



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

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<b>PROVINCE</b>	Name: Baghlan	Geo-Code:
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Name: Pul-i -Khomri	Geo-Code:
<b>Population in 1990:</b>	134966	
<b>CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>Returned IDPs</b>	<b>Recent Returnees</b>
		<b>297</b>
		<b>47183</b>
		<b>489</b>
<b>ETHNIC COMPOSITION:</b> around 30% Pashtun 10 % Hazara 50 % Tajik 10 % Uzbek		
<b>EXPECTED RETURNING POPULATION 2002</b>		
<b>IDPS</b>	<b>RETURNEES</b>	<b>483</b>
<b>AUTHORITY</b>		
<b>Governor of Baghlan:</b>	Ziaul haq ,Haqyar , military and member of Jamiat Islami Party	
<b>Other Information:</b>	There is provincial Shura with 16 members, police department with 8 police stations, courts first and second instances, attorney office, municipality office, the departments of the ministries of public health, finance, repatriation, education, agriculture, telecommunication, power and irrigation, rural rehabilitation, defence, coal and mine, information and culture, TV.	
<b>GENERAL SITUATION</b>		
Head of police department is Haji Muhmmad Liqa Andrabi. Police department has 8 police stations in different parts of the City. Besides police, a detachment of the Ministry of Defence (Garrison) that leads by General Habib, is also functioning in the City and taking care of all districts of this province. The presence of militias not observed in the town and streets of Pul-I-Khumri and no incidents are reported.		
<b>SECTORAL INFORMATION</b>		
<b>SHELTER:</b>	<b>Percentage and Number of Houses Destroyed:</b>	13%
	<b>Housing Situation of Returning Population:</b>	They live with their relatives in rental houses and some of the population have not returned yet from Pakistan and Iran.
	Comments: some of the houses are made of cement and bricks in the city but most of the houses in the village and city made of mud, bricks and roof beams. Shelter material is available: straw, mud home, roof beams, bricks and cement. Some houses were destroyed in Shamarq and Kelagai during the Taliban government, these houses were the Property of Ismailits .	
<b>WATER:</b>	<b>Type of Potable Water Sources (and distance):</b>	People who live in smooth areas use water from wells, deep wells but people who live on top of hills and mountains they have to fetch water form far located areas and carryout by donkeys 3-4 km.
	<b>Availability of Potable water (%):</b>	20 %
	<b>Sanitation and Drainage:</b>	Latrines
	<b>Comments:</b> There isn't potable water in the villages most of the population get their water from river and stream.	
<b>AGRICULTURE:</b>	<b>Main crops:</b>	Wheat and rice Other Production: corn, and vegetation
	<b>Current Land Condition:</b>	95% land in use
	<b>Existing Irrigation schemes:</b>	80% Irrigated 20% Rain field
	<b>Agri/tool Banks:</b>	Tractor and Animal (OXEN)
	<b>Animal Husbandry</b>	Sheep-Goat-cows

SECTORAL INFORMATION						
<b>INCOME GENERATION:</b>	<b>Main Sources of Income:</b>	Private businesses, working in industrial factories and governmental organisations, as labours and farming lands. Private Business (20%) Working in factories and governmental organisations. (50%) Labours (10%) Farming lands (15%)	<b>% of No income in the district</b>	5% population is with no means of income. (it also contains disables)		
<p><b>Comments:</b> 50 % people are busy with the working in governmental offices and factories such as textile, coal, cements factory and two power stations. 15 % of people are busy with farming, cultivating, husbandry and gardening. 20 % are working in the bazaar doing business of shopping, workshops and physical works (loading and working with carts) for example.</p>						
<b>HEALTH:</b>	<b>Health Centre:</b>	<b>Types</b>		<b>Currently functioning</b>	<b>Before 1998</b>	
		<b>No. of Clinic:</b>		5	5	
		<b>No. of Mobile Clinic:</b>		2	2	
		<b>No. of Hospital:</b>		2	2	
		<b>Nurses and Mid-wives</b>		80	70	
<p><b>Comments:</b> two hospitals are functioning in Pul-I-Khumri, public hospital and textile factory's hospital. Textile hospital is just for the workers of this factory and public hospital is for all the citizen of Pul-I-khomri and mobile clinics treat the patients in the villages where is no clinics and hospital. WHO, MSF and UNICEF support both the hospitals.</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>		6	6	
		<b>No. of Primary School:</b>		22	22	
		<b>No. of Home Based Sch:</b>		30	60	
	<b>Teacher:</b>	<b>Female:</b>	486	<b>Pupils:</b>	<b>Girls:</b>	10194
		<b>Male:</b>	815		<b>Boys:</b>	33044
	<b>Literacy Rate %:</b>	60%				
<p><b>Comments:</b> At the time of Taliban schools were almost not functioning, the furniture of the schools were damaged. Now there is need for educational items and furniture. Some of the school's buildings are need to be rehabilitated.</p>						
<b>MINE/UXOs:</b>	<b>Existence of mines &amp; UXOs:</b>			No		
	<b>Identified priority villages to clear:</b>			No		
	<b>Comments.</b>					
PROTECTION						
<b>Population Movement:</b>	No					
<b>Minority Issue:</b>	No					
<b>Land Ownership:</b>	No					

SECTORAL INFORMATION	
House Occupation:	No
Others:	
NGOs Working in the District	
<p>UNHCR works in IDP, Refugee and Returnee issues, UNICEF and SCA work in health and education , MSF (health programmes), ACTED ( IDP issues), FOCUS (distribution of food for vulnerable) , WHO (health and vaccinations programmes), PINF (Rehabilitation of Schools), Hello Trust (Mine clearance), LRO (IDPs and educational projects for the rehabilitation of schools).</p>	
Other Comments (including accessibility)	
<p>The water supply system needs to be repaired, Schools need to be rehabilitated (in fact some were rehabilitated). Last year the harvest was eaten by the locusts, there is a need to start big campaign against locusts. Stream and canals need to be cleaned.</p>	