



**UNHCR Sub-Office JALALABAD  
DISTRICT PROFILE**

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<b>PROVINCE</b>	Name: <b>Kunar</b>	Geo-Code: <b>10</b>			
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Name: <b>Narang</b>	Geo-Code <b>1012</b>			
<b>Population in 1990:</b>	Settled 19413 refugees in Pakistan 6246				
<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>
25200	0	77	0	4252	300
<b>ETHNIC COMPOSITION: Pashtun 100% Hazara 0% Tajik 0% Uzbek 0% Other: 0%</b>					
<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	3/1/02		125	10/8/02
<b>EXPECTED RETURNING POPULATION 2002</b>					
	<b>IDPS (Fam.)</b>	0	<b>RETURNEES (Fam.)</b>	0	
<b>AUTHORITY</b>					
<b>Head of District:</b>	Nematullah				
<b>Other Information:</b>	Another influential person is Abdul Jalil.				
<b>GENERAL SITUATION</b>					
Narang District located in the Southern side of Asad Abad. It borders Chawki District and Asad Abad, and is surrounded by high mountains and the Kunar River.					
<b>SECTORAL INFORMATION</b>					
<b>SHELTER:</b>	<b>Percentage and Number of Houses Destroyed:</b>	75 %			
	<b>Housing Situation of Returning Population :</b>	Most of the inhabitants are living with their relatives and neighboring villagers.			
	<b>Comments:</b>	Most of the people have no shelters, they live with their relatives or in the their partially destroyed houses. Some even sleep on the open air.			
<b>WATER:</b>	<b>Type of Potable Water Sources (and distance):</b>	Shallow well, springs, river and stream. 3 to 4Km			
	<b>Availability of Potable water (%):</b>	30 %			
	<b>Sanitation and Drainage:</b>	Local system (self built)			
	<b>Comments:</b>	The inhabitants have been using the river's water which is not potable and harmful for the health. Also the potable water source is around 3-4 km away from their houses.			
<b>AGRICULTURE:</b>	<b>Main crops:</b>	Wheat, maiz and rice.			
	<b>Current Land Condition:</b>	Not very good, they are located at mountains side.			
	<b>Existing Irrigation schemes:</b>	Locally made agricultural tools			
	<b>Agri/tool Banks:</b>	Canal, stream and tractors.			
	<b>Animal Husbandry</b>	Sheep, cows, goat and donkey.			

SECTORAL INFORMATION						
	<p><b>Comments:</b> There is a big stream which irrigates much of the district which is extended from Salar Bagh up to the end of Narang. Kunar river has now expanded and will soon sweep away the stream. If the stream is swept away, all the agricultural land of Narang district will be hit by drought and it means that all the agricultural land of Narang District will be affected by drought and the people will be compelled to leave the district. A protective well is urgently required.</p>					
INCOME GENERATION:	Main Sources of Income:	20% Agriculture, 10% cutting wood and some of them are working in Pakistan.	% of NO income in the district	50%		
	<p><b>Comments:</b> Many People are complaining from drought and unemployment due to the above-mentioned problems.</p>					
HEALTH:	Health Centre:	<b>Types</b>	<b>Currently functioning</b>	<b>Before 1998</b>		
		No. of Clinic:	1	1		
		No. of Mobile Clinic:	0	0		
		No. of Hospital:	0	0		
		Nurses and Mid-wives	1	1		
<p><b>Comments:</b> There is only one clinic for the whole Narang District which is supported by Swedish committee. It has one MD doctor and two female assistants. This is not enough for the current population, which continues to suffer from the lack of health facilities</p>						
EDUCATION:	Education Centre:	<b>Types</b>	<b>Currently functioning</b>	<b>Before 1998</b>		
		No. of High School:	4	1		
		No. of Primary School:	19	9		
		No. of Home Based Sch:	4	4		
	Teacher:	Female:	32	Pupils:	Girls:	1084
		Male:	149		Boys:	3459
	Literacy Rate %:	15				
<p><b>Comments:</b></p>						
MINE/UXOs:	Existence of mines & UXOs:					
	Identified priority villages to clear:					
	<p><b>Comments:</b> The people denied the presence of the mines/UXOs. There were recent reports of a mine related injury in Kados village a few months ago.</p>					
PROTECTION						
Population Movement:	Some inhabitants are leaving the area due to drought and economic problems.					
Minority Issue:	There are no minorities in Narang as the entire population is Pashtoon.					
Land Ownership:	See below					
House Occupation:	See below					
Others:	<p>There were reports about a ruthless man by the name of Abdul Jalil who was said to have occupied the property and land of 40 families, while they were in Pakistan. The dispute regarding the occupation is still ongoing. The occupier is said to be powerful and enjoys good relations with the new authorities. There are also reports about two other commanders who are said to have occupied people's land. One is called Qader and other name is Dawa Jan.</p>					

**SECTORAL INFORMATION**

**NGOs Working in the District**

Some NGO's have been working in the area such as DACAAR, SCA, ASSR, HAYATULGHASIA, LAJNATUL BARIA and some activities has been carried out by UNICEF.

**Other Comments (including accessibility)**

The first priority of the district to rehabilitate Salar Bagh canal from Kunar River to control the flood and protect the villages and agricultural land. There is an urgent need to provide health facilities and potable water.

The population figure is taken from the statistics for 2002, prepared by the Eastern Region EPI management team for 2002 UNI Data Population of the Republic Health Department.

Data collected from the district shura and district health authorities suggested a figure (25000).