



# Informal Settlement Profile: Shina Village

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan

November 2016



## Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Shina Village**, located in Kabul district, Kabul province. This settlement is **peri-urban** and its residents live in **full mud houses**.

## Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
<b>Current residents</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>6</b>
IDPs	80	480	6
Returnees	50	300	6

Size of settlement	793,234 sq m
Average area per person	1,017 sq m
Altitude	1,768 m

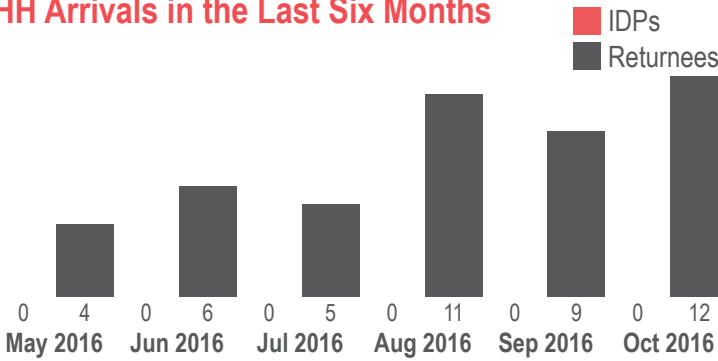
## Displacement

Shina Village is an informal settlement situated in Kabul's District 12. Within the settlement, IDPs and returnees privately rent houses from host community landlord and pay an average monthly rent of 4,000 Afghanis. The population is ethnically diverse, with nearly an equal number of Pashtuns and Tajiks, with a remaining 3% belonging to Uzbek populations and 2% to Hazara communities. Most IDPs moved to the site from Nangarhar, Logar and Kunduz provinces, while all returnees previously lived in Pakistan.

The settlement was established in 2013 by 15 IDP households from Khogyani, Nangarhar. A second wave of IDPs arrived from Mohammad Agha in Logar, adding 25 households in 2014. In 2015, 40 IDP households from Khanabad, Kunduz joined the settlement. Shina Village continued to grow with 50 returnee households from Peshawar joining the site throughout 2016.

Few residents reportedly intend to leave the settlement as they are provided with a sense of security, low housing costs and the ability to find work in the area.

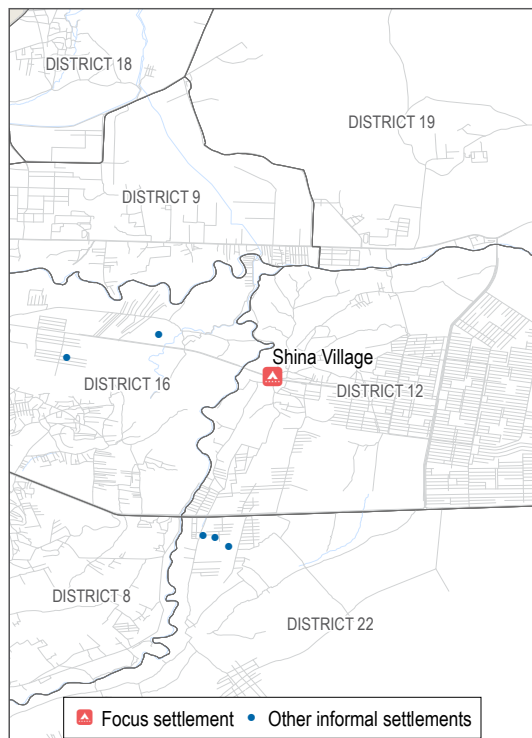
## HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



## Previous Areas of Residence



## Location Map



## Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.52248 Long. E 69.29432

