



Informal Settlement Profile: Hesa 1 Karte Char

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan
November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Hesa 1 Karte Char**, located in Kabul district, Kabul province. This settlement is **urban** and its residents live in **full mud houses**.

Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
Current residents	24	144	6
IDPs	21	126	6
Returnees	3	18	6

Size of settlement	1,675 sq m
Average area per person	12 sq m
Altitude	1,776 m

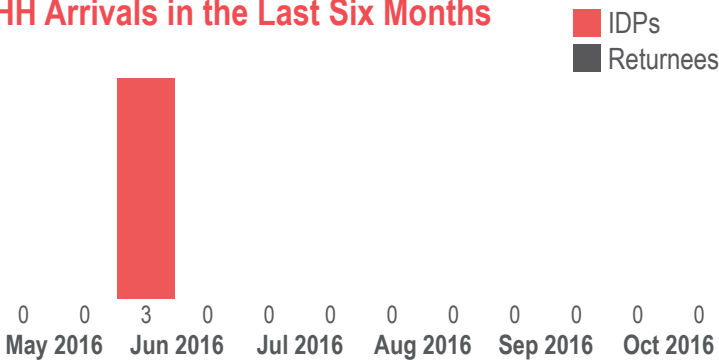
Displacement

This informal settlement hosts IDPs and returnees in privately rented households behind Afghanistan's Department of Education. However, the landlords do not receive any payment from residents. The entire population is comprised of Tajik communities. Most of the IDP residents moved from Kunduz and the broader Kabul province, while returnees previously lived in Pakistan.

Initially, four IDP households from Kabul established the settlement in 2002. Four years later, a second wave of IDPs entered the site, with 10 households travelling from Khanabad, Kunduz. In 2008, seven new households joined the site, comprised of IDPs from Emam Saheb, Kunduz and returnees from Peshawar, Pakistan. The site was then stable until June 2016 when three households again from Emam Saheb entered the settlement. The site is now saturated, with no scope to expand in 2017.

The settlement is secure and residents have access to health and education facilities in the surrounding neighbourhood. Consequently, the population reportedly intends to stay within Hesa 1 Karte Char for the foreseeable future.

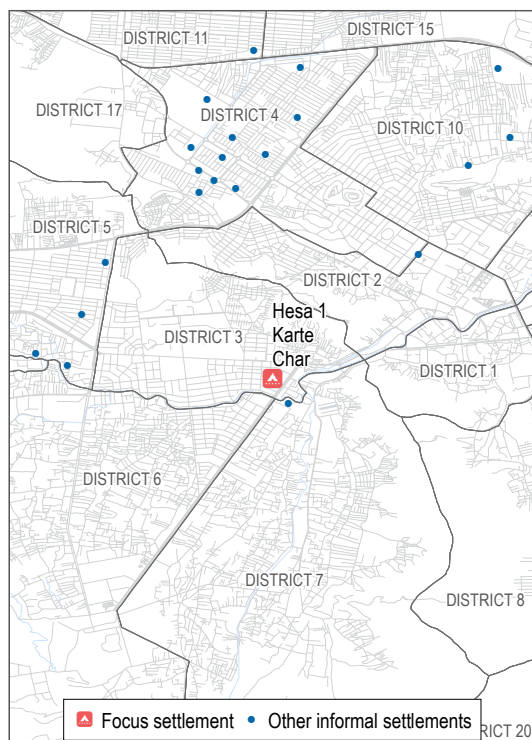
HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.50782 Long. E 69.14854

