



## UNHCR Sub-Office Central Region DISTRICT PROFILE

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<b>PROVINCE:</b>	Ghazni	Geo-Code: 06
<b>DISTRICT:</b>	Khwaja Omari (newly established)	Geo-Code:
<b>Population 1990:</b>	Settled: 29,208 Ind.	
<b>CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>Returned IDPs</b>	<b>Recent Returnees</b>
12,305 Ind	Not available	
		<b>IDPs</b>
		585 F
		<b>Children under 12</b>
		5,906
		<b>Female Households</b>
		82
<b>ETHNIC COMPOSITION:</b> About 20% Pashtun, 35% Tajik and 45% Hazara		
<b>EXPECTED RETURNING POPULATION 2002</b>		
<b>IDPS</b>		<b>RETURNEES</b>
		Relatively few returnees are expected
<b>AUTHORITY</b>		
<b>Head Of District:</b>	Mr. Mohammad Raouf, Head of Local Shura	
<b>Other Information:</b>		
<b>GENERAL SITUATION</b>		
The security and political situation are normal. Compared to other districts, the economic situation is fair because the drought's impact has been felt less in the district; only Barakat is in good condition.		

<b>SECTORAL INFORMATION</b>					
<b>SHELTER:</b>	<b>Percentage and the number of houses destroyed:</b>		1% or 20 houses		
	<b>Housing Situation of Returning Population :</b>		Hosted by relatives		
	<b>Comments:</b> Mud-built houses that are simple and in good condition. Priority villages are Barakat, Siaqol and Karez.				
<b>WATER:</b>	<b>Type of Potable Water Sources and the Distance:</b>		Natural springs and wells		
	<b>Availability of Potable water (%):</b>				
	<b>Sanitation and Drainage:</b>		Traditional systems		
	<b>Comments:</b> 50% of the district population have access to potable water.				
<b>AGRICULTURE:</b>	<b>Main crops:</b>		Wheat, potatoes and fruits		
	<b>Current Land Condition:</b>		80% of arable land is in use		
	<b>Existing Irrigation schemes:</b>		Water intakes, karezes, tube wells and streams.		
	<b>Agri/tool Banks:</b>		Both modern and traditional equipment are available		
	<b>Animal Husbandry</b>		Cows, sheep and poultry		
<b>Comments:</b> Most part of the district is in good condition, but some areas suffer from lack of water because of the drought.					
<b>INCOME GENERATION:</b>	<b>Main sources of Income:</b>	Farming, animal husbandry and trading	<b>% of No income in the district</b>	Not available	
	<b>Comments:</b> The district is located close to Ghazni city, hence most of the population have occupations in the city itself.				
<b>HEALTH:</b>	<b>Health Centre:</b>	<i>Types</i>	<i>Currently functioning</i>	<i>Before 1998</i>	
		<b>No. of Clinic:</b>			
		<b>No. of Mobile Clinic:</b>	3	3	
		<b>No. of Hospital:</b>			
	<b>Nurses and Mid-wives</b>	3	3		
<b>Comments:</b> Compared to other districts, this district is in a better condition; however, current health facilities do not meet local needs.					
<b>EDUCATION:</b>	<b>Education Centre:</b>	<i>Types</i>	<i>Currently functioning</i>	<i>Before 1998</i>	
		<b>No. of high School:</b>	1		

SECTORAL INFORMATION						
	<b>No. of Primary School:</b>		3			
	<b>No. of Home Base Sch:</b>		3			
	<b>Teacher:</b>	<b>Female:</b>	64	<b>Pupils:</b>	<b>Girls:</b>	401
		<b>Male:</b>	16		<b>Boys:</b>	1,103
	<b>Literacy Rate %:</b>	The literacy rate in the area is about 35%.				
<b>Comments:</b> As in other sectors, the education sector is in a fairly good condition; however, there is still a need for additional educational facilities.						
<b>MINE/UXOs:</b>	<b>Existence of mines &amp; UXOs:</b>		Yes			
	<b>Identified priority villages to clear:</b>		Karez village and Barakat road			
	<b>Comments:</b>					
PROTECTION						
<b>Population Movement:</b>	IDPs and refugees will return, though the numbers will be relatively small.					
<b>Minority Issue:</b>	NTR					
<b>Land Ownership:</b>	Problems are solved by elders and Shura locally and at the district level					
<b>House Occupation:</b>	NTR					
<b>Others:</b>						
NGOs Working in the District						
DACAAR has an office and has implemented an irrigation scheme and well project; SCA has implemented health, education and water projects; CARE has implemented road, bridge and water intake projects						
Other Comments (Accessibility etc)						

Signature of the responsible researcher: