



Informal Settlement Profile: Ghazi Abad

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan

November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Ghazi Abad**, located in Kabul district, Kabul province. This settlement is **rural** and its residents live in **full mud houses**.

Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
Current residents	390	2,340	6
IDPs	170	1,020	6
Returnees	220	1,320	6

Size of settlement	1,413,479 sq m
Average area per person	604 sq m
Altitude	1,749 m

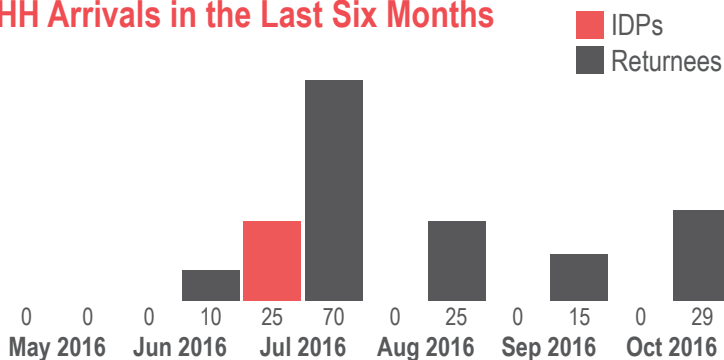
Displacement

Ghazi Abad is a moderately-sized informal settlement in Kabul's District 21. Households rent properties from private landlords for an average monthly cost of 4,000 Afghanis. Pashtun communities are the main ethnicity in the settlement, with just 2% Tajik communities. The IDPs originated from a variety of Afghan provinces, with most travelling from Kapisa, Nangarhar and Kunduz. All returnees previously lived in Pakistan.

Founded in 2014, the first residents consisted of 50 households, with IDPs travelling from Tagab, Kapisa and returnees from Peshawar. A second wave of 151 households entered the site in 2015, with IDPs moving from Shinwar, Nangarhar and returnees from Peshawar. The settlement continued to expand in 2016, with 189 households joining the site. These households included IDPs migrating from Char Darah, Kunduz, as well as further returnees from Peshawar and Mardan, Pakistan.

Residents reported plans to stay in the settlement as it offers a general sense of security.

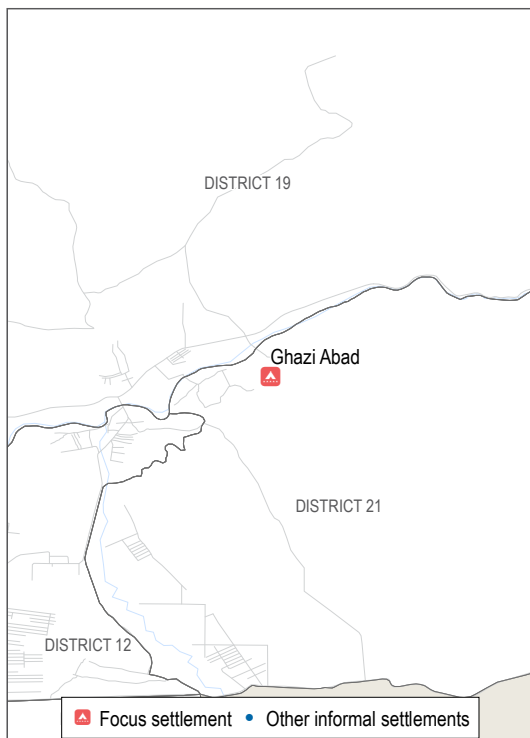
HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.55538 Long. E 69.38493

