UNHCR Sub-Office JALALABAD
DISTRICT PROFILE

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PROVINCE	Name: **Kunar**		Geo-Code: **10**		
DISTRICT	Name: Chapa Dara		Geo-Code 1010		
Population in 1990:	Settled 26815 refugees in Pakistan 9916				
CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION (ACCORDING TO LA INFORMATION)					
Total (Ind.)	**Returned IDPs (Fam.)**	**Recent Returnees (Fam.)**	**IDPs (Fam.)**	**Children Under 12**	**Female Households**
39652	**0**	**17**	**13**	**6037**	**500**
ETHNIC COMPOSITION: Pashtun 100% Hazara 0% Tajik 0% Uzbek 0% Other: 0%					
CURRENT ESTIMATED RETURNEE POPULATION (ACCORDING TO UNHCR RECORDS)					
	Returned IDPs (Fam.)	**Update on**		**Recent Returnees (Fam.)**	**Update on**
	0	**3/1/02**		**32**	**10/8/02**
EXPECTED RETURNING PUPULATION 2002					
IDPS (Fam.)	0	**RETURNEES (Fam.)**	0		
AUTHORITY					
Head of District:	Rahmatullah Khan				
Other Information:	Rahmatullah Khan was selected by the previous governor of the province, Haji Jandad and he is a follower of the Hezb e Islami party headed by Hekmatyar. Some of the villagers support him but there are also others who are against him.				

GENERAL SITUATION

Chapa Dara is a mountainous district and it is 45 km away from Asad Abad. it has 86 big and small (sub) villages. Three different tribes are living there namely: The Masud, the Gurbuz, and the Wader. They live however in different villages. A river comingcoming from Nuristan cuts through the district.The governor is fully supported by Northern alliance. The central government has sent Sayed Fazal Akbar Pacha for being a governor of Kunar, but Haji Jandad (the current governor) doesn't leave governor's power for him by force. All the tribes (Masud nation) of Dare Pech want the new governor. The people said that in case if Haji Jandad does not leaving the post of (Governor) for Sayed Fazal Akbar Pacha, all Masud nation will start the fight against Jandad under the leadership of commander Matehullah Khan he is now in the mountain of Barkandey village. If Sayed Fazal Akbar Pacha command them to fight against Jandad, they are ready to fight against him.
Anyway this issue is between two tribe, not a political issue.

SECTORAL INFORMATION

SHELTER:	**Percentage and Number of Houses Destroyed:**	50 %
	Housing Situation of Returning Population :	The houses of returnees coming from Pakistan are totally destroyed (2250 Houses) and they live with their relatives.
	Comments: UNHCR had constructed shelter for some returnees in the past. Beneficiaries have complained that the timber that they had received was not strong enough.	
WATER:	**Type of Potable Water Sources (and distance):**	River, springs, streams and few shallow wells.
	Availability of Potable water (%):	20
	Sanitation and Drainage:	By DACAAR sanitation programme, self build.
	Comments: The majority of the people drink river water,and some drink spring water. It is a mountaineous district thus shallow wells can not be dug here. DACAAR has surveyed some of the springs and constructed a pipe scheme program in Gulsalic Village. If similar pipe schemes can be constructed they would bring large benefits to the area.	
AGRICULTURE:	**Main crops:**	Wheat, corn, rice, poppy.

SECTORAL INFORMATION						
	Current Land Condition:		Some lands have been destroyed by flood, river and the remaining are drought effected.			
	Existing Irrigation schemes:		River, spring, rain fed.			
	Agri/tool Banks:		10 % by tractor and 90% by oxen, because there is no Road.			
	Animal Husbandry		Goats, sheep and cows.			
	Comments: MADERA has previously distributed seeds, fertilizers, nursery and plants. Intakes and streams that have been destroyed, should be reconstructed. It would also be useful to construct veteranary clinics in that area, as the villagers have some cattle.					
INCOME GENERATION:	**Main Sources of Income:**	Farming, animal husbandry, laboring.	**% of No income in the district**	20		
	Comments: 30% people are farming, 20% keeping animal husbandry, 30% laboring in abroad and 20% people are generally poor, there is no work in the mountains, so therefore in Chapa Dara there is need of vocational training center spatially: carpentry, because the mountains are covered by forest of timber wood.					
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	1	1		
	Comments: Chapa Dara is a big District which has only one clinic for the whole district, and the villagers are not able to reach easily because it is far away from the village. It is recommended that the people of this village are in extreme need of 2 clinics in Chapa Dara, 2 clinics in Masud Dara and a big hospital in the center of the district. The clinic is funded by Japan. Before there were 4 nurses and many workers (clinic staff) during length of time, the workers are decreasing time by time and there is not any facility for vaccination program in the clinic. In Chapa Dara there is need of vaccination program specially: new-born (child) center. **P.M.S Japan works to build a new clinic in this district at future for people facility.**					
EDUCATION:	**Education Centre:**	***Types***	***Currently functioning***	***Before 1998***		
		No. of High School:	1	1		
		No. of Primary School:	14	8		
		No. of Home Based Sch:	28	0		
	Teacher:	**Female:** 8	**Pupils:**	**Girls:**	1524	
		Male: 169		**Boys:**	4610	
	Literacy Rate %:	25				
	Comments: There is 1 secondary school, 1 religious school (Madrasa) in the Chapa Dara District. UNICEF provide stationary for the schools, but the high school doesn't has stationary. The Afghan German organization also provides books for the schools. The buildings of the schools are partially destroyed. In some villages, the students sit under the trees and in the mosques. The buildings of six schools has been destroyed and there is no equipment there. The communities suggested that the teachers should receive training, and that the number of primary and secondary schools should increase. They also requested the holding of a literacy program for the elders in the district					

SECTORAL INFORMATION		
MINE/UXOs:	**Existence of mines & UXOs:**	No mine in the district.
	Identified priority villages to clear:	none
	Comments: There were no land mine accept some cluster bombs which were spread from airplanes during Russian war, they exploded already.	

PROTECTION	
Population Movement:	People who had immigrated to Pakistan are returning to their home town now and the number of these people is increasing day by day.
Minority Issue:	Some Tajik families but they are IDPs, who want to return back.
Land Ownership:	Land owners registered their land in the land reform department.
House Occupation:	yes (see below)
Others:	**In Chapa Dara District Kotki village, two persons named Alibaz Khan and Din Muhammad occupied the lands of Hijram by force. Hujram has his ownership documents but he is politically weak. These two commanders burnt his wheat crop during harvest time. Many times he has reported to the police, but the polioce has taken no action, because the commanders are too powerful.**

NGOs Working in the District

MADERA has provided seeds and nurseries in addition to having run several veterinary and agricultural projects. It has also constructed intakes and roads. DACAAR has constructed shallow wells and pipe schemes.
WFP and SCA have constructed schools and Ahya u Thras has built mosques. UNHCR and BACURA have been involved in shelter projects and the building of schools.

Other Comments (including accessibility)

Security was fairly good. Yet there are some tribal conflicts . If any passenger wants to go Chapa Dara they can stay with Mtheullah Khan's house. He is the elder of the nation.
The population figure is taken from the statistics for 2002, prepared by the Eastern Region EPI management team for 2002 UNI Data Population of the Republic Health Department.
Data collected from the district shura and district health authorities suggested a higher figure (47150).