



# **UNHCR Sub-Office JALALABAD DISTRICT PROFILE**

DATE: 31/12/02

<b>PROVINCE</b>	Name:	Nuristan	Geo-Code:	30	
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Name:	Waygal	Geo-Code	3003	
Population in 1990:					
<b>CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION (ACCORDING TO LA INFORMATION)</b>					
<b>Total (Ind.)</b>	<b>Returned IDPs (Fam.)</b>	<b>Recent Returnees (Fam.)</b>	<b>IDPs (Fam.)</b>	<b>Children Under 12</b>	<b>Female Households</b>
30000	0	0	0	12000	200
ETHNIC COMPOSITION: Pashtun 0% Hazara 0% Tajik 0% Uzbek 0% Other: 100%					
<b>CURRENT ESTIMATED RETURNEE POPULATION (ACCORDING TO UNHCR RECORDS)</b>					
	<b>Returned IDPs (Fam.)</b>	<b>Update on</b>		<b>Recent Returnees (Fam.)</b>	<b>Update on</b>
	0	31-Dec-03		2	31-Dec-02
<b>EXPECTED RETURNING POPULATION 2002</b>					
<b>IDPS (Fam.)</b>	0		<b>RETURNEES (Fam.)</b>	0	
<b>AUTHORITY</b>					
<b>Head of District:</b>	Ghulam Sakhi				
<b>Other Information:</b>	Other key persons from the district include Mullah Rabani, and Mullah Faqirullah. Doctor Dillawar is head of the shura.				
<b>GENERAL SITUATION</b>					
<p>Waugal District located in north west of Kunar Province, 51km from Asadabad, the Kunar provincial capital. Waugal has 7 major villages. It is remote and mountainous, and the inhabitants belong to the Kalash tribe . There is little arable land and the economy of the district is poor. There is 20km of road between Ningallam and the district centre, however, there is no road from the district centre to Waugal village, which is about 8 hours by foot and donkey.</p> <p>The women of the district are responsible for heavy agricultural labour such as cultivating, plowing, reaping, establishing fields on the slopes of the mountains, making water reservoirs and irrigation. They also bring water, cook, do laundry and carry wood from the mountains. Men are responsible for taking care of animal, collecting grass for animals, milking, and making cheese, butter and ghee.</p> <p>This district is cold, with snow in winter, however it is not as cold as Wama and Paroon districts. There is little timber felling, so the forests are relatively protected. Security in the area is reportedly good, however, most of the community is armed.</p>					
<b>SECTORAL INFORMATION</b>					
<b>SHELTER:</b>	<b>Percentage and Number of Houses Destroyed:</b>	0 %			
	<b>Housing Situation of Returning Population :</b>	None			
	<b>Comments:</b> The Russian war did not affect this district.				
<b>WATER:</b>	<b>Type of Potable Water Sources (and distance):</b>	River, springs, streams, DACAAR pipe scheme. 100m to 1km.			
	<b>Availability of Potable water (%):</b>	20%			
	<b>Sanitation and Drainage:</b>	Local system			
	<b>Comments:</b> Most people drink river and stream water, however this is not potable as waste products are discarded in the river. As the area is mountainous it is not possible to dig shallow wells here. A pipe scheme would benefit the district.				
<b>AGRICULTURE:</b>	<b>Main crops:</b>	Maize and wheat.			
	<b>Current Land Condition:</b>	Little arable land due to mountainous terrain			

SECTORAL INFORMATION						
	Existing Irrigation schemes:		Locally made reservoir for keeping snow and rain water.			
	Agri/tool Banks:		Local system			
	Animal Husbandry		Cows, goats and donkeys.			
	Comments: The inhabitants of the area have made small fields on the mountain slopes. All the agricultural work is carried out by women. For irrigation they have made a reservoir for snow and rain water, however because the land is much higher than the river the are cultivated is insufficient to support the population. Men are responsible for animal husbandry, however many animals die due to lack of veterinary services.					
INCOME GENERATION:	Main Sources of Income:	Agriculture and animal husbandry.	% of No income in the district		50 %	
	Comments: Many men travel to Pakistan for work. The people of this district have a strong sense of responsibility, in that they wish to preserve the forest and do not engage in timber selling. Vocational training (eg fish farming, tailoring, carpeting, poultry farming, carpentry) would greatly benefit the district.					
HEALTH:	Health Centre:	Types	Currently functioning		Before 1998	
		No. of Clinic:	2		2	
		No. of Mobile Clinic:	1		1	
		No. of Hospital:	0		0	
		Nurses and Mid-wives	4		0	
	Comments: The clinic is run by NAC. It has 18 staff - one doctor, 2 male nurses, 1 female nurse, 1 mid-wife, 1 TB technician and 1 dentist.It has an outpatients' department and an emergency ward with 4 beds. OPD fees and medicine charges are free. NAC has also trained 100 traditional birth attendants and there are vaccination programmes.					
EDUCATION:	Education Centre:	Types	Currently functioning		Before 1998	
		No. of High School:	0		0	
		No. of Primary School:	1		1	
		No. of Home Based Sch:	18		18	
	Teacher:	Female:	0	Pupils:	Girls:	604
		Male:	57		Boys:	1131
	Literacy Rate %:	5				
	Comments: Data on schools and teachers provided by UNICEF (January 2003). Of the 19 schools, only 4 have school buildings. The students study in the mosques and open air. UNICEF has supplied some stationery and school books and bags.					
MINE/UXOs:	Existence of mines & UXOs:		None reported			
	Identified priority villages to clear:		None			
	Comments: None					
PROTECTION						
Population Movement:		No major population displacement. Men travel to Pakistan for work.				
Minority Issue:		None reported				
Land Ownership:		Land is not registered in this district.				

SECTORAL INFORMATION	
House Occupation:	None reported
Others:	There is a conflict between Arance and Waugal villages over a stream, to which they both claim ownership. In 2000, 4 persons were killed and 8 injured as a result of this issue. At the time of the district profiling mission in July 2002, a jirga was taking place to try to resolve the matter.
NGOs Working in the District	
<p>Madera has agricultural and forestry projects and are constructing a cable bridge. NAC constructed a clinic building and is running the clinic. A.G. Based provides financial assistance to teachers. DACAAR has constructed a pipe scheme for potable water.</p>	
Other Comments (including accessibility)	
<p>The first priority is requirement of the people such as:  1.Road construction, Potable water, education, reservoir for keeping the snow and rain water for irrigation in the mentioned district and there is no road no accommodation and no communication.</p> <p>The mentioned number have been taken from the local Shura and authority otherwise we have no any sources about the population.</p>	