Drinking water in 10 provinces of the country is 85 percent polluted with the E. coli bacteria, according to a survey calling for serious steps, especially raising public awareness, to address the public health issue.

KABUL - E. coli is a type of bacterium commonly found in the lower intestine of animals and humans and can cause serious food poisoning in their hosts, especially the elderly people and children.

In collaboration with the ministries of public health, rural rehabilitation and development, UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), European Union and World Bank, the Central Statistics Organization (CSO) conducted the survey in the said year 2019.

Aimed at assessing the living condition of Afghans, part of the survey included the examination of potable water. The findings were announced on Tuesday in Kabul.

Hassibullah Mohib, CSO deputy head, said the survey was carried out in Kabul, Balkh, Kapisa, Samangan, Badakhshan, and Kandahar, Dushan- di, Nangarhar, Khost and Herat provinces.

He said drinking water from open wells and tube wells, consumed by 800 families in 10 provinces, was examined. The survey findings revealed the contaminated water percentage is high.

Mohib cited low public awareness regarding environmental hygiene as a key factor behind the high level of E. coli-contaminated water. Many people drink water from wells and septic tanks.

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“The date is July 7 but no-one really believes it will happen on that day,” said one Western of- ficial in Kabul who follows the election process closely.

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