

The USAID FEWS NET Weather Hazards Impacts Assessment for Afghanistan October 28 – November 3, 2009

- **Colder than normal temperatures have remained in place across most of Afghanistan for the past month**

Below-freezing temperatures have moved into Afghanistan slightly earlier than they usually do. Seasonally, below-freezing temperatures are now regularly reaching into the valleys and lowland areas of Afghanistan. Precipitation remains light, as is typically for October, however the cold temperatures, thus far, will make it easier to support snow once moisture arrives. Typically moisture begins arriving in significant quantities during the month of November.

Despite the colder-than-usual temperatures, all of the central highlands will likely go above 0°C each day during the coming week.

Very light precipitation has made its way into central Afghanistan each week since mid-September. This past week, however was drier and next week is also expected to be drier.

With little precipitation and no extreme heat or cold expected, there are no hazard areas this period.

