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**Notes:**

1. This hedge is not validated.
2. This hedge does not include all place names in Afghanistan, but rather places where health research is more likely to be undertaken, including cities over 100,000 in population and places where there are hospitals.

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