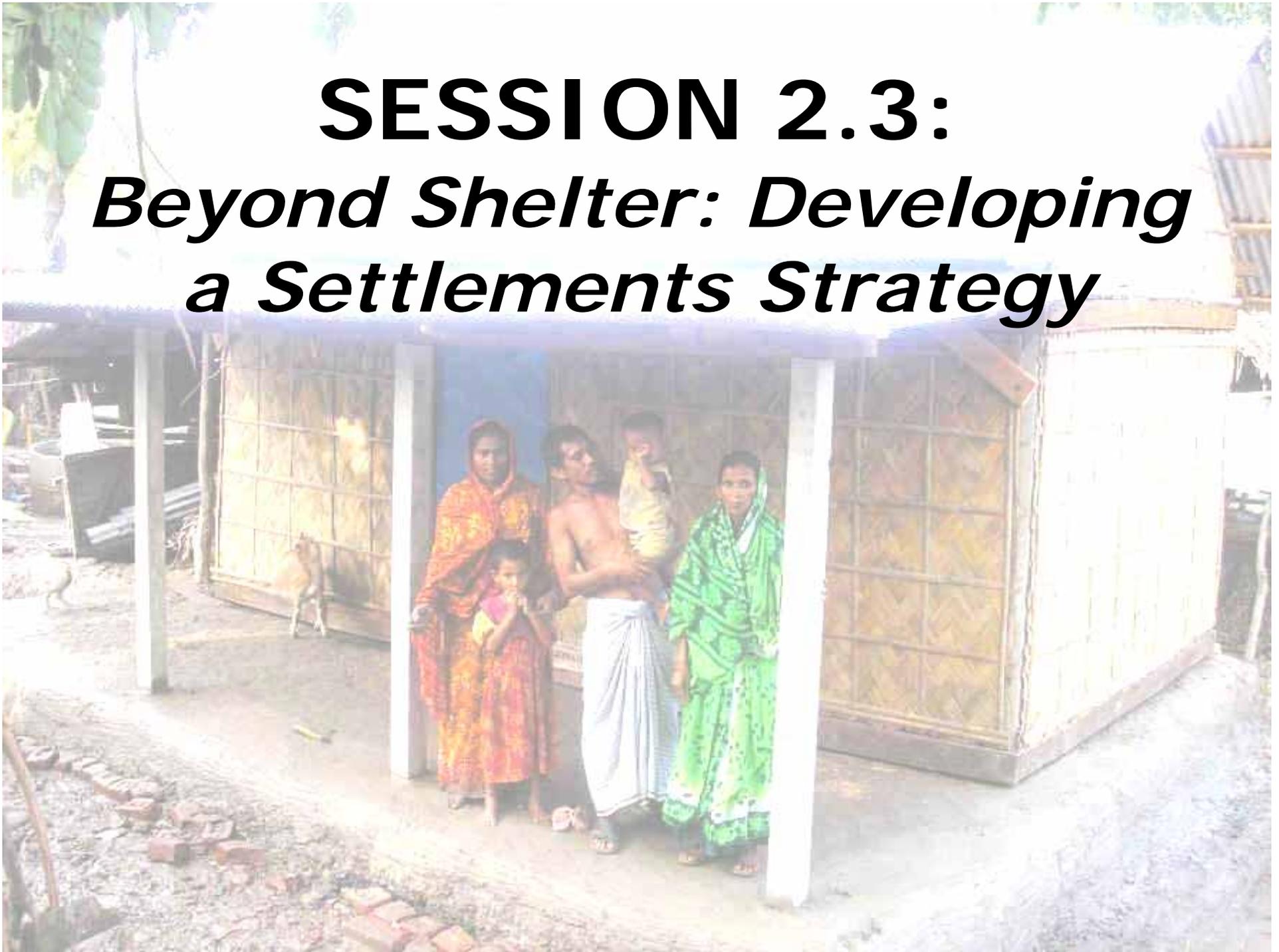


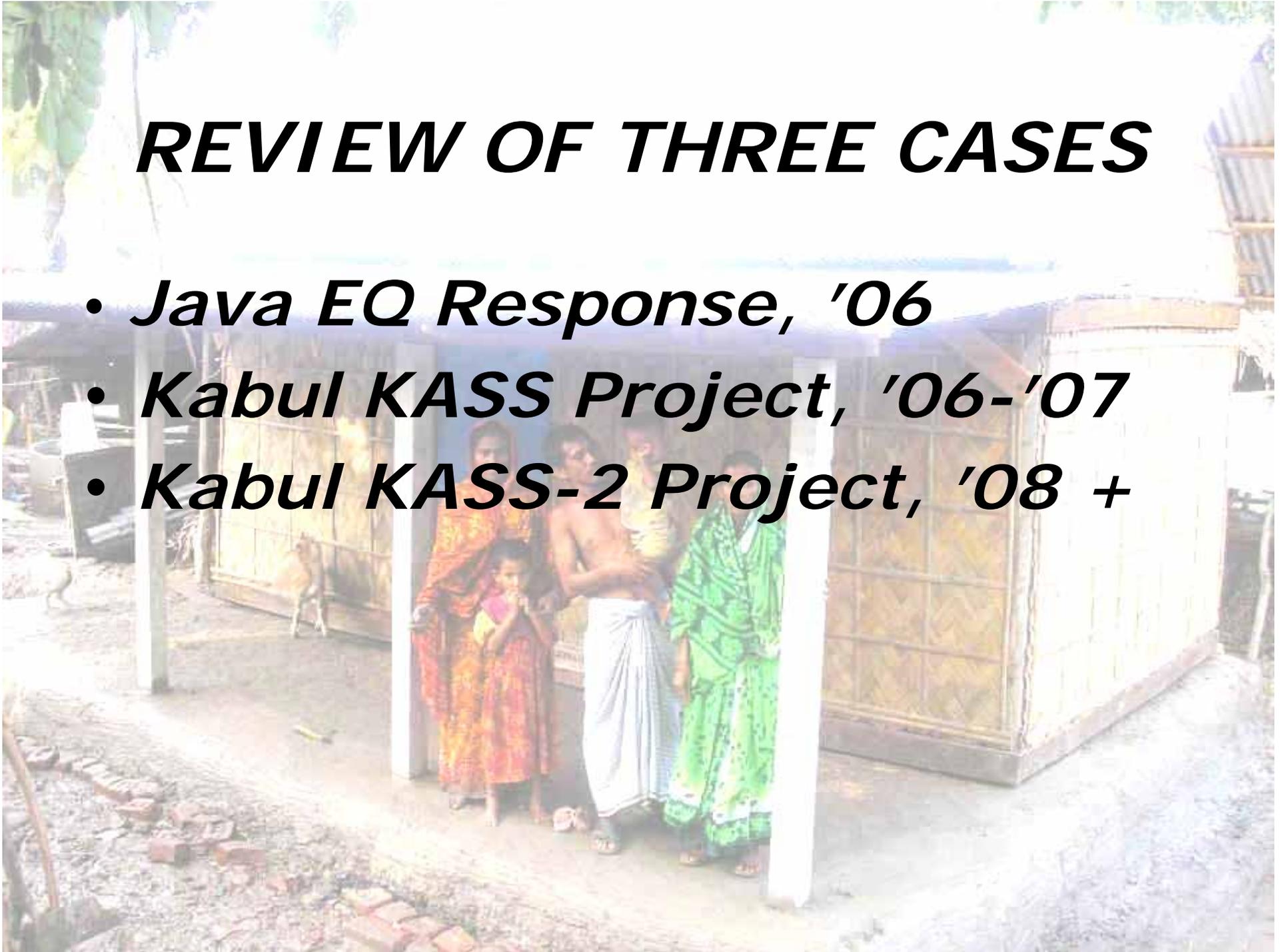
SESSION 2.3:

Beyond Shelter: Developing a Settlements Strategy



REVIEW OF THREE CASES

- ***Java EQ Response, '06***
- ***Kabul KASS Project, '06-'07***
- ***Kabul KASS-2 Project, '08 +***



BEARING IN MIND THAT...

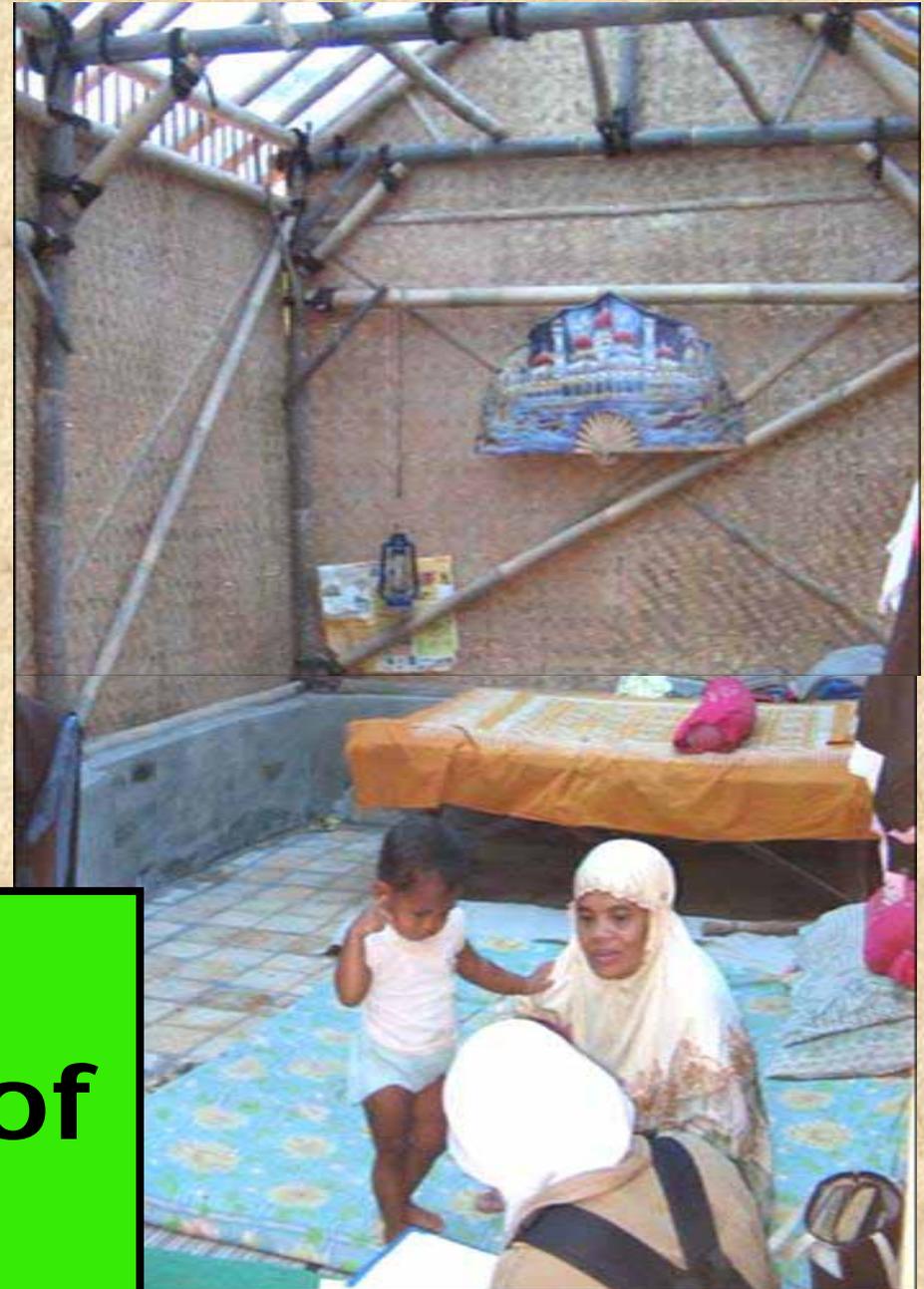
- **In Addition to Responding to Shelter Needs, Shelter Provision is a Major Tool in Reducing the Economic and Social Impacts of Disasters**
(Remember the "Third Phrase")
- **Shelter Activities are Livelihood Magnets**

FEATURES OF A SETTLEMENTS STRATEGY

- **Shelter-led**
- **Multi-sectoral, reflecting multi-faceted character of context** *(i.e., settlements)*
- **Opportunistic with regard to livelihood promotion and “DRR”** *(e.g., rubble removal)*
- **Cognizant of gender, environment, local organizations, and social relations**
- **Transitional, by linking relief and developmental concerns, and**
- **Accountable to local governing structures**

**Emergent Strategy:
Integrating "TS", WASH,
Livelihoods, DRR, and
Protection in Java, '06**

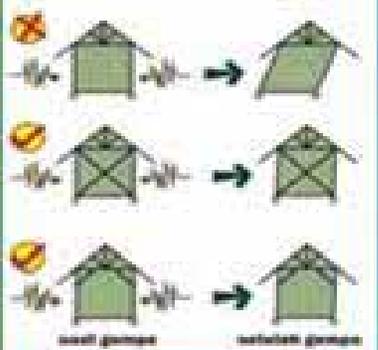
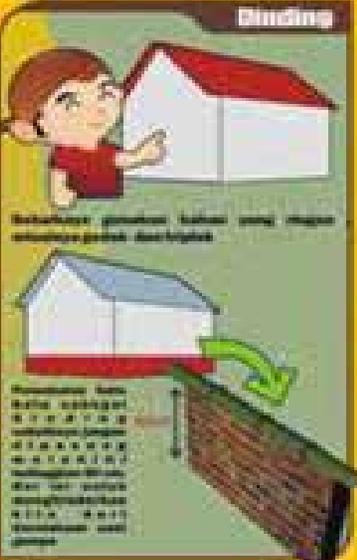
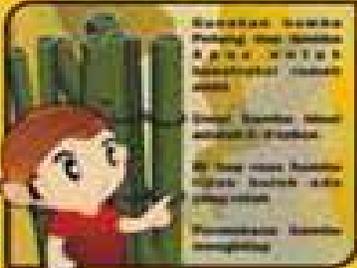




**T-Shelter:
Centerpiece of
Strategy**

Again, "DDR" Opps with T-Shelter

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Again, Why So Important?

- Approx. 5,800 dead, 39,000 injured
- 359,000-578,000 houses damaged or destroyed, with at least TRIPLE the displacement of Aceh
- Lower end of range is 30% GREATER than Aceh total
- 36% of housing in most impacted area was damaged or destroyed; in Aceh 34%

Actions & Impacts of Note

- **Significant damage + Limited resources = Need for efficient, effective, integrated response**
- **Int'l community worked with local authorities, tapped local TA resources**
- **OFDA provided basic design, funded 12k shelters, became basis for 140k**
- **World Bank used reconstruction funds and OFDA IP to support 24k T-shelter**
- **All that, but "We" still came up short...**



Evolving Strategy in Afghanistan

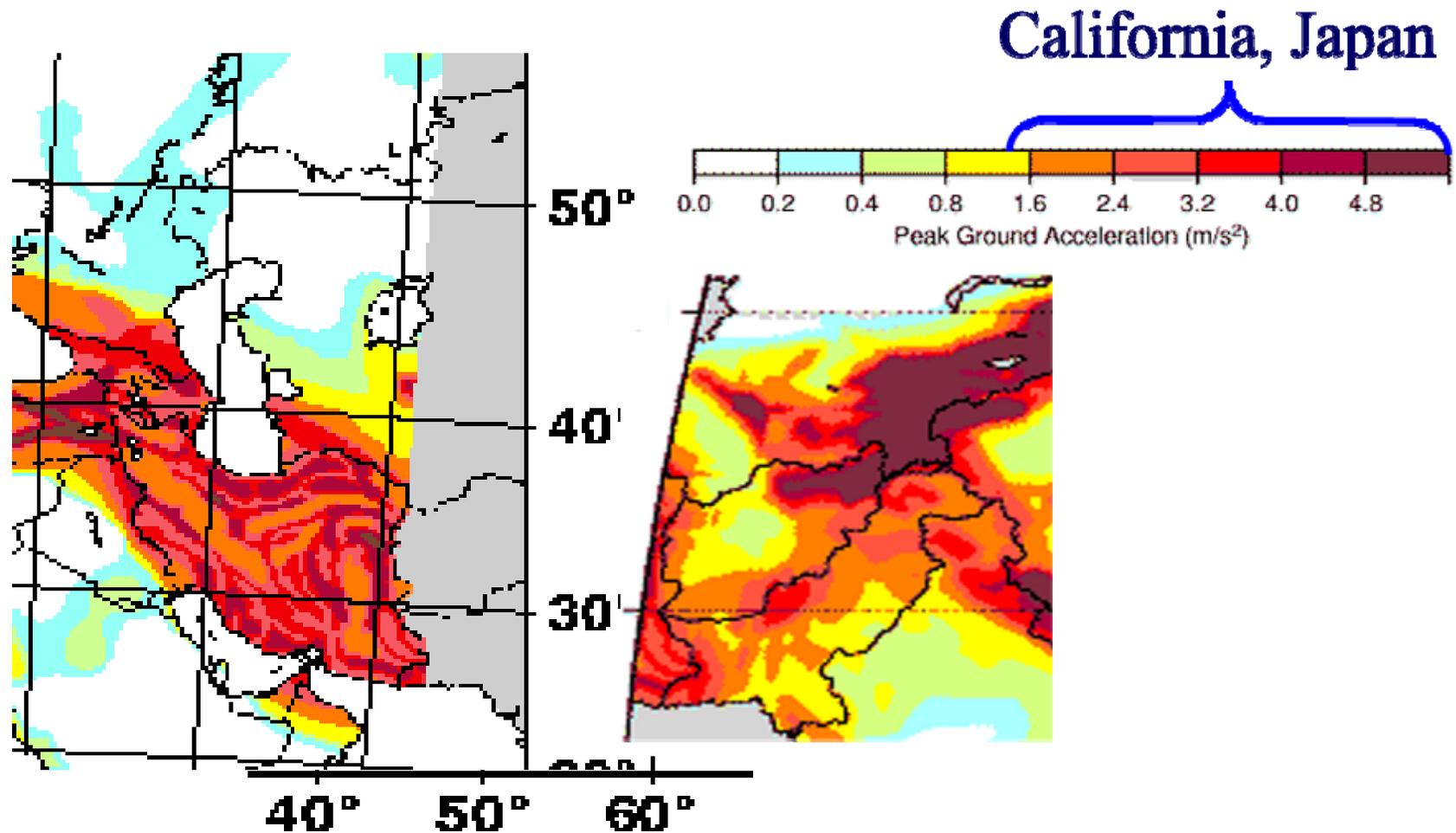


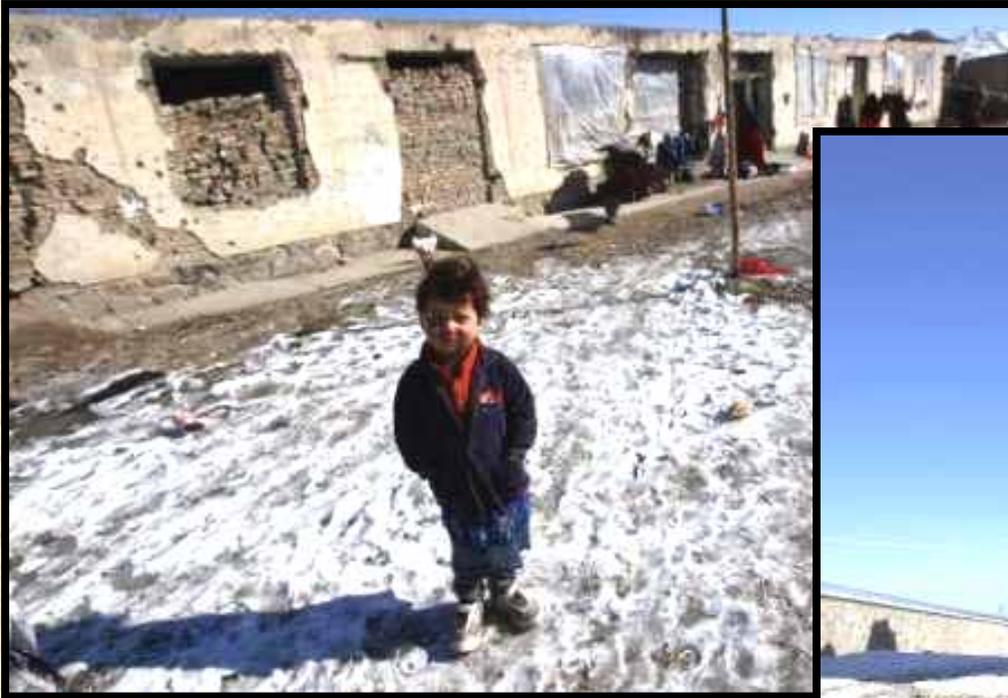
Getting Oriented

> 32 mill people; 251,772 sq. mi.
(nearly 20% larger than France)

Seismic Risk in Afghanistan

Higher Risk = Reds & Browns





**Decades-long Conflict
Continues, and Ruins of
War Still Provide Shelter...**

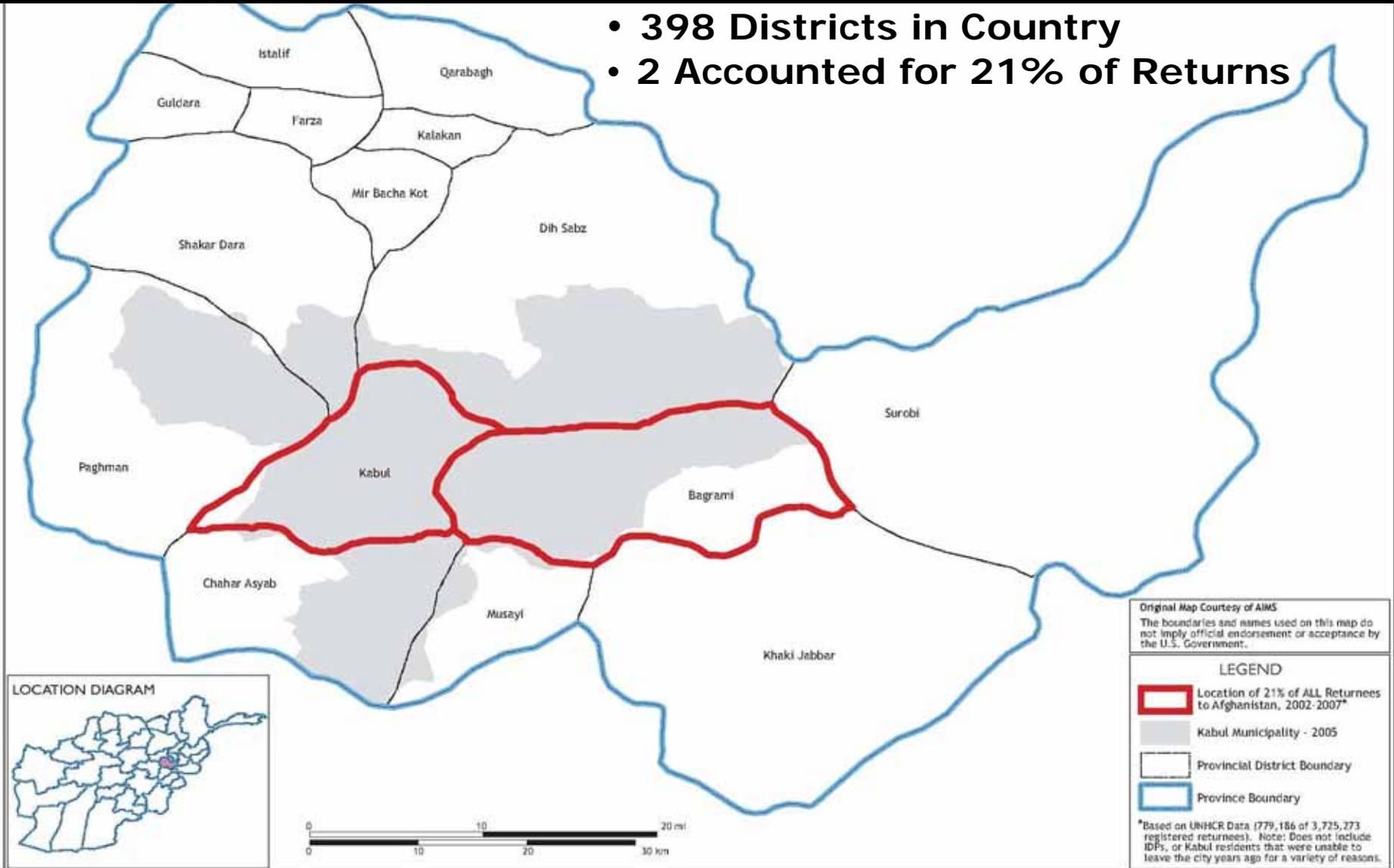
**Afghans still form the largest
refugee population in the
world, even though more than
four million have returned
since 2002**

**Most return from Pakistan and
Iran**

**With shelter in scarce supply,
families live just about
anywhere.**

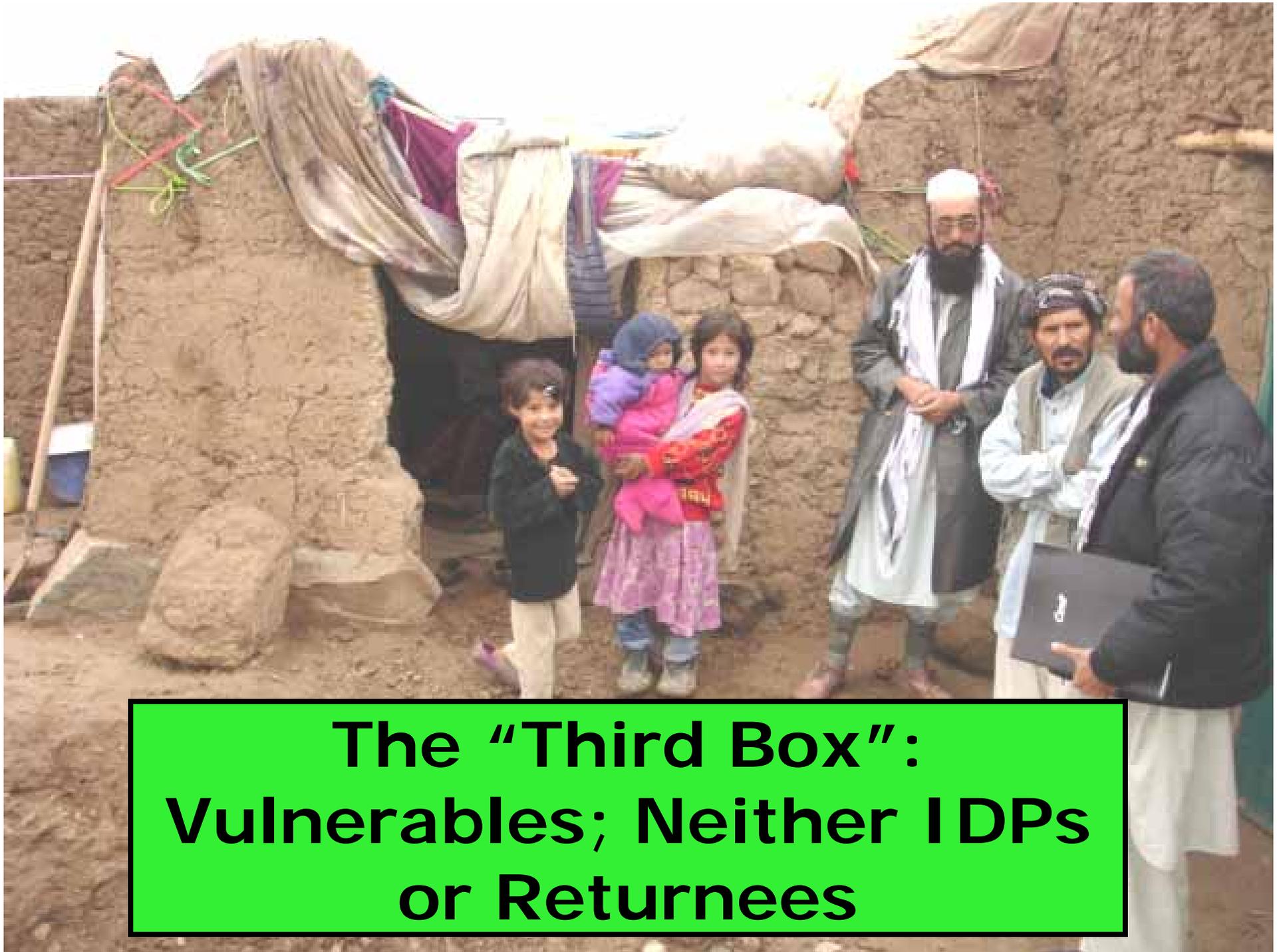
Returns Fuel Recent Kabul Growth

- 398 Districts in Country
- 2 Accounted for 21% of Returns



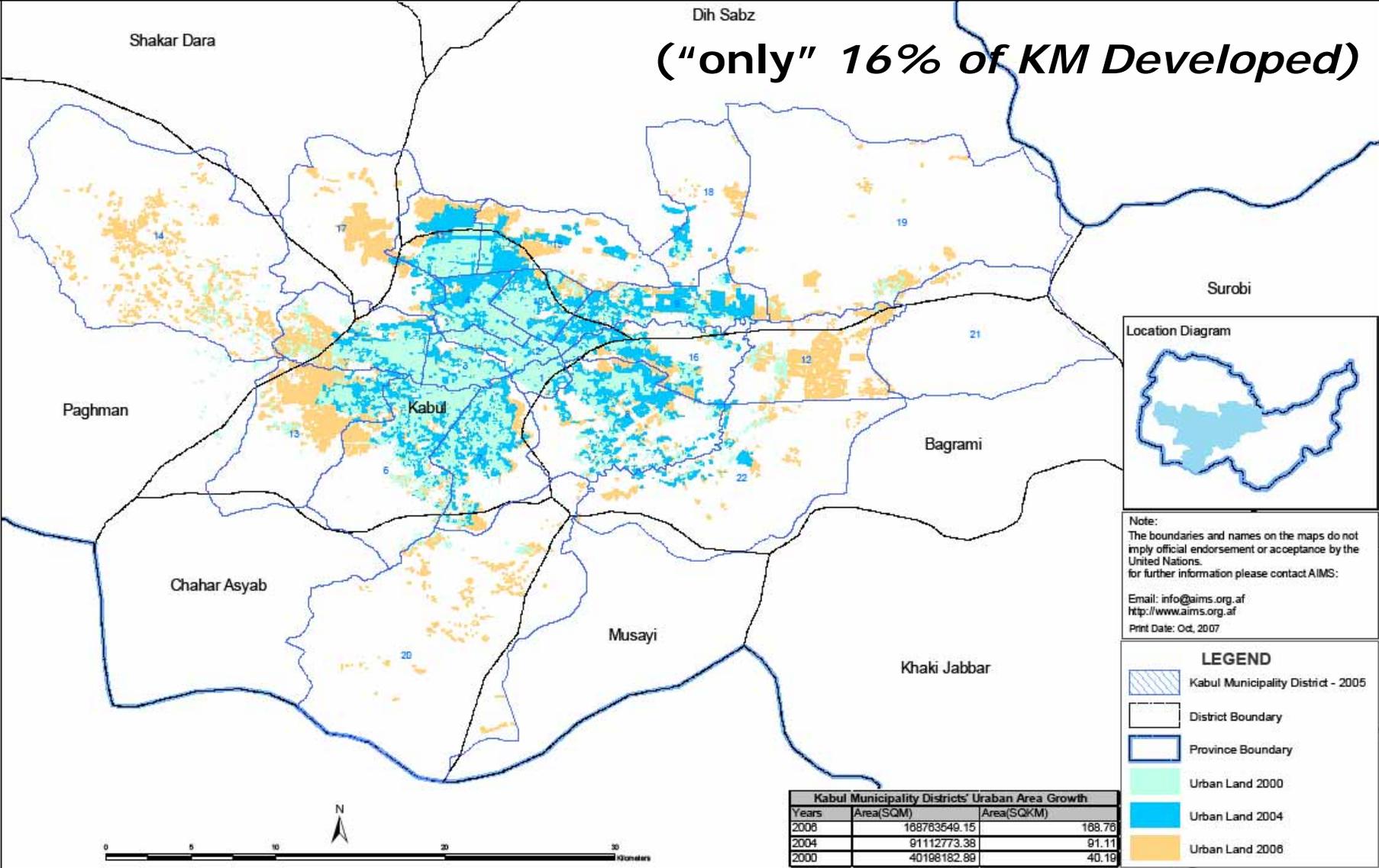


**IDP Tent Occupants,
Central Kabul, Last
Winter**



**The “Third Box”:
Vulnerables; Neither IDPs
or Returnees**

Driving 4X Physical Growth, '00-'06



A Response: "KASS"

- **\$4.4 million project featuring shelter assistance, "shelter opportunities survey" (SOS), and seismic preparedness & mitigation**
- **Based, in part, on OFDA's 2004 shelter activities in Kabul (18,234 families assisted over 8 months, @ approx. \$4.5 million)**
- **Located in and near existing neighborhoods, at notable scale, preferably in informal areas**
- **Informed by "City Hall" (Kabul Municipality)**

T-Shelter; Latest Version with Steel Replacing Wood



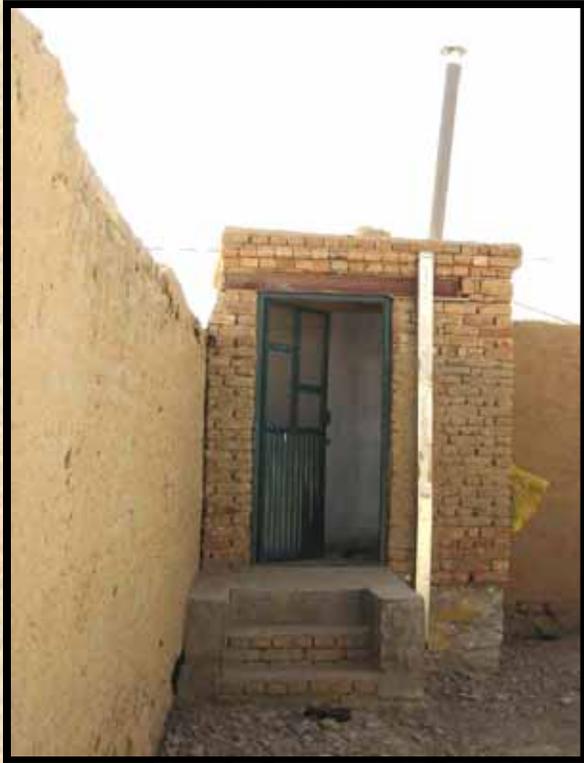


**Minor
Repair
and
Upgrading**

Host & Guest Family Support

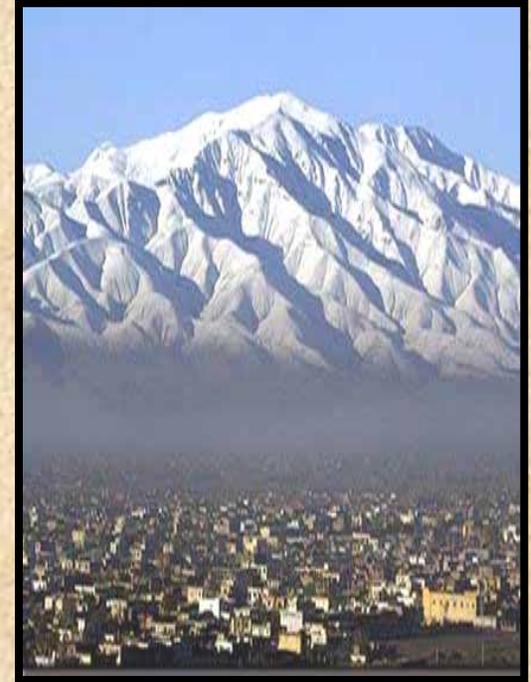


Settlements Components



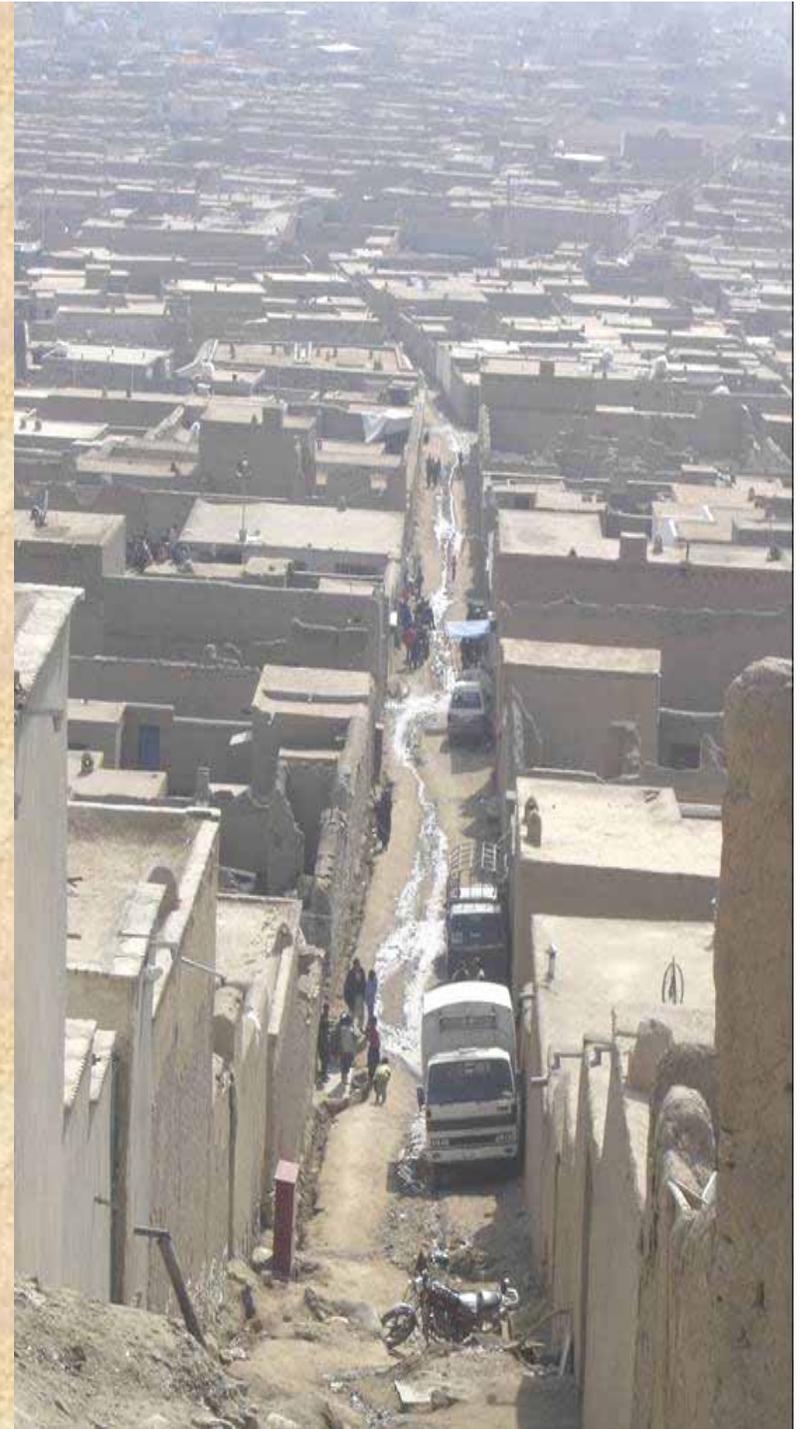
Why Is This Important?

- Afghanistan is one of world's most seismically active regions
- Asia's fastest growing cities during the 90s
- One of the world's most rapidly urbanizing countries at present
- Kabul is currently perhaps the world's fastest growing city; pop. is approx. 4.5 million, up from 1.5 million in late '01; regional cities are also growing fast
- Urban pop. will at least triple in size by 2020; recent events will likely accelerate rate, and
- Current needs adding to backlog of needs



And...

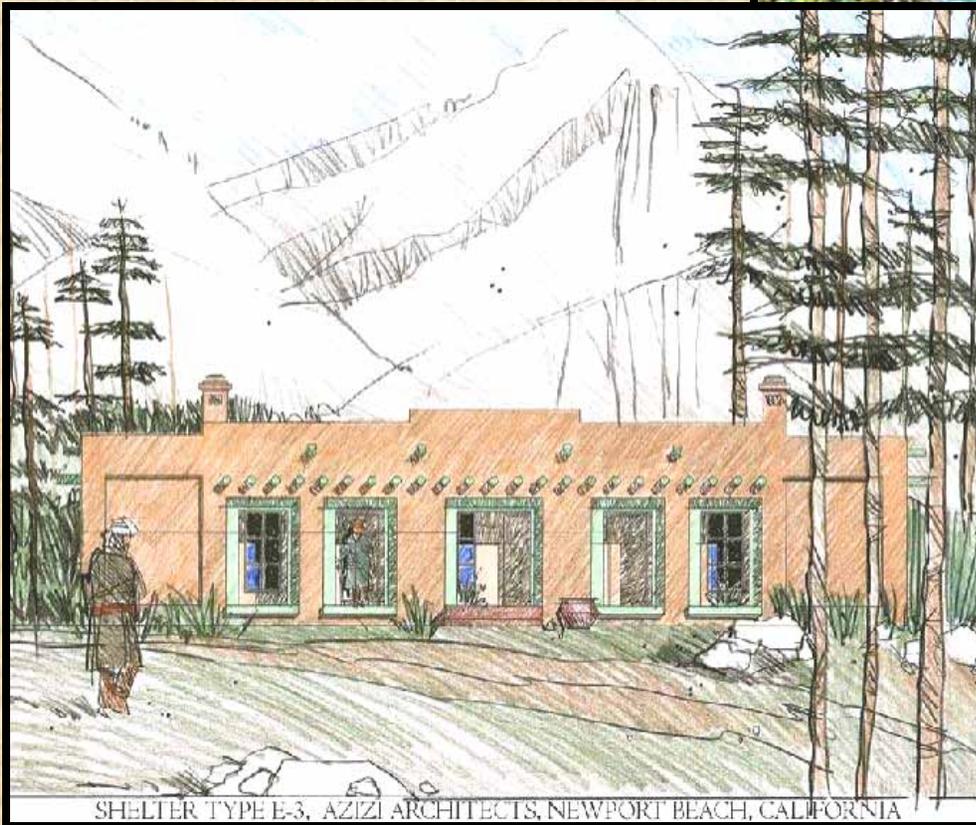
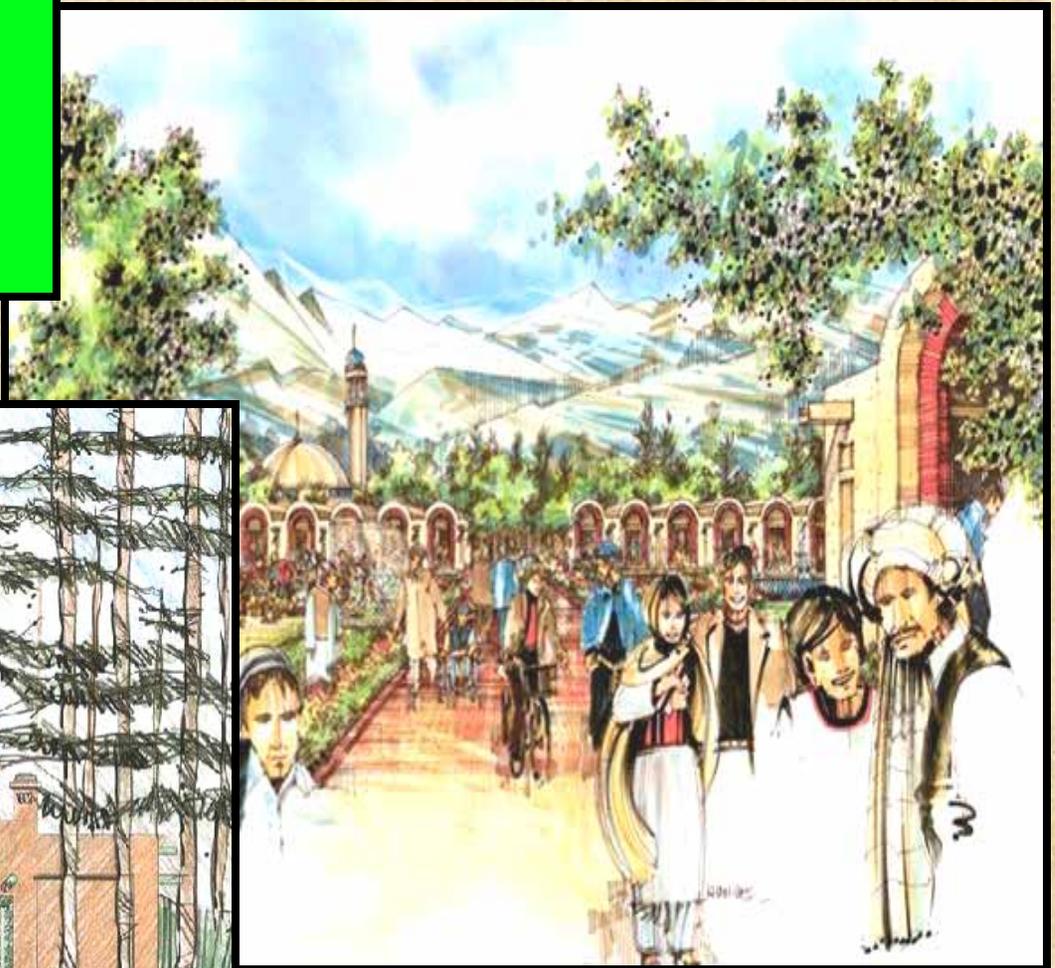
- Security Conditions Declining; one effect is departure or reduced footprint of Humanitarian Community actors
- Humanitarian Conditions Declining; growth and needs outstripping services and housing supply
- Afghan institutions remain weak; urban governments all but neglected.



Strategy Evolves Further: KASS-2 Up and Running

- **Could be 4-5X size of KASS**
- **Builds on success and lessons of KASS by concentrating assistance to promote “notable impact”**
- **Greater emphasis on settlements component to provide services and generate livelihoods, and**
- **Provision of TA to KM promote “urban recovery management”.**

**We're Not
Here Yet,**



SHELTER TYPE E-3, AZIZI ARCHITECTS, NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA

but...