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## COVID-19 & PARTICIPANTS IN AFGHANISTAN

In countries affected by conflict and war, Women for Women International supports the most marginalized women to earn and save money, improve health and well-being, influence decisions in their home and community, and connect to networks for support.

This data was collected from 90 participants in June 2020 from 5 provinces, Nangarhar, Kabul, Kapisa, Parwan, and Panjshir.

### Income & Food Security

**28%**

Of women reported a significant loss in income.

**72%**

Of women in all provinces have no income.

**88%**

Of households do not have enough food to eat.



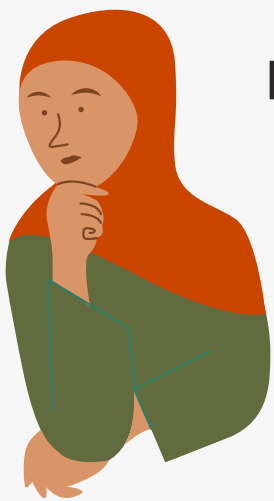
**63% of women stated their businesses has entirely shutdown.**

**57% of women have lost capital due to the pandemic.**

### Top 3 effects of the pandemic



When asked about challenges during the pandemic, women repeatedly highlighted food insecurity, poor health, and lack of socialization.



### Lessons learned during the pandemic

Women reported learning about care taking for parents, children, and supporting their children's educations. In addition, they learned about respecting community.

### MOVING FORWARD

While programming was paused, Women for Women International provided hygiene kits to participants and their families. A modified training program is now being conducted with safety precautions in place to continue supporting women across Afghanistan.

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