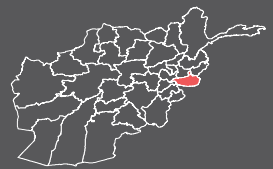




Informal Settlement Profile: Marghundi

Surkhrod District, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan

November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Marghundi**, located in Surkhrod district, Nangarhar province. This settlement is **rural** and its residents live in **mud houses with solid roofs**.

Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
Current residents	630	4,410	7.0
IDPs	30	210	7.0
Returnees	600	4,200	7.0

Size of settlement	2,705,616 sq m
Average area per person	614 sq m
Altitude	769 m

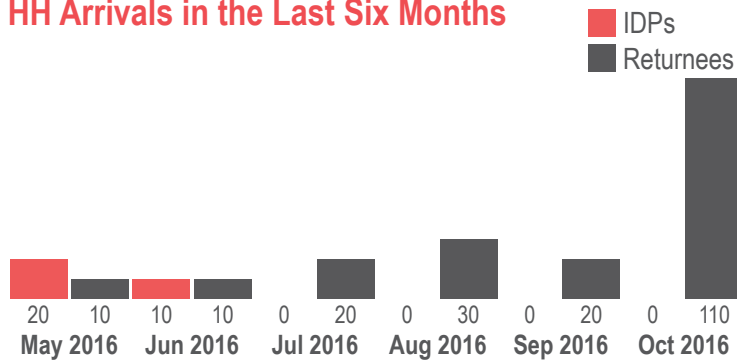
Displacement

This informal settlement is located nearly 20km away from the centre of Surkhrod. Residents live mostly in mud houses, with some families living in tents. The land is privately owned although residents do not pay rent. All residents are from Pashtun communities. This site hosts IDPs from Kabul, Logar and other areas of Nangarhar, while all returnees are from Pakistan.

The settlement was established by 100 returnee households from Kohat, Pakistan in 2009. A second influx of returnees arrived from Peshawar in 2012, consisting of 70 households. In 2014, a further 100 households entered the site again from Peshawar. An additional 30 returnee households joined Marghundi in 2015 from Peshawar. The site continued to grow throughout 2016, with the first 30 IDP households arriving from Nangarhar, Logar and Kabul, as well as a further 300 returnee households from Pakistan.

Residents of this settlement are particularly vulnerable and reported that they do not have the financial means to move elsewhere. The site has insufficient access to water, health and education facilities. However, residents reportedly plan to stay in the site as they feel it offers a general sense of security as it is located close to two police posts in Haji Qadeer Town.

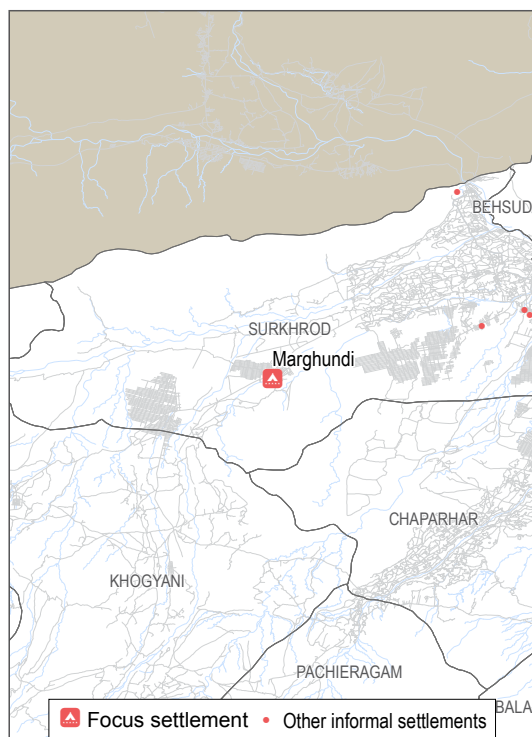
HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.36941 Long. E 70.25001

