

# BEST ESTIMATES PROVINCIAL FACT SHEET 20

## LOGAR

*When compared with indicators from all 32 provinces in Afghanistan from which similar data is available*

Logar ranks 5th overall.

It ranks amongst the best five provinces for maternal mortality ratios and amongst the best ten for under-5 mortality rates.

However, Logar is amongst the worst 15 provinces for girls' primary school attendance and amongst the worst 20 for overall primary school attendance.

*When compared to the mean of the world's Least Developed Countries*

Logar is 25 per cent worse off.



### Key indicators

#### Children

Under-18 population	201,000
Under-5 population	65,000
Annual number of births	16,349
Under-5 mortality rate	190
Deaths of under-5's per year	3,106

#### Women

Women of child-bearing age	71,000
Maternal mortality ratio	1,200
Maternal deaths per year	196

#### Education

Net primary school attendance	48.4%
Net primary school girls' attendance	24.6%
Primary school age children out of school	35,000
Female literacy rate	18%
Number of illiterate women	64,000

#### Child health and nutrition

Polio vaccination coverage	76.3%
DPT vaccination coverage	52.5%
Measles vaccination coverage	95.3%
Households consuming iodised salt	3.4%
Children 1-4 years with at least one form of disability	1.3%

#### Maternal health

Births attended by skilled birth attendant	8.7%
Births delivered at home	92%
Expectant mothers receiving ante-natal care	26.7%

#### Water and sanitation

Population using safe water source	60.9%
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#### Threats to childhood

Women 20-24 married before age of 18	28.8%
Children 5-15 years involved in child labour	37.3%
Children under-5 with births registered	17,290

**Based on the indicators above, amongst others,**

it is recommended that in addition to continuing the successes made in the province, investment is also prioritised in Kunar to:

- ♦ Reduce the need for children to undertake paid work, through support to economically vulnerable families;
- ♦ Improve access to education for all, with a particular focus on increasing opportunities for girls;
- ♦ Improve availability of quality obstetric care services closer to women's homes.