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Geography

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Paper 2 – resource booklet

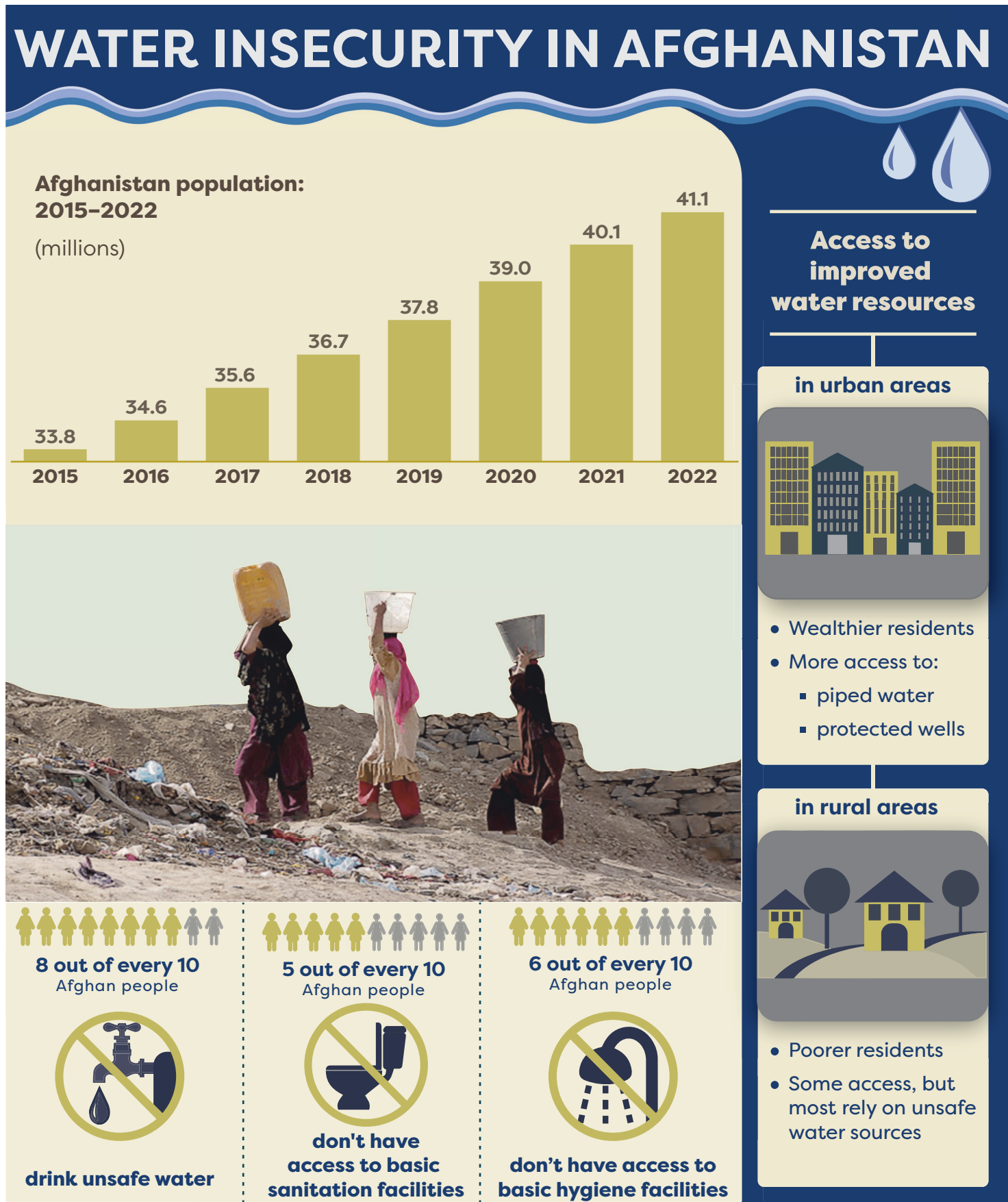
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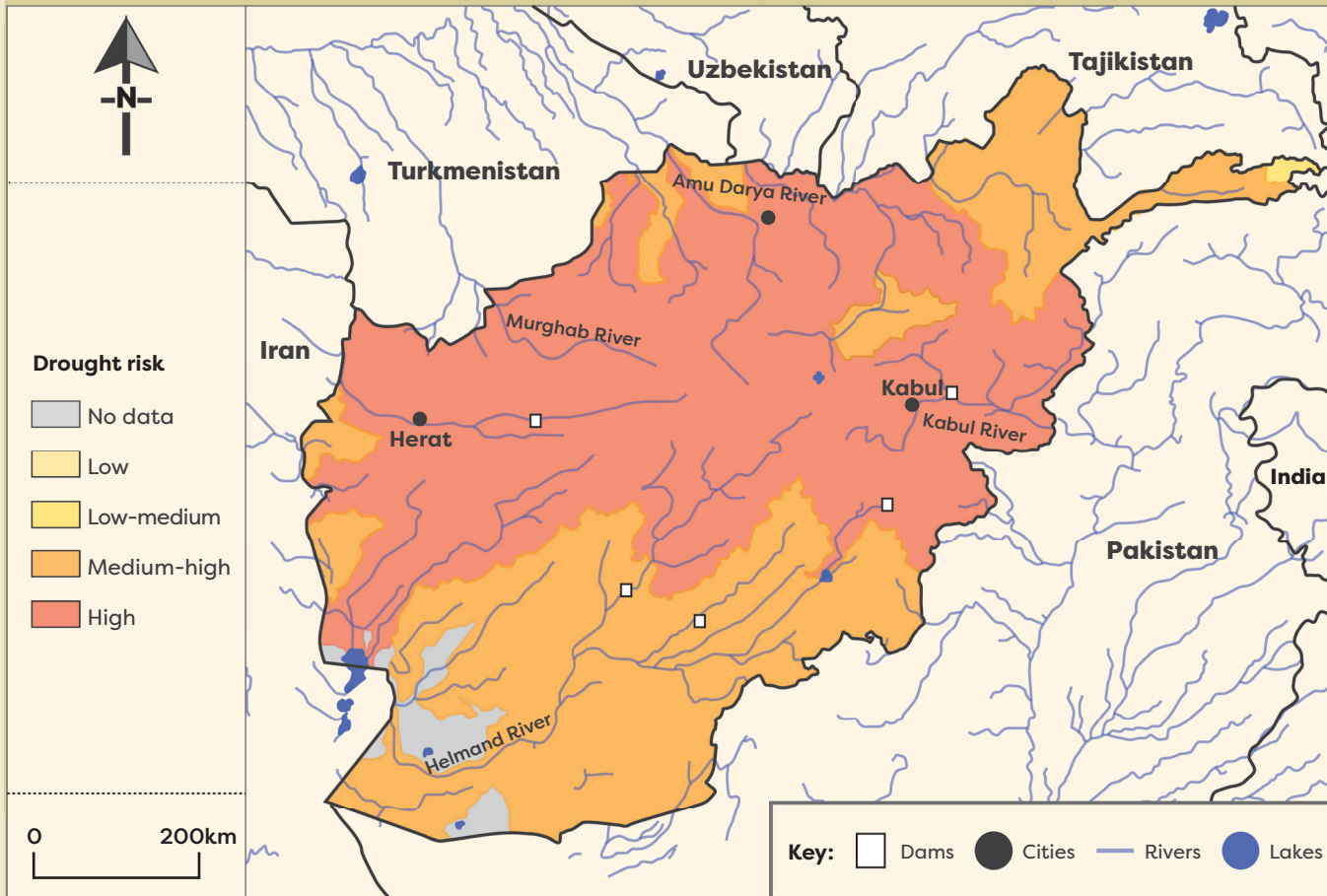
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4. The infographic shows issues relevant to water insecurity in Afghanistan.



Drought risk in Afghanistan



Drought is the most frequently reported impact of climate change experienced by households in Afghanistan, increasing from **39% in 2021** to **64% in 2022**.
25 out of 34 provinces experience either severe or catastrophic drought conditions, affecting **more than 50%** of the population.

Impact of climate change on river flow

River basins	Change in water volume from 2007-2016	Predicted change by 2030
Kabul	-11 %	-21 %
Panj-Amu	-13 %	-25 %
Helmand	-19 %	-32 %
Murghab	-26 %	-50 %
North	5 %	-5 %

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