

DISTRICT PROFILE							
Data Collection Period:	22 December 2004 to 2 January 2005						
PROVINCE	Farah						
DISTRICT	Pusht-e-Koh						
Villages Visited	Center of district, Rigi, Chaqanda, Dashi Gul, Karizak, Tirgin, Kariz New, Aoor, Aingeran, Kojer, Koshrak, Dozbad, Gist, Langar, Qalai Kohna, Nawbahar, Dozbar, Abraham Abad, Kariz Mobin, Dashtek, Kamal Abad, Sarak, Kazir Latif, Chazindan, Mosa Qala, Pirsabz, and Mad Bakht.						
ESTIMATED POPULATION	35000						
ETHNIC COMPOSITION	Pashtun (70%)		Tajik (30%)				
ESTIMATED RETURNEE POPULATION	2533						
AUTHORITY							
District Governor	Name	Ah, Naeem	Ethnicity	Pashton	Party	Harakat-e-Islami	
D. District Governor	Name	Ghulam Mohd	Ethnicity	Pashton	Party	Nijat-e-Milli	
Functioning Departments	Director Name		Nationality		Party		
Agriculture	Shir A		Pashton		Nijat-e-Milli		
Attorney	Said Kazim		Sadat		Nijat-e-Milli		
Statistic	H. M. Sarwar		Pashton		Hezbollah		
Rights	A. Ghafo		Pashton		Hezbollah		
HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES							
UN Organizations	UNICEF	Activities: Health and Education					
	UNHCR	Activities: Shelter and Winterization					
	WFP	Activities: Food Distribution					
INGOs	DACAAR	Activities: Water Supply					
	HELP	Activities: Kariz Cleaning, Culverts and Dams					
	OI	Activities: Kariz Digging, Fertilizer Distribution, Seeds Distribution					
NNGOs	CHA	Activities: Health					
	ADA	Activities: Education, Kariz Digging, Seeds Distribution, Fertilizer Distribution					
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		Lack of drinking water				
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 Clinics			