

Afghanistan

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Total population:	38 928 341
Gender F/M (%):	48.7 / 51.3
Population, age group <15 / ≥ 15 years (%):	42 / 58
Life expectancy at birth (F/M, years):	63 / 63
GDP (PPP int \$):	2156
Income status:	Low income
Number of 2 nd sub-national administrative level divisions, name:	399, District

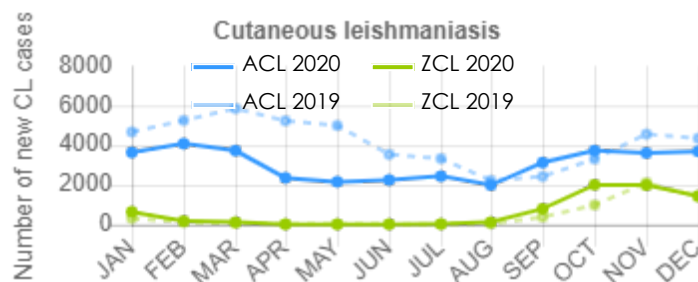
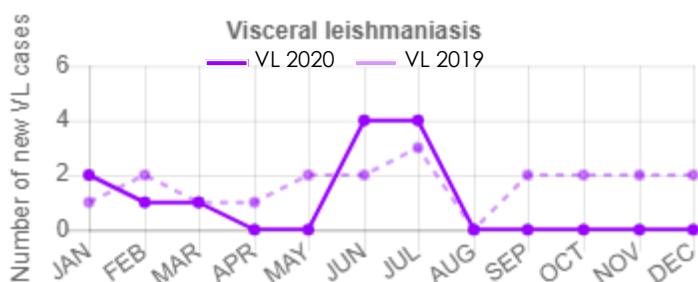
EPIDEMIOLOGY

	VL	ACL	ZCL	MCL
Endemicity status:	Endemic	Endemic	Endemic	Non endemic
Number of new cases (incidence):	No data	36 781	7386	N/A
Number of relapses: ¹	No data	1345	3	N/A
Total number of cases:	No data	38 126	7389	N/A
Imported cases (#, %):	No data	No data	No data	No data
Gender distribution (% F):	33	49	44	N/A
Age group distribution (% , <5 / 5-14 / >14):	58 / 0 / 42	29 / 0 / 71	42 / 0 / 58	N/A
Incidence rate (cases/10 000 population in endemic areas):	No data	13.29	48.94	N/A
Number of endemic 2 nd sub-national administrative level divisions:	8	324	16	N/A
Population at risk (% , # at risk / total population): ²	2% 797 911/ 38 928 341	71% 27 684 412/ 38 928 341	4% 1 509 183/ 38 928 341	N/A
Was there any outbreak?	No	No	No	N/A
Number of new foci: ³	No data	No data	No data	N/A

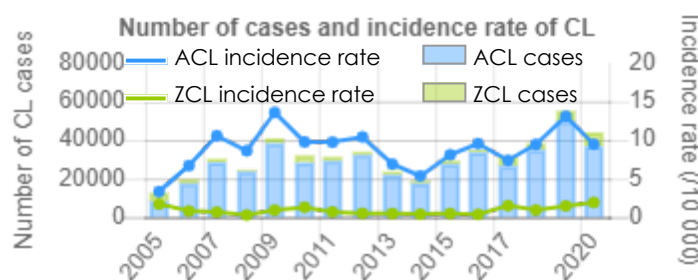
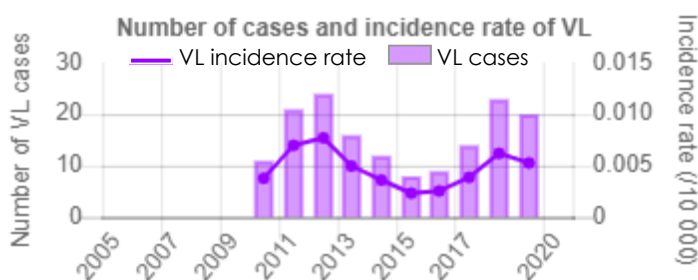
Monthly distribution of new cases (January-December)

2020	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
VL	2	1	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
ACL	3636	4078	3727	2356	2157	2248	2438	1990	3123	3728	3608	3692
ZCL	646	182	121	17	15	19	30	121	797	2007	1985	1446

N/A not applicable; VL = visceral leishmaniasis; ACL = anthroponotic cutaneous leishmaniasis; ZCL = zoonotic cutaneous leishmaniasis; MCL = mucocutaneous leishmaniasis



Number of new cases and Incidence rate/10 000 at the national level from 2005 to 2020

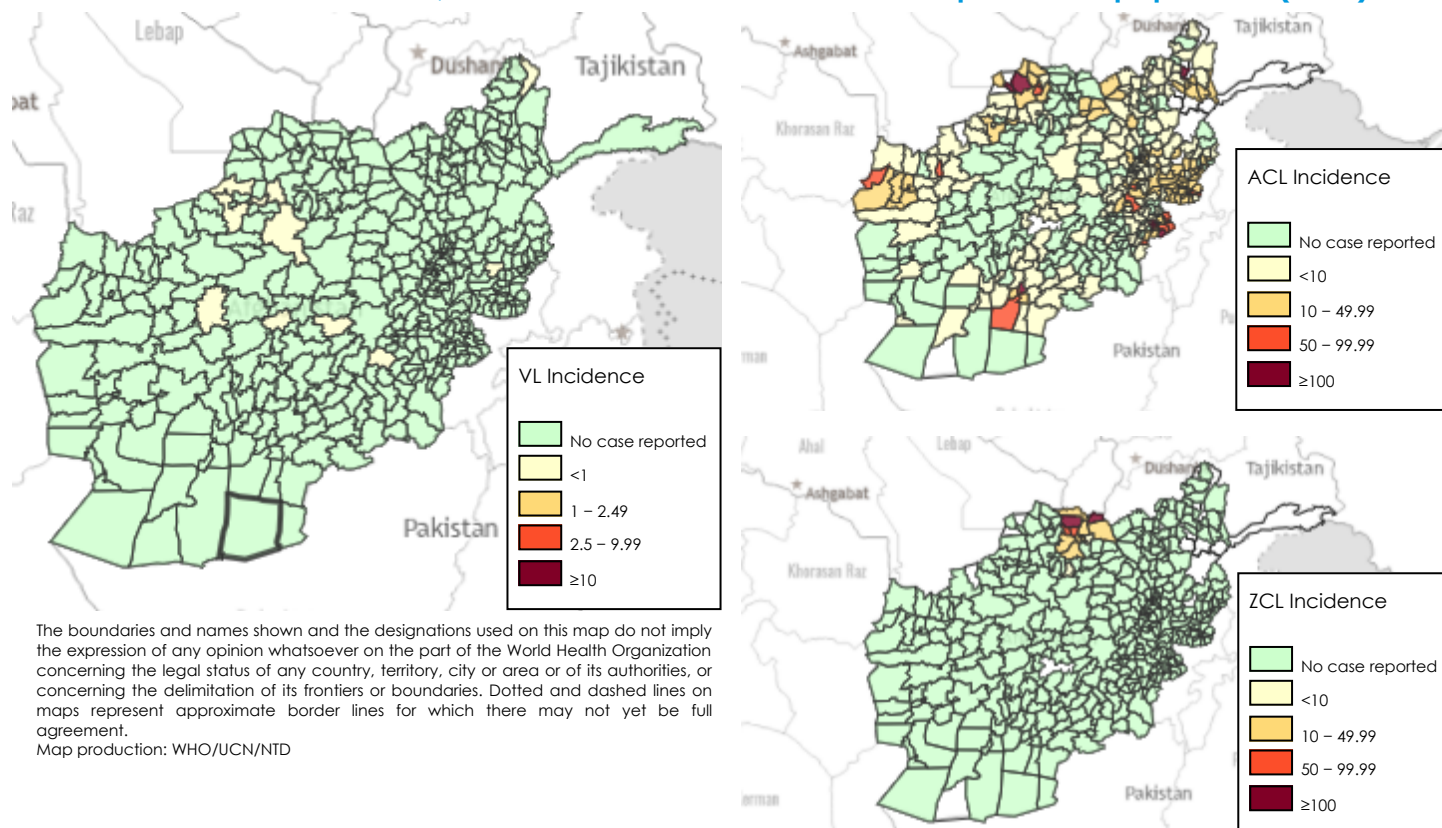


¹Relapse in this country is defined for CL as: "Poor response to local or systemic treatment during follow-up and the physician decides to start second course"

²Defined as "Number of people living in 2nd sub-national administrative level endemic areas"

³Defined as "In this reporting period, an area at the 2nd sub-national administrative level reporting cases for the first time ever"

Disease distribution of new VL, ACL and ZCL cases at District level per 10 000 population (2020)



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CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE

Year Leishmaniasis National Control Programme (LNCP) was established:	1968
Type of surveillance (CL / VL):	Integrated / Vertical
Is there a vector control programme?	No
Type of insecticide used for Indoor residual Spraying (IRS):	NA
Year latest national guidelines (CL / VL):	2004 / 2004
Is leishmaniasis notifiable (mandatory report)? (CL / VL):	No / No
Is there a reservoir host control programme?	No data
Number of leishmaniasis health facilities (CL / VL):	1604 / No data

DIAGNOSIS

	VL	ACL	ZCL	MCL
Number of people screened actively for:	No data	No data	No data	N/A
Number of people screened passively for:	No data	11 463	No data	N/A
VL cases diagnosed by RDT (% , # RDT+ / new VL cases):	No data	N/A	N/A	N/A
Proportion of positive RDT (% , # RDT+ / total RDT):	No data	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cases diagnosed by direct exam (parasitology) (% , # slides + / total cases):	No data	31% (11 463/36 781)	No data	N/A
Proportion of positive slides (% , # slides + / total slides):	No data	100% (11 463/11 463)	No data	N/A
Cases diagnosed clinically (% , # clinical cases / total cases):	No data	69% (25 318/36 781)	No data	N/A
Percentage of cases with HIV-VL coinfection:	No data	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A not applicable; RDT = rapid diagnostic test; HIV = human immunodeficiency virus

TREATMENT AND MEDICINES

- ▶ Is treatment provided for free in the public sector? (CL / VL): Yes / Yes
- ▶ Antileishmanial medicines included in the National Medicine List: Meglumine antimoniate, Sodium stibogluconate (SSG)

INITIAL TREATMENT OUTCOME FOR NEW CASES

	VL	ACL	ZCL
Cases that completed treatment (% , # completed treatment / new cases):	No data	35% (12 966/36 781)	No data
Initial cure rate (% , # cases initially cured / new cases):	No data	No data	45% (3346/7386)
Failure rate (% , # cases with treatment failure / new cases): ⁴	No data	No data	0% (1/7386)
Case fatality rate (% , # cases who died / new cases):	No data	No data	No data

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⁴Failure in this country is defined for CL as: "A patient who is not cured at the end of second course of the treatment"