



HeRAMS | Impact of disasters on health systems

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44%

Nearly half (44%) of the monitored health facilities are located in disaster prone areas.

~2x

In disaster zones, health facilities are almost twice as likely to be disrupted (partial or non-operational).

13%

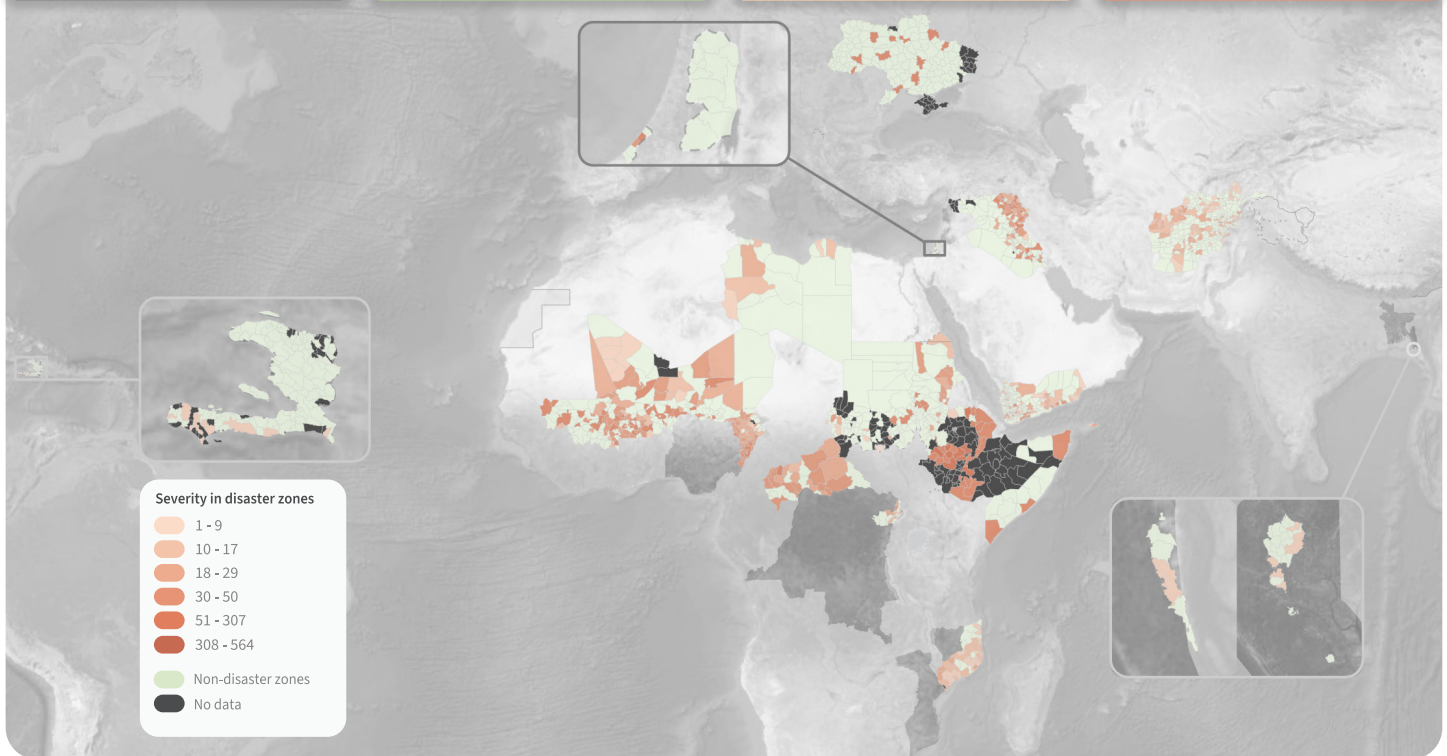
13% of health facilities impacted by disasters over the past 5 years remain non-operational.

Health facilities monitored overall **55 173**

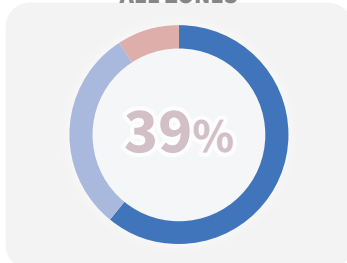
Health facilities monitored in non-disaster zones **31 129**

Health facilities monitored in disaster zones **24 044**

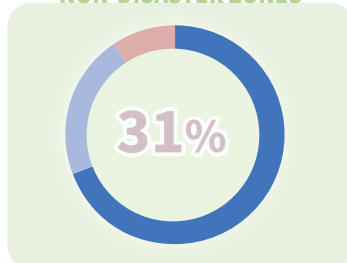
Health facilities directly impacted by disaster **2670**



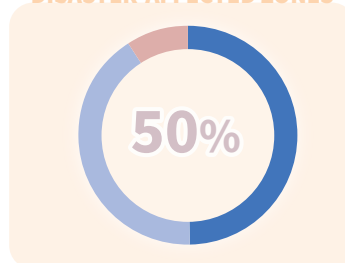
ALL ZONES



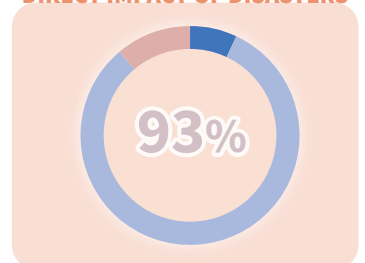
NON-DISASTER ZONES



DISASTER-AFFECTED ZONES



DIRECT IMPACT OF DISASTERS



* The percentages presented in the pie chart represent the proportion of HSDUs that are not fully operational.

● Operational ● Partially operational ● Non-operational

Disaster-affected zones: an administrative zone where at least one health facility reported disaster impact as part of core operational status indicators (building/equipment condition, functionality, accessibility) over the past 5 years.

This analysis is based on 55 173 health facilities across 19 countries: Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Bangladesh (Cox's Bazar), Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Haiti, Iraq, Libya, Mali, Mozambique (Northeast), Niger, Nigeria (Northeast), occupied Palestinian territory, Sudan, Somalia, Syrian Arab Republic (Northeast), Ukraine, and Yemen.

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