

DISTRICT PROFILE							
Data Collection Period:	24 September 2004 to 8 November 2004						
PROVINCE	Farah						
DISTRICT	Bakwa						
Villages Visited	Ghochi Mark, Marja, Shoraka, Asad, Kazam Khan, Kariz Nazargah, Mishkhar, Kariz Hossain Abad, Folad Big, Kariz Kashabad, Kirta, Bakhtiara, Barghna, Spinky, Maghol Abad, Sia Qala, Kariz Baqir Abad, Shand, Josib, Dashtak, Saqi, Diwalak, Chagas, Landi, Gorgan, Koshk, Ghazi Abad, Sahi Salim, Sultan Bakwa, Chichi and Reg Abad.						
ESTIMATED POPULATION	79529						
ETHNIC COMPOSITION	Pashtun (100%)		Tajik (0%)				
ESTIMATED RETURNEE POPULATION	4533						
AUTHORITY							
District Governor	Name	Assadullah	Ethnicity	Pashton	Party	Harakat-e-	
D. District Governor	Name	Abdulah Kahn	Ethnicity	Pashton	Party	No Party	
Functioning Departments	Director Name	Nationality			Party		
Education Department	A. Sattar	Pashton			No Party		
Statistic	Gul Badin	Pashton			No Party		
Attorney	Shah Mohamad	Pashton			No Party		
Rights	Ab. Karim	Tajik			No Party		
HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES							
UN Organizations	UNICEF	Activities: Health and Education					
	UNHCR	Activities: Shelter					
	UNOPS	Activities: Road Gravelling, Culverts, School Rehabilitation, Latrine					
INGOs	DACAAR	Activities: Water Supply					
NNGOs	CHA	Activities: Health					
	VARA	Activities: Seeds and Fertilizers distribution					
	HRS	Activities: Shelter					
National Programs							
EMPLOYMENT							
Type of Employment	Farmer	Husbandry	Daily Wage	Seasonal within Afghanistan	Seasonal outside Afghanistan	Others	
	Yes	No	No	No	Yes		
Comments: People are in debt due to the lack of employment in the area. Some returnees sold their belongings after they returned to rehabilitate their houses, economical shortage and well digging.							
HOUSE AND LAND ISSUE							
House Recovered	House Destroyed	House Confiscated	Comments:				
Yes	Yes		Destruction was seen by 80%				
ACCESS TO BASIC SOCIAL SERVICES							
A. Water	Access to Source		Problem of Access		Comments:		
	Shallow Wells		Low water table				
B. Education	Facilities for boys	Facilities for girls		Problem of access		Comments:	
	Yes	No		Lack of Schools and teachers			
C. Health	Facilities available	Facilities for women	Problem of access		Comments:		
	No	No	Lack of women clinics				