



**UNHCR Sub-Office JALALABAD
DISTRICT PROFILE**

DATE: 5/2/2002

PROVINCE		Name: Nangarhar	Geo-Code: 8
DISTRICT		Name: Kama	Geo-Code 818
Population in 1990:		Settled: 65731, refugees in Pakistan: 47687	
CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION (ACCORDING TO LA INFORMATION)			
Total (Ind.)	Returned IDPs (Fam.)	Recent Returnees (Fam.)	IDPs (Fam.)
88000	50	319	564
		Children Under 12	Female Households
		650	500
ETHNIC COMPOSITION: about 97% Pashtun 0% Hazara 1% Tajik 0% Uzbek 2% Other:			
CURRENT ESTIMATED RETURNEE POPULATION (ACCORDING TO UNHCR RECORDS)			
	Returned IDPs (Fam.)	Update on	Recent Returnees (Fam.)
	0	5/5/2002	408
			Update on
			4/30/2002
EXPECTED RETURNING POPULATION 2002			
IDPS (Fam.)	220	RETURNEES (Fam.)	1800
AUTHORITY			
Head of District:	Gul Amin Muhmand		
Other Information:	The district head, Gulam Amin Muhamand, belongs to Ettehad e Islami Sayaaf Party. Besides of the administrative unit of the district, there are the units of the ministries of Interior, Finance, Telecommunications, Statistics, Land Ownership unit, the unit of attorney office, and court of first instance. Local Shura is also functioning, has 32 members and leads by Mr. Mateullah. Mr. Wazir Bacha is the head of police unit in this district.		
GENERAL SITUATION			
Kama District consists of 52 villages and is located approximately 23 km from Jalalabad. A large percentage of the houses in the district have been destroyed.			
SECTORAL INFORMATION			
SHELTER:	Percentage and Number of Houses Destroyed:	80 %	
	Housing Situation of Returning Population :	Returnees are living in their relatives' houses.	
	Comments: The UNHCR shelter programme for 2001 provided shelter for some returnees last year. Recent returnees now require some assistance to rebuild their houses.		
WATER:	Type of Potable Water Sources (and distance):	Tube wells, shallow wells and river.	
	Availability of Potable water (%):	50	
	Sanitation and Drainage:	Local system.	
	Comments: DACAAR has provided 391 tube wells and shallow wells in the district. Others were provided by the Swedish Committee, German Agro Action, ASRA and Ahyaulthuras, however many of these are now internally destroyed.		
AGRICULTURE:	Main crops:	Wheat, corn, sugar cane, rice, barley and vegetables.	
	Current Land Condition:	95000 jeribs, of which 10000 are irrigated by rain	
	Existing Irrigation schemes:	Intakes and river.	
	Agri/tool Banks:	80% tractors, 20% local system	

SECTORAL INFORMATION						
	Animal Husbandry		Cows, sheep, goats, buffalos.			
	Comments: Part of the land has been destroyed by the seasonal flood. Intakes and retaining walls could improve this situation.					
INCOME GENERATION:	Main Sources of Income:	Farming, animal husbandry.	% of NO income in the district	60		
	Comments: 30% of the population are landlords who rent some of their land to tenant farmers. Others work as government employees or daily wage labourers. The inhabitants of the district would like a vocational training centre in the district for jobless people.					
HEALTH:	Health Centre:	Types		Currently functioning	Before 1998	
		No. of Clinic:		2	1	
		No. of Mobile Clinic:		0	0	
		No. of Hospital:		0	0	
		Nurses and Mid-wives		3	0	
Comments: There are two clinics in Kama district, one funded by the European Union and the other by the Government. One clinic does not have any building and they are using the school hostel. There are many problems with malaria.						
EDUCATION:	Education Centre:	Types		Currently functioning	Before 1998	
		No. of High School:		2	2	
		No. of Primary School:		8	8	
		No. of Home Based Sch:		3	3	
	Teacher:	Female:	0	Pupils:	Girls:	531
		Male:	131		Boys:	4542
Literacy Rate %:		10				
Comments: Two primary schools and one middle school do not have any buildings, and classes are held in the mosques. All of schools are without tables, chairs and other supplies. Teaching staff are currently not receiving salaries.						
MINE/UXOs:	Existence of mines & UXOs:		No mines currently reported.			
	Identified priority villages to clear:		None			
	Comments: ATC, MDC and MCPA have cleared the district of mines and UXOs.					
PROTECTION						
Population Movement:		A constant flow of returnees is arriving in the area.				
Minority Issue:		The minority groups are well integrated with the rest of the population.				
Land Ownership:		All pieces of land have been registered in the Land Ownership Department.				
House Occupation:		NTR				
Others:		There are reports of land occupation by local commanders. Particularly in Deh Tahir, Guch and Banjaney villages.				

SECTORAL INFORMATION

NGOs Working in the District

The Swedish Committee, IBNSINA, Area and INKARDA are working in the agricultural and medical sectors.

Other Comments (including accessibility)

The district receives a large number of seasonal migrants. Many people travel from nearby districts to participate in the wheat harvest.