



**UNHCR Sub-Office Central Region
DISTRICT PROFILE**

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PROVINCE:	Ghazni				
DISTRICT:	Zanakhan				
Population 1990:	8,928				
CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION					
Total	Returned IDPs	Recent Returnees	IDPs	Children under 12	Female Households
12,230			1,034 F	5,562	
ETHNIC COMPOSITION: 100% Pashtun					
EXPECTED RETURNING PULATION 2002					
IDPS		RETURNEES			
AUTHORITY					
Head Of District:	Shura				
Other Information:					
GENERAL SITUATION					
<p>Security is normal. No political tensions. Economic activity has slowed due to the continuing drought. There is unemployment, illiteracy, and a low rate of land ownership.</p>					

SECTORAL INFORMATION					
SHELTER:	Percentage and the number of houses destroyed:		77 Houses 4%		
	Housing Situation of Returning Population :		Temporary shelter with relatives.		
	Comments: Mud-built homes, tools, stones, bricks available locally. But wood, glass for windows, cement are not available locally. Assistance needed.				
WATER:	Type of Potable Water Sources and the Distance:		Natural springs and water wells		
	Availability of Potable water (%):				
	Sanitation and Drainage:		Drainage by ditches. Modern pipe system doesn't exist.		
	Comments: Level of the water is dropping due to continuing drought.				
AGRICULTURE:	Main crops:		Wheat, alfalfa, maize and barley.		
	Current Land Condition:		20% of arable land is in use.		
	Existing Irrigation schemes:		Karezes.		
	Agri/tool Banks:		Tractors, oxen, shovels and other basic farming tools.		
	Animal Husbandry		Sheep, goats, cows, and DCA supported clinics		
	Comments: Irrigation has been adversely affected by the continuing drought.				
INCOME GENERATION:	Main sources of Income:	Agriculture, trading and manual labour.	% of No income in the district	30%	
	Comments:				

SECTORAL INFORMATION							
HEALTH:	Health Centre:	<i>Types</i>		<i>Currently functioning</i>	<i>Before 1998</i>		
		No. of Clinic:		1	1		
		No. of Mobile Clinic:					
		No. of Hospital:					
	Nurses and Mid-wives		2	2			
Comments: Moreover, there are two persons who only vaccinate at the EPI center. However, current health facilities do not meet the needs of the inhabitants.							
EDUCATION:	Education Centre:	<i>Types</i>		<i>Currently functioning</i>	<i>Before 1998</i>		
		No. of high School:		1	1		
		No. of Primary School:		2	2		
		No. of Home Base Sch:					
	Teacher:	Female:		Pupils:	Girls:		
		Male:	24		Boys:	1600	
Literacy Rate %:	20%						
Comments: Inadequate educational facilities.							
MINE/UXOs:	Existence of mines & UXOs:			Not confirmed			
	Identified priority villages to clear:			Not confirmed			
	Comments: None of our sources knew of the existence of mines and UXOs						
PROTECTION							
Population Movement:		People are returning from abroad and from within Afghanistan.					
Minority Issue:		Not reported					
Land Ownership:		Not reported. However, such problems are resolved by elders, and when not possible, then by the district authorities.					
House Occupation:		The same as above.					
Others:							
NGOs Working in the District							
SCA- health; DACAR- water, sanitation and agriculture. All residents benefits from the services of these NGO.							
Other Comments (Accessibility etc)							
The district center is approximately 30 km from the provincial capital. Access is good.							

Signature of the responsible researcher: