



**UNHCR Sub-Office MAZAR-i-SHARIF  
DISTRICT PROFILE**

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<b>PROVINCE</b>	Name: Baghlan	Geo-Code: 13
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Name: Burka	Geo-Code: 1301
<b>Population in 1990:</b>	42124	
<b>CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>Returned IDPs</b>	<b>Recent Returnees</b>
198		102 Families
		<b>IDPs</b>
		<b>Children Under 12</b>
		<b>Number of widows</b>
		14725
		491
<b>ETHNIC COMPOSITION: 20 % Tajik 10% Hazara 10 % Pashtun 60 % Uzbek % Other:</b>		
Source: Head of the district		
<b>EXPECTED RETURNING POPULATION 2002</b>		
<b>IDPS</b>	200-500 families	<b>RETURNEES</b>
		395 families
<b>AUTHORITY</b>		
<b>Head of District:</b>	Mohammad Sarwar, military commander and member of Jamiat party	
<b>Other Information:</b>	Also there are functioning court of first instance, police department, attorney office and the units of the Ministries of finance, property, education, Ushr and Zakat and agriculture.	
<b>GENERAL SITUATION</b>		
<u>Security:</u> The head of police department is Abdulhaq. The situation is calm and quite the people are busy in their daily activities without any problem and fear. All the citizen are satisfy with their life.		

<b>SECTORAL INFORMATION</b>		
<b>SHELTER:</b>	<b>Percentage and number of houses destroyed:</b>	
	<b>Housing Situation of Returning Population:</b>	They live with their relatives and rental houses
	<b>Comment:</b> All of the houses are made of mud and bricks. Shelter material available: straw, rushmat, roof beams and bricks. Many houses were destroyed in the last earthquake, the houses are not completely destroyed, around 10% of the houses are partially destroyed and have cracks in the wall and roof.	
<b>WATER:</b>	<b>Type of Potable Water Sources (and distance):</b>	stream, spring and well Most of the families have access to water, some of the families fitch water from far locations 1-2 hours.
	<b>Availability of Potable water (%):</b>	10%
	<b>Sanitation and Drainage:</b>	Latrine Open spaces
	<b>Comments:</b> In flat areas of Burka it possible to dig well and people get water in 3-4 meters, but in mountainous villages people use river, stream and spring water both for drinking and washing as well as for their animals, which is not clean and healthy.	
<b>AGRICULTURE:</b>	<b>Main crops:</b>	Wheat, rice, Other production: corn, barley
	<b>Current Land Condition:</b>	90% land in use, 10% irrigated, 80% rain fed
	<b>Existing Irrigation schemes:</b>	Canal, river and spring
	<b>Agri/tool Banks:</b>	Tractors and Oxen
	<b>Animal Husbandry</b>	Sheep, goat, cow, donkey and horse

SECTORAL INFORMATION						
	<p><b>Comments:</b> During the three years drought, most of the population sold their animals also some of their animals died due to lack of medicine and enough food. The veterinary clinics need to be repaired and rehabilitated and they should be supported with medicine.</p>					
<b>INCOME GENERATION:</b>	<b>Main Sources of Income:</b>	Farming and animal husbandry, gardening Farming (65%) Animal husbandry (20%), gardening (10%)		<b>% of No income in the district</b>	5% of the population are with no means of survival.	
	<p><b>Comments:</b> Burka is a district where there is a lot of rain fed lands, in the past three years, due to the drought and locust most of the harvest failed and the level of the income has been dropped.</p>					
<b>HEALTH:</b>	<b>Health Centre:</b>	<b>Types</b>	<b>Currently functioning</b>	<b>Before 1998</b>		
		<b>No. of Clinic:</b>	1	1		
		<b>No. of Mobile Clinic:</b>	No	No		
		<b>No. of Hospital:</b>	No	No		
	<b>Nurses and Mid-wives</b>	9	9			
<p><b>Comments:</b> The clinic in the centre of Burka district is not sufficient for all the district. There is need for more clinics and medicine. The people of the district take their patients to Pul-I-Khumri and Kunduz for the treatment.</p>						
<b>EDUCATION:</b>	<b>Education Centre:</b>	<b>Types</b>	<b>Currently functioning</b>	<b>Before 1998</b>		
		<b>No. of High School:</b>	1	1		
		<b>No. of Primary School:</b>	8	8		
		<b>No. of Home Based Sch:</b>	9	9		
	<b>Teacher:</b>	<b>Female:</b>	2	<b>Pupils:</b>	<b>Girls:</b>	330
		<b>Male:</b>	58		<b>Boys:</b>	1485
<b>Literacy Rate %:</b>	4%					
<p><b>Comments:</b> The schools are partially destroyed in the earthquake, it needs repairing. The students also need books and educational materials.</p>						
<b>MINE/UXOs:</b>	<b>Existence of mines &amp; UXOs:</b>		There are some mines at the top of the hillside in Tangi Murch, Cholat and Shashkal villages.			
	<b>Identified priority villages to clear:</b>		Tangi-Murch, Cholat and Shashkal areas			
	<p><b>Comments:</b> Khost-u-fring is the district that was not captured by Russians and Talibans, there fore this district does not have mines</p>					
PROTECTION						
<b>Population Movement:</b>						
<b>Minority Issue:</b>	NA					
<b>Land Ownership:</b>	NA					
<b>House Occupation:</b>	NA					
<b>Others:</b>						
NGOs Working in the District						

**SECTORAL INFORMATION****ACTED, SCA and UNICEF**

ACTED distributed two rations of 150 kg wheat for vulnerable families

**Other Comments (including accessibility)**

Road to Burka need to be rehabilitated

The destroyed schools (in the earth quake) need to be repaired.

Shortage of potable water can be solved digging shallow and deep wells. More health clinics need to be established.

There is accessibility by vehicle to smooth areas and villages but people use donkeys and horses in the mountainous areas.