



**UNHCR Sub-Office JALALABAD
DISTRICT PROFILE**

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PROVINCE		Name: Kunar	Geo-Code: 10
DISTRICT		Name: Nurgal	Geo-Code: 1014
Population in 1990:		Settled 23974 refugees in Pakistan 9899	
CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION (ACCORDING TO LA INFORMATION)			
Total (Ind.)	Returned IDPs (Fam.)	Recent Returnees (Fam.)	IDPs (Fam.)
31120	0	38	0
		Children Under 12	Female Households
		3822	108
ETHNIC COMPOSITION: Pashtun 100% Hazara 0% Tajik 0% Uzbek 0% Other: 0%			
CURRENT ESTIMATED RETURNEE POPULATION (ACCORDING TO UNHCR RECORDS)			
	Returned IDPs (Fam.)	Update on	Recent Returnees (Fam.)
	0	3/1/02	113
EXPECTED RETURNING POPULATION 2002			
IDPS (Fam.)	0	RETURNEES (Fam.)	0
AUTHORITY			
Head of District:	Seyda Jan		
Other Information:	Seyda Jan belongs to Hezbe (Salafi).		
GENERAL SITUATION			
Nurgal District is located 90 Km away from Asad Abad, and is near to Jalalabad city. Villages are spread over the mountains. Due to the long distances, the inhabitants face problems accessing health and education facilities.			
SECTORAL INFORMATION			
SHELTER:	Percentage and Number of Houses Destroyed:	70 %	
	Housing Situation of Returning Population :	The housing conditions are quite poor.	
	Comments: The majority of the houses have been burnt under the communist regime. When Mujahiddin came, they also burnt the houses of the communists in Mazar Dara village.		
WATER:	Type of Potable Water Sources (and distance):	There are 19 handpumps and Standposts, 34 dug wells and 2 pipe schemes.	
	Availability of Potable water (%):	20 %	
	Sanitation and Drainage:	Local system (self built).	
	Comments: The majority of civilians are using the river water for drinking purposes. The shallow wells and spring are partially dry.		
AGRICULTURE:	Main crops:	Wheat, maize and vegetable.	
	Current Land Condition:	Not good, because big parts are surrounded by mountains.	
	Existing Irrigation schemes:	Irrigation is provided by river and rain.	
	Agri/tool Banks:	Local made tools.	
	Animal Husbandry	Cows, sheep and goats.	

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	Comments: The quantity of irrigated land is not enough for income, so people are compelled to stay abroad and work there.					
INCOME GENERATION:	Main Sources of Income:	Agriculture and daily wage work.	% of No income in the district	45 %		
	Comments: This district in Kunar Province has a large number of young men working outside their villages in Pakistan.					
HEALTH:	Health Centre:	Types		Currently functioning	Before 1998	
		No. of Clinic:		1	1	
		No. of Mobile Clinic:		0	0	
		No. of Hospital:		0	0	
	Nurses and Mid-wives		2	2		
Comments: The above mentioned clinic is not sufficient to meet the needs of the entire district. It is staffed by 1 MD Doctor, 1 assistant Doctor, and 2 vaccinators.						
EDUCATION:	Education Centre:	Types		Currently functioning	Before 1998	
		No. of High School:		1	1	
		No. of Primary School:		10	8	
		No. of Home Based Sch:		3	6	
	Teacher:	Female:	6	Pupils:	Girls:	370
		Male:	87		Boys:	3464
Literacy Rate %:		12				
Comments: Due to the fact that they are living in remote areas, these villagers can not access education easily.						
MINE/UXOs:	Existence of mines & UXOs:		All the areas are cleared.			
	Identified priority villages to clear:		None.			
	Comments: Most of the people have left their houses during Russian aggression, but now a number of them have started to come back.					
PROTECTION						
Population Movement:	Most of the people left their houses during Russian invasion, but now series of coming of people has started .					
Minority Issue:	There are no minority issues as all the population is Pushton.					
Land Ownership:	NRT					
House Occupation:	NRT					
Others:	The incidents mentioned above, where shelters were burnt by different sides. The problem was solved by the local shura.					
NGOs Working in the District						
Some NGOs are working there such as: DACAAR, MADERA, IRC, NAC and MDC.						

Other Comments (including accessibility)

The main problems of this district is the lack of access to education and health facilities, in addition to the lack of potable water.