



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

**DATE: 5 April 2002**

<b>PROVINCE</b>	Name: SAR-E-PUL	Geo-Code: 31
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Name: SAYED ABAD	Geo-Code:
<b>VILLAGE</b>	Name: Sayed Abad Hazara	
<b>Population in 1990:</b>		
<b>CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>Returned IDPs</b>	<b>Recent Returnees</b>
<b>WFP 2001</b> <b>53,975</b>		Some 7 families had returned during the past 3-4 months, and up to 15 families had returned last year from Iran. People had left due to the fighting between Jumbish and Wahdat, due to the Talibans and also due to poverty.
<b>ETHNIC COMPOSITION: % Pashtun    % Hazara    % Tajik    % Uzbek    % Other:</b>		
<b>EXPECTED RETURNING POPULATION 2002</b>		
<b>IDPS</b>		<b>RETURNEES</b> The villagers expect some 200 families to return, while some 100 families from this village may remain abroad due to the better economic conditions. The villagers expressed a very positive attitude towards returnees. They are in contact with refugees through letters and they have provided them with some information about the village.
<b>AUTHORITY</b>		
<b>Head of District:</b>		
<b>Other Information:</b>	4 mosques belong to Sayed Abad Hazara.	
<b>GENERAL SITUATION</b>		

<b>SECTORAL INFORMATION</b>		
<b>SHELTER:</b>	<b>Percentage and Number of Houses Destroyed:</b>	
	<b>Housing Situation of Returning Population :</b>	
	<b>Comments:</b>	
<b>WATER:</b>	<b>Type of Potable Water Sources (and distance):</b>	
	<b>Availability of Potable water (%):</b>	
	<b>Sanitation and Drainage:</b>	<u>Sanitation.</u> Few families have latrines, the majority of others, use open defecation.

SECTORAL INFORMATION									
	<b>Comments:</b> <u>As for water</u> , rainfalls have been satisfactory, however the river water level is not high enough. Villagers were overall optimistic about the farming season. For drinking water, 9 wells were installed by SCA last year and provide good quality water.								
AGRICULTURE:	Main crops:								
	Current Land Condition:		Most of the land is irrigated.						
	Existing Irrigation schemes:								
	Agri/tool Banks:								
	Animal Husbandry								
	Comments:								
INCOME GENERATION:	<b>Main Sources of Income:</b> The main source of income is farming. Other sources of income involved animal husbandry, however due to the drought, many animals were lost.				<b>% of No income in the district</b> 32,385 - 60% (estimated number of vulnerable population, WFP) It was indicated that one third of the villagers do not own any land and are working as daily wage labourers.				
	<b>Comments:</b> Women used to weave qilims, but the market is no longer flourishing and qilims do not bring sufficient money. <u>Food</u> . COAR has been distributing WFP wheat. (WFP VAM assessment as high food insecurity).								
HEALTH:	Health Centre:	Types		Currently functioning		Before 1998			
		No. of Clinic:		none		None			
		No. of Mobile Clinic:							
		No. of Hospital:							
		Nurses and Mid-wives							
	<b>Comments:</b> <u>Health</u> . The closest clinic is located in Sar-e-Pul and it takes an average of half an hour to get there once the vehicle has been identified. In the village, there is one person experienced to perform injections. The main health issues are tuberculosis and stomach problems.								
EDUCATION:	Education Centre:	Types		Currently functioning		Before 1998			
		No. of High School:							
		No. of Primary School:							
		No. of Home Based Sch:							
	Teacher:	Female:		Pupils:	Girls:				
		Male:			Boys:				
	Literacy Rate %:								

SECTORAL INFORMATION		
	<b>Comments:</b> <u>Education.</u> The primary school "Imam Zaman" is in a very bad shape. There is no flooring, no windows, no roof and no equipment. The school gathers more than 100 students both boys and girls in separate classes, 3 teachers are working. Only half of the students receive the back to school kits. The mullah informed that a couple teacher will soon come back from Iran and the community will then have a female teacher.	
MINE/UXOs:	Existence of mines & UXOs:	
	Identified priority villages to clear:	
	<b>Comments:</b> There are no mines around.	
PROTECTION		
Population Movement:		
Minority Issue:		
Land Ownership:	Most landowners own a very limited size land property (5 to 6 jeribs).	
House Occupation:		
Others:	<u>Security.</u> They reported a calm and secure environment and said that 5 or 6 armed elements ensure security in the village.	
NGOs Working in the District		
Other Comments (including accessibility)		
<u>Infrastructure.</u> The bridge which used to connect Sayed Abad Hazara to Sayed Abad Arab is completely destroyed. The road could also benefit from some repair. <u>Public transport</u> is easily available, since the village is conveniently located at a close distance from the main road going North to Shiberghan and South to Sar-e-Pul. Twice per week for bazaar day, special transportation is arranged by truck to allow the villagers to sell their product at the market.		