



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

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<b>PROVINCE</b>	Name: Baghlan	Geo-Code:13
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Name: Dushi	Geo-Code: 1301
<b>Population in 1990:</b>	46937	
<b>CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>Returned IDPs</b>	<b>Recent Returnees</b>
		<b>1403</b>
		<b>IDPs</b>
		<b>16161</b>
		<b>Number of widows</b>
		<b>452</b>
<b>ETHNIC COMPOSITION:</b> around 1 % Pashtun 60 % Hazara 39% Tajik		
Source: Head of the District		
<b>EXPECTED RETURNING POPULATION 2002</b>		
<b>IDPs</b>		<b>RETURNEES</b>
<b>AUTHORITY</b>		
<b>Head of District:</b>	Mr. Shahdawla, military commander, member of Jamiat Islami Party	
<b>Other Information:</b>	Also there are functioning court of first instance, police department with two stations, attorney office and the units of the Ministries of finance, property, education, Ushr and Zakat and agriculture.	
<b>GENERAL SITUATION</b>		
<p><u>Security:</u> The security commander is Abdul Matin. The situation is normal and militias are not seen in the villages and also the villagers do not complain from armed forces in Dushi district. The city is under the control of Police. Source: local people</p>		

<b>SECTORAL INFORMATION</b>		
<b>SHELTER:</b>	<b>Percentage and Number of Houses Destroyed:</b>	100 houses destroyed
	<b>Housing Situation of Returning Population:</b>	They are living with their relatives or renting houses due to destruction of their own houses.
	<p><b>Comments:</b> in the villages, most of the houses are made of brick s and mud, in the central town, the houses are made of bricks and cement. Shelter material available: straw, mud home, roof beams, bricks, cement Many houses were destroyed due to fighting between different factions during the Mujahidin regime and also Taliban time.</p>	
<b>WATER:</b>	<b>Type of Potable Water Sources (and distance):</b>	Canal and shallow wells are the main sources for potable water.
	<b>Availability of Potable water (%):</b>	5 %
	<b>Sanitation and Drainage:</b>	Latrines, Open defecation in the villages
	<b>Comments:</b>	
<b>AGRICULTURE:</b>	<b>Main crops:</b>	Wheat and rice.
	<b>Current Land Condition:</b>	40% of the lands are irrigated and 60% rain fed
	<b>Existing Irrigation schemes:</b>	River, canal and stream water
	<b>Agri/tool Banks:</b>	Tractors-Animal and Oxen
	<b>Animal Husbandry</b>	Goats Sheep and cows

SECTORAL INFORMATION					
	<b>Comments:</b> In the last tow years the rate of the harvest was lower because of the locust and drought.				
<b>INCOME GENERATION:</b>	<b>Main Sources of Income:</b>	Farming land, animal husbandry and gardening 40 % agriculture 25 % animal husbandry 20% gardening	<b>% Of No income in the district</b>	15% of the population are with no means of survival. Source: Local Residents	
	<b>Comments:</b> The rate of income was lower because of drought. Minority of Dushi citizen are busy with doing cultivating, agriculture, animal husbandry and gardening and minority works on the city like shopping and some of them are working as labours.				
<b>HEALTH:</b>	<b>Health Centre:</b>	<b>Types</b>	<b>Currently functioning</b>	<b>Before 1998</b>	
		<b>No. of Clinic:</b>	1	1	
		<b>No. of Mobile Clinic:</b>	No	No	
		<b>No. of Hospital:</b>	No	No	
	<b>Nurses and Mid-wives</b>	12	12		
<b>Comments:</b> SCA PIK supplies the clinic medicine; the head of clinic complains that the medicine is not enough for all the population in the district Source: clinic staff					
<b>EDUCATION:</b>	<b>Education Centre:</b>	<b>Types</b>	<b>Currently functioning</b>	<b>Before 1998</b>	
		<b>No. of High School:</b>	1	1	
		<b>No. of Primary School:</b>	12	12	
	<b>Teacher:</b>	<b>No. of Home Based Sch:</b>	None	None	
		<b>Female:</b>	3	<b>Pupils:</b>	<b>Girls:</b>
	<b>Male:</b>	157	<b>Boys:</b>		5375
<b>Literacy Rate %:</b>	10%				
<b>Comments:</b> Information obtained from the High School. During the past 3 years, the schools for girls were closed; because the authorities of Dushi (at the time of Taliban) did not permit them to function, now the authority of Dushi reopen the girl school now.					
<b>MINE/UXOs:</b>	<b>Existence of mines &amp; UXOs:</b>		No		
	<b>Identified priority villages to clear:</b>		No		
	<b>Comments:</b> There were mines in Dushi before but Hello Trust cleaned them and according to the information from the people that there are presentlys no mines in Dushi district.				
PROTECTION					
<b>Population Movement:</b>	No				
<b>Minority Issue:</b>	No				
<b>Land Ownership:</b>	No				
<b>House Occupation:</b>	No				
<b>Others:</b>					
NGOs Working in the District					
Focus distributed two rations of 150kg wheat for vulnerable. SCA is supplying clinic's medicine. UNICEF is involved in the distribution of education items for the schools and Back to School Campaign					

**Other Comments (including accessibility)**

Last year the locust ate half of the harvest. There is need to take measures against the locust in the future.

The destroyed schools need to be repaired.

Urgent need for provision of potable water in the area is felt.

Clinics need to be rehabilitated and supplied with the medicine.