



UNHCR Sub-Office MAZAR-i-SHARIF DISTRICT PROFILE

DATE: 15/07/02

PROVINCE	Name: Faryab	Geo-Code: 18		
DISTRICT	Name: Khani Chahar Bagh	Geo-Code: 1811		
Population in 1990:	Settled: 18,852			
CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION				
Total	Returned IDPs	Recent Returnees		
55 000	100 families	50 families		
		IDPs		
		150 fam.		
		Children Under 12		
		10 000		
		Female Households		
		2 000		
ETHNIC COMPOSITION: Pashtun Hazara Tajik Uzbek 60% Turkman40% other:				
EXPECTED RETURNING POPULATION 2002				
IDPS	135 families	RETURNEES		
		270 families		
AUTHORITY				
Head of District:	Haji Razibay (affiliated to Junbish party)			
Other Information:	Two shuras exist in the district: Junbish Shura and Elders Shura. Both shuras work under the district head. Shura meets once a week and discusses problems i.e. water, problems with commanders, NGOs projects.			
GENERAL SITUATION				
The security situation is calm and stable. The local economy is very weak. The last three seasons of severe drought badly affected the agriculture. And farmers cannot afford seeds to grow.				
SECTORAL INFORMATION				
SHELTER:	Percentage and Number of Houses Destroyed:	50%		
	Housing Situation of Returning Population :	Some returning population is accommodated by host families (relatives) while the rest is sheltered under plastic sheets (improvised tents), and there is a need for shelters.		
	Comments: Most of the houses in the district are destroyed, badly damaged and devastated (windows & doors taken away by Talibans)			
WATER:	Type of Potable Water Sources (and distance):	Some 100 wells. 2 to 10 wells per village.		
	Availability of Potable water (%):	The whole population has access to water, but in some villages water is salty. New wells will be drilled.		
	Sanitation and Drainage:	Latrines only and no drainage.		
	Comments: The following villages are in need of new and deeper wells: Han Charbak, Ganji Khana, Chankman Bola, Chankman Payan, Torakhan Bala, Torakhan Payan, Ararshah, Ochtapa and Kohnagala.			
AGRICULTURE:	Main crops:	Wheat, barley and watermelon.		
	Current Land Condition:	5 % of agricultural land is cultivated.		
	Existing Irrigation schemes:	Not in use because of the severe drought.		

SECTORAL INFORMATION									
	Agri/tool Banks:				12 tractors and 20 oxen are available for rent.				
	Animal Husbandry				Some cows and fat tailed Afghan sheep, but majority of cattle have been sold to Pakistan.				
	Comments: There are a lot of sunflower plants, but no machinery for oil extraction. The severe drought devastated agriculture in the district. Before the drought, each family had an ox, but presently there are only 20 oxen in the whole district.								
INCOME GENERATION:	Main Sources of Income:		Before Talibans: carpets weaving, agriculture and animal husbandry		% of No income in the district		98%		
	Comments: Materials needed for carpet weaving projects. WFP/CHA: Conducts food distribution and seeds for agricultural inducement.								
HEALTH:	Health Centre:		Types		Currently functioning		Before 1998		
			No. of Clinic:		1		1		
			No. of Mobile Clinic:		0		0		
			No. of Hospital:		0		0		
			Nurses and Mid-wives		3 nurses		n/a		
	Comments: There is only one doctor in the district and a large number of diarrhoea, some cholera, TB and malaria cases. And the nearest well-equipped hospital is in the Andkhoy district.								
EDUCATION:	Education Centre:		Types		Currently functioning		Before 1998		
			No. of High School:		1		1		
			No. of Primary School:		3		-		
			No. of Home Based Sch:		9		-		
	Teacher:		Female:	8	Pupils:		Girls:	500	
			Male:	40			Boys:	1,950	
	Literacy Rate %:		20 %						
Comments: During the Talibans regime, schools were closed down. The schools should be rehabilitated and provided with books and other school necessities.									
MINE/UXOs:	Existence of mines & UXOs:				-				
	Identified priority villages to clear:				-				
	Comments:								
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SECTORAL INFORMATION	
Population Movement:	Before Taliban regime, 1 % of population left the district and during the Talibans 300 families found refuge in Pakistan and Iran (majority of them fled to Pakistan). A group of 415 IDP families that have been displaced in the district want to return to their origin places (Maimana, Qaisar, Mazar areas). And they are registered by IOM and waiting for transportation.
Minority Issue:	No problems reported.
Land Ownership:	No problems reported.
House Occupation:	No problems reported.
Others:	
NGOs Working in the District	
<p>IOM: provides help to IDPs.</p> <p>WFP & CHA: distribution of seeds.</p> <p>Save The Children: distribution of oil and beans.</p>	

Other Comments (including accessibility)
<p>All the roads in the district are in a very bad condition and no public transport means available to the residents. The roads should be repaired. The accommodation facility for humanitarian actors and other visitors is provided by the local district authorities.</p>

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