



UNHCR Sub-Office MAZAR-i-SHARIF DISTRICT PROFILE

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PROVINCE	Name: Baghlan		Geo-Code:		
DISTRICT	Name: Andarab		Geo-Code:		
Population in 1990:	60594				
CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION					
Total	Returned IDPs	Recent Returnees	IDPs	Children Under 12	Number of widows
		100		28668	549
ETHNIC COMPOSITION: % Pashtun % Hazara 100 % Tajik % Uzbek:					
Source: head of the district					
EXPECTED RETURNING POPULATION 2002					
IDPs		RETURNEES			
AUTHORITY					
Head of District:	General Momin, Political Affiliation: Jamiat Islami				
Other Information:	There is a court of first instance, attorney office leaded respectively by Mr Abdul Qawi and Habib Rahman. Municipality office is also functioning and leads by Abdul Ahmed.				
GENERAL SITUATION					
<u>Security:</u> Arbab Aziz is the head of police department. The city is under the control of Police. However armed militias are present in the areas. They are not disarmed, and sometimes they fight with each other for the revenge of the previous murdering of the relatives. Source: Local people					

SECTORAL INFORMATION		
SHELTER:	Percentage and Number of Houses Destroyed:	500 houses destroyed
	Housing Situation of Returning Population :	They live with their relatives.
	Comments: All the houses are made of mud and bricks. Shelter material available: straw, mud home, roof beams, bricks. Many houses were destroyed during the Taliban fighting	
WATER:	Type of Potable Water Sources (and distance):	Stream, river and spring water
	Availability of Potable water (%):	0% Source: local residents
	Sanitation and Drainage:	Latrines, Open defecation in the villages
	Comments: people use stream water in the valliges for drinking. The river water is muddy and not safe for drinking purposes.	
AGRICULTURE :	Main crops:	Wheat and rice Other Production: corn, grass pea Source: Local farmers
	Current Land Condition:	40% irrigated and 60%rain fed
	Existing Irrigation schemes:	River and stream
	Agri/tool Banks:	Animal-Oxen
	Animal Husbandry	Goats Sheep and cows
	Comments: Andrab district has one river that helps the farmer to irrigate their lands but in most part of the district where there is no water they grow rainfed vegetation. People grow rice, wheat and corn and some of them are animal herders (sheep, goats, horses and donkeys).	

SECTORAL INFORMATION							
INCOME GENERATION:	Main Sources of Income:	Agriculture, animal husbandry and gardening Farming lands (50%) Husbandry (20%) Gardening (20%)		% Of No income in the district	10% of the population is with no means of surviving and some have to district for cities to find better work there.		
	Comments: Agriculture was in high level before the drought, but in the last three years they found out that gardening have much benefit than harvesting so they started to plant the trees. Due to the drought (their harvest was burnt) the level of income has dropped.						
HEALTH:	Health Centre:	Types		Currently functioning	Before 1998		
		No. of Clinic:		2	2		
		No. of Mobile Clinic:		no	No		
		No. of Hospital:		no	No		
		Nurses and Mid-wives		8	8		
	Comments: UNICEF and SCA PIK supply the clinic medicine but it is not enough for the entire district. Source: head of clinic						
EDUCATION:	Education Centre:	Types		Currently functioning	Before 1998		
		No. of High School:		4	2		
		No. of Primary School:		13	10		
		No. of Home Based Schools		10	4		
	Teacher:	Female:	5	Pupils:	Girls:	1000	
		Male:	300		Boys:	10000	
	Literacy Rate %:		15%				
	Comments: During the past 4 years, there were several fighting between the Taliban and Jamiat, in fact there was not peace and stability in Andrab for this reason the schools for girls were closed. But there were some home based schools for the girls and now they have reopened girl schools.						
MINE/UXOs:	Existence of mines & UXOs:			There are many land mines and UXOs located in the mountains and from Badjga up to Youj and Mikhak, Qalat khushdara kishnabad, Khawak uphill, Murgh uphill has mined from the time of Taliban's fighting. Source: Local residents			
	Identified priority villages to clear:			The way of Andarab from Badjga up to Youj village.			
	Comments: there are many UXOs around the way of Andarab especially from Badjga up to Youj village the HALO TRUST has put marks beside the road. Also there are some areas about which local people don't have information. It needs to be identified and cleaned						
PROTECTION							
Population Movement:		No					
Minority Issue:		No problem has been reported					
Land Ownership:		No problem has been reported.					
House Occupation:		No problem has been reported					

SECTORAL INFORMATION	
Others:	In the 12 th of March 2002 two commanders started a fighting between each other that last for two days as a result of this fighting people were killed and many houses have been destroyed, meanwhile the commanders have not as yet been disarmed yet.
NGOs Working in the District	
<p>ACTED is distributing (WFP) wheat for vulnerable and UNICEF is distributing education item for the schools.</p> <p>Hello Trust is involved in demining activities in the area.</p>	
Other Comments (including accessibility)	
<p>Last year locusts ate half of the harvest, because it was out of control. Also the way to Andrab was closed for three years during the Taliban regime.</p> <p>The destroyed schools need to be repaired.</p> <p>Provision of potable water through water supply projects</p> <p>In some village of Andarab there is no way for car and trucks like Shashan village the roads need to be repaired.</p>	