



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

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PROVINCE:	Ghazni	Geo-Code: 06
DISTRICT:	Nawa	Geo-Code: 610
Population 1990:	Settled: 21,209 , Refugees in Pakistan: 4748	
CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION		
Total	Returned IDPs	Recent Returnees
29,054 Ind		205 Ind
Children under 12		
13,214		
Female Households		
183 (4% of the total)		
ETHNIC COMPOSITION:	100% are Pashtun	
EXPECTED RETURNING POPULATION 2002		
IDPS		RETURNEES
		4,800 individuals
AUTHORITY		
Head Of District:	Mr. Mohammad Nader	
Other Information:	Mr. Mohammad Ibrahim, Security Commander	
GENERAL SITUATION		
Security and political situation is normal. Economically the people are very poor and the area is severely affected by drought.		

SECTORAL INFORMATION				
SHELTER:	Percentage and the number of houses destroyed:		180 Houses 4%	
	Housing Situation of Returning Population :		Temporary host families	
	Comments: Mud-built homes. Stones, sand, and gravel are available locally. However, wood, glass for windows and cement are not.			
WATER:	Type of Potable Water Sources and the Distance:		Shallow wells	
	Availability of Potable water (%):		Info not available	
	Sanitation and Drainage:		Traditional latrines and open drainage ditches	
	Comments: Due to drought, the water has dropped. As years pass, wells are being dug deeper.			
AGRICULTURE:	Main crops:		Wheat, maize and alfalfa	
	Current Land Condition:		Around 20% of the arable land is in use	
	Existing Irrigation schemes:		Mostly through karezes and streams.	
	Agri/tool Banks:		Tractor, oxen, and traditional tools	
	Animal Husbandry		Cows, donkeys, sheep and poultry	
	Comments: This district is one of the most drought-affected areas.			
INCOME GENERATION:	Main sources of Income:	Trading, petty businesses, manual labour, remittances, and animal husbandry	% of No income in the district	
	Comments:			
HEALTH:	Health Centre:	<i>Types</i>	<i>Currently functioning</i>	<i>Before 1998</i>
		No. of Clinic:	1	1
		No. of Mobile Clinic:		
		No. of Hospital:		
	Nurses and Mid-wives	2	2	
Comments: Present facilities are not enough, still requires professionals, and medicines				
EDUCATION:	Education Centre:	<i>Types</i>	<i>Currently functioning</i>	<i>Before 1998</i>
		No. of high School:	1	1

SECTORAL INFORMATION						
	No. of Primary School:		5	5		
	No. of Home Base Sch:					
	Teacher:	Female:			Pupils:	Girls:
		Male:	40			
	Literacy Rate %:	15 – 20%				
Comments: Curriculum in use is different (emphasis is on religious studies). Professional teachers are not available.						
MINE/UXOs:	Existence of mines & UXOs:			Anti-tank and anti-personnel mines		
	Identified priority villages to clear:			Around the central district area		
	Comments: ICRC and ARCS have confirmed existence of mines.					
PROTECTION						
Population Movement:		If there will be enough rain, returnee figure could be high. Otherwise, we should prepare for further migration or displacement.				
Minority Issue:		NTR				
Land Ownership:		Land ownership problems are solved by elders. If not possible, then by district authorities.				
House Occupation:		According to the information available, no issue of that nature has been reported to occur.				
Others:						
NGOs Working in the District						
SCA- health, education and construction DACAR- water.						

Other Comments (Accessibility etc)
This district is located about 100 km south of Ghazni City. Access to the villages is possible. However, accommodation is difficult.

Signature of the responsible researcher: