Wakhan Corridor

Wakhan corridor is a narrow strip of inhospitable and barely accessible land in Afghanistan bordered by the mountains of Tajikistan and Pakistan, and extending all the way to China.

- The corridor is also known by its persian name **Bam-e-Dunya**, or “roof of the world”
- The area is populated by the Wakhins who are the members of a nomadic tribe in the region.
- Created in the 19th century as a **Great Game buffer zone** between tsarist Russia and British India, the corridor has since remained untouched by any kind of government
- It can be reached from surrounding countries through the “Pamir Knot”, where three of the highest mountain ranges in the world converge.