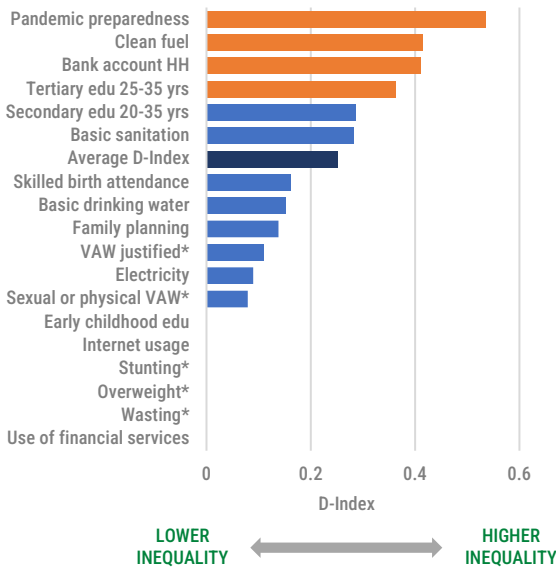


## REDUCING INEQUALITY IN ALL ITS FORMS IS AT THE HEART OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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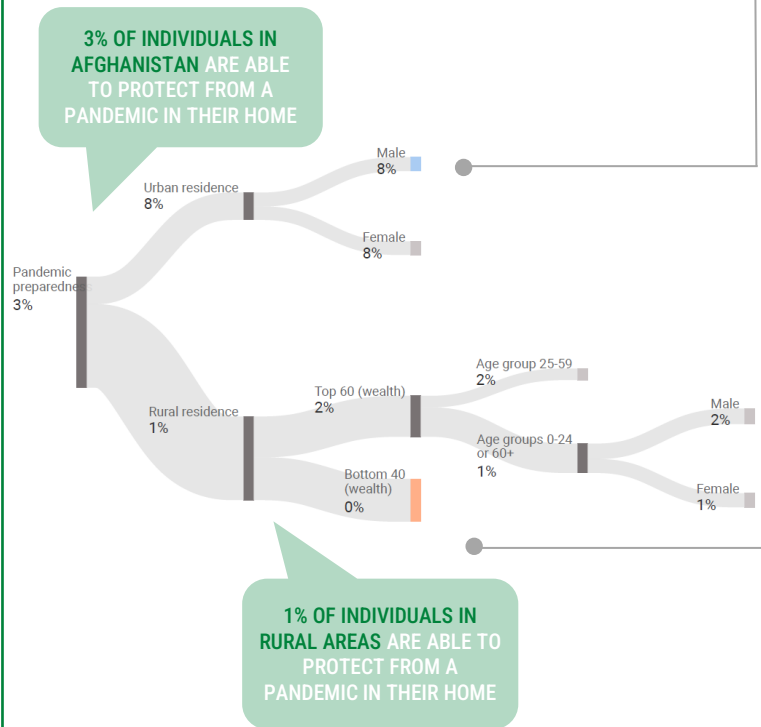
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### IN AFGHANISTAN, INEQUALITY IS HIGHEST IN

- PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS
- CLEAN FUELS
- BANK ACCOUNT OWNERSHIP

**NO ONE IN POORER HOUSEHOLDS IN RURAL AREAS IS ABLE TO PROTECT FROM A PANDEMIC IN THEIR HOME COMPARED TO 8% OF MEN IN URBAN AREAS**

### CLASSIFICATION AND REGRESSION TREE (CART) IN PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS



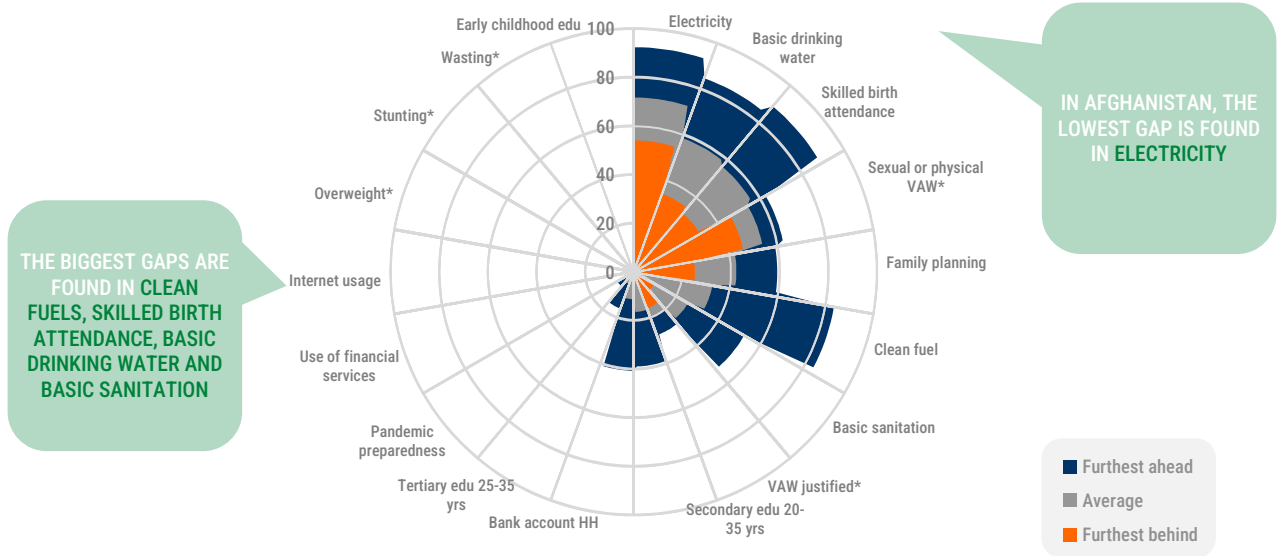
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**LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND**  
Reducing multiple dimensions of inequality

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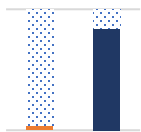


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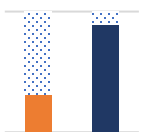
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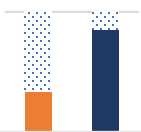
## MANY PEOPLE ARE LEFT BEHIND IN ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES



**4% OF POORER HOUSEHOLDS IN RURAL AREAS** HAVE ACCESS TO CLEAN FUELS COMPARED TO **84% OF HOUSEHOLDS IN URBAN AREAS**



**31% OF POORER WOMEN WITH 7 OR MORE CHILDREN BIRTHED** HAVE ACCESS TO SKILLED BIRTH ATTENDANCE COMPARED TO **89% OF RICHER WOMEN WITH 3 OR LESS CHILDREN BIRTHED IN URBAN AREAS**



**34% OF POORER HOUSEHOLDS WITH LOWER EDUCATION** HAVE ACCESS TO BASIC DRINKING WATER COMPARED TO **85% OF RICHER HOUSEHOLDS IN URBAN AREAS**

FURTHEST BEHIND FURTHEST AHEAD



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