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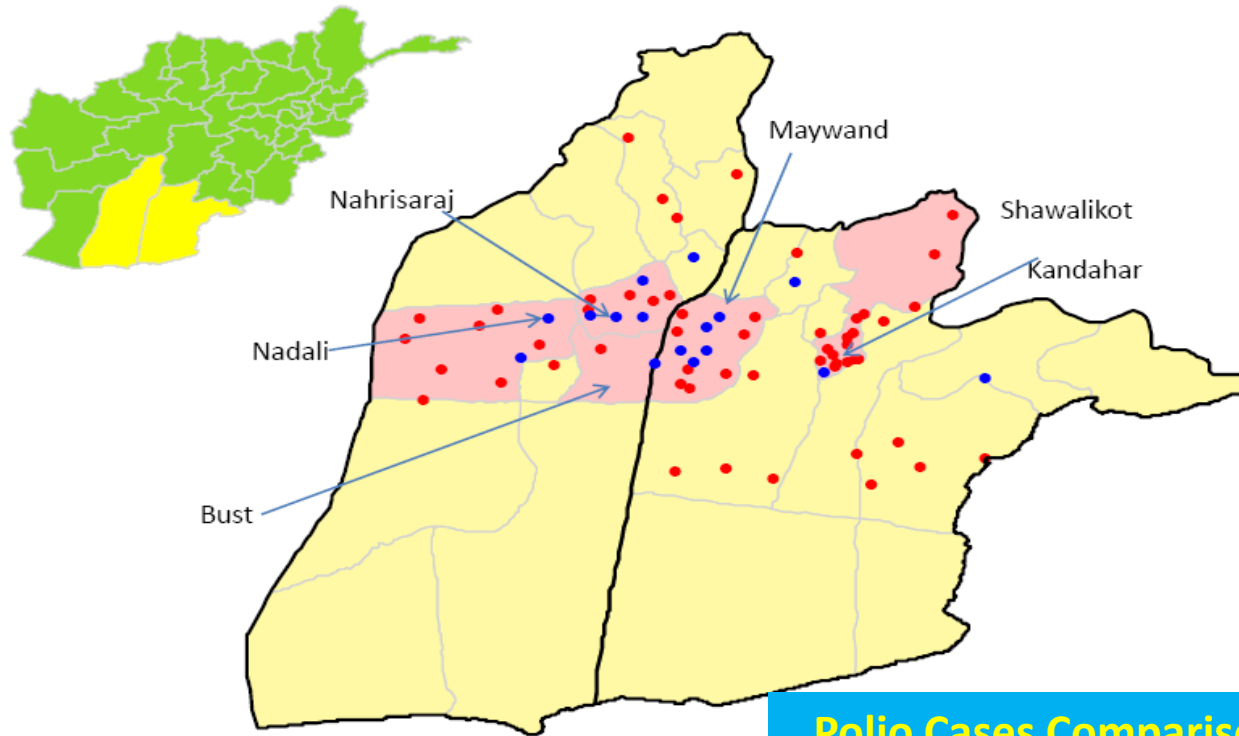


**Afghanistan: Sanctuary: 13 High-Risk Districts**

7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Independent Monitoring Board London, United Kingdom

October 29, 2012

# Distribution of Confirmed Polio Cases b District in Helmand and Kandahar Provinces 2011-12: Afghanistan



- Specific Districts
- Other Districts
- Polio Confirmed 2011
- Polio Confirmed 2012

## Polio Cases Comparison for same Period (Jan-Oct) in 2011 and 2012 in Kandahar and Helmand Provinces

	No. Districts	Target Pop	Polio cases Jan-Oct 2011	Polio cases Jan-Oct 2012
Kandahar	13	430,000	21	09
Hilmand	13	561,000	15	08
Total	26	991,000	36	17

# Polio cases during 2012 – in inaccessible parts of Zari- district Maywand, Kandahar Province



Accessible area

Inaccessible area

★ Confirmed polio case

▲ Land Mines

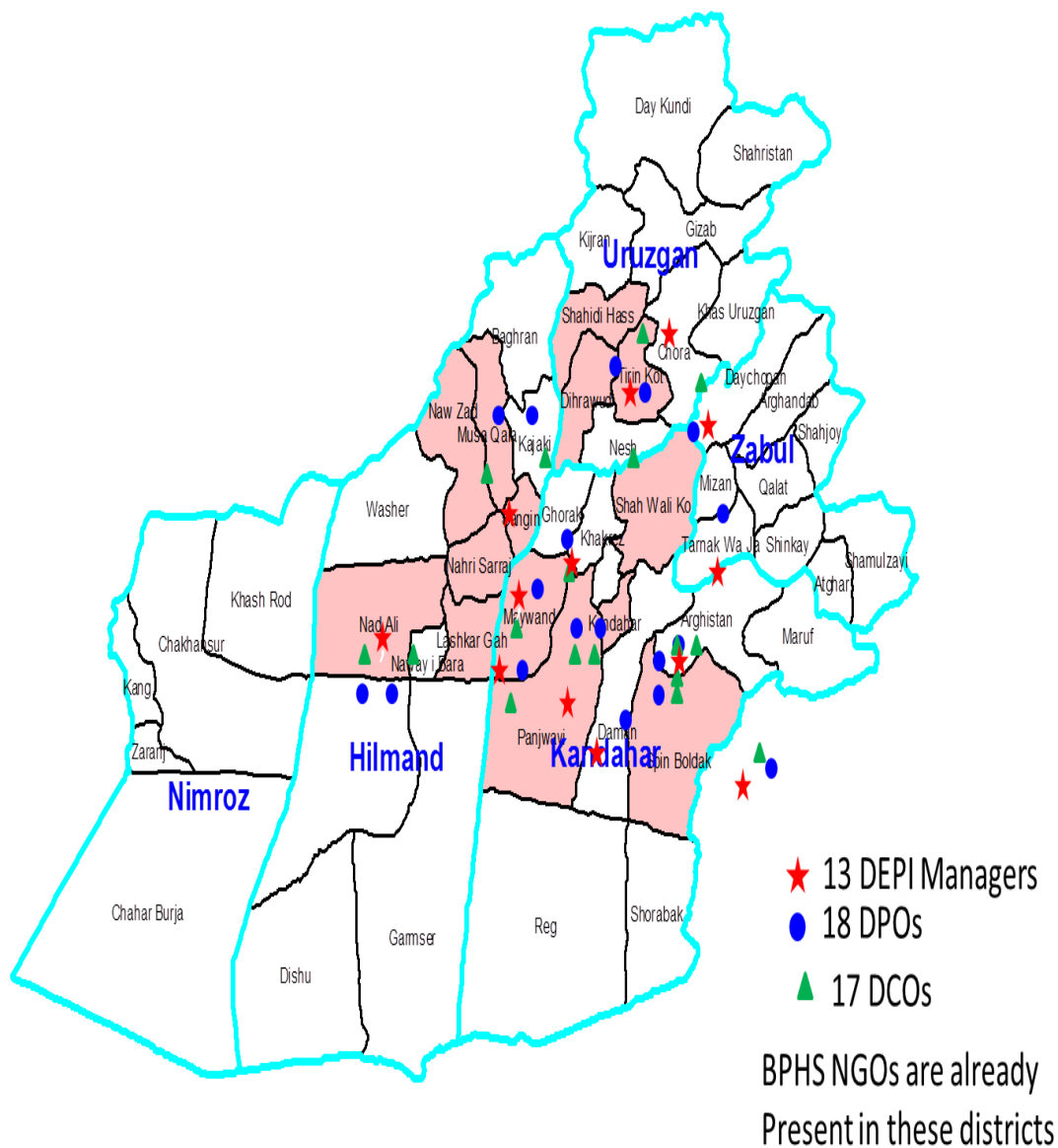
## Outbreak in Maiwand

- Six Confirmed cases reported in 2012
- Most cases reported from cluster 6 and cluster 9 in Zari of Maywand
- This is inaccessible since last 3 years
- Recent local negotiations allowed access in October
- Short Interval Additional Dose (SIAD) will be employed in this area

# June 2012 IMB Comments and Country progress

IMB Comments	Country Progress
Insecurity is a challenge but not the only one. Improve PEI management	Program started to breakdown the reasons for insecurity to take proper action. District and Provincial PEI management is focused and new structures like DEMTs is functional now
Awareness of parent s in Helmand and Kandahar remain low. Increase demand and awareness	ICN is now expanded to 80% of the high risk clusters
Children are also missed because team did not visit the house. This require improve micro-plan , supervision and management	Special trainings were conducted at Kandahar and Helmand to discuss and update district specific plans
NGOs accountability need to be tougher but remains poor	34 provinces are reviewed and report will be presented t o MoPH
Presidential Leadership and cross government working	President is fully engaged and inter Ministerial task force constituted meeting is planned in November

# Actions Taken: Oversight, Management and Accountability



Permanent structure with clearly outlined roles and responsibilities

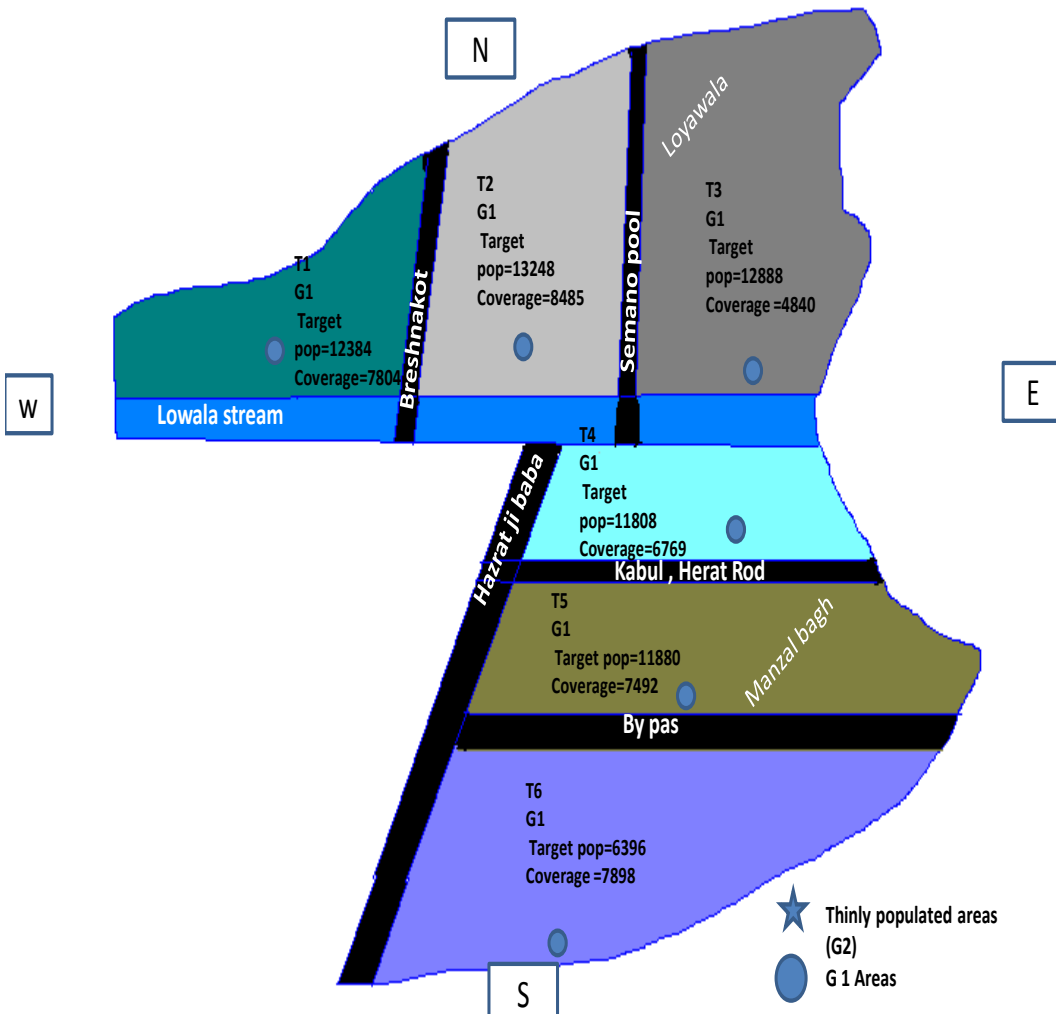
Provide Management structure for vaccination activities

**Challenges: Monitoring, Performance Appraisal and Accountability**

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# Actions Taken: Increasing Access (PPT)

Figure 2: Map of areas for PPT in Kandahar City



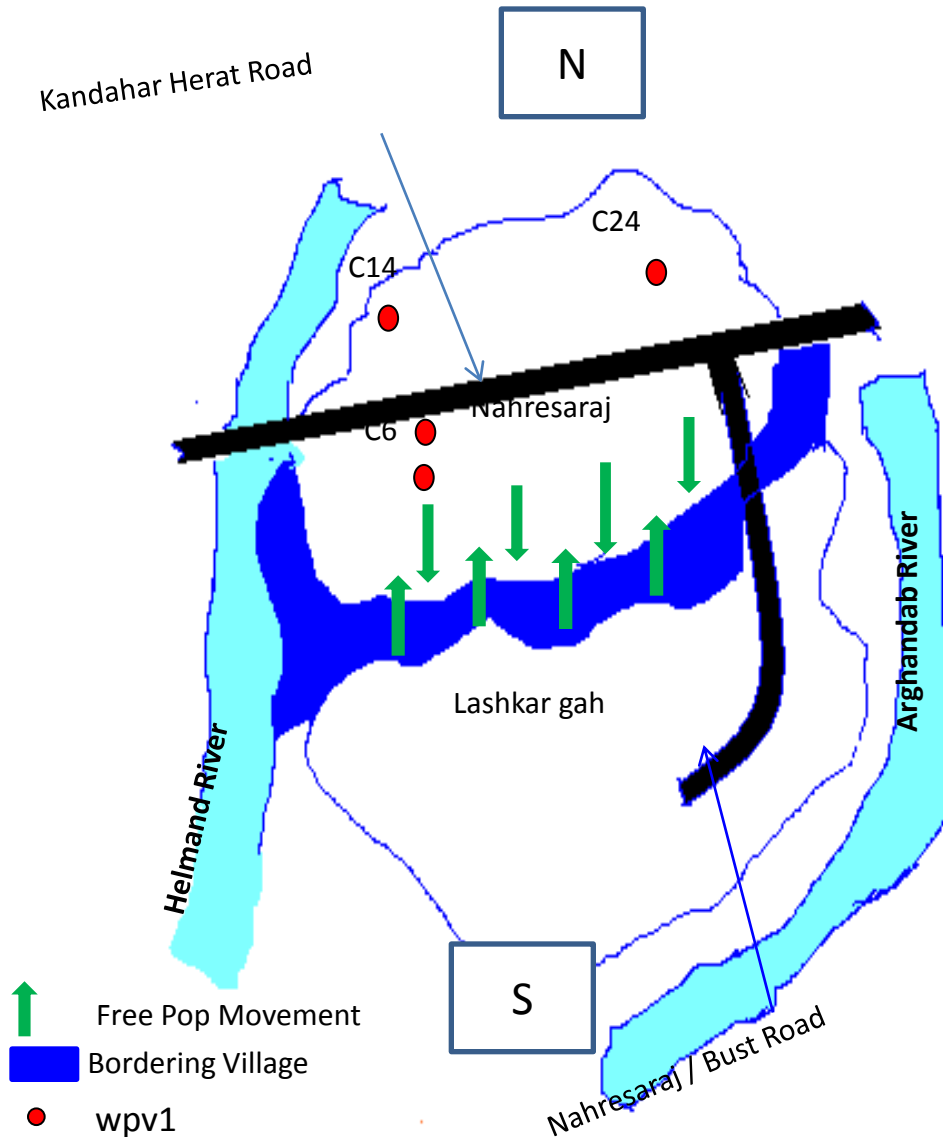
146,000 children (21% of HRD) received additional dose

Over 9000 (6%) received OPV for the first time

**Challenge: Selection, monitoring and cold chain**

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# District Focus Small Scale Vaccination Campaigns



Nahresaraj Experience  
Aug 7 - 9, 2012

Nahresaraj district  
Target Population =  
77,315

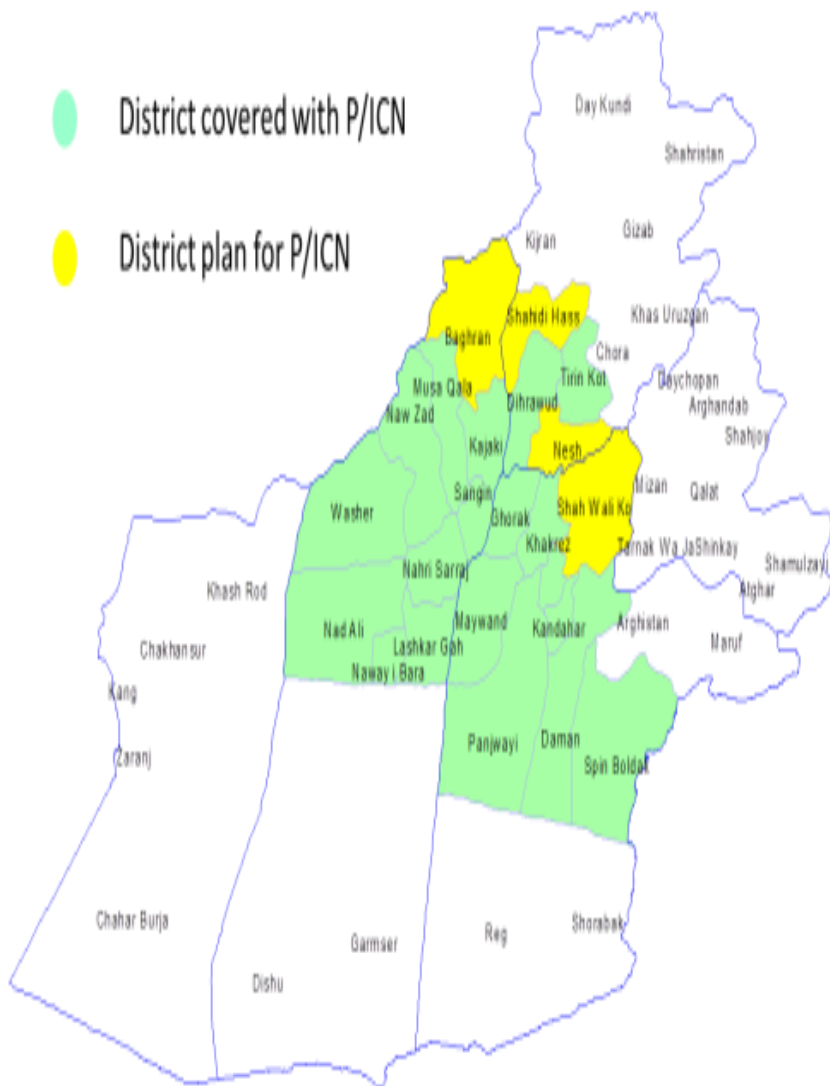
Results Post Campaign  
Assessment = 91%

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# Immunization Communication Network in High Risk Districts

● District covered with P/ICN

● District plan for P/ICN



- 2000 person strong communication network
- Focus on house to house IPC during campaign addressing SSN, refusals and referral for absent children
- New initiative: pre-campaign IPC, mapping of children

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# Future Innovations and Strategies



Use of IT based technologies for program implementation and monitoring – telephone voice messages for awareness, telephone surveys, SMS based reporting by field staff, stipend distribution through mobile phones

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