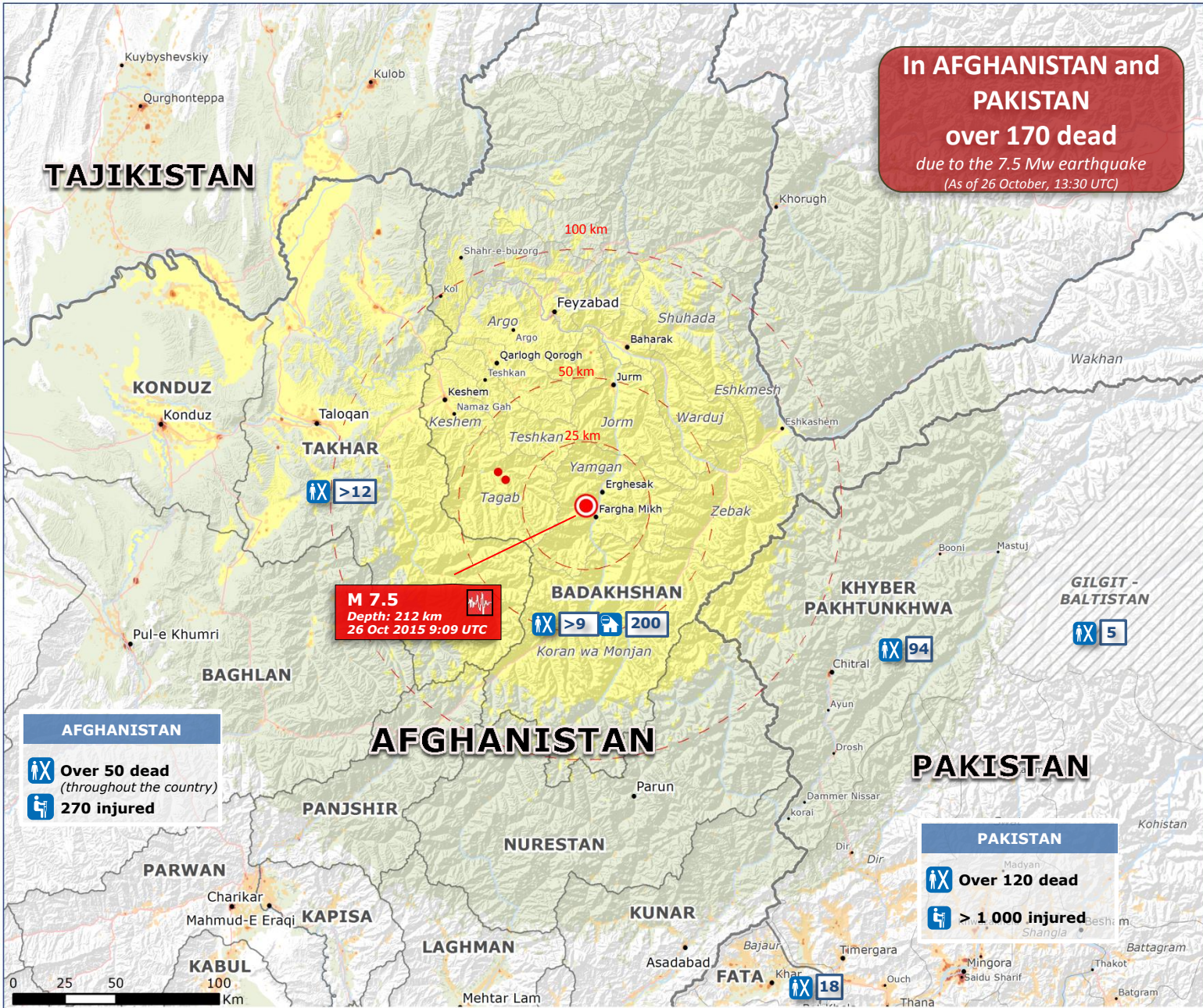


# Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) – 26/10/2015

## Afghanistan, Pakistan – 7.5 Mw Earthquake



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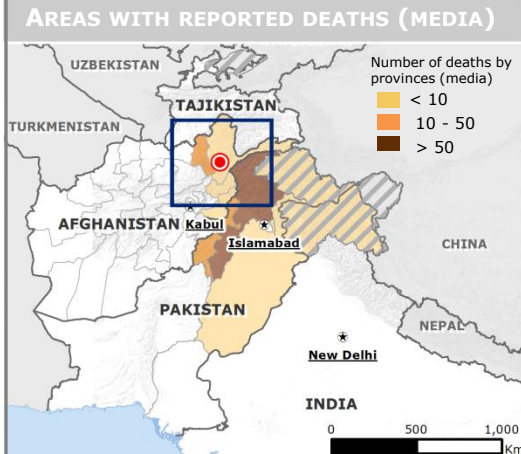
- An earthquake of 7.5 M at a large depth (212 km) hit north-eastern Afghanistan on 26 October at 09:09 UTC. The epicenter was located in Badakhshan province, approx. 75km south of Fayzabad and 250 km north-northeast of Kabul.
- USGS-PAGER indicates shaking up to "Very Strong" for approx. 160 000 people and Strong for over 4 700 000 people. The earthquake was widely felt across several areas of Afghanistan, Pakistan, Tajikistan and India, and killed over 170 people in in Pakistan and Afghanistan.
- As of 26 October afternoon, initial reports show:
  - Afghanistan: over 50 dead, over 270 people injured, over 200 houses damaged in Badakhshan.
  - Pakistan: over 120 dead, with 94 of those fatalities occurring in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), and 1 000 people are reportedly injured.

The full extent of the damage and the number of possible casualties is not yet known as communications are still down in much of the remote mountainous region. Search and rescues are ongoing.

Sources: ECHO, GDACS, USGS, UN OCHA, Media

Earthquake magnitude		Pop. Density (pop/km <sup>2</sup> )	
7.5 M	4-5 M	501 - 2 500	Dead
<b>Modified Mercalli Scale (MMI)</b>		2 501 - 5 000	Injured
Moderate	Strong	5 001 - 130 000	

Sources: GDACS, USGS, OpenStreetMap, HDX, HumanitarianResponse



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