



**UNHCR Sub-Office Central Region
DISTRICT PROFILE**

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PROVINCE:	Ghazni				
DISTRICT:	Chazni Centre				
Population 1990:	91,875				
CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION					
Total	Returned IDPs	Recent Returnees	IDPs	Children under 12	Female Households
119,261			900	57,245	795
ETHNIC COMPOSITION: around 50% Tajik, 25% Pashtun, 20% Hazara, and 5% Hindus					
EXPECTED RETURNING PULATION 2002					
IDPS			RETURNEES	Large Number around 4,000	
AUTHORITY					
Head Of District:	SHURA				
Other Information:					
GENERAL SITUATION					
<p>Presently situation in town is normal with sporadic reports of murders and burglaries. Several NGOs + some UN agencies have offices in the city. IDPs have also settled in the city.</p>					

SECTORAL INFORMATION					
SHELTER:	Percentage and the number of houses destroyed:			Approx.: 8% or 1,590	
	Housing Situation of Returning Population :			Host families provide temporary shelter or own homes	
	Comments:				
WATER:	Type of Potable Water Sources and the Distance:		wells		
	Availability of Potable water (%):		Almost 100%		
	Sanitation and Drainage:		Traditional systems		
	Comments: DACAAR and SCA have implemented water projects in town, thus solving most of its water shortage. However, surrounding villages continue to suffer from potable water shortages.				
AGRICULTURE:	Main crops:		vegetables, orchards, wheat and some other fruits		
	Current Land Condition:		80% of arable land is in use		
	Existing Irrigation schemes:		Sultan dam, karezes, river, and water intake		
	Agri/tool Banks:		Modern equipment and traditional tools		
	Animal Husbandry		Sheep, cows, goats and poultry		
	Comments: Residences are being built on arable land, further reducing availability of farming land.				
INCOME GENERATION:	Main sources of Income:	Agriculture, petty trade and manual labor	% of No income in the district	30%	

SECTORAL INFORMATION						
	Comments: HAFO's vocational training center trains apprentices, and implements small-scale income-generation projects. There is a need for regular schools and additional technical/vocational centers.					
HEALTH:	Health Centre:	<i>Types</i>		<i>Currently functioning</i>	<i>Before 1998</i>	
		No. of Clinic:		7	7	
		No. of Mobile Clinic:		0	0	
		No. of Hospital:		1	1	
	Nurses and Mid-wives		97	97		
Comments: In addition to the above, there are an MSF TB center and private health clinics; however, these facilities do not meet the demand as people from surrounding districts come to the City for medical attention.						
EDUCATION:	Education Centre:	<i>Types</i>		<i>Currently functioning</i>	<i>Before 1998</i>	
		No. of high School:		2	2	
		No. of Primary School:		10	10	
		No. of Home Base Sch:		12	12	
	Teacher:	Female:	14	Pupils:	Girls:	796
		Male:	130		Boys:	6,131
Literacy Rate %:	50%					
Comments: There is a systemic problem ranging from the lack of proper facilities and professional teaching staff to inadequate classrooms, lack of school supplies, and a standardized curriculum.						
MINE/UXOs:	Existence of mines & UXOs: Yes			Nawabad of Urzo; north and west Ballahesar		
	Identified priority villages to clear:			North and west Ballahesar and Nawabad of Urzo		
	Comments: Above confirmed by ICRC and ARCS					
PROTECTION						
Population Movement:	A large number of returnees are expected.					
Minority Issue:	not reported					
Land Ownership:	not reported					
House Occupation:	not reported					
Others:						
NGOs Working in the District						
NAC, ICRC, ARCS, MSF, IBN-E -SEENA, WHO- health; DACAAR- water; SCA- water and education; OI- shelter; DCA- animal husbandry; DTC- sanitation						
Other Comments (Accessibility etc)						
Surrounding villages are accessible by road. Accommodation facilities exist. UN agencies (HCR, WHO and FAO) and several international NGOs have offices in the city.						

Signature of the responsible researcher: