



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

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<b>PROVINCE</b>	Name: Baghlan	Geo-Code:
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Name: Nahrin	Geo-Code:
<b>Population in 1990:</b>	60179	
<b>CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>Returned IDPs</b>	<b>Recent Returnees</b>
		<b>45</b>
		<b>21037</b>
		<b>115</b>
<b>ETHNIC COMPOSITION :</b> around 35% Pashtuns, 60 % Tajiks, and 5 % Uzbeks		
Source: Head of a the district		
<b>EXPECTED RETURNING POPULATION 2002</b>		
<b>IDPs</b>	<b>RETURNEES</b>	450 families
<b>AUTHORITY</b>		
<b>Head of District:</b>	Mr. Fazil Haq, military and 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. District Shura is also functioning.	
The security commander is Abdul Wahab but there is another commander whose name is Zabit Majid, who is the military commander of the district and the head of police department. Some times due to presence of militias in the villages, fighting takes place.		

<b>SECTORAL INFORMATION</b>		
<b>SHELTER:</b>	<b>Percentage and Number of Houses Destroyed:</b>	7000 (due to earth quake)
	<b>Housing Situation of Returning Population :</b>	Some of them live in the rental house but some of them live with their relatives
	<b>Comments:</b> All the houses are made of mud and bricks. Shelter material available: straw, mud home, roof beams, bricks. Many houses were destroyed due to the earth quake and Taliban fighting	
<b>WATER:</b>	<b>Type of Potable Water Sources (and distance):</b>	Spring and canal
	<b>Availability of Potable water (%):</b>	0%
	<b>Sanitation and Drainage:</b>	Latrines, Open defecation in the village.
	<b>Comments:</b> there is a spring in the( Mahbanu) village that provide water for 1000 families and there is no potable water such as shallow well and in the some parts of Nahrin people use from rain water for their animals	
<b>AGRICULTURE:</b>	<b>Main crops:</b>	Wheat:
	<b>Current Land Condition:</b>	90 % lands in use 10% Irrigated 80% Rain fed
	<b>Existing Irrigation schemes:</b>	Spring and canal
	<b>Agri/tool Banks:</b>	Oxen
	<b>Animal Husbandry</b>	Sheeps,Goat,cows
	<b>Comments:</b> In the last two years the drought made most of the population to sell their animals in order to survive. The level of animals husbandry was lower and a half of their harvest was eaten by locust and due to lack of irrigation water, they have lost their harvest.	

SECTORAL INFORMATION						
Income Generation :	Main sources of Incomes :	Agriculture and animal husbandry Agriculture (80%) Animal husbandry (20%)		% of NO income in the district	0%	
HEALTH:	Health Centre:	Types		Currently functioning	Before 1998	
		No. of Clinic:		1	1	
		No. of Mobile Clinic:		No	No	
		No. of Hospital:		No	No	
		Nurses and Mid-wives		6	6	
	Comments: SCA supplies medicine for this clinic but the head of the clinic complained that the medicine is not enough for the entire district.					
EDUCATION:	Education Centre:	Types		Currently functioning	Before 1998	
		No. of High School:		1	1	
		No. of Primary School:		9	9	
		No. of Home Based Sch:		2	2	
	Teacher:	Female:	4	Pupils:	Girls:	210
		Male:	150		Boys:	3969
	Literacy Rate %: 20 %					
	Comments: In the twenty-two years of war the schools were closed for the girls. In 2002 the schools for the girl were opened.					
MINE/UXOs:	Existence of mines & UXOs:		Shikh Jalal, Jelga, Chenarak, Kafar Qala, Koh-e-Gelamtaj, Chakari Dara, Karkar Source: Head of district police			
	Identified priority villages to clear:		Shikh Jalal and Jelga, because these two villages are connecting two districts to Nahrin.			
	Comments.					
PROTECTION						
Population Movement:		No				
Minority Issue:		No				
Land Ownership:		No				
House Occupation:		No				
Others:						
NGOs Working in the District						
<p>ACTED has distributed two rations of wheat for the vulnerable people. Focus has started the locusts campaign. UNICEF started distribution of education items and back to school program.</p>						

Other Comments (including accessibility)
<p>Last year a half the harvest was eaten by the locust, and half of the harvest failed due to drought. The destroyed schools need to be repaired. The destroyed mosques need for repairment. Where there is no potable water, need to dig deep wells. Some springs were destroyed due to the earth quake, they need to be rehabilitated.</p> <p>Accessibility to the villages are vehicles and in some parts horses and donkeys</p>