



Informal Settlement Profile: Shahrak Khurasan Hayatabad

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan
November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Shahrak Khurasan Hayatabad**, 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	180	1080	6
IDPs	80	480	6
Returnees	100	600	6

Size of settlement	3,149,901 sq m
Average area per person	2,917 sq m
Altitude	1,796 m

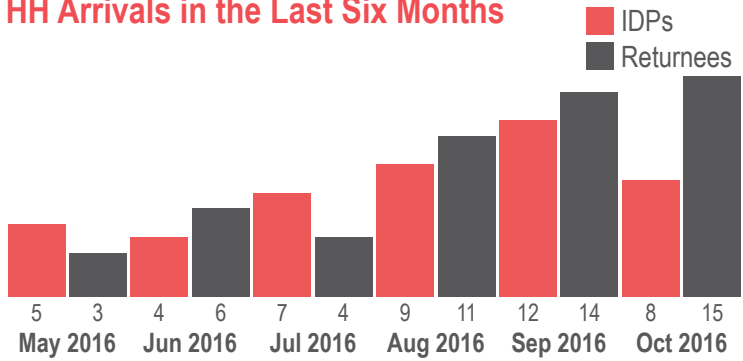
Displacement

Hayatabad is an urban settlement situated in the neighbourhood of Shahrak Khurasan. Residents privately rent houses from host-community landlords for an average monthly fee of 4,500 Afghanis. Most of the population is from Pashtun communities, though Tajiks comprise 30% of the population of the site. Most IDPs travelled from Laghman, Nangarhar and Logar provinces, while all returnees previously resided in Hazara, Pakistan.

The settlement was established in 2011 when 15 returnee households moved from Hazara. A further 11 households from the same area joined the site in 2012. A year later, 24 new households entered the settlement, including IDPs from Qarghayi, Laghman province and returnees from Hazara. A further 23 households arrived in 2014, with IDPs moving from Khogyani, Nangarhar and returnees again from Hazara. The settlement reached capacity in 2016 when 57 returnee households and 50 IDP households entered the site.

All residents reportedly plan to stay in the settlement as they benefit from low rental costs, employment opportunities in the city and a perceived sense of security associated with living in Kabul's District 16.

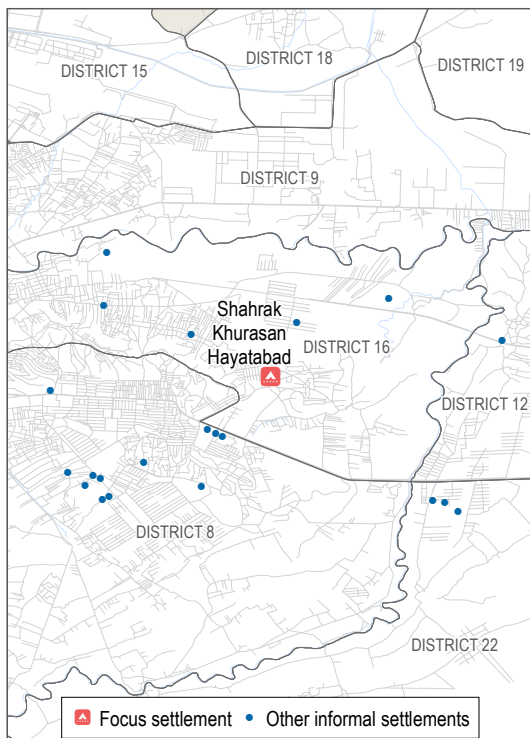
HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.51547 Long. E 69.24927

