



**UNHCR Sub-Office JALALABAD  
DISTRICT PROFILE**

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| <b>PROVINCE</b>  | Name:  | Nangarhar                      | Geo-Code:               | 8                              |                          |
| <b>DISTRICT</b>  | Name:  | Kot                            | Geo-Code                |                                |                          |
| Population in 1990:  |  |                                |                         |                                |                          |
| <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> |
| 26740  | 0  | 800                            | 0                       | 0                              | 200                      |
| <b>ETHNIC COMPOSITION: Pashtun 99% Hazara 0% Tajik 1% 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  | 7/3/2002                       |                         | 733                            | 10/3/2002                |
| <b>EXPECTED RETURNING POPULATION 2002</b>  |  |                                |                         |                                |                          |
|  | <b>IDPS (Fam.)</b>   | 0                              | <b>RETURNEES (Fam.)</b> | 0                              |                          |
| <b>AUTHORITY</b>   |  |                                |                         |                                |                          |
| <b>Head of District:</b>   | Saz Wali Khan  |                                |                         |                                |                          |
| <b>Other Information:</b>  | Saz Wali Khan, head of the district, is originally from Haskameen and belongs to Hezb e Islami (Khalis). The district judge, Mahmood, also exercises considerable authority. |                                |                         |                                |                          |
| <b>GENERAL SITUATION</b>   |  |                                |                         |                                |                          |
| Kot district is located approximately 60 km south-east of Jalalabad city. It has 40 major villages. The district administration is located in a high school building. Kot is not included in the UN codification list. It was previously part of Rodat, and was created as a separate administrative district during the Taliban period. |  |                                |                         |                                |                          |

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| <b>SECTORAL INFORMATION</b> |  |                                     |
| <b>SHELTER:</b>             | <b>Percentage and Number of Houses Destroyed:</b>  | 70 %                                |
|                             | <b>Housing Situation of Returning Population :</b>   | Extensive destruction               |
|                             | <b>Comments:</b> Many returnees are unable to rebuild their houses due to poor economic conditions. It was reported by the shura that some refugees have remained in Pakistan for this reason. |                                     |
| <b>WATER:</b>               | <b>Type of Potable Water Sources (and distance):</b>   | Springs, shallow wells and karezes. |
|                             | <b>Availability of Potable water (%):</b>  | 82%                                 |
|                             | <b>Sanitation and Drainage:</b>  | Local system                        |
|                             | <b>Comments:</b> DACAAR (March 2002) reports that there are 262 wells in the district, and a further 63 are required.  |                                     |
| <b>AGRICULTURE:</b>         | <b>Main crops:</b>   | Cotton, wheat, maize.               |
|                             | <b>Current Land Condition:</b>   | Not recorded.                       |
|                             | <b>Existing Irrigation schemes:</b>  | Kareze and rain fed.                |
|                             | <b>Agri/tool Banks:</b>  | Locally-made tools                  |
|                             | <b>Animal Husbandry</b>  | Cows, sheep, goats                  |

| SECTORAL INFORMATION   |  |                                   |                                       |                              |                    |      |
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|  | <p><b>Comments:</b> The land is frequently affected by flooding. It was reported that one village located on agricultural land has been partially destroyed by flooding and that there is an urgent need for protective walls and two basic bridges.</p> |                                   |                                       |                              |                    |      |
| <b>INCOME GENERATION:</b>  | <b>Main Sources of Income:</b>   | Agriculture and daily wage labour | <b>% of No income in the district</b> | 30%                          |                    |      |
|  | <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>             |                                       | 2                            | 2                  |      |
|  |  | <b>No. of Mobile Clinic:</b>      |                                       | 0                            | 0                  |      |
|  |  | <b>No. of Hospital:</b>           |                                       | 0                            | 0                  |      |
|  | <b>Nurses and Mid-wives</b>  |                                   | 4                                     | 4                            |                    |      |
| <b>Comments:</b> Separate detailed data on Kot district is not available.  |  |                                   |                                       |                              |                    |      |
| <b>EDUCATION:</b>  | <b>Education Centre:</b>   | <b>Types</b>                      |                                       | <b>Currently functioning</b> | <b>Before 1998</b> |      |
|  |  | <b>No. of High School:</b>        |                                       | 1                            | 1                  |      |
|  |  | <b>No. of Primary School:</b>     |                                       | 5                            | 2                  |      |
|  | <b>No. of Home Based Sch:</b>  |                                   | 3                                     | 2                            |                    |      |
|  | <b>Teacher:</b>  | <b>Female:</b>                    | 1                                     | <b>Pupils:</b>               | <b>Girls:</b>      | 747  |
|  |  | <b>Male:</b>                      | 112                                   |                              | <b>Boys:</b>       | 4064 |
|  | <b>Literacy Rate %:</b>  | 5                                 |                                       |                              |                    |      |
| <p><b>Comments:</b> Data on number of schools, teachers and students provided by UNICEF (July 2002).<br/>It was observed that in one location where there is no school building the villagers have dug shallow pits in the ground where students can sit to shelter from the wind.</p> |  |                                   |                                       |                              |                    |      |
| <b>MINE/UXOs:</b>  | <b>Existence of mines &amp; UXOs:</b>  |                                   | Metrano and Tor Raghe villages        |                              |                    |      |
|  | <b>Identified priority villages to clear:</b>  |                                   | Metrano village                       |                              |                    |      |
|  | <b>Comments:</b>   |                                   |                                       |                              |                    |      |
| PROTECTION   |  |                                   |                                       |                              |                    |      |
| <b>Population Movement:</b>  | UNHCR assisted 3,815 refugees to return to this district between 1 March 2002 and 26 June 2002   |                                   |                                       |                              |                    |      |
| <b>Minority Issue:</b>   | NTR  |                                   |                                       |                              |                    |      |
| <b>Land Ownership:</b>   | NTR  |                                   |                                       |                              |                    |      |
| <b>House Occupation:</b>   | NTR  |                                   |                                       |                              |                    |      |
| <b>Others:</b>   | NTR  |                                   |                                       |                              |                    |      |
| NGOs Working in the District   |  |                                   |                                       |                              |                    |      |
| DACAAR, ARDO, ISRA and SADAT have carried out projects in the district.  |  |                                   |                                       |                              |                    |      |

**Other Comments (including accessibility)**

**POPULATION:**

Information on the total population in the district is taken from UNICEF Jalalabad report "Eastern Zone Water Supply and Sanitation Information System" of 15/05/02.