

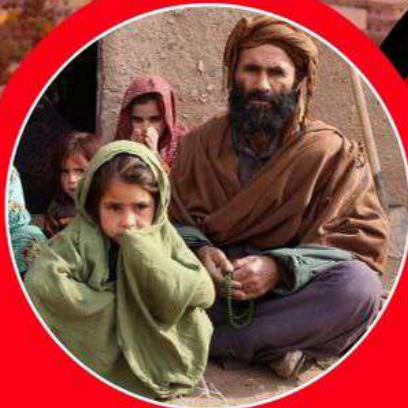
MISSION WINDOW

AFGHANISTAN



BACKGROUND

- **Population:** 41 million
- **Area:** 652,230 km²
- **Religion:** Islam (99.7%, Christianity (0.3%)
- **Official Language:** Pashto, Dari
- **Catholic Presence:** 1 Mission (Mission *sui iuris* of Afghanistan)



CHRISTIAN PRESENCE



Ranked #200th Globally



10,000–20,000 Christians



MISSION SNAPSHOT

- **Catholic Church:** no public churches, and Christian faith is practiced quietly.
- **Focus:** mission through humanitarian aid, education support, and care for the poor.
- **Challenges:** years of conflict & displacement

Capital: Kabul | 1 AFN = \$0.014

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?”
(Psalm 27:1)*