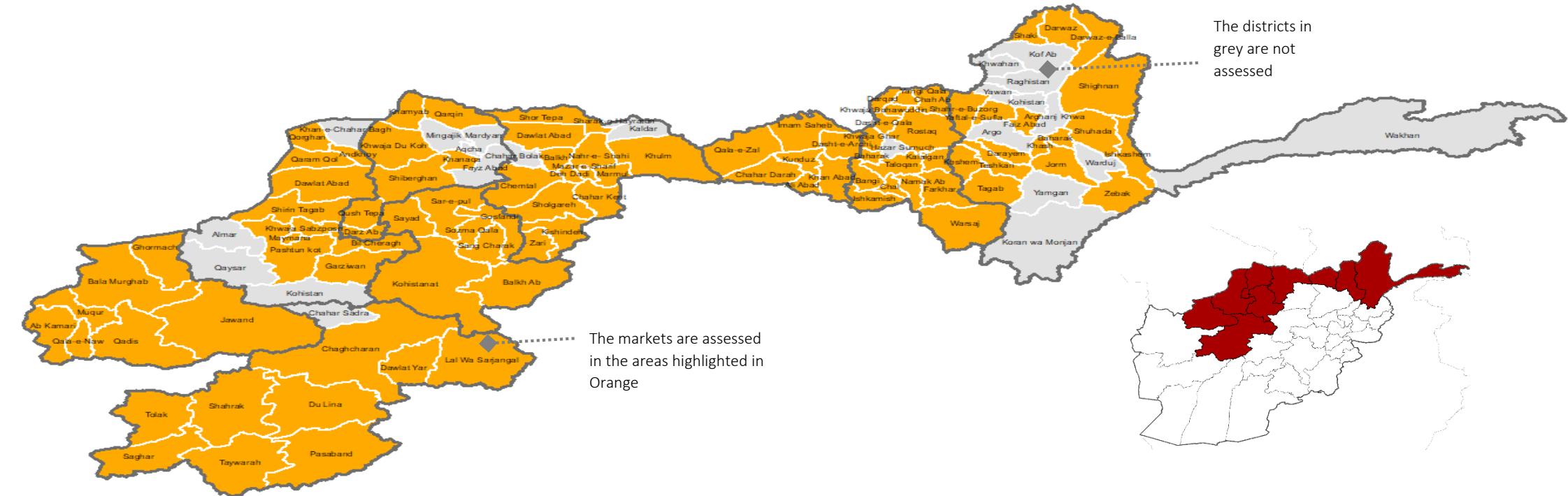




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## ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY:

In June 2018, WFP Afghanistan conducted a baseline market monitoring and mapping survey using mVAM in 9 of the most drought-affected provinces in Northern region of Afghanistan; Badghis, Faryab, Saripul, Jawzjan, Balkh, Takhar, Ghor, Kunduz, and Badakhshan. In September 2018, a second round of data collection took place in order to see the food prices and the overall variation in the prices compared to last 3 months. Two call operators based in the WFP Country Office carried out a total number of 250 key informant interviews, mainly with traders and Shura leaders in the target provinces.

## Key Findings:

- The average retail prices of the staple food (rice, wheat grain, wheat flour, and cooking oil) in Badghis, Ghor, Kunduz, Faryab, Jawzjan, Balkh and Takhar provinces **remain the same** compared to July 2018.
- The average retail prices of these staple foods have **increased** only in Badakhshan province and have **decreased** in Saripul province compared to last 3 months.

## Food Prices:

In Badghis, Ghor, Kunduz, Faryab, Jawzjan, Balkh and Takhar provinces the average retail prices of staple foods (rice, wheat grain, wheat flour, and cooking oil) remain the same compared to 3 months ago. The average retail prices of these staple foods have increased only in Badakhshan province over the last 3 months. The main reason for the increase in prices is decreased availability of the staple foods and limited supply to the markets during September 2018. The average retail prices of staple foods (Rice, wheat grain, wheat flour, cooking oil) have only decreased in Saripul province compared to last 3 months. Main reason for the decrease was increased supply of food commodities to Saripul province after the drought and when traders faced problems of having limited local food in the markets.

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**Figure 1: Current supply of Wheat Flour in the market this year compared to the same time last year:**

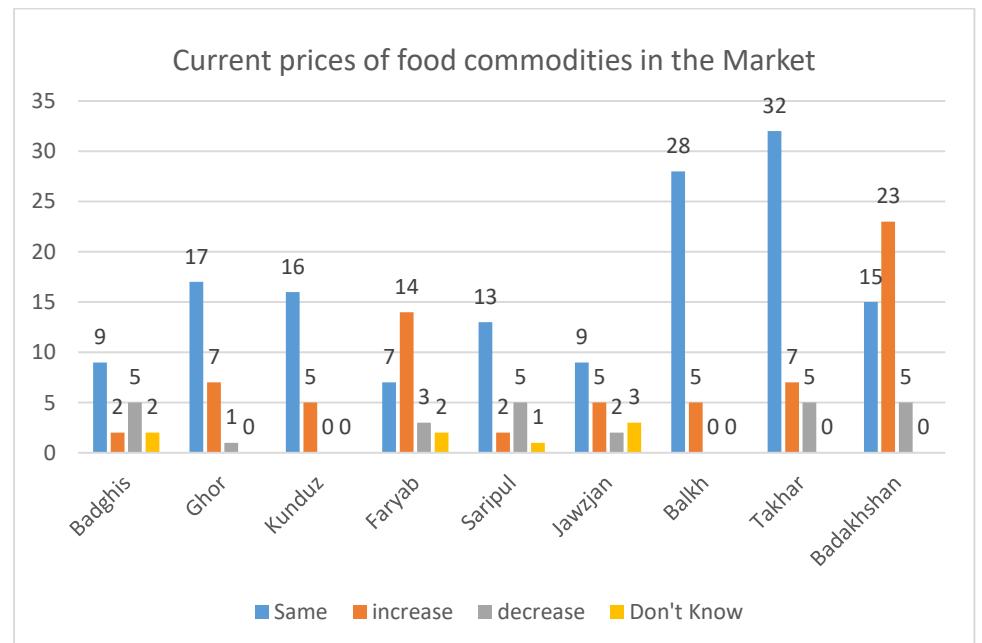


Table-1: Price of food commodities in districts of the assessed provinces, September 2018:

Province Name	District Name	Rice Low quality	Wheat grain Low Quality	Wheat flour - Low Quality	Beef	Potatoes	Cooking oil	Bread
<b>Badghis</b>	<b>Qala-e-Nao</b>	40	20	20	250	17	62	10
	Ab Kamari	50	20	22	250	20	63	10
	Bala Morghab	43	20	21	170	20	69	10
	Muqur	50	20	24	150	20	69	10
	Qadis	39	20	22	180	20	67	10
	Jawand	42	19	20	200	20	68	10
	Ghormach	45	20	23	220	20	69	10
<b>Ghor</b>	<b>Chegh Cheran</b>	49	20	24	250	20	68	10
	Dawlat yar	39	20	24	263	20	80	10
	du lina	40	20	23	240	25	70	10
	Ial wa Sarjangal	35	22	24	250	19	68	10
	pasaband	44	20	27	200	20	73	10
	Saghār	44	20	27	200	20	73	10
	Shahrak	42	20	25	210	20	70	10
	Taywarah	42	20	26	220	19	70	10
	Tolak	36	19	25	200	17	77	10
	<b>Centre</b>	42	21	23	267	20	70	10
<b>Kunduz</b>	Ali Abad	44	21	23	283	19	68	10
	Chahar Darah	44	20	22	253	20	70	10
	Imam Saheb	43	22	23	247	20	77	10
	Khan abad	43	22	24	270	17	70	10
	Qala-e-Zal	43	21	24	273	21	70	10
	Dasht-e-Archi	40	21	22	257	20	72	10
	<b>Maimana</b>	51	19	22	250	20	64	10
<b>Faryab</b>	andkhoy	50	19	22	257	20	70	10
	Bil Cheragh	47	21	22	200	11	78	10
	Dawlat Abad	44	18	21	203	19	69	10
	Garziwam	50	19	25	200	16	77	10
	Khwaja Sabzposh	50	18	21	230	20	73	10
	Pashtun kot	50	17	20	250	17	75	10
	Qaram Qol	50	19	23	250	20	75	10
	Qorghan	50	19	24	250	20	75	10
	Shirin Tagab	50	20	23	223	18	70	10
	<b>Saripul</b>	52	25	23	250	24	79	10
<b>Jawzjan</b>	Gosfandi	54	20	23	250	15	79	10
	Sangcharak	54	21	23	250	16	76	10
	Sozma Qala	52	20	23	250	19	67	10
	Kohistant	48	22	24	200	19	74	10
	Sayad	52	19	22	220	20	73	10
	<b>Sari Pul</b>	50	18	20	250	19	78	9
	Khamyab	55	17	24	260	20	85	10
<b>Balkh</b>	Khwaja Du Koh	56	20	22	250	20	74	9
	Qarqin	49	17	22	250	19	78	10
	Qush Tepa	49	20	23	220	20	67	10
	Darz Ab	49	20	25	200	20	73	10
	Khanaqa	59	20	25	300	20	82	10
	<b>Sheberghan</b>	42	19	22	260	20	60	10
	<b>Mazar</b>	45	17	20	270	17	58	10
	Chahar Kent	55	20	24	270	17	75	10
	Deh Dadi	52	20	24	300	20	70	10
	Balkh	40	18	20	250	17	65	10
	Chemtal	50	15	22	300	20	79	10
	Dawlat Abad	50	17	20	240	22	70	10
	Khulm	50	19	21	300	18	78	10
	Kishindeh	50	19	23	227	20	66	10
	Marmul	50	20	22	250	22	81	no sale
	Nahr-e-Shahi	50	22	25	250	25	70	10
	Sholgarah	50	17	22	240	18	70	10

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Takhar	Chah Ab	45	21	24	270	20	73	10
	Dasht-e- Qala	45	20	24	250	20	71	10
	Farkhar	48	18	25	277	16	68	10
	Ishakamish	45	19	24	253	15	70	10
	Kalafghan	47	20	25	250	20	70	10
	Khwaja Ghar	46	21	24	270	20	77	10
	Rostaq	45	19	26	260	19	70	10
	Namak Ab	51	20	25	257	18	70	10
	Yangi Qala	45	19	27	250	19	80	10
	Baharak	47	21	22	280	20	75	10
	Warsaj	45	22	24	217	80	77	10
	Bangi	46	22	23	280	20	75	10
	Chal	44	21	25	250	18	67	10
	Darqad	43	21	25	250	20	80	10
	<b>Taloqan</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>10</b>
Badakhshan	khwaja Bahwodin	45	19	23	250	20	75	10
	Yافتال-ه سفلا	50	20	25	250	20	80	10
	Zebak	48	23	26	260	20	77	10
	Jurm	50	20	23	200	20	75	10
	Keshem	50	20	23	250	20	74	10
	Khash	51	22	25	220	20	77	10
	Shahr-e-Buzurg	49	21	25	260	20	78	15
	Shakhi	45	24	27	250	30	75	15
	Shighnan	50	22	25	250	30	75	10
	Shuhada	56	22	25	240	20	80	10
	Tagab	48	20	22	250	20	75	10
	Teshkan	42	22	25	280	20	75	10
	<b>Faizabad</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>10</b>
	Baharak	53	20	23	250	20	98	10
	Darayem	50	21	24	230	20	100	10
	Darwaz	50	23	25	250	20	100	15
	Darwaz-e-Balla	50	20	26	250	30	98	15
	Ishkeshem	50	21	25	250	20	100	10

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