

DISTRICT PROFILE							
Data Collection Period:	9 October 2004 to 15 October 2004						
PROVINCE	Farah						
DISTRICT	Gulistan						
Villages Visited	Dehak Raswa, Midan Jabha, Siab, Gandachah, Kotalaka, Dajahangir, Tarkhi, Dehsabz, Takht Safid, Ghozini, Qala Sorkhkar, Chinigay, Faiz Abad, Pasaw Helalzai, Baghroad, Saidal, Tangitaw, Kosha, Gudai, Shirsorkh, Ahmad Abad, Dehak Bala, Qumbaran, Saikosha, Pasaw, Kham Shawlat, Tangi Naw, Shatoot, Larti, Baghdasht, Nal, Ghorma, Guldare, Sang Sorakh, Khangek, Kokcha, Qalai Kohna and Ghormash						
ESTIMATED POPULATION	53780						
ETHNIC COMPOSITION	Pashtun (80%)		Tajik (20%)				
ESTIMATED RETURNEE POPULATION	704						
AUTHORITY							
District Governor	Name	M. Qasem Majbor	Ethnicity	Pashton	Party	Mahaz-e-Mili	
D. District Governor	Name	Jan Mohamad	Ethnicity	Pashton	Party	Parcham	
Functioning Departments	Director Name		Nationality		Party		
Attorney	Amir Mohd		Pashton		Hizb-e-Khalq		
Statistic	M. Hashem		Pashton		Afghan Milat		
Communication	Gholam Jan		Tajik		Hizb-e-Khalq		
Finance	Sarajuddin		Tajik		Hizb-e-Khalq		
Rights	Ghulam Mohaiuddin		Pashton		Hizb-e-Khalq		
Agriculture	Sarajuddin		Pashton		Hizb-e-Khalq		
HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES							
UN Organizations	UNICEF	Activities: Health and Education					
INGOs	DACAAR	Activities: Water Supply					
	ALISIE	Activites: Clinic Construction, Wells, Road Gravelling and Shelter					
NNGOs	CHA	Activities: Health					
	ADA	Activities: Home-Based School, Kariz Cleaning and Agriculture.					
National Programs							
EMPLOYMENT							
Type of Employment	Farmer	Husbandry	Daily Wage	Seasonal within Afghanistan	Seasonal outside Afghanistan	Others	
	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes		
Comments: People are in debt due to the lack of employment in the area. Some returnees sold their belongings as a result of drought and lack of employment							
HOUSE AND LAND ISSUE							
House Recovered	House Destroyed	House Confiscated	Comments:				
Yes	Yes		Destruction was seen by 50%				
ACCESS TO BASIC SOCIAL SERVICES							
A. Water	Access to Source		Problem of Access		Comments:		
	Kariz and Shallow well		Low water table				
B. Education	Facilities for boys	Facilities for girls		Problem of access		Comments:	
	Yes (10%)	No		Lack of Schools and teachers			
C. Health	Facilities available	Facilities for women	Problem of access		Comments:		
	No	No	Lack of Clinics		There is only one clinic with, but poorly equipped.		