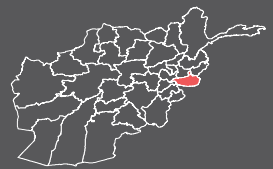




Informal Settlement Profile: Muslimabad

Surkhrod District, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan

November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Muslimabad**, located in Surkhrod district, Nangarhar province. This settlement is **peri-urban** and its residents live in **partial mud houses**.

Displacement

This informal settlement is situated in the middle of Surkhrod district. The land is privately owned, although residents do not pay rent. The settlement is largely comprised of Pashtun communities, with just 10% coming from Tajik populations. Most of the residents are returnees previously living in Pakistan, although around 15% are IDPs travelling from Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar provinces.

Key Figures

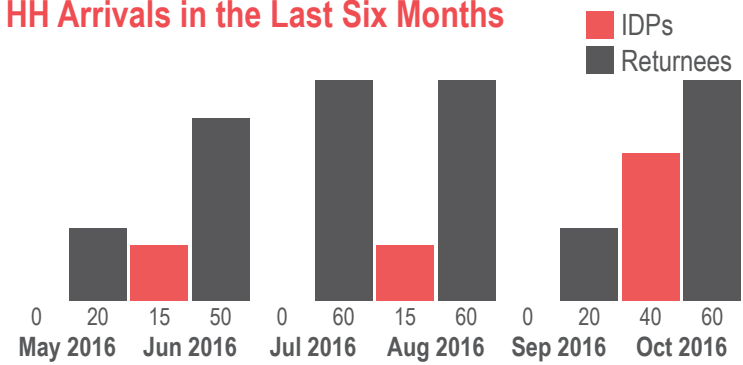
	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
Current residents	1,300	7,800	6.0
IDPs	200	1,200	6.0
Returnees	1,100	6,600	6.0

Size of settlement	514,582 sq m
Average area per person	66 sq m
Altitude	583 m

The site was established in 2001 by 200 households from Peshawar, Pakistan. This was followed by 200 households in 2006 consisting of IDPs from Batikot, Nangarhar and returnees from Punjab, Pakistan. The settlement grew by 150 households in 2009 with IDPs from Achin, Nangarhar and returnees from Peshawar, Pakistan joining the site. In 2012, a fourth influx of 350 households joined the settlement, including IDPs from Batikot, Nangarhar and returnees from Punjab, Pakistan. The settlement continued to grow throughout 2016, with 70 IDP households from Kunar, Nangarhar and Laghman and 330 returnee households entering the site.

The settlement has insufficient drinking water, though it does provide access to health and education facilities. Residents reportedly plan to stay in the settlement as it provides a general sense of security and potential work opportunities in the city.

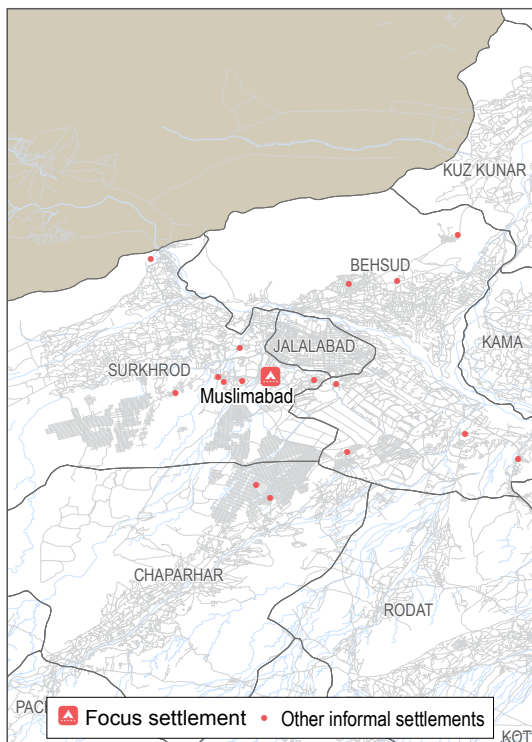
HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.40989 Long. E 70.42689

