



Informal Settlement Profile: Watch Tangai

Behsud District, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan

November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Watch Tangai**, located in Behsud district, Nangarhar province. This settlement is **rural** and its residents live in **full mud houses**.

Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
Current residents	2,700	16,200	6.0
IDPs	0	0	N/A
Returnees	2,700	16,200	6.0

Size of settlement	3,733,746 sq m
Average area per person	230 sq m
Altitude	612 m

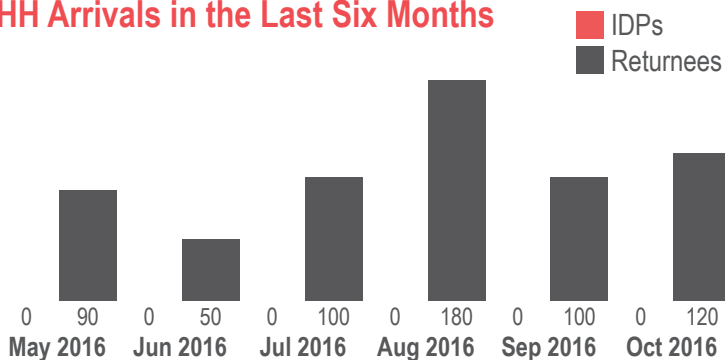
Displacement

Situated in a mountainous region more than 20km from the district of Behsud, this large informal settlement is located on land owned by the Government of Afghanistan. Residents do not pay rent. The entire population have returned to Afghanistan from Pakistan, and all residents are from Pashtun communities.

The settlement was established in 2006 by 450 households travelling from the F.A.T.A. region of Pakistan. A further 750 households arrived in 2008, moving from Peshawar. In 2010, 700 households joined the site, again from Peshawar, from which a fourth influx of 100 households also joined in 2013. Throughout 2016, the site continued to expand with an additional 700 households from Mardan and Peshawar joining Watch Tangai.

Residents have no access to drinking water, although health and education facilities are available. As such, residents reportedly do not plan to leave the settlement.

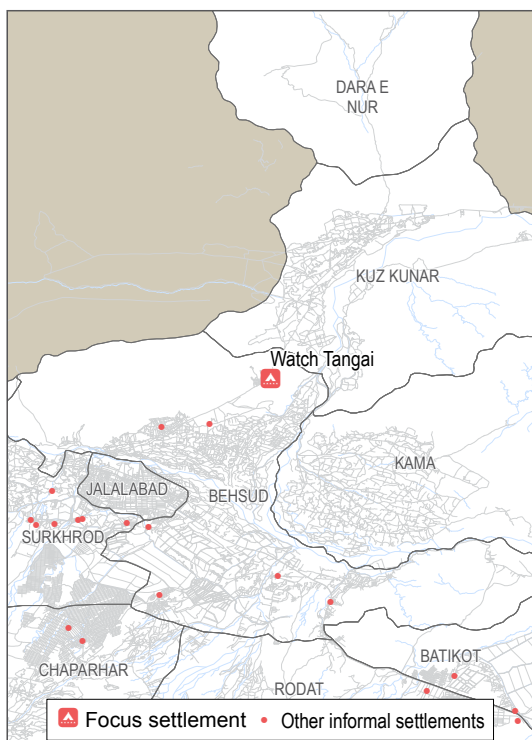
HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.49299 Long. E 70.53592

