 in Naheer-i-Saraj, Nad Ali, Nawa-i-Barukzai, Garm Ser and Lashkargah (Provincial Center) districts. A total of **384** hectares were reported by NSAD survey coordinators.



Governor-led Eradication in Hilmand province



Governor-led Eradication in Hilmand province

Eastern region (Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar):

- In Nangarhar province, governor-led poppy eradication operations started on 9 April 2020 and concluded on 30 April 2020 in Khugyani, Dur baba, Shinwar, Rodat, Chaparhar and Bati kot districts. A total of **125** hectares were reported by NSAD survey coordinators.
- In Laghman province, governor-led poppy eradication operations started on 5 May 2020 and concluded on 6 May 2020 in Mehterlam (Provincial Center). A total of **1** hectare was reported by NSAD survey coordinators.
- In Kunar province, governor-led poppy eradication operations started on 17 May 2020 and concluded on 19 May 2020 in Bar Kunar (Asmar) and Dangam districts. A total of **1.4** hectare was reported by NSAD survey coordinators.



Governor-led eradication in Eastern region.



Governor-led eradication in Eastern region.

Western region (Nimruz, Hirat):

- In Nimruz province, governor-led poppy eradication operations started on 7 April 2020 and concluded on 12 April 2020 in Chahar Burjak, Zaranj(Provincial Center) and Asl-i-Chakhansur districts. A total of **6** hectares were reported by NSAD survey coordinators.
- In Hirat province, governor-led poppy eradication started on 3 May 2020 and concluded on 22 May 2020 in Adraskan district. A total of **3** hectares were reported by NSAD survey coordinators.



Governor-led eradication in Western region.



Governor-led eradication in Western region.

Note: Along the Khashrood road about 20-hectare poppy land has been destroyed by flood.

Northern region (Balkh):

- In Balkh province, governor-led poppy eradication operations started on 7 May 2020 and concluded on 13 May 2020 in Shortepa, Chimtal and Dehdadi districts. A total of **12** hectares were reported by NSAD survey coordinators.
- In Jawzjan province, governor-led poppy eradication operations started on 16 May 2020 and concluded on 17 May 2020 in Sheberghan (Provincial Center). A total of **3** hectares were reported by NSAD survey coordinators.



Governor-led eradication in Northern region.



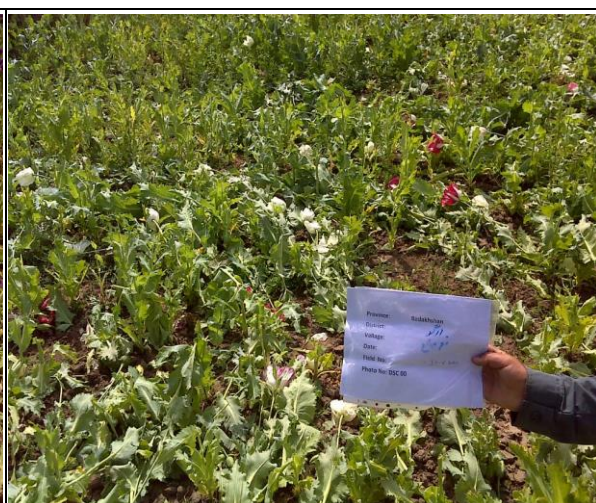
Governor-led eradication in Northern region.

North-eastern region (Badakhshan):

- In Badakhshan province, governor-led poppy eradication operations started on 4 June 2020 in Argo, Kishim and Darayim districts. A total of **436** hectares were reported by NSAD survey coordinators.



Governor-led eradication in Badakhshan province.



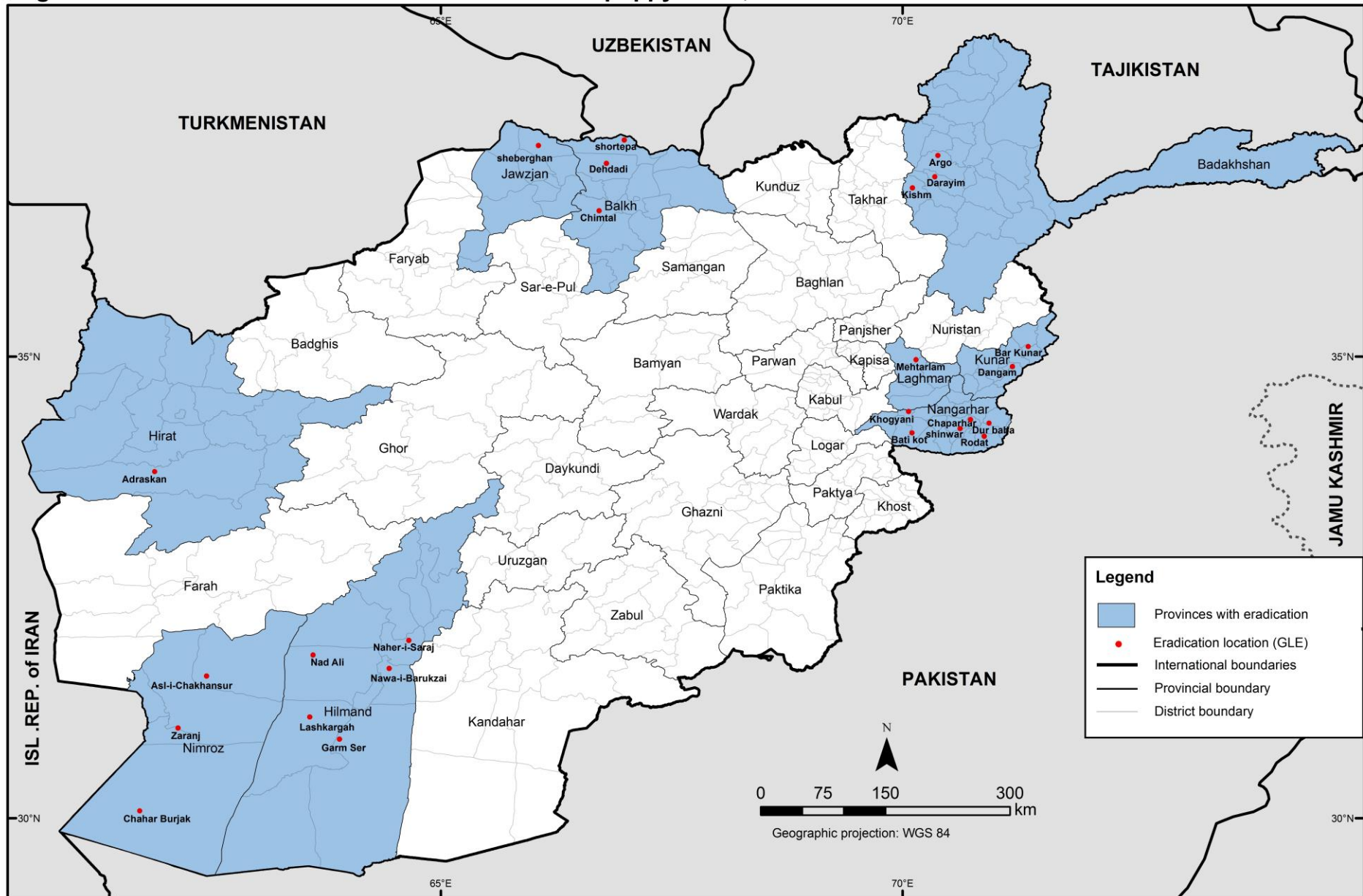
Governor-led eradication in Badakhshan province.

Annex 1:

Table 4: Provincial eradication figures reported (by district) as of 12 July 2020.

Province	DISTRICT	Eradication reported (ha)	No. of fields eradication reported	No. of villages eradication reported
Hilmand	Naher-i-Saraj	118	220	8
	Nad Ali	149	170	23
	Nawa-i-Barukzai	74	94	5
	Garm Ser	29	62	3
	Lashkargah (Provincial Center)	14	15	1
Hilmand Total		384	561	40
Badakhshan	Argo	321	236	17
	Kishim	32	39	5
	Darayim	83	128	10
Badakhshan Total		436	403	32
Nangarhar	Khugyani	23	100	8
	Dur Baba (Spin Ghar)	6	20	7
	Shinwar (Ghani Baba)	10	22	5
	Rodat	85	62	25
	Chaparhar	1	3	1
	Bati Kot	0.4	2	1
Nangarhar Total		125	209	47
Balkh	Shortepa	5	6	1
	Chimtal	2	2	1
	Dehdadi	5	9	2
Balkh Total		12	17	4
Nimruz	Chahar Burjak	3	11	2
	Zaranj (Provincial Center)	2	10	2
	Asl-i-Chakhansur	1	2	1
Nimruz Total		6	23	5
Hirat	Adraskan	3	5	2
Hirat Total		3	5	2
Jawzjan	Sheberghan (Provincial Center)	3	2	1
Jawzjan Total		3	2	1
Kunar	Bar Kunar (Asmar)	1	2	1
	Dangam	0.4	6	3
Kunar Total		1.4	8	4
Laghman	Mehterlam (Provincial Center)	1	4	2
Laghman Total		1	4	2
Grand Total		972	1,232	137

Afghanistan: Location of Governor-led eradication of poppy fields, 2020



Source: NSAD-CNPA/MoIA



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