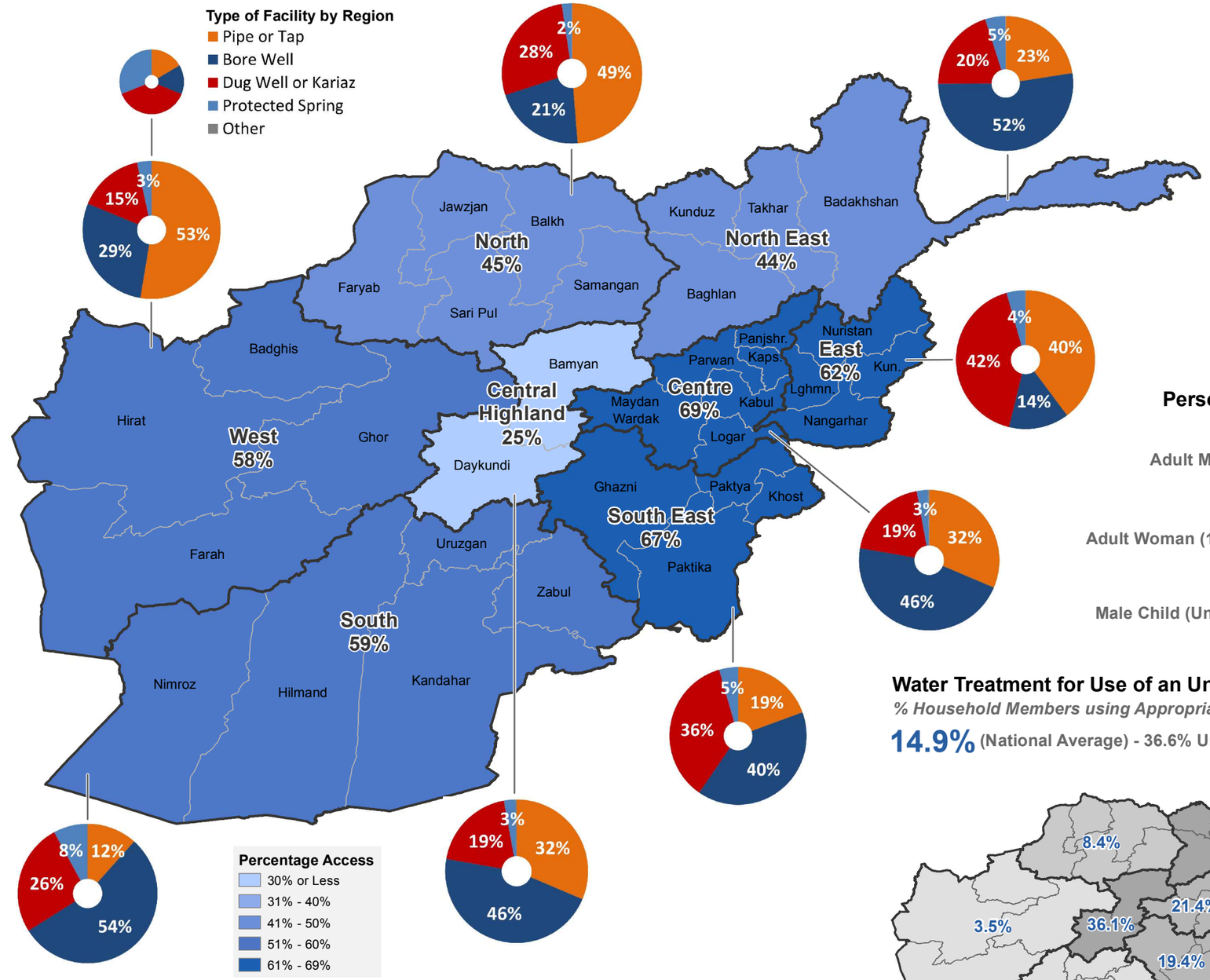
# Use of an Improved Drinking Water Source in Afghanistan (MICS 2010-2011)

**WASH CLUSTER**

## Household Population Using an Improved Water Source

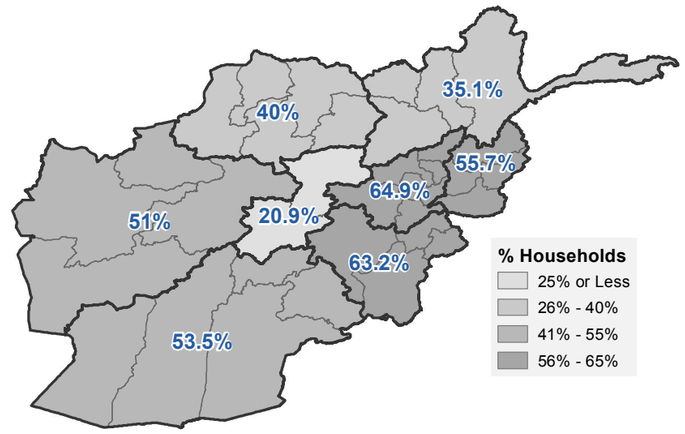
**56.7%** (National Average) - 82% Urban & 51% Rural



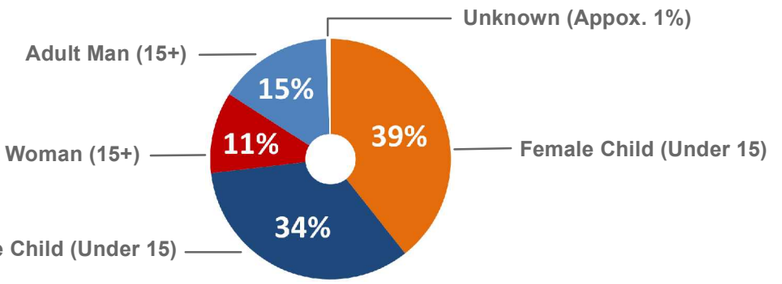

## Travel Time to Water Source

*% Household Population within 30 mins of an Improved Source*

**50.5%** (National Average) - 77.8% Urban & 44.7% Rural



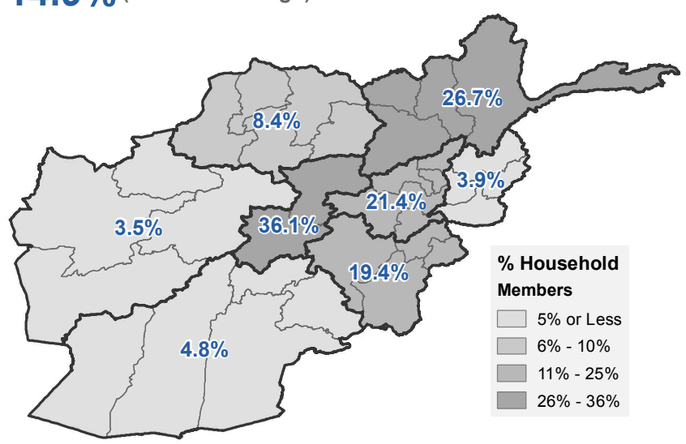

## Person Collecting Water




## Water Treatment for Use of an Unimproved Source

*% Household Members using Appropriate Treatment Methods*

**14.9%** (National Average) - 36.6% Urban & 13.2% Rural



Notes:
1) The Multi-Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) is based on assessment of approximately 13,000 households nationwide.
2) The improved drinking water source is defined as a piped supply (to a dwelling, yard, or neighbour), public tap or standpipe, tube well, protected dug well or kariaz, protected spring or bottled water.
3) Travel time to an improved drinking water source includes households that have water on premises and users with less than 30 minutes to the source. Percentages shown are based on total water access (improved and unimproved).
4) Person collecting water is the 'person usually collecting drinking water used in the household
5) Water treament for use of an unimproved source relates to household treatment and may include boiling, chlorination, filtration or solar disinfection.
6) The content of this map has been created from results relating to the "Use of improved water sources" (WS1), "Household water treatment" (WS2), "Time to source of drinking water" (WS3), and "Person Collecting Water" (WS4).
7) Readers are advised to consult the AMICS report for further guidance (see http://cso.gov.af/en/page/6807)

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