



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

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PROVINCE	Name: Faryab		Geo-Code: 18		
DISTRICT	Name: Khwaja Sabz Posh		Geo-Code: 1813		
Population in 1990:	Settled: 65,000				
CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION					
Total	Returned IDPs	Recent Returnees	IDPs	Children Under 12	Female Households
84,000	2,000	1,593	12,000	42,000	9,600
ETHNIC COMPOSITION: Pashtun1% Hazara 19% Tajik 80% Uzbek Turkman other:					
EXPECTED RETURNING POPULATION 2002					
IDPS		2,000	RETURNEES		4,000
AUTHORITY					
Head of District:	Mohammed Qal Takala (affiliated with Junbish party).				
Other Information:	The Head of District is graduated from the Faryab Pedagogic Institute. He is an ethnic Uzbek. There are three main shuras (local parliament): 1- Shura of Ulemas, 2- Shura of the community, 3- Shura of Junbish faction.				
GENERAL SITUATION					
People are living in peace and the authorities seem to be acquiring more and more power to apply the regulations and to have security under control. Agriculture and animal husbandry are not very developed, apparently also due to difficult access to the delivery of assistance. Educational facilities are insufficient for all the registered pupils.					

SECTORAL INFORMATION		
SHELTER:	Percentage and Number of Houses Destroyed:	50%
	Housing Situation of Returning Population :	Completely destroyed.
	Comments: Due to many years of conflict, many people were displaced and many houses destroyed. The following villages are completely (100%) destroyed: Yeanka Qala, Kasa Qala, Dow Now, Ghzaray, Badghizay, Bymaghly, Khuja Qashury, Marchiqal, Shur Qal, Laqman, Qazi Qashlaqa, Kata Qashlaqh	
WATER:	Type of Potable Water Sources (and distance):	Rain, river and springs. Distance to source varies from 1 to 15 km.
	Availability of Potable water (%):	60%
	Sanitation and Drainage:	In bad conditions.
	Comments: Water is one of the main problems in the district. Some villages have no water at all, such as Shur Qal, Laqman, and Marchiqal. These villages need deep well digging while other villages need chlorination of wells and pools.	
AGRICULTURE:	Main crops:	Wheat, barley, millet and garden.
	Current Land Condition:	70% rainfed land and 30% irrigated land.
	Existing Irrigation schemes:	River/streams, rain and canals.
	Agri/tool Banks:	Only ploughing animals.
	Animal Husbandry	Sheep, cows and goats. Drought has seriously affected animal husbandry.
	Comments: Farmers need seeds, fertilisers, and veterinary clinics. By assisting the farmers and encouraging them to establish agri/banks and co-operatives, production can gain momentum in the area	

SECTORAL INFORMATION						
INCOME GENERATION:	Main Sources of Income:	Agriculture, carpet weaving, animal husbandry and gardening		% of No income in the district	80%	
	Comments: Local population suggests the importance of establishing carpet weaving, tomato paste and raisin cleaning projects.					
	Health Centre:	Types		Currently functioning	Before 1998	
		No. of Clinic:		1	1	
		No. of Mobile Clinic:				
		No. of Hospital:				
	Nurses and Mid-wives		1	1		
Comments: Most common diseases in the district are: malnutrition, diarrhoea, TB, malaria. There is an urgent need for a hospital.						
EDUCATION:	Education Centre:	Types		Currently functioning	Before 1998	
		No. of High School:		1	1	
		No. of Primary School:		10	8	
		No. of Home Based Sch:				
	Teacher:	Female:	10	Pupils:	Girls:	1461
		Male:	95		Boys:	3479
Literacy Rate %:		5%				
Comments: Many schools are damaged or destroyed and need rehabilitation. In general there are not enough schools and teachers for all the students' population. There is shortage of schooling materials (stationery as well as chairs, desks and etc).						
MINE/UXOs:	Existence of mines & UXOs:					
	Identified priority villages to clear:					
	Comments:					
PROTECTION						
Population Movement:	Some Pashtun people moved from Khuja Chirkhy of Shirin Tagab district to Badghizay village then went back to their village. In the district there is an IOM managed IDP camp, that used to host approx. 1,100 families. Lately, around 500 families moved out of the camp, reportedly because of the excessive heat. They moved to nearby villages. At the moment around 600 families are in the camp (mostly Pashtuns, reportedly from Alahtayaq village of Shirin Tagab), while another 430 families are in a makeshift camp near the original camp. These families originate mostly from Astana Baba Valley and a small number are from Darzab in Jawzjan province.					
Minority Issue:	No problems reported.					
Land Ownership:	No problems reported.					

SECTORAL INFORMATION	
House Occupation:	Nothing reported.
Others:	The governmental administration is strengthening law enforcement day by day. The local population enjoys the political management and fewer problems than before are said to be present.
NGOs Working in the District	
ACTED, UNICEF, MSF, WFP and Kakhkasha. In the year 2001 only once wheat (150 kg per family) was distributed. In Badghesi village only 75 kg were distributed.	

Other Comments (including accessibility)
The main road of the district is damaged and needs upgrading. There are needs for projects in the fields of: water/irrigation (well digging, canal cleaning, among others) dams, bridge repair/construction, education, health, agriculture/animal husbandry and carpet weaving.

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