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Security Summary

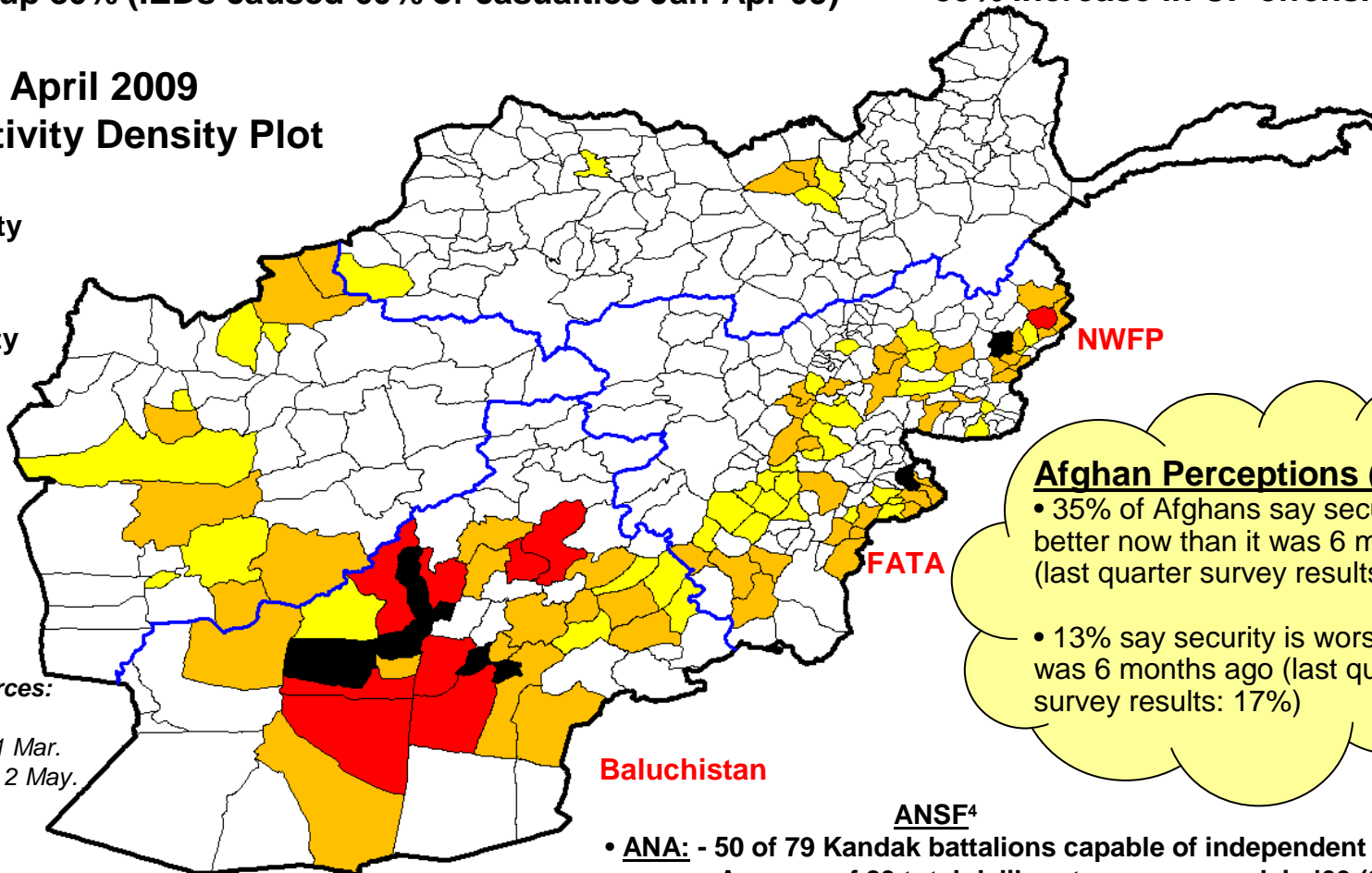
(Statistics Compare January - April 2009 v. January - April 2008)



- 64% increase in Insurgent Initiated Attacks¹
- 80% of attacks occurred in 13% of the districts (Jan-Apr 09)¹
- IED events up 80% (IEDs caused 60% of casualties Jan-Apr 09)¹
- 28% increase in CF force strength⁵
- 38% increase in ANA force strength⁴
- 59% increase in CF offensive events¹

January to April 2009 Kinetic Activity Density Plot By District

- More Activity
- Less Activity



Afghan Perceptions (Mar 09)²

- 35% of Afghans say security is better now than it was 6 months ago (last quarter survey results: 28%)
- 13% say security is worse than it was 6 months ago (last quarter survey results: 17%)

Footnotes on Sources:

- ¹JOIS, 4 May.
- ²ANQAR Survey, 31 Mar.
- ³CJOC CivCas cell, 2 May.
- ⁴CSTC-A, 4 May.
- ⁵CJ1, 3 May.

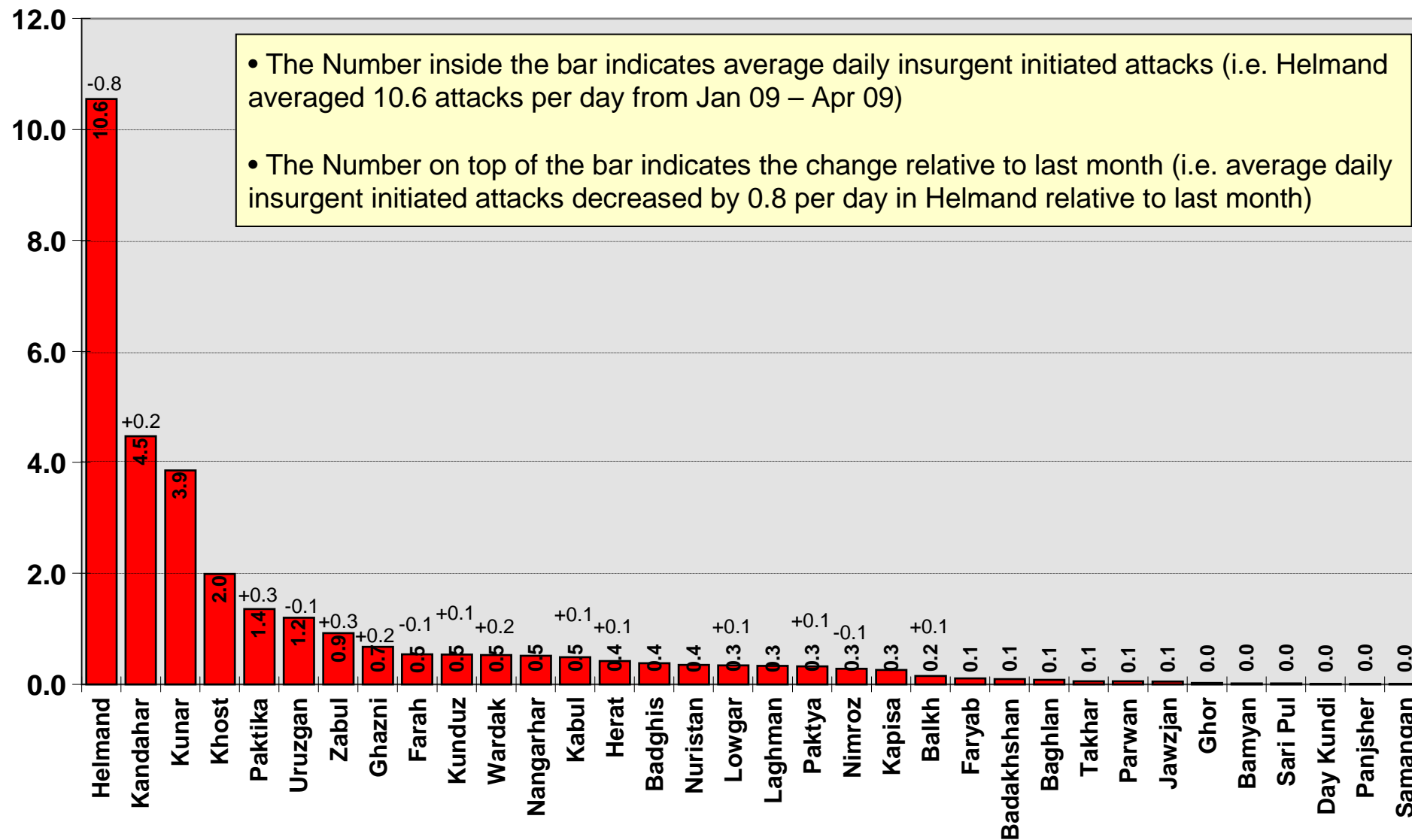
- Civilian Deaths: down 44%³
- ISAF/OEF Deaths: up 55%¹
- ANSF Deaths: up 25%¹
(Since Jan 07, ANPs suffered 1.8x more deaths than ANA+ISAF)
- Attacks on GIRoA officials & district centers: up 90%¹
- Kidnappings/Assassinations: down 17%¹

Baluchistan

ANSF⁴

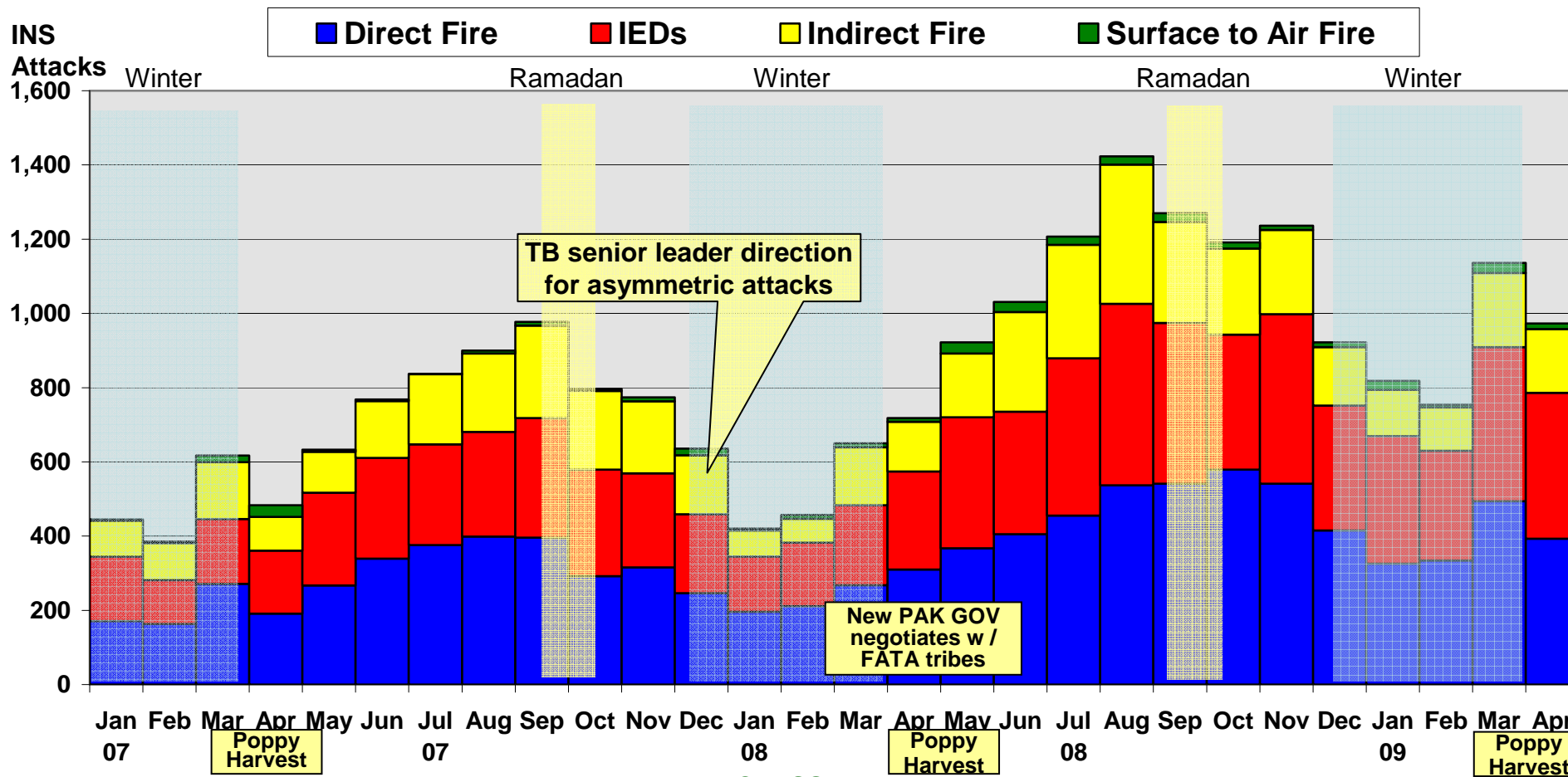
- ANA: - 50 of 79 Kandak battalions capable of independent ops
- Average of 83 total deliberate ops per week in '09 (37 in '08)
- ANP: - Focused District Development: 52 districts completed training
- 14 of 20 Civil Order Police Battalions fielded
- ABP: - Focused Border Development: 2 cycles complete (20 companies)
- 3rd and 4th Cycles underway (14 companies programmed)

By Province, January 1, 2009 – April 30, 2009



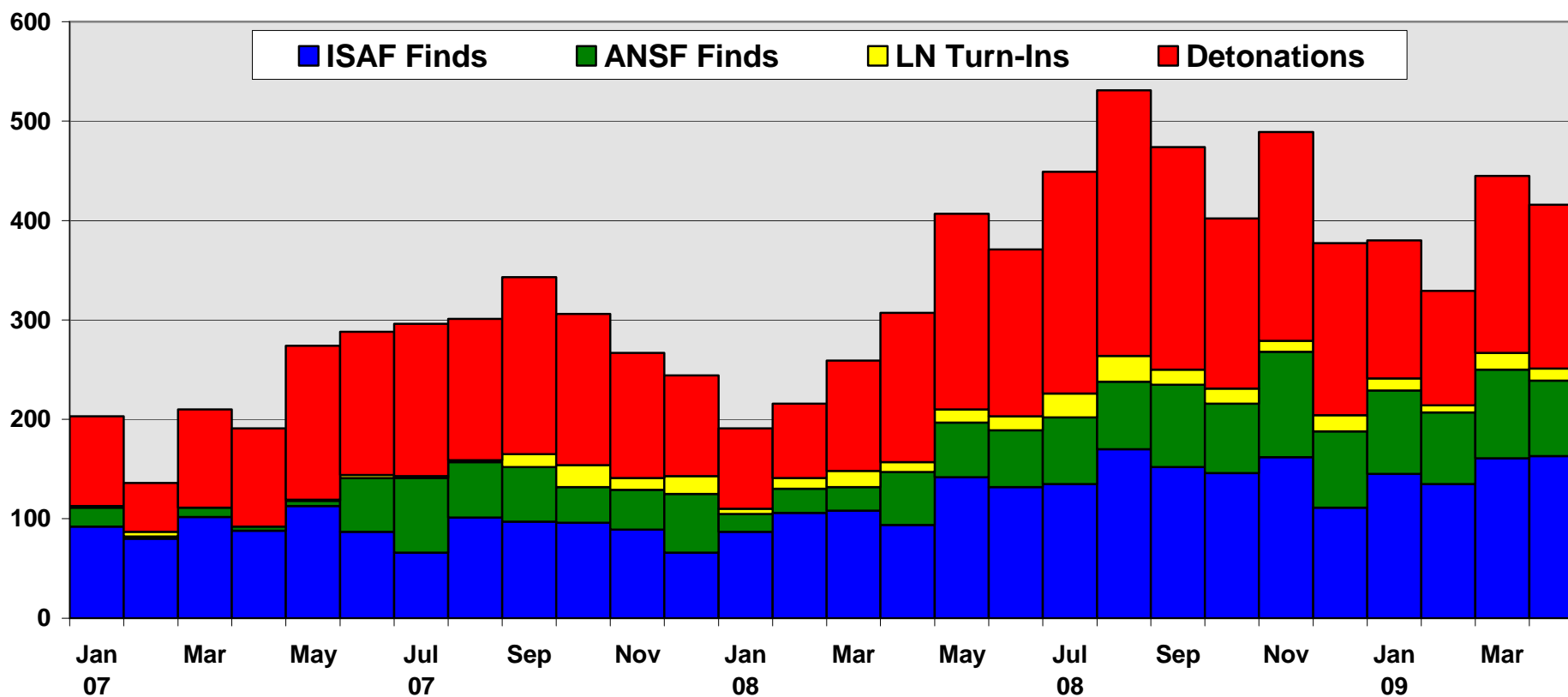
- Insurgent initiated attacks were up 64% overall (Jan/Apr 09 v. Jan/Apr 08):
 - Direct Fire attacks were up 57%
 - Indirect Fire attacks were up 44%
 - IEDs were up 81%
 - Surface to Air Fire was up 103%
 - Coalition Force offensive actions were up 59%

- Kinetic events increased substantially this year relative to the same period last year
 - Deliberate increase in operational tempo by ANSF and ISAF
 - Milder winter
 - Continued freedom of action for insurgents from sanctuaries across the border

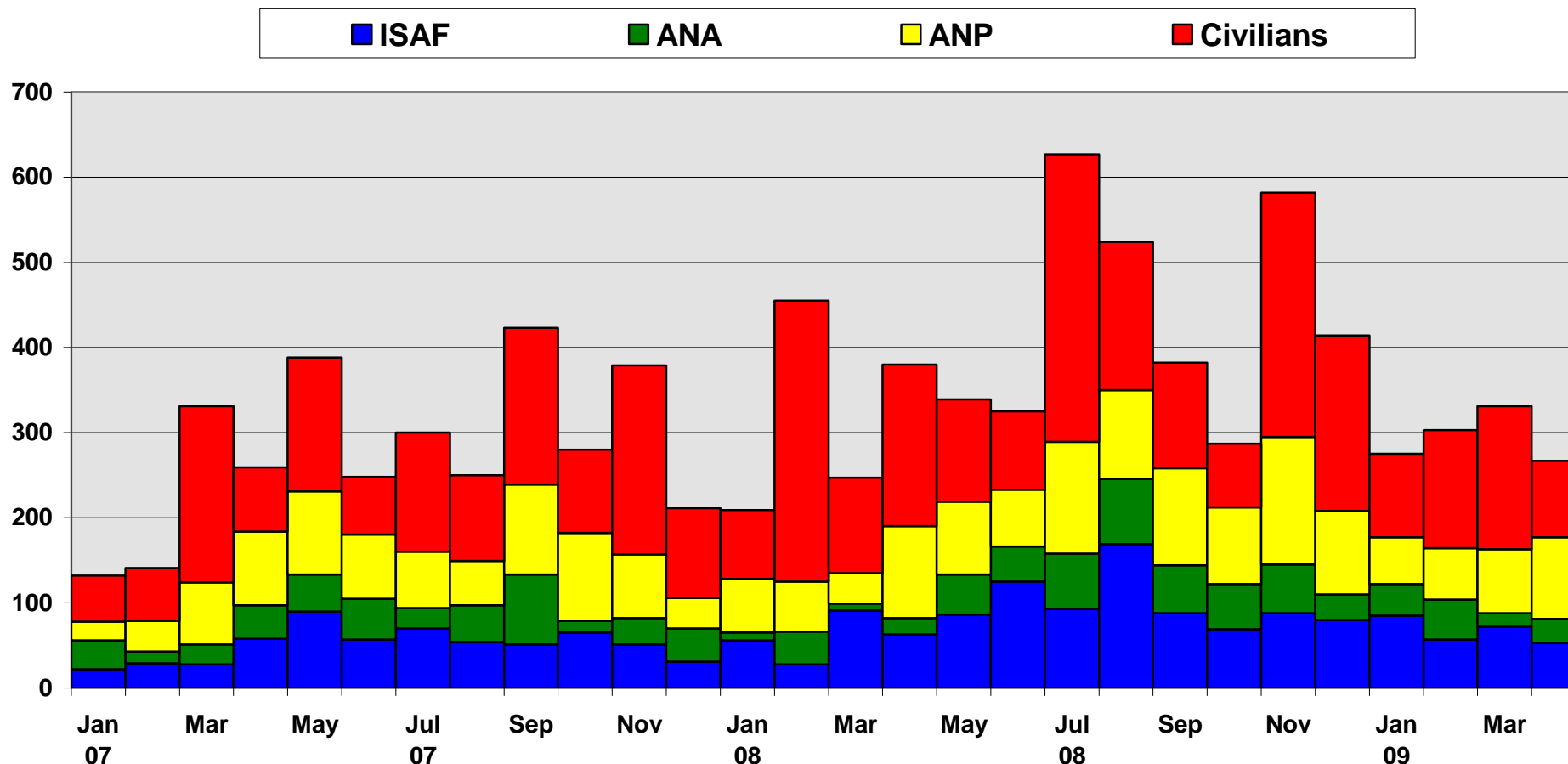


Source: JOIIS, 4 May 09

- Comparing Jan-Apr '09 to the same period during 2008, IED discoveries (finds plus turn-ins) were up 75%
- Since January 2007, discoveries have accounted for 55% of all IED events

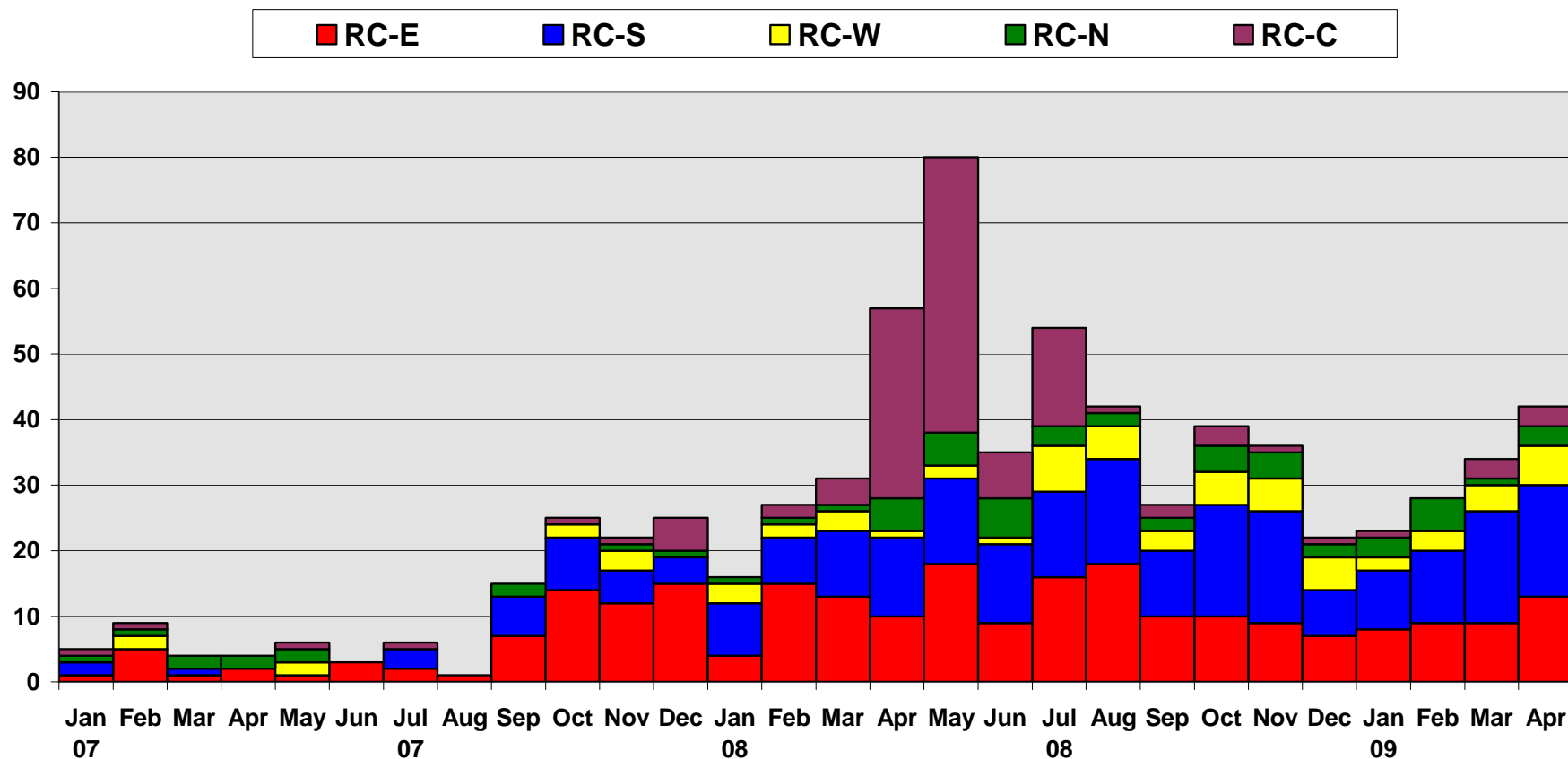


- Comparing Jan-Apr '09 to the same time period in 2008, total casualties from IEDs were down 9% despite an 81% increase in IED events
- IEDs remain the leading cause of total casualties: 60% of casualties Jan-Apr '09

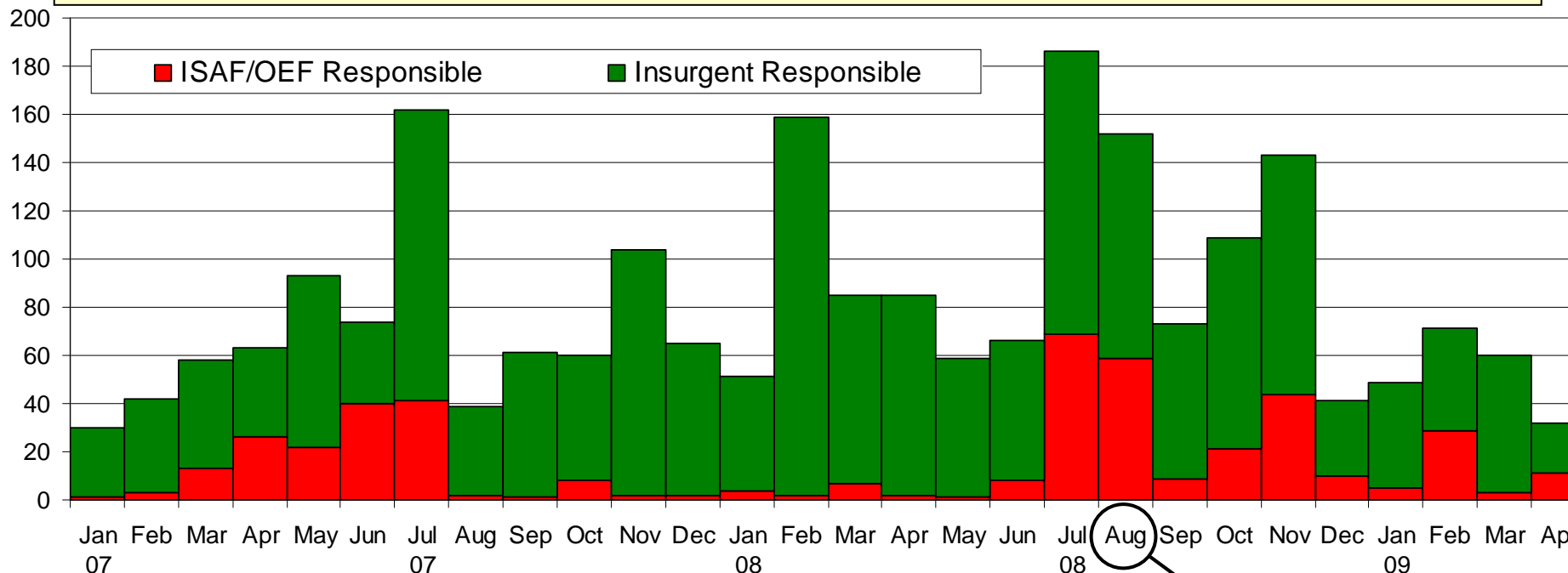


Cache, IED turn-ins and anti-INS activity

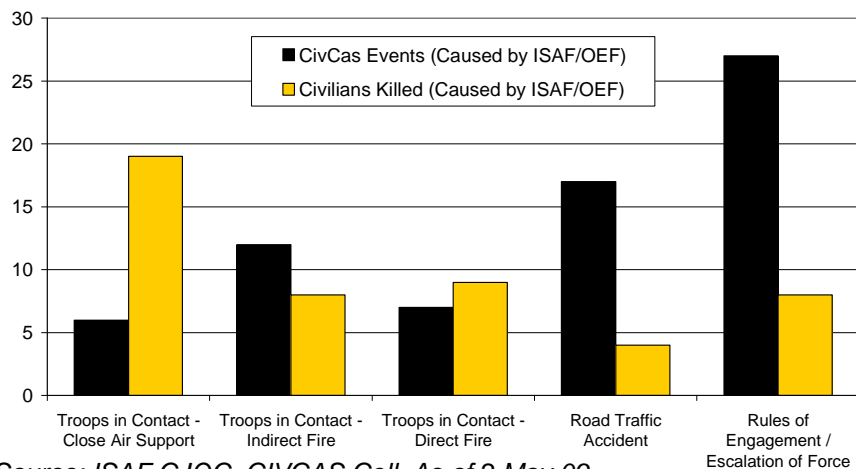
- 2009 Pro-GIRoA Events (through April): 127
- Comparing Jan-Apr '09 to the same time period in 2008, Pro-GIRoA Events were down 3%



- Comparing Jan-Apr '09 to the same time period in 2008, civilian deaths were down 44%
- Since Jan 07, insurgents have caused 80% of civilian deaths



Year 2009 Civilian Deaths (ISAF/OEF Responsible)



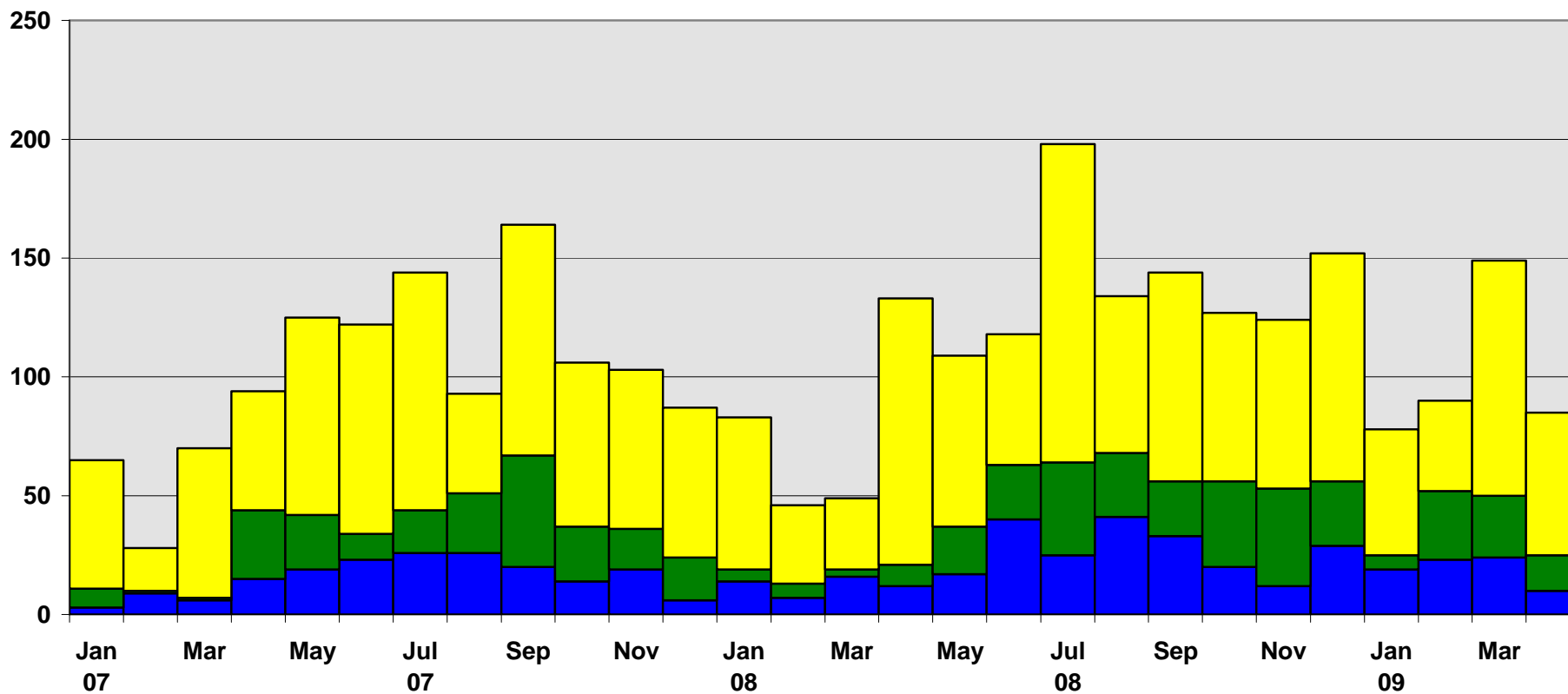
ISAF Responsible

Jan 07 - Apr 09	20%
Jan 07 - Dec 07	19%
Jan 08 - Dec 08	20%
Jul 08 - Apr 09	28%
Sep 08 - Apr 09	23%
Jan 09 - Apr 09	23%

Civilian Casualty Tracking Cell Formed in CJOC
Standardized process to investigate incidents of reported civilian casualties

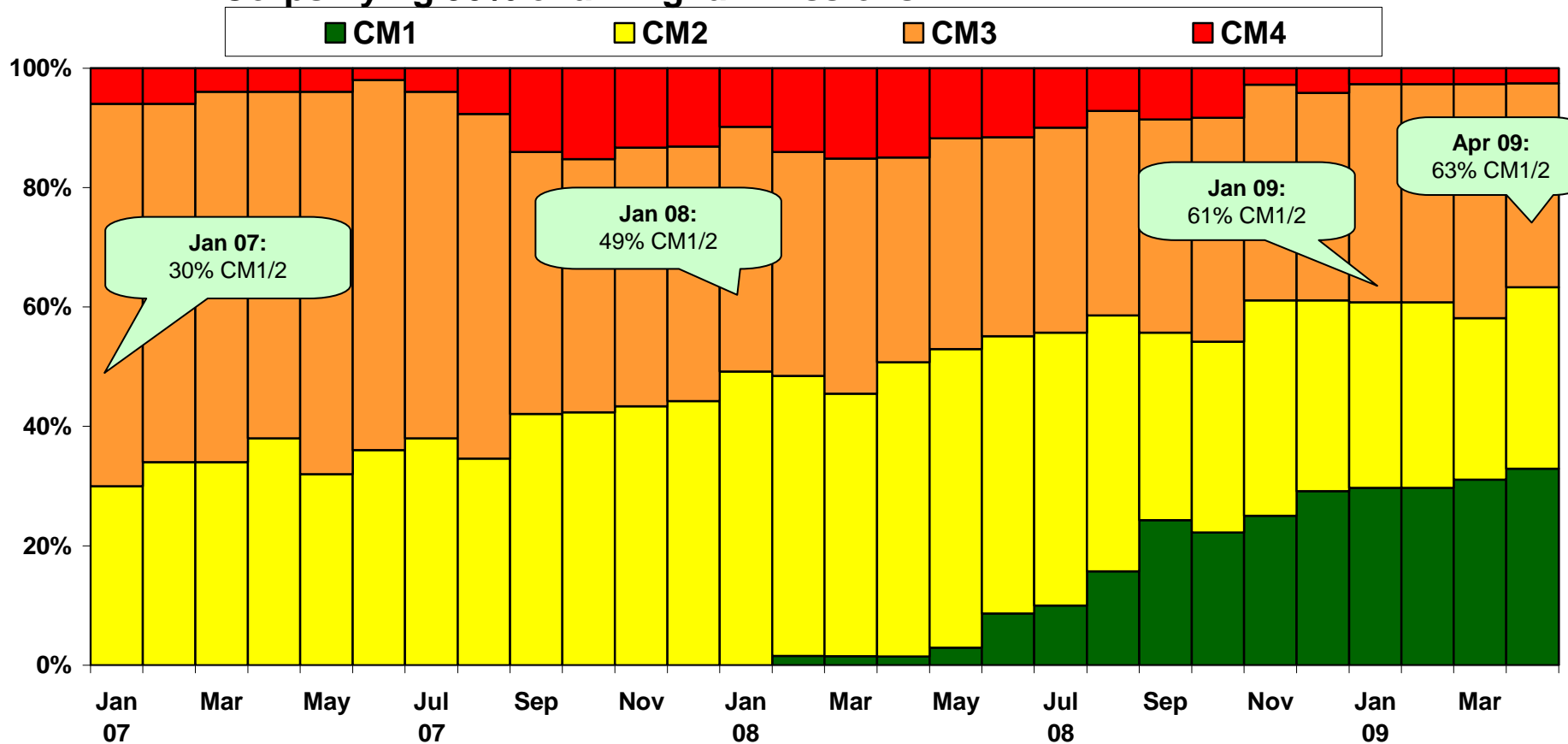
- Among the CivCas events for which responsibility has been attributed to ISAF/OEF Forces, ROE / EOF events account for the greatest proportion of CivCas events but CAS events have caused the greatest proportion of Civilian Deaths.

- Comparing Jan-Apr '09 to the same time period in 2008:
 - Total military deaths were up 29%
 - ANSF deaths were up 24%
 - ISAF deaths were up 55%



*Attributed to insurgent initiated attacks (direct fire, indirect fire, IEDs, and surface-to-air fire)

- ANA Increasingly Conducting and Leading Operations (**53%** in last 120 days)
 - 109 of 160 units fielded; 87,300 assigned (will grow to 134,000 by Dec 2011)
- ANA Air Corps have over tripled monthly troop and cargo capacity since Feb 08
 - Air Corps flying 90% of all Afghan missions



- ▶ ANA Growth
- ▶ KANDAK CM / Location
- ▶ Confidence in ANA

¹CM = Capability Milestone Rating
²IF = International Forces

CM ¹ Level	Description
CM 1	BN Level Ops, IF ² Enables
CM 2	BN Level Ops with IF Spt
CM 3	Co Level Ops with IF Spt
CM 4	Unit Formed, No Capability

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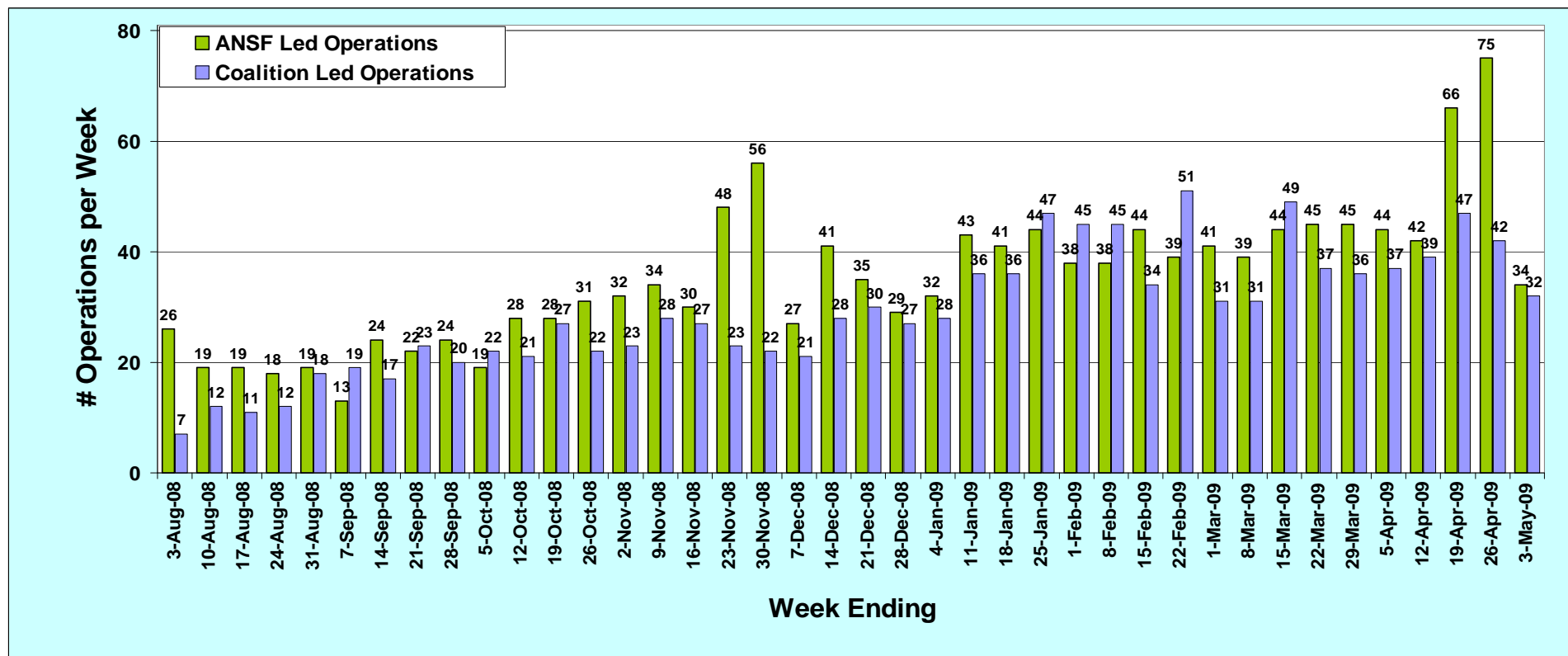
- ANSF is demonstrating increased capacity and capability to lead Deliberate Operations.
- Increases in ANSF capability and end-strength should lead to further increases in ANSF led Deliberate Operations.
- A sharp increase in the number of coalition led operations beginning in the summer of 2008 led to a reduction in the percentage of operations the ANSF led.
- In spite of ANSF increased capacity and capabilities, any increase in Coalition Forces and their operations will result in the continued percentage decline of ANSF led operations.

Summary of 2009 Deliberate Operations

- ANSF has led an average of **44** Deliberate Operations per week.
- Average of **83** total deliberate operations conducted per week.
- On average, the ANSF has led 53% of Deliberate Operations conducted during a given week in 2009.

Summary of 2008 Deliberate Operations

- ANSF led an average of **22** Deliberate Operations per week.
- Average of **37** total Deliberate Operations conducted per week.
- On average, the ANSF led 61% of Deliberate Operations conducted during a given week in 2008.



AP3 Overview

- District community councils select local protection forces
- Special Forces “train the trainers”
- ANSF train the Afghanistan Public Protection Force (APPF); Ministry of Interior provides oversight
- Amplified by Wardak Governor’s information and media campaign
- Deployment of AP3 assets is coordinated between the ANP and the District community council

Key Takeaway: AP3 is a pilot community engagement program that relies on civil participation to enhance local security, deny insurgent support, and extend government legitimacy to the district level

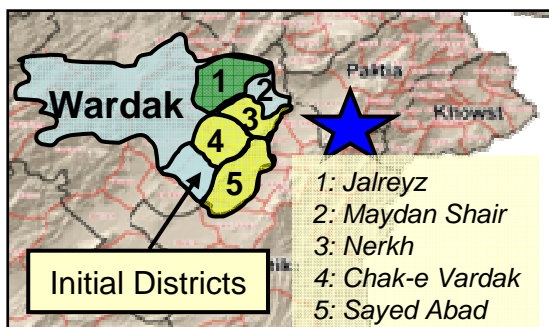
APPF – Jalreyz District
243 pax / 47 villages

- 46% Tajik
- 38% Pashtun
- 16% Hazara



Wardak Province, Jalreyz District AP3 Pilot Program

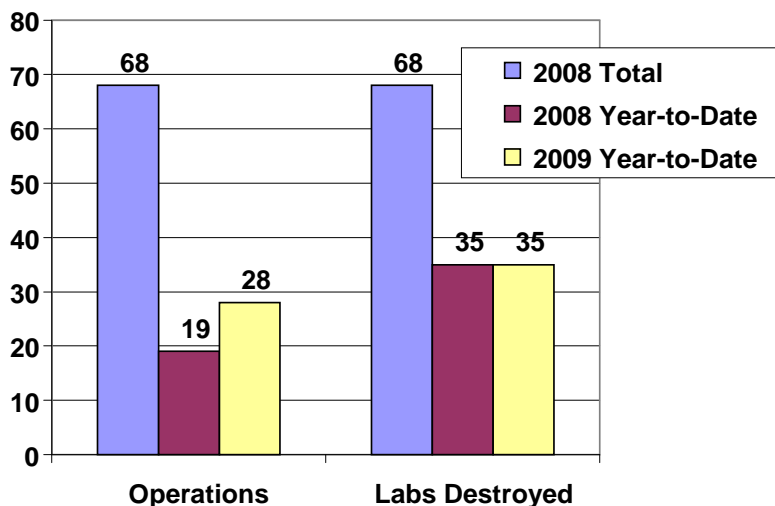
Ph 0: Prepare	Ph 1: Shape	Ph 2: Clear	Ph 3: Hold	Ph 4: Build
Community Selects APPF	ANA District Security Ops APPF Training		APPF Deployment	Development Projects
Dec 08	Jan 09	Feb 09	Mar 09	Apr 09



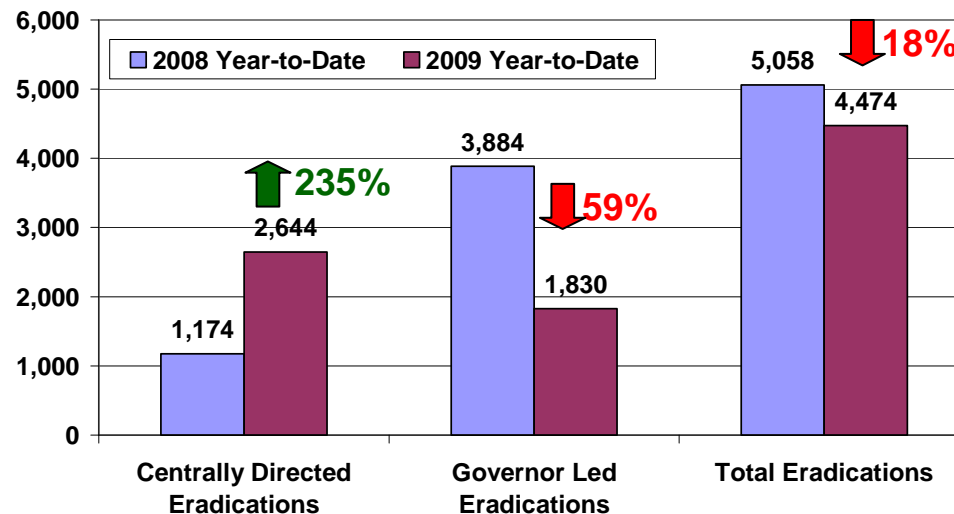
- **Class 2:**
 - Phase 1 training began 25 Apr
 - 81 students from Jalreyz and Maydan Shahr)
- Continuing to conduct shaping operations in Nerkh and clear/hold operations in Jalreyz
- Forming plans for Chak-e Vardak
 - Conditions-based progression



Interdictions

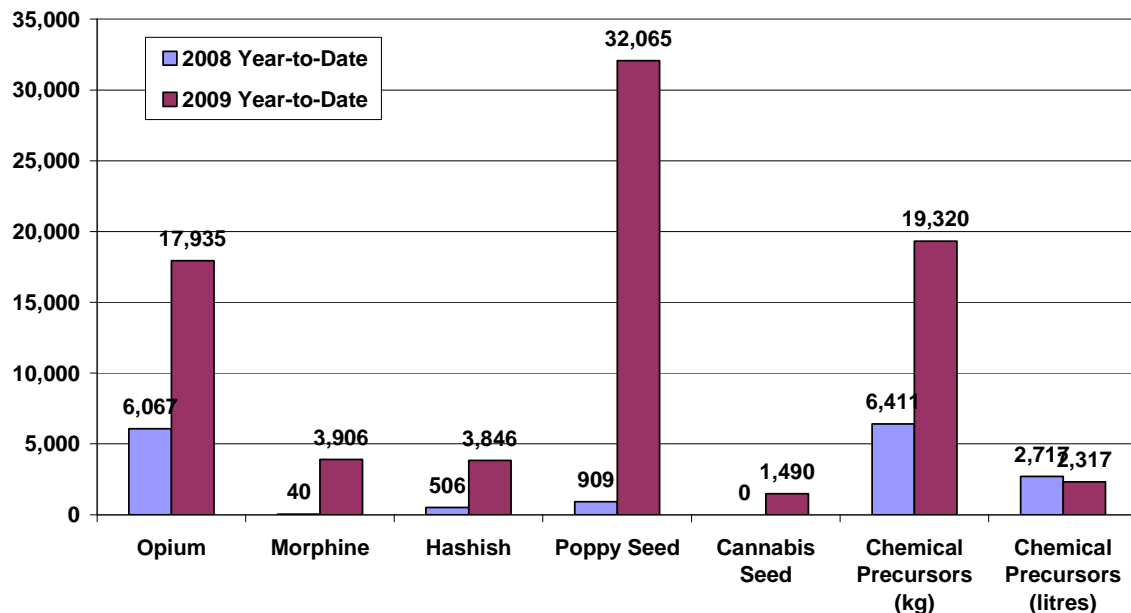


Eradications



Source: UNODC, Afghanistan Periodic Report on Poppy Eradication Survey, 25 April 2009.

Seizures and Destructions



Denied the Insurgency:

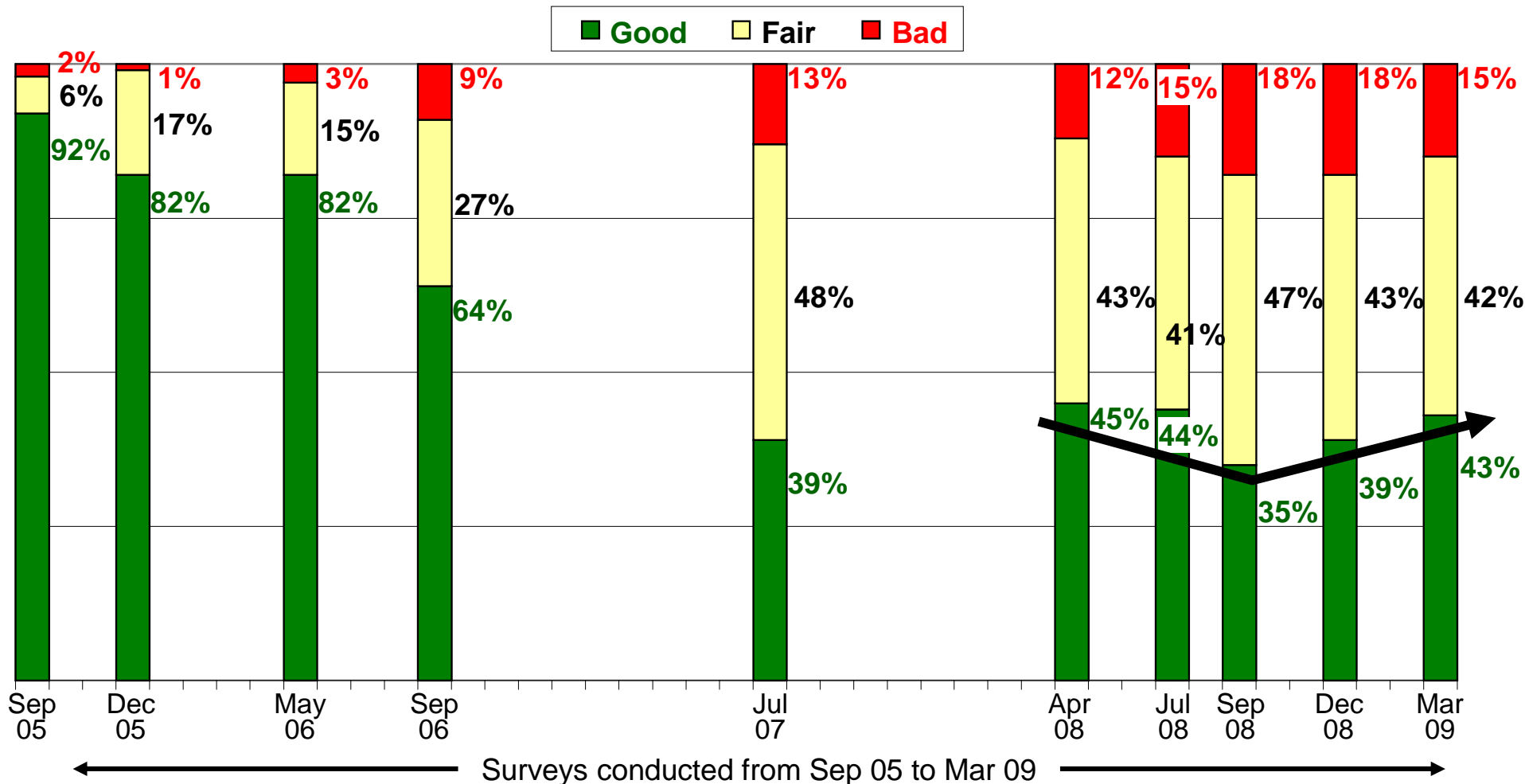
\$US 1.7M

(Farm-Gate Value, excludes chemicals)

Quarterly Metric Slides (as of 31 March 2009)

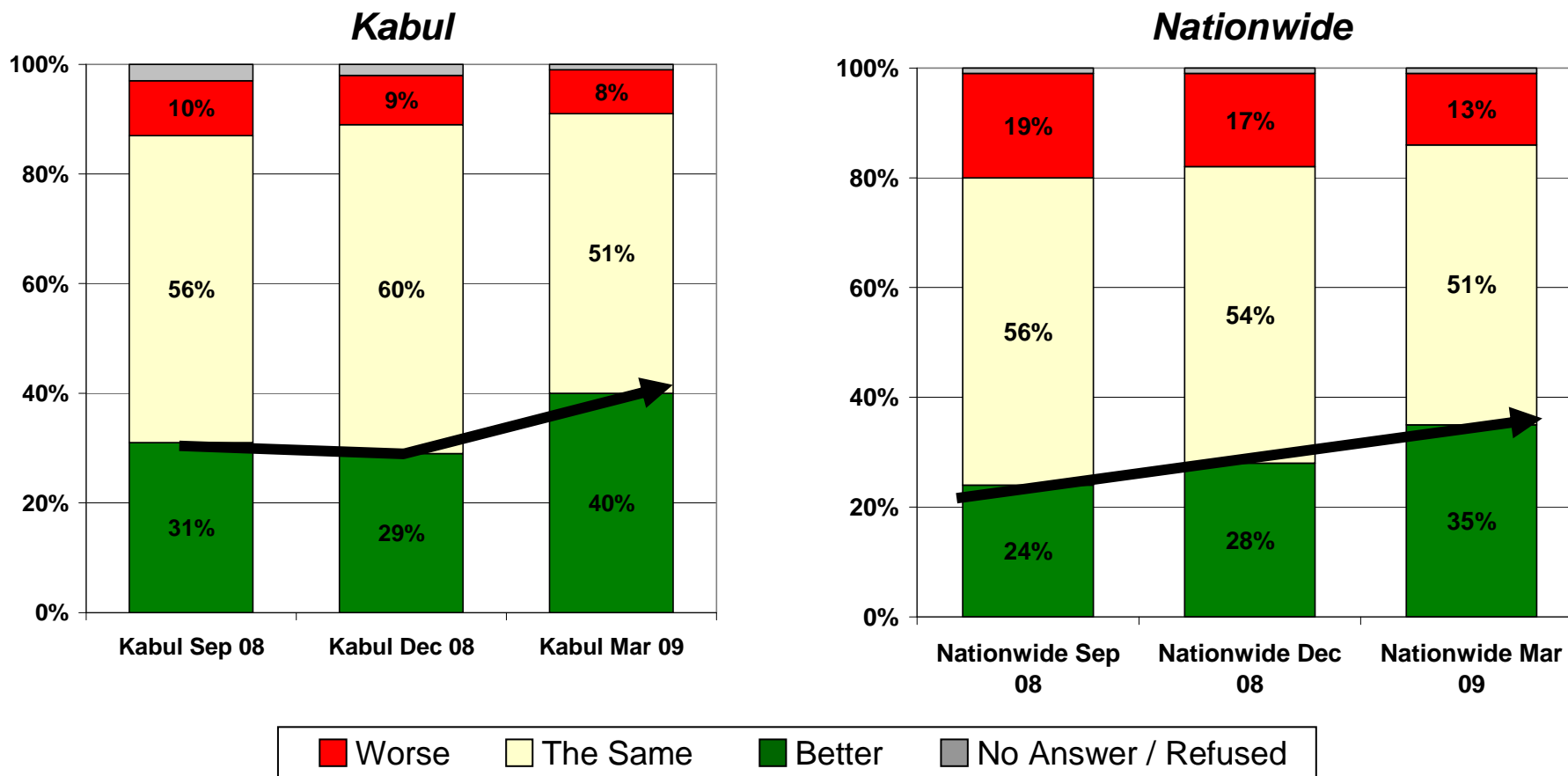
Results from the last two surveys indicate a potential reversal in the downward trend of security perceptions. As of March, 85% say the security situation in their local area is good or fair.

How is the security situation in your local area?



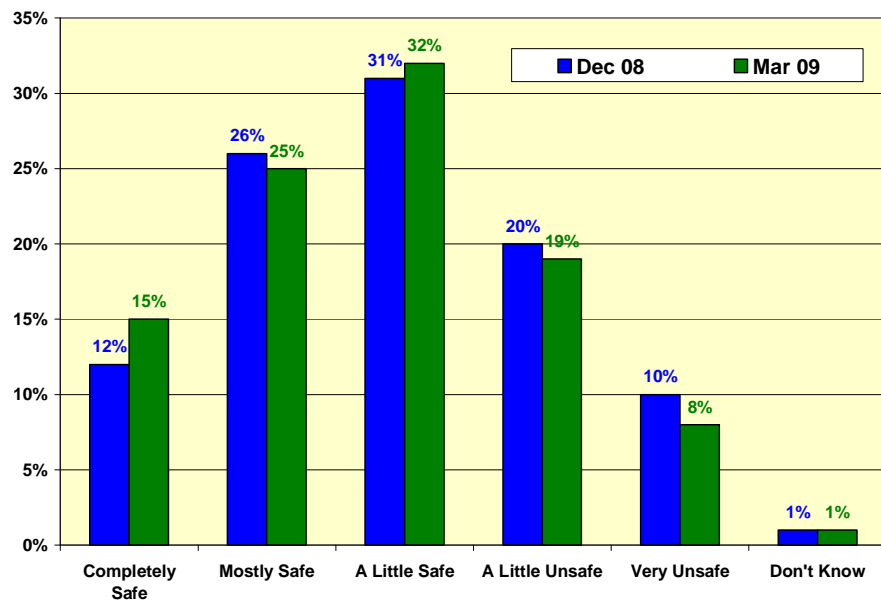
Perception of an improving security climate has increased two quarters in a row; 86% of Afghans believe security is the same or better in their mantaqa.

Is security in your mantaqa better, the same or worse than it was 6 months ago?



Public Perception: “How safe do you feel driving outside your Mantaqa during the day?”

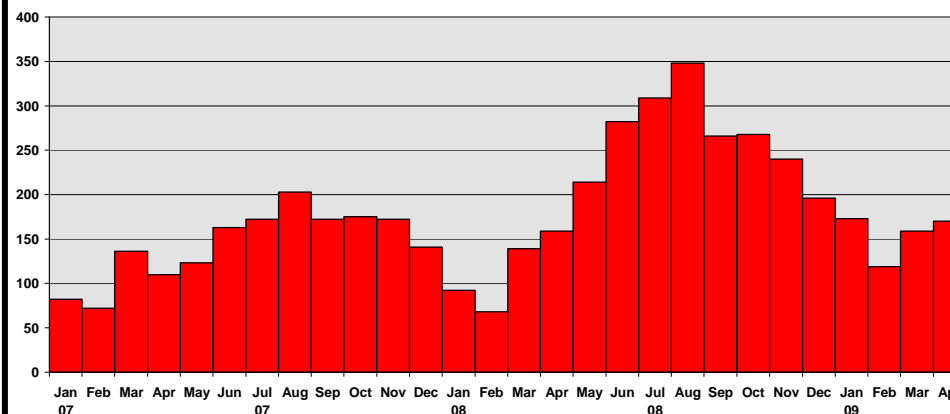
Overall, nearly 7 in 10 Afghans feel at least a little safe using the roads in their districts.



Source: ANQAR Survey, Mar 09

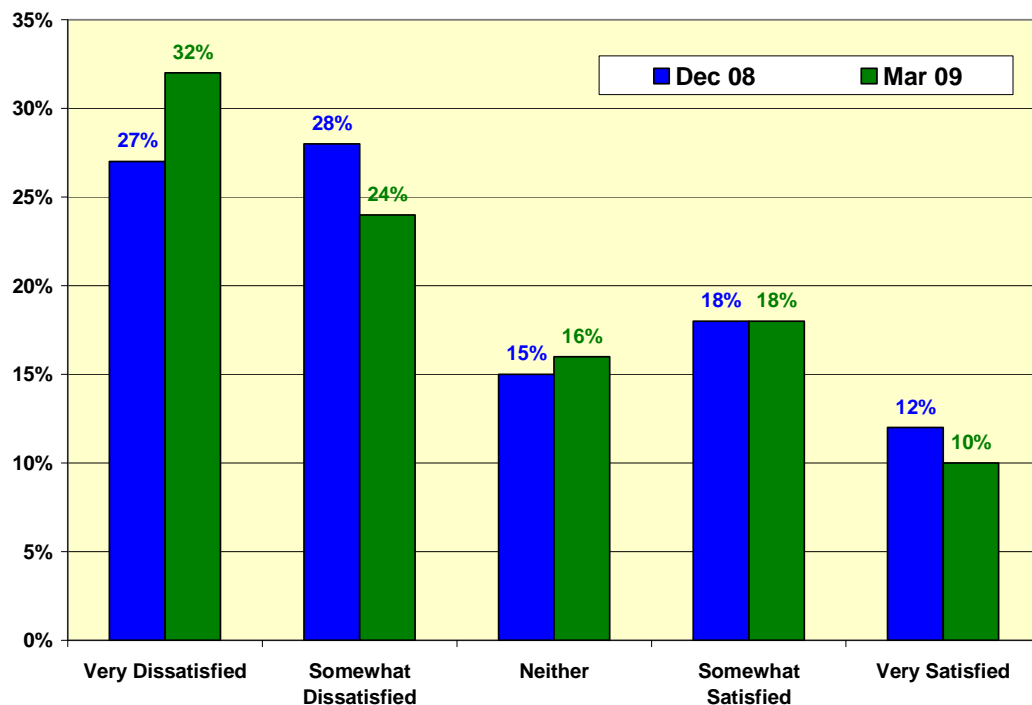
Attacks within 500m of ISAF Routes

- Comparing Jan-Apr '09 to the same time period in 2008, attacks within 500 meters of ISAF routes were up 36%
- Results of increased security measures (implemented Sep 08):
 - Fewer attacks on bridges
 - Less effective attacks



Source: JOIIS, 4 May 09

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the provision of roads?



Source: ANQAR Survey, Mar 09

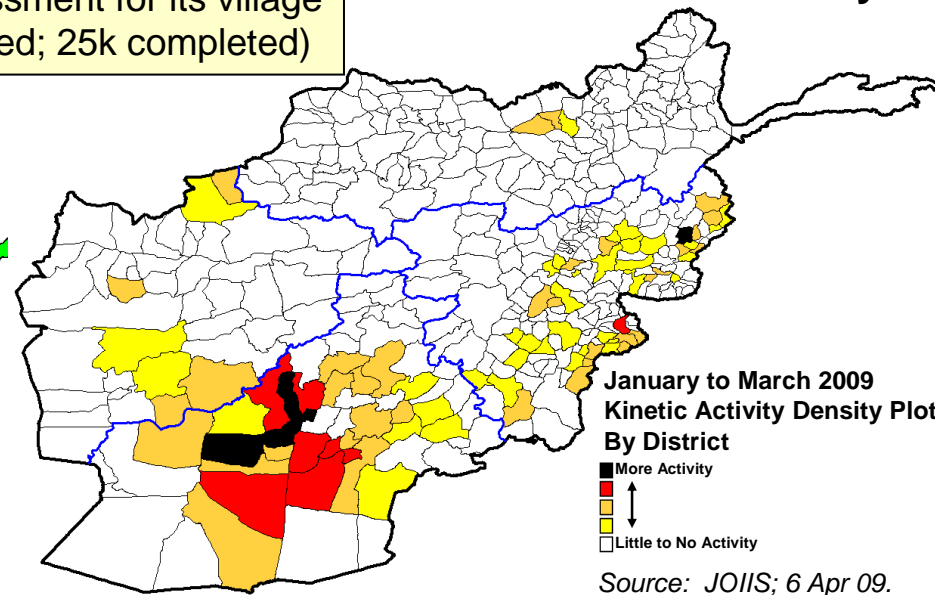
Roads Impact Assessment Report

- 943 kms of Regional, National and Provincial Roads assessed
- Traffic volumes up 58%
- Travel times decreased 74%
- No. of businesses increased 56%; Gross sales increased 400%
- Household Income up 39%
- Irrigated land increased 47%
- School attendance up 8%
- Health Clinic visits up 7%

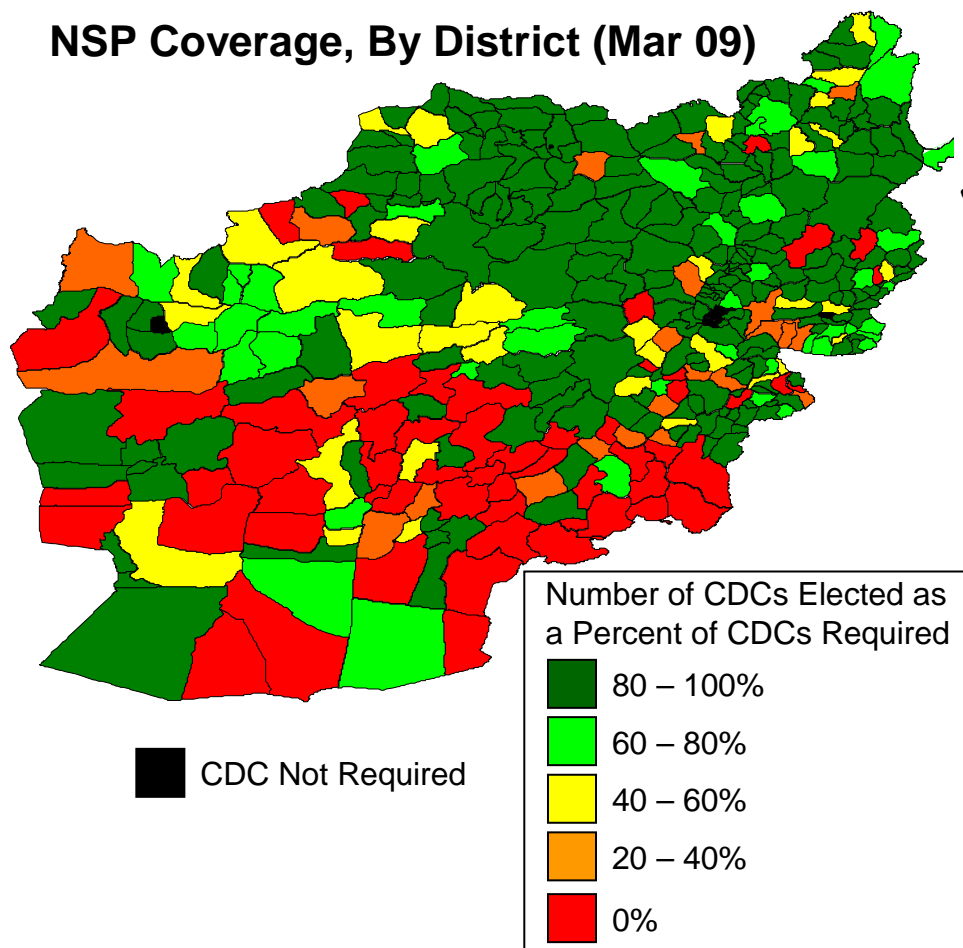
Source: USAID, Roads Socio-Economic Impact Assessment, May 6 – August 8, 2008; compares information collected from Summer 2008 against baseline data collected in 2003.

- Provides one-time block grants of \$5,000 to \$60,000 to local communities
- Reaches 68% of Afghanistan's 31,000+ communities
- Forms democratically elected Community Development Council (CDC)
- CDC conducts a reconstruction and development assessment for its village and identifies projects and activities (46k projects approved; 25k completed)

Kinetic Event Density

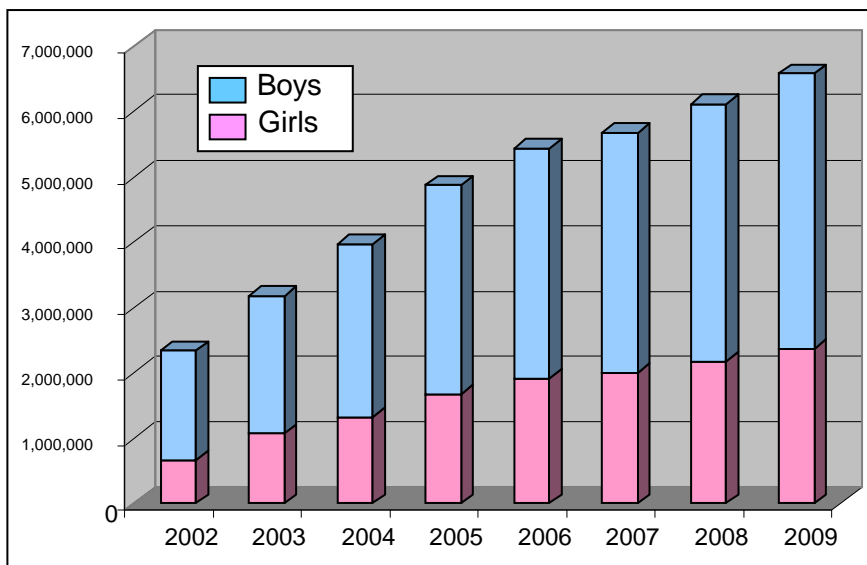


NSP Coverage, By District (Mar 09)



- Adapts to Afghan local cultural and political environments
- Provides broad coverage and good performance with low-leakage rates
- Engenders local buy-in (requires 10% community contribution); highly popular program
- Serves as a front-line mechanism for the Hold and Build phases of the overall COIN strategy

Number of Students in School

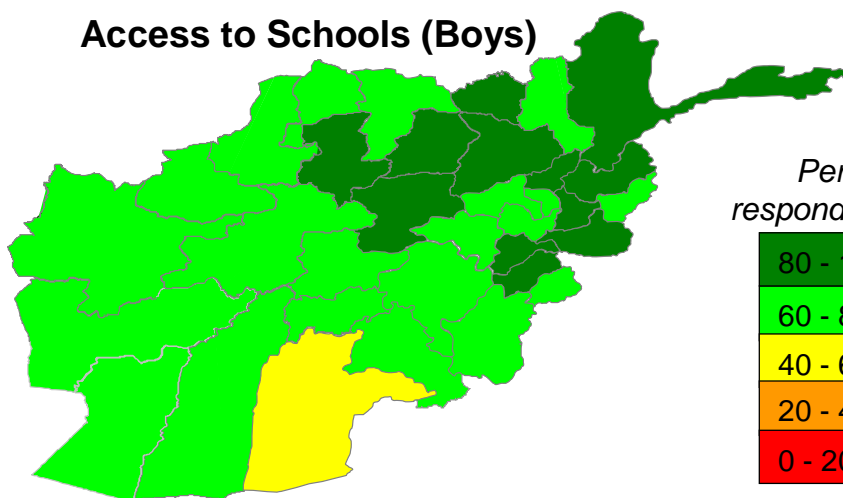


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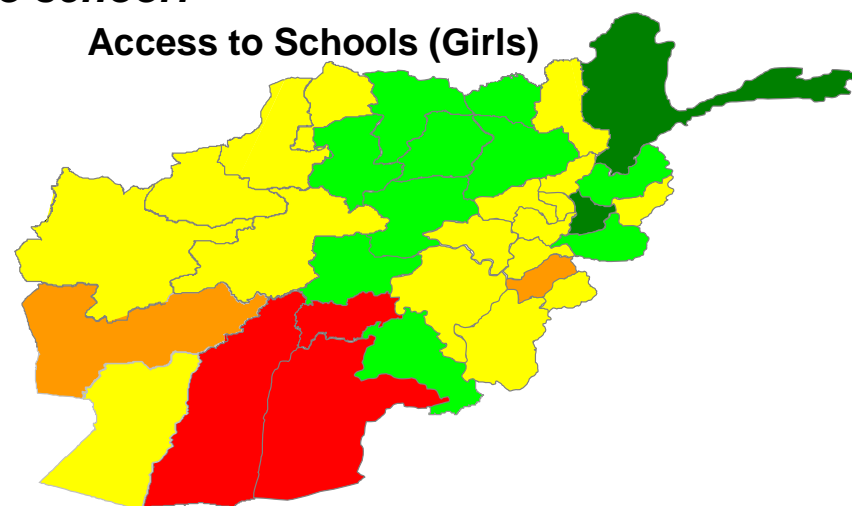
- 9062 Schools in 2007; 10,998 in 2008
- 147,641 Teachers in 2007; 157,244 in 2008
- 26 million textbooks printed in 2008
- Adult literacy program will serve 1,300 communities 2008 – 2013
- Adult literacy rate is ~ 28%
(women ~ 12%; men ~ 43%)

Are 6 to 14 year old children in your household going to school?

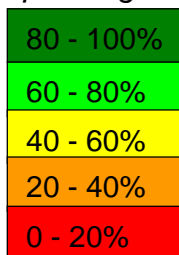
Access to Schools (Boys)



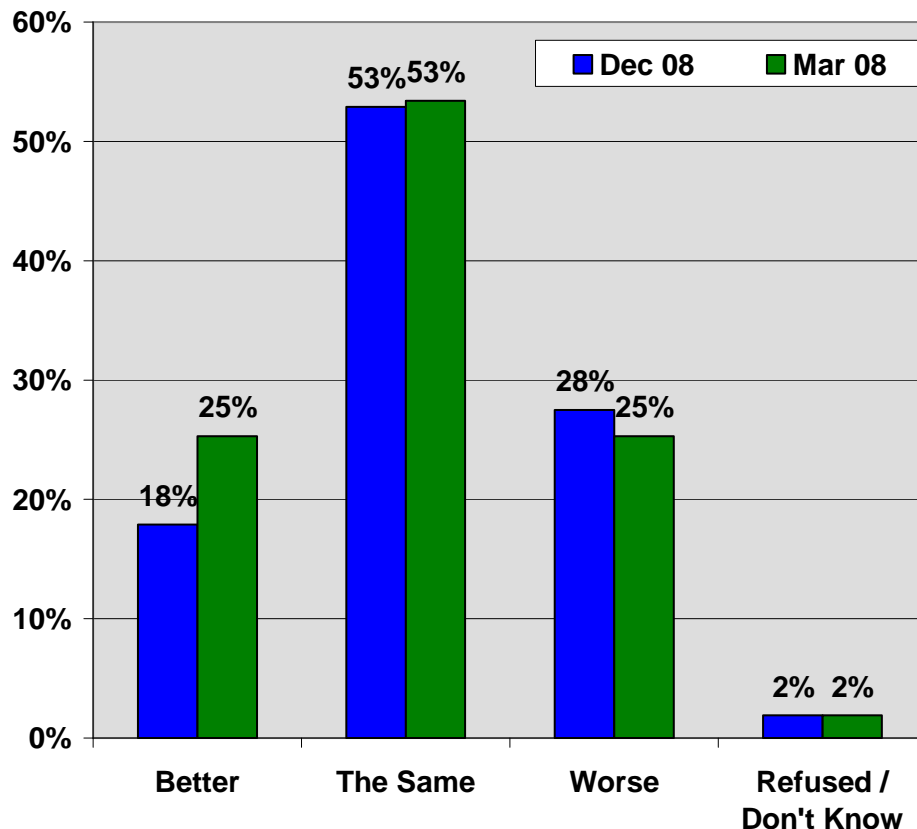
Access to Schools (Girls)



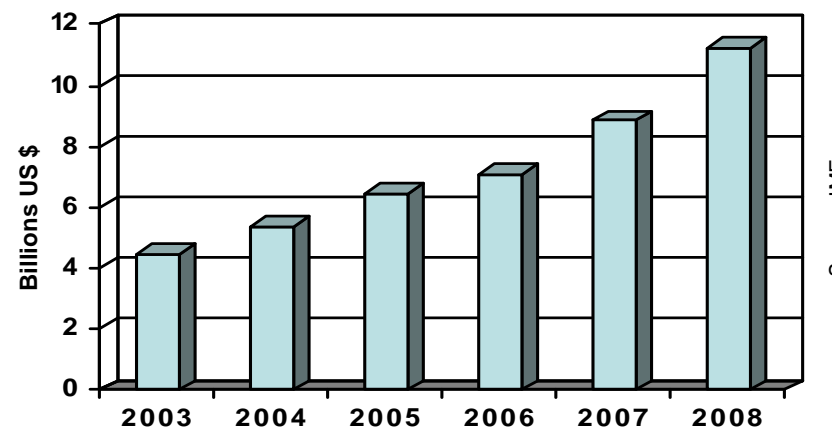
Percent responding "Yes"



Has your family's economic situation gotten better, stayed the same or gotten worse compared to 12 months ago?

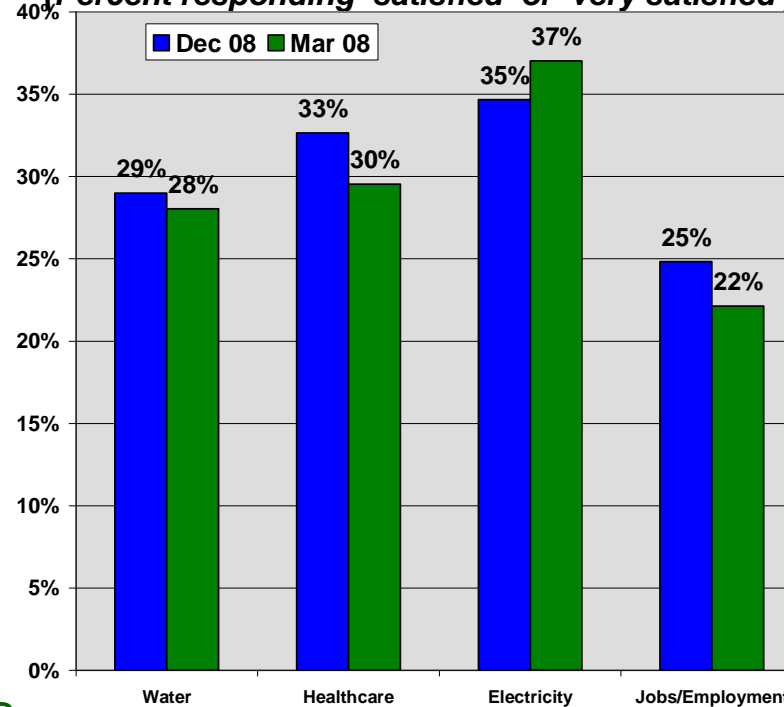


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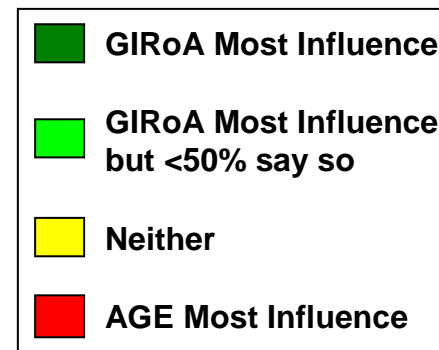
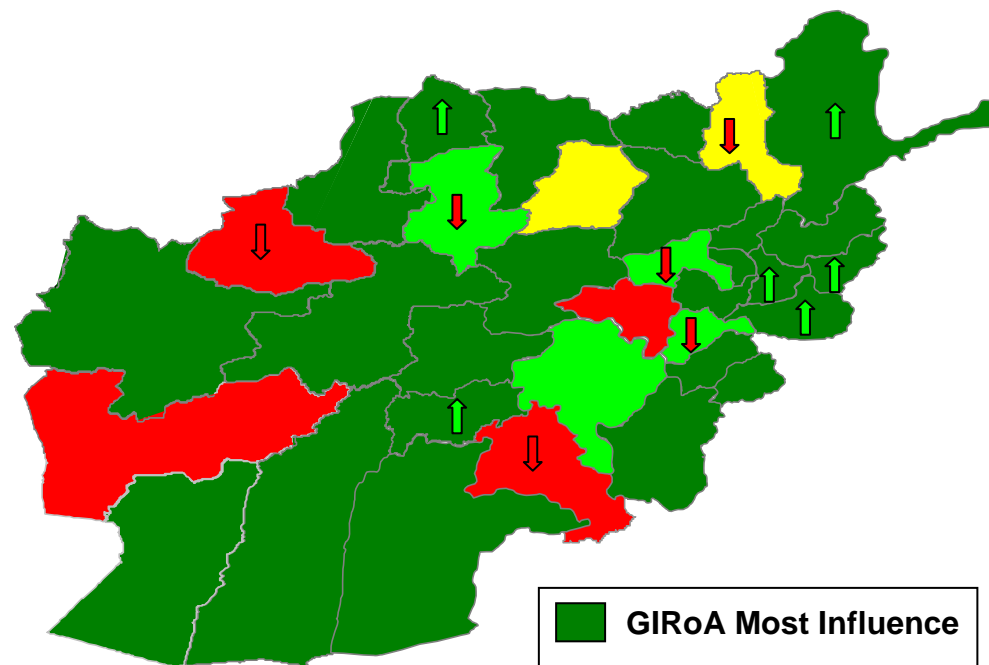
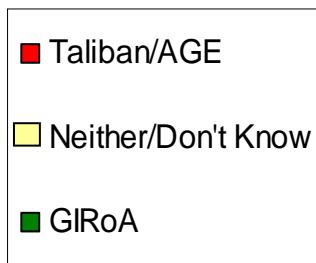
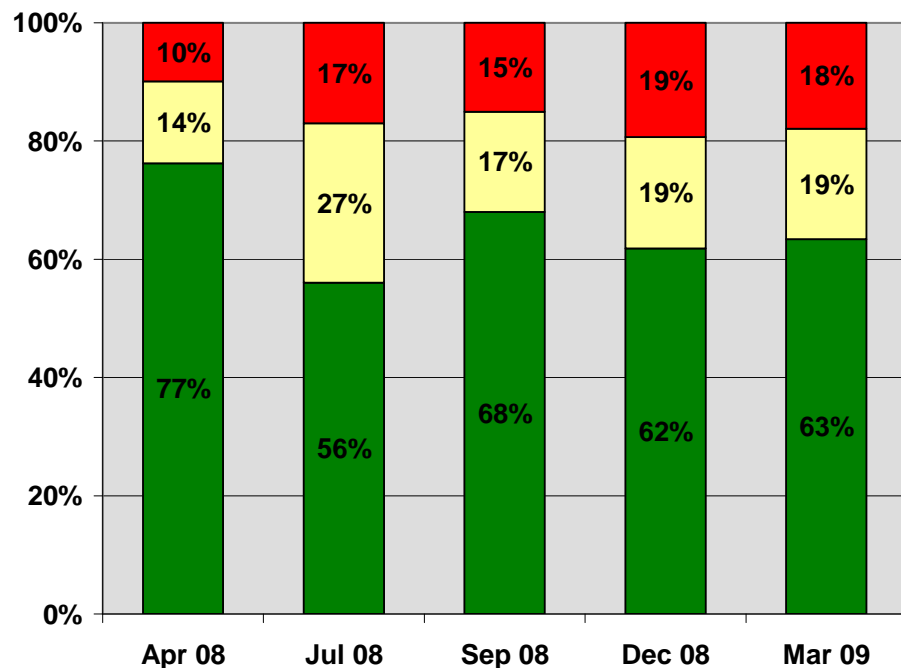


Are you satisfied/dissatisfied with the provision of services in the area?

(Percent responding 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied')



“Between the Anti-Government Elements (AGE)* and the Government, who has more influence in your area?”

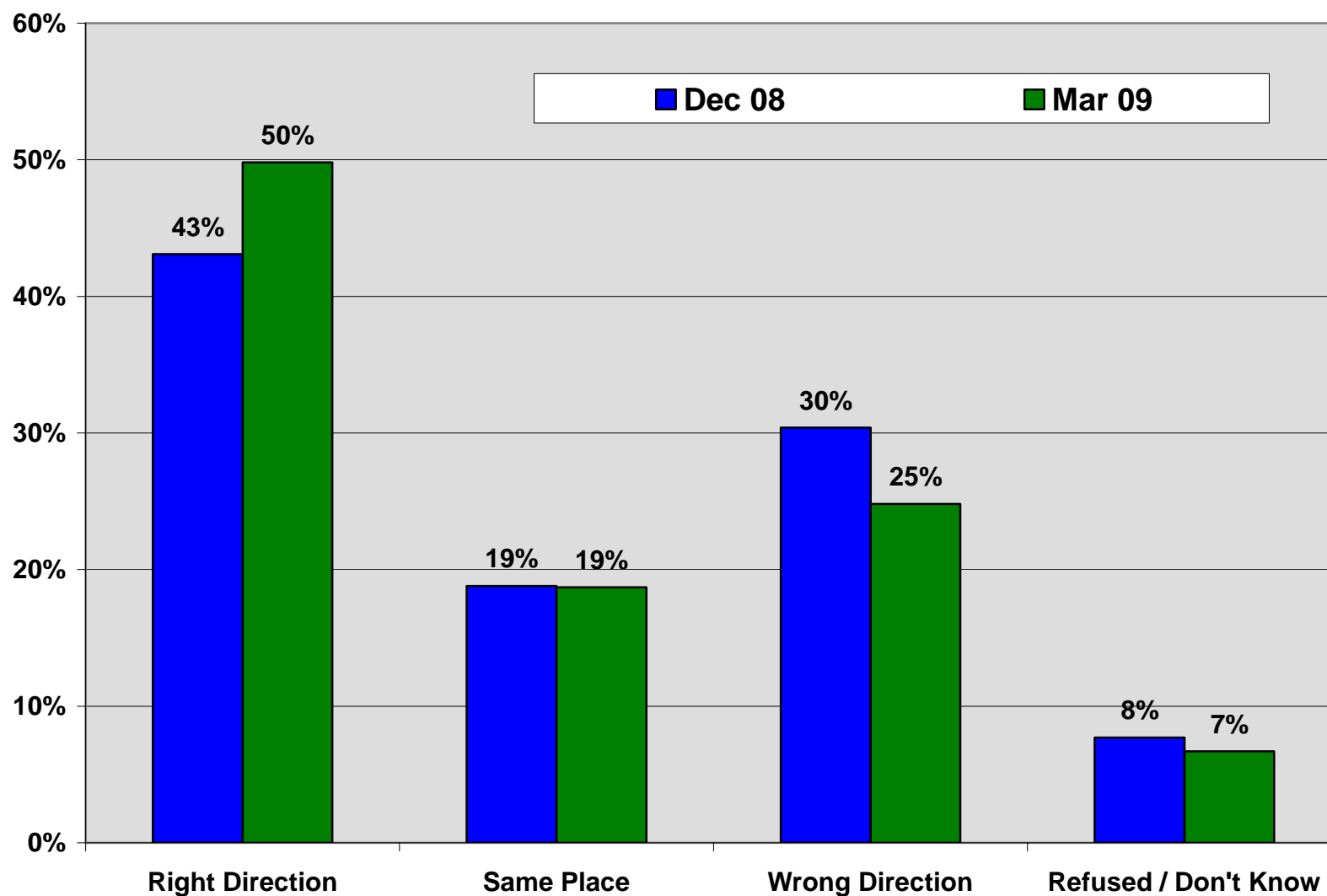


↓ Down arrow indicates change in color rating relative to previous survey (i.e. Zabul changed from “Neither” to “AGE Most Influence”)

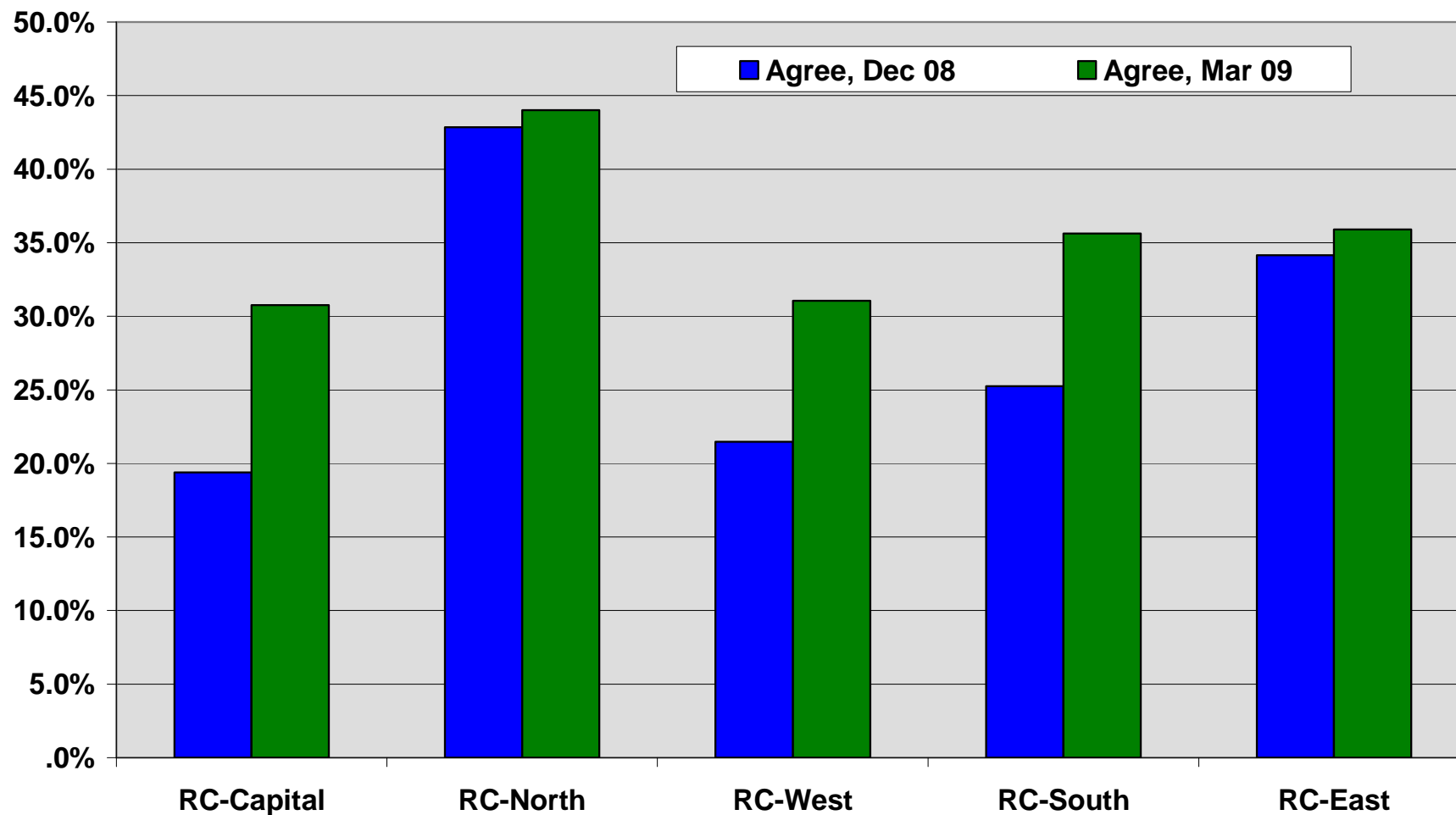
↑ Up arrow indicates change in color rating relative to last survey

* Word used in Dari & Pashto to encompass all AGEs
 Source: ANQAR Survey; last version completed Mar 09.

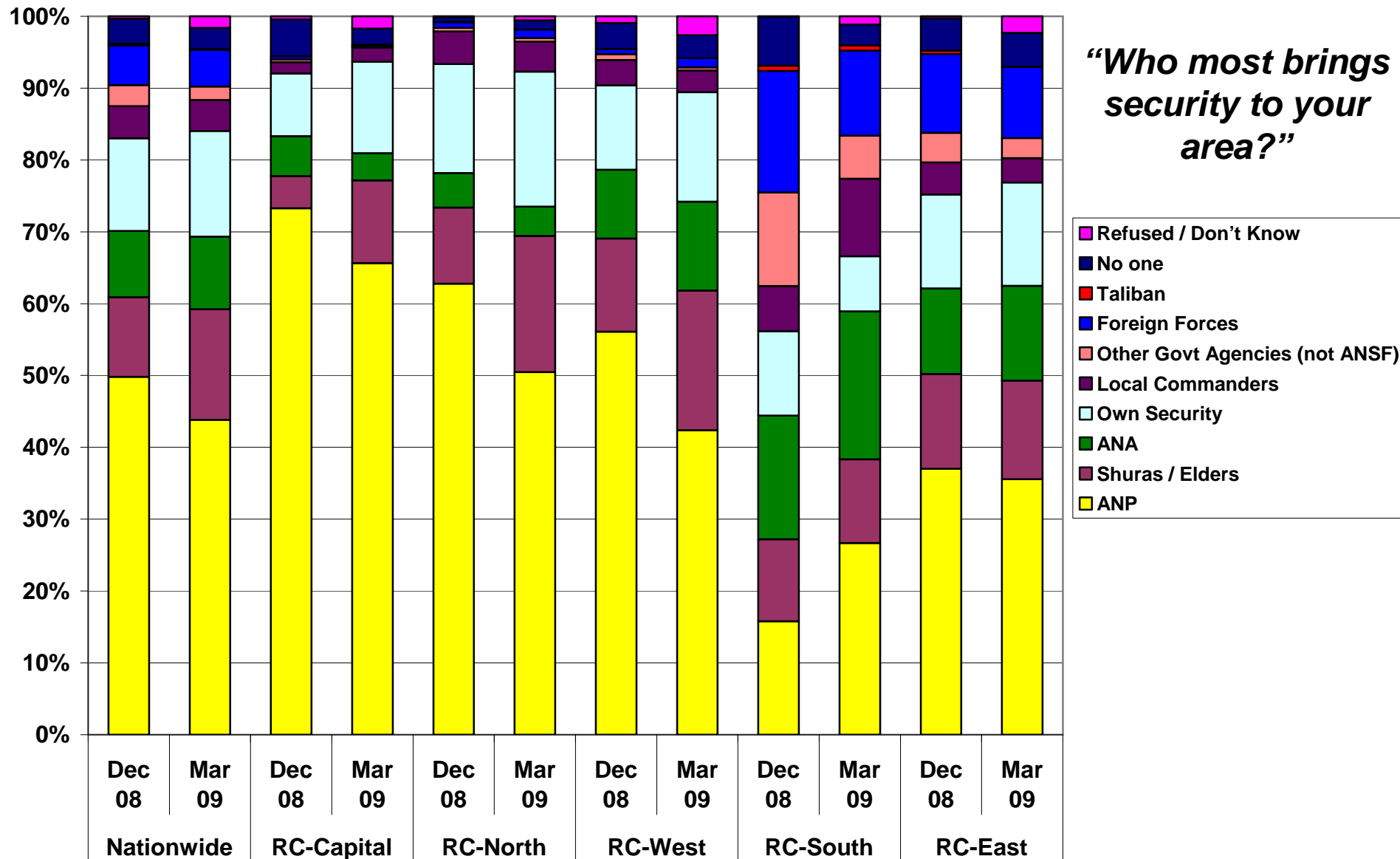
Do you believe the Government is going in the right direction or wrong direction?



Do you agree/disagree that the Provincial Council makes a difference for the province?



The Afghan National Police leads as the local provider of security for Afghans.



Source: ANQAR Survey; last version completed Mar 09.

Overall, nearly one third of the population hold a positive opinion of ISAF, one third hold a fair opinion, and nearly one third hold a negative opinion.

“What is your opinion of ISAF?”

