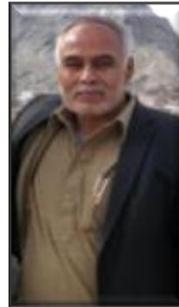




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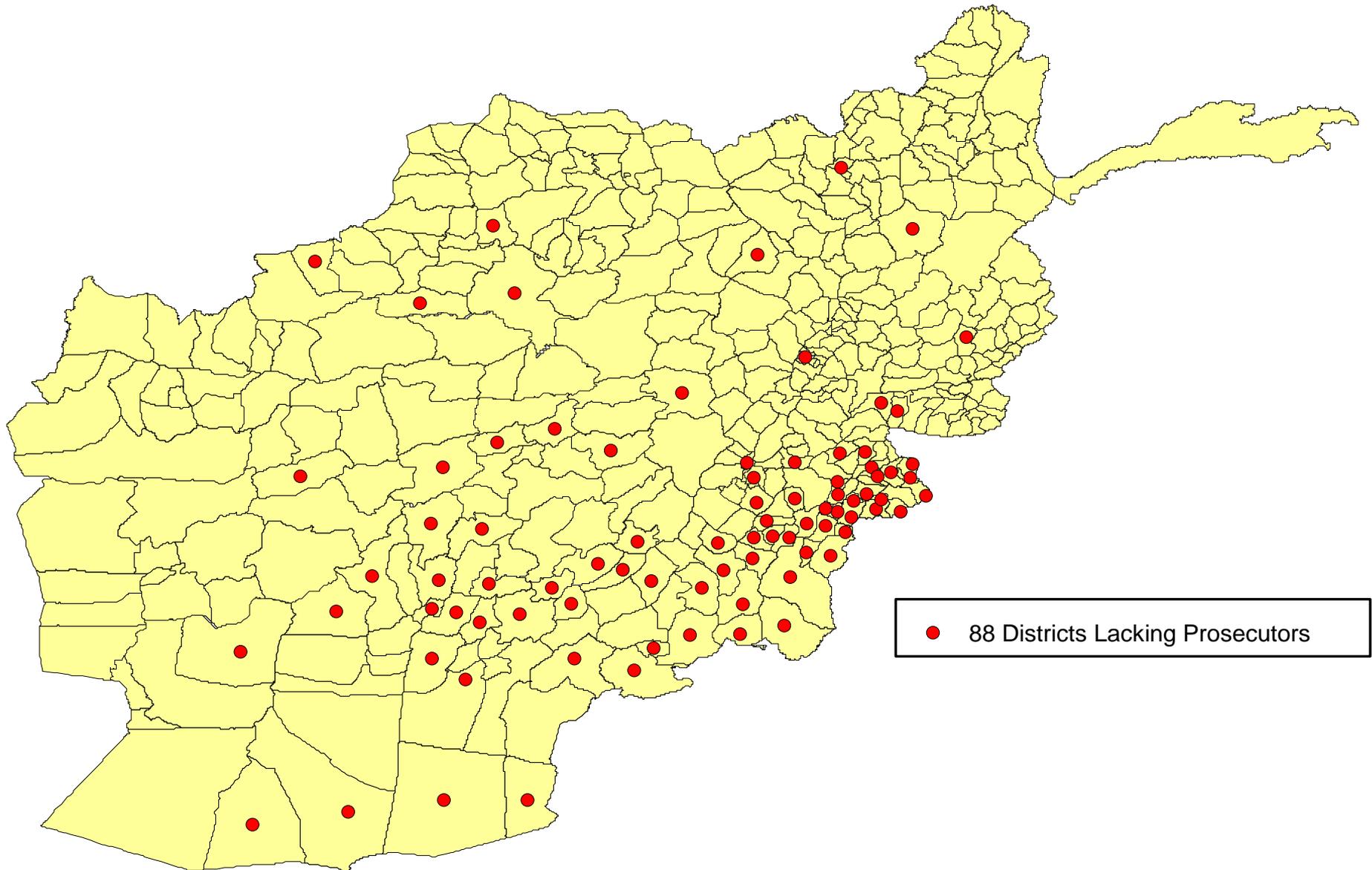
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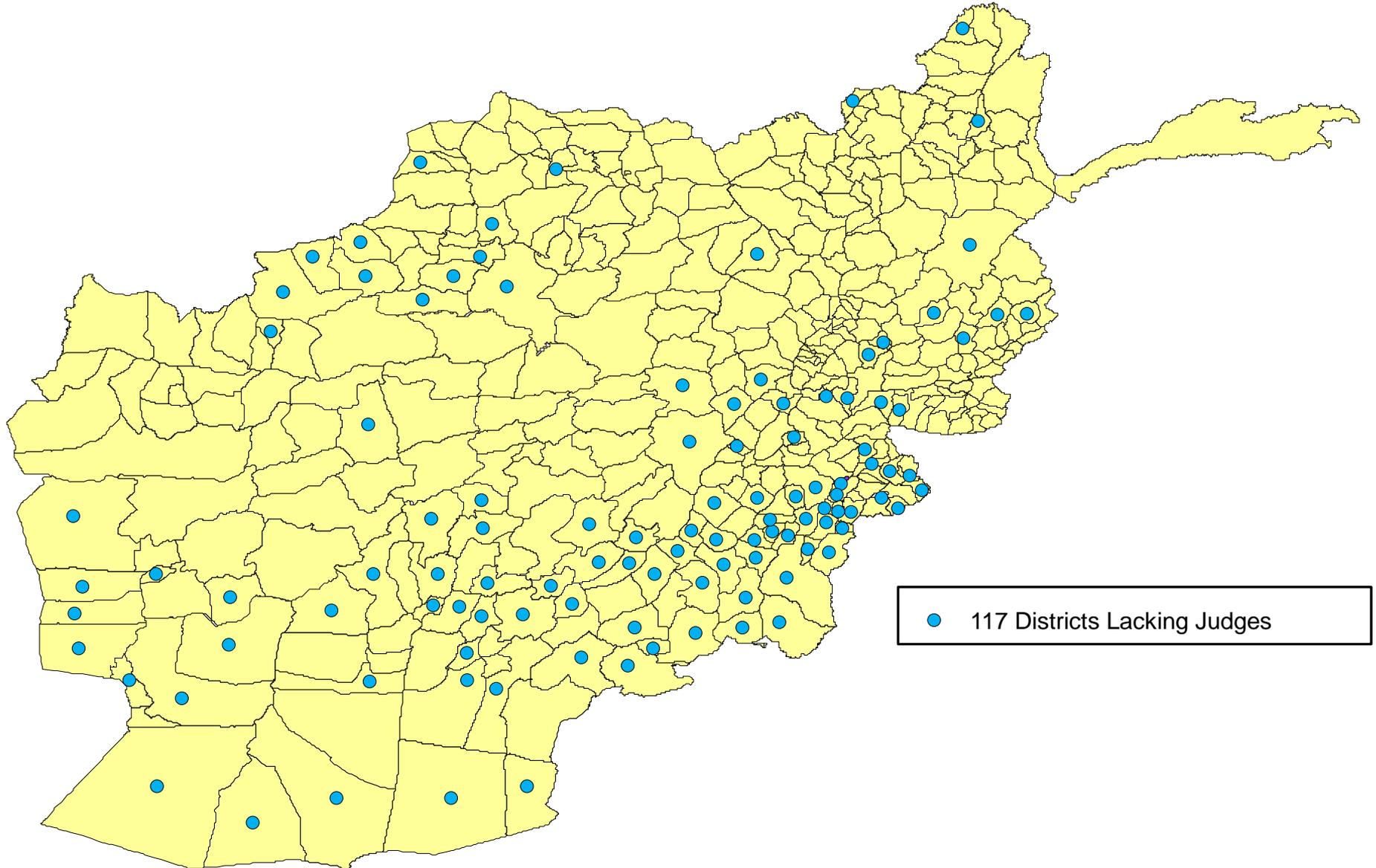
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Mission

Rule of Law Field Force

Provide essential field capabilities, security, and liaison to partnered Afghan and coalition, civil-military, rule of law project teams in order to build Afghan criminal justice capacity, increase access to dispute resolution services, fight corruption, and promote the legitimacy of the Afghan government.

ROLFF-A in Context:

Unity of Civ-Mil Effort & Civilian Leadership in RoL

1. United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) and the Special Representative of the [UN] Secretary-General (SRSG)

- Per UNSCR 1917, lead all international civilian efforts in Afghanistan in accordance with London Conference Communique and guided by the principle of reinforcing Afghan ownership and leadership (i.e., ANDS, NJSS)

2. Chief of the U.S. Diplomatic Mission in Kabul

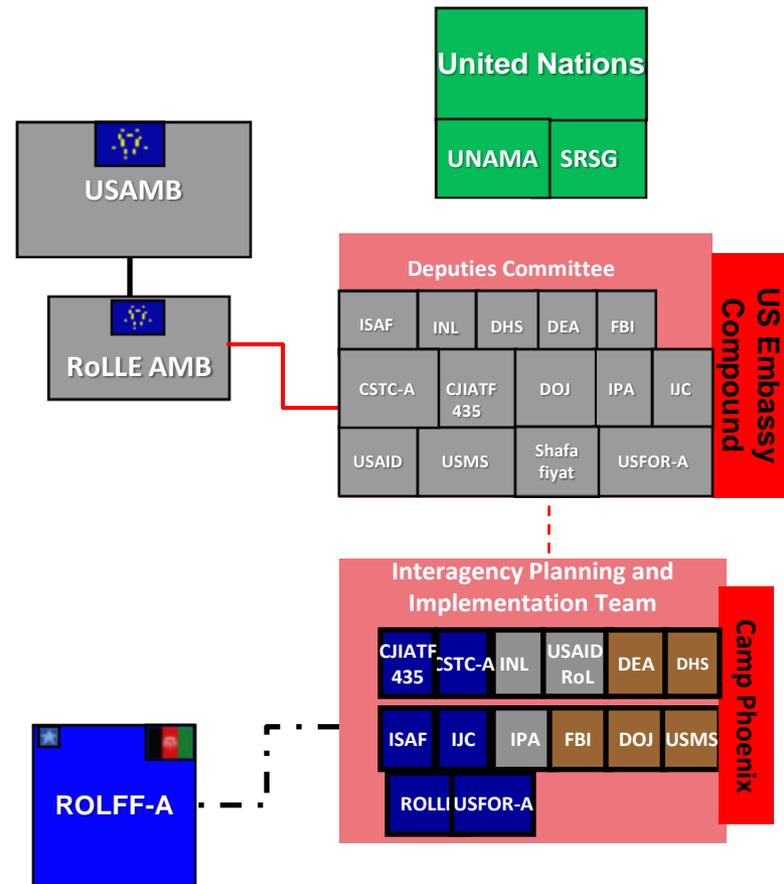
- Policy lead within the new U.S. Government organization for promoting RoL in Afghanistan.

3. Coordinating Director for Rule of Law and Law Enforcement (ROLLE)

- Unity of civil-military effort in rule of law programs and activities by the U.S. will be attained through regular meetings of the Deputies Committee (DC) and full-time work of the Interagency Planning and Implementation Team (IPIT).

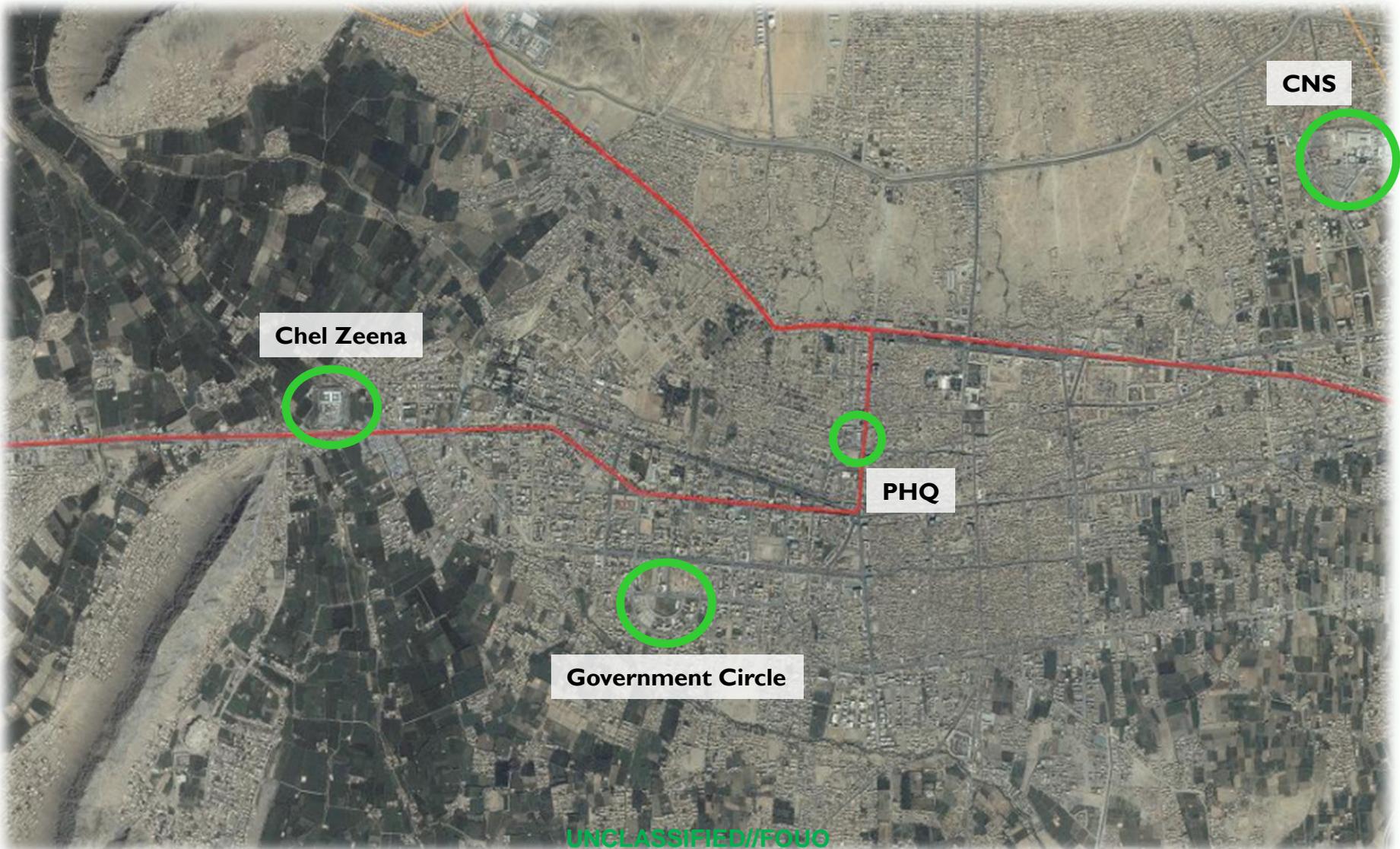
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- Implement the policy guidance of the ROLLE Coordinating Director, as formulated by the DC and IPIT, thus assuring appropriate civilian leadership of rule of law efforts.



ROLFF-A participates in the DC and IPIT assuring these organs and the ROLLE Coordinating Director receive best field professional advice in RoL planning and implementation.

Building a Strong Hub: Kandahar Rule of Law Green Zones



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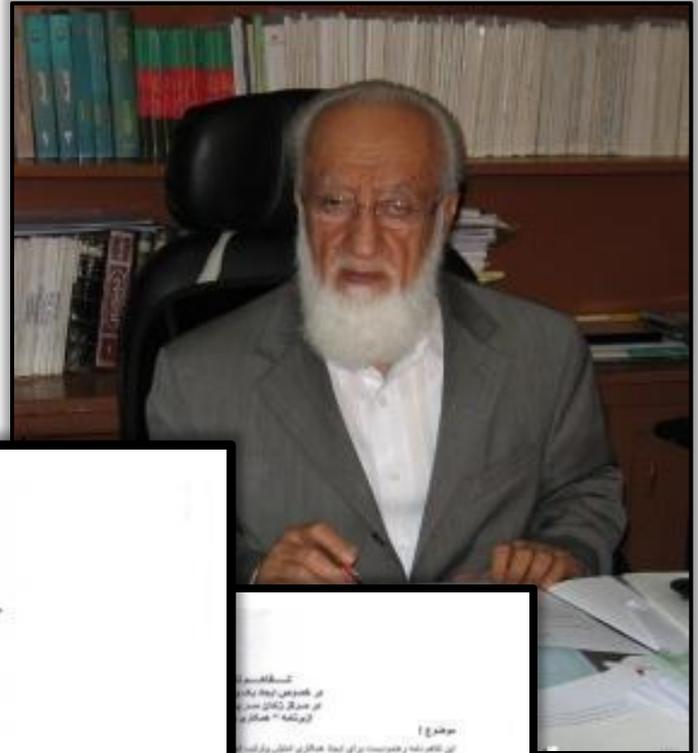
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Build human capacity through rigorous coursework followed by 24/7 embedded partnering with civilian expert trainers.

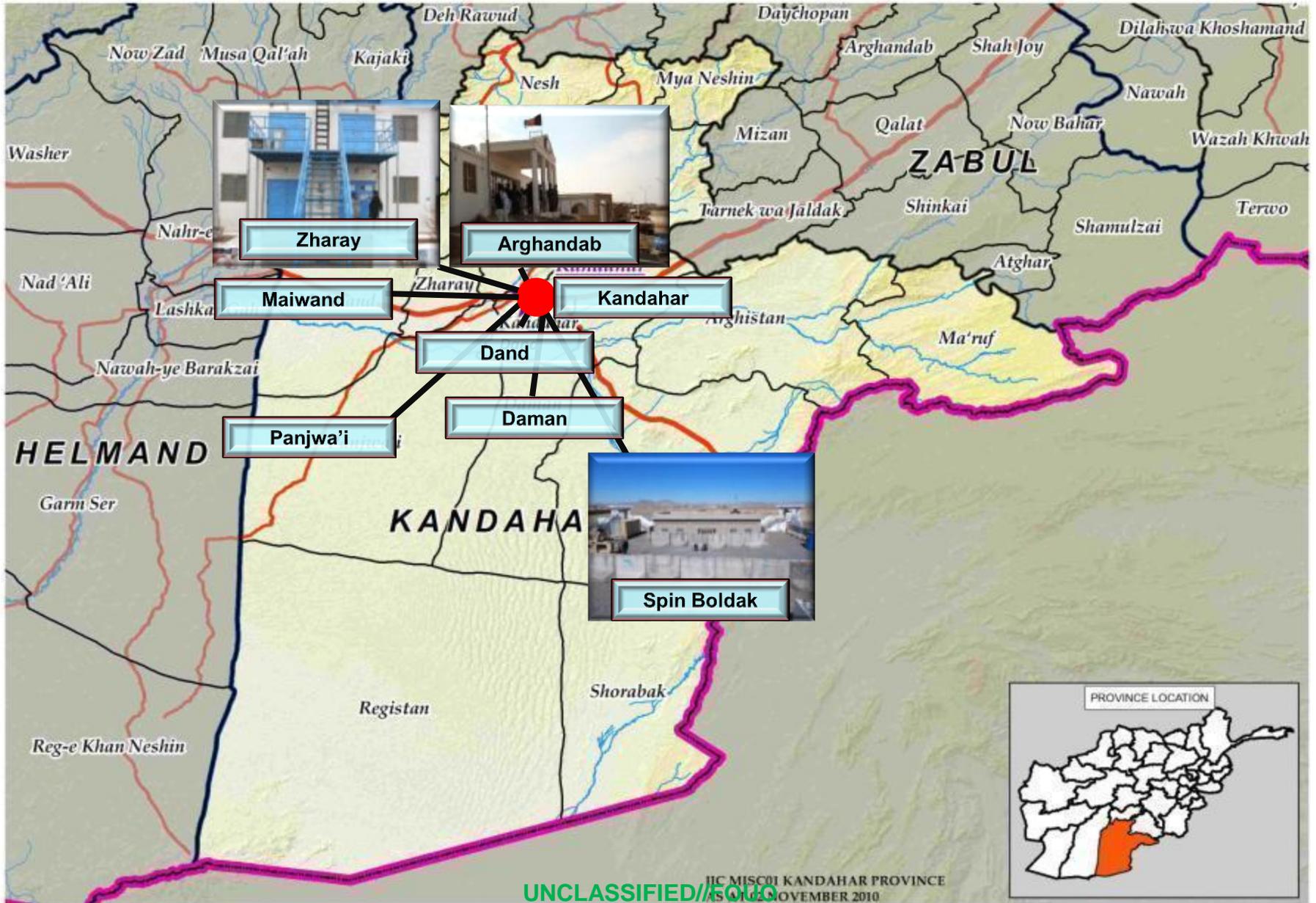


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Use local labor, insist on high standards through close project management, and observe COIN contracting principles.

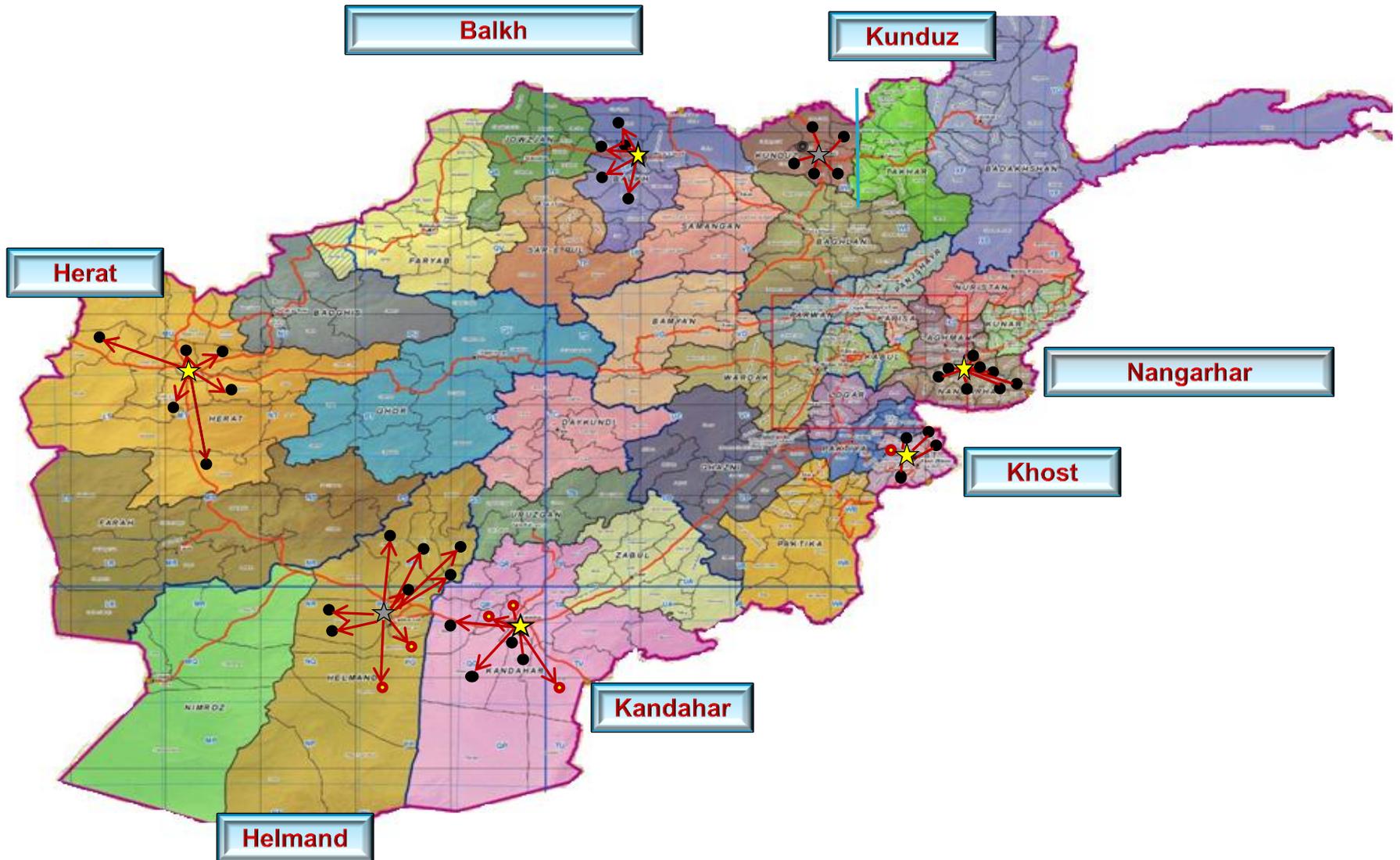


Kandahar: Projection of Rule of Law to Districts (“spokes”)



Rule of Law Field Support

Projection of Governance to Provinces and Districts “Hub and Spoke”



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