



**UNHCR Sub-Office Central Region  
DISTRICT PROFILE**

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<b>PROVINCE:</b>	Kabul				
<b>DISTRICT:</b>	Shakardara				
<b>Population 1990:</b>	80,000				
<b>CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>Returned IDPs</b>	<b>Recent Returnees</b>	<b>IDPs</b>	<b>Children under 12</b>	<b>Female Households</b>
63,000	217 (Ind) 49 (Fam)	1273 (Ind) 232 (Fam)	5,000	-	-
<b>ETHNIC COMPOSITION: Tajik Majority</b>					
<b>EXPECTED RETURNING PULATION 2002</b>					
<b>IDPS</b>		10.000	<b>RETURNEES</b>		10.000
<b>AUTHORITY</b>					
<b>Head Of District:</b>	Mr M. Arif				
<b>Other Information:</b>	Head of Agricultural Department : Abdul Shukoor				
<b>GENERAL SITUATION</b>					
The return to this area began two years ago as the front line moved North. The main problem is lack of water for irrigation.					

<b>SECTORAL INFORMATION</b>		
<b>SHELTER:</b>	<b>Percentage and the number of houses destroyed:</b>	10%-15%
	<b>Housing Situation of Returning Population :</b>	Some of their houses are destroyed.
	<b>Comments:</b> The physical situation of the houses has deteriorated as many have been abandoned by the inhabitants during the past years.	
<b>WATER:</b>	<b>Type of Potable Water Sources and the Distance:</b>	The present inhabitants of the district use wells and shallow channels as the sources of drinking water and walk at about 1.5-2 Km to get water.
	<b>Availability of Potable water (%):</b>	100 % - (but quality low in some villages)
	<b>Sanitation and Drainage:</b>	No system is available.
	<b>Comments:</b> there are 200 big deep wells and 240 Kariazes as the sources of irrigation water in the district but most of the Kariazes need to be cleaned and the deep wells have to be protected from the collapse by concrete retaining walls.	
<b>AGRICULTURE:</b>	<b>Main crops:</b>	Wheat, corn, grape, apple and vegetables.
	<b>Current Land Condition:</b>	Some of the land has been cultivated but dried due to draught.
	<b>Existing Irrigation schemes:</b>	Kariazes, deep wells and river ( only for few months )
	<b>Agri/tool Banks:</b>	There were facilities in terms of agricultural activities at the department of the district but none of them are existing now.
	<b>Animal Husbandry</b>	The inhabitants of the area keep cows, sheep, goats and chicken in their houses.
	<b>Comments:</b> the total area of the district is tentively 25.000 hectares, of which 2.000 ha. been occupied by the residential houses, 13.000 ha. for agriculture and 10.000 ha. for grazing of animals.	

SECTORAL INFORMATION						
<b>INCOME GENERATION:</b>	<b>Main sources of Income:</b>	90% agriculture activities	<b>% of No income in the district</b>	10 % No income.		
	<b>Comments:</b>					
<b>HEALTH:</b>	<b>Health Centre:</b>	<b>Types</b>	<b>Currently functioning</b>	<b>Before 1998</b>		
		<b>No. of Clinic:</b>	-			
		<b>No. of Mobile Clinic:</b>	-			
		<b>No. of Hospital:</b>	-			
	<b>Nurses and Mid-wives</b>	-				
<b>Comments:</b>						
<b>EDUCATION:</b>	<b>Education Centre:</b>	<b>Types</b>	<b>Currently functioning</b>	<b>Before 1998</b>		
		<b>No. of high School:</b>	-	5		
		<b>No. of Primary School:</b>	-	8( boys), 3 (girls)		
		<b>No. of Home Base Sch:</b>	-	52		
	<b>Teacher:</b>	<b>Female:</b>	0	<b>Pupils:</b>	<b>Girls:</b>	0
		<b>Male:</b>	159		<b>Boys:</b>	4738
<b>Literacy Rate %:</b>	20 % literate and 80 % illiterate					
<b>Comments:</b> There were 305 teachers including males and females before the war.						
<b>MINE/UXOs:</b>	<b>Existence of mines &amp; UXOs:</b>		UXOs present in some villages.			
	<b>Identified priority villages to clear:</b>					
	<b>Comments:</b>					
PROTECTION						
<b>Population Movement:</b>	Small movements have taken place. People have returned during the last two years.					
<b>Minority Issue:</b>						
<b>Land Ownership:</b>	Well defined					
<b>House Occupation:</b>	No cases reported.					
<b>Others:</b>						
NGOs Working in the District						
<p>ACTED, Mercy Corps, ACF.            Considerable number of NGOs are planning activities in the district. CARE, AREA, CDU</p>						
Other Comments (Accessibility etc)						

Signature of the responsible researcher: