



# Informal Settlement Profile: Arab Camp Qasaba

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan

November 2016



## Background

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

## Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
<b>Current residents</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>6</b>
IDPs	41	246	6
Returnees	20	120	6

Size of settlement	46,574 sq m
Average area per person	128 sq m
Altitude	1,806 m

## Displacement

This informal settlement is situated at the border of the Qasaba neighbourhood, behind a set of car show rooms. The land is owned by the Government of Afghanistan and residents do not currently pay rent. Most of the population comes from Pashtun communities, although 35% are Arabs. Most residents are IDPs, travelling from Laghman and Nangarhar, though a small proportion are returnees from Pakistan.

The camp was first established in 2012 by 38 IDP households from Alishang, Laghman. In 2013, 23 households - both IDPs from Behsud, Nangarhar and returnees from Peshawar, Pakistan - joined the site. This was the last reported influx of residents, even though there is capacity for the settlement to expand.

Despite a lack of medical or education facilities, and no access to drinking water, most residents reportedly intend to stay in the camp as it is free.

## HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months

■ IDPs  
■ Returnees

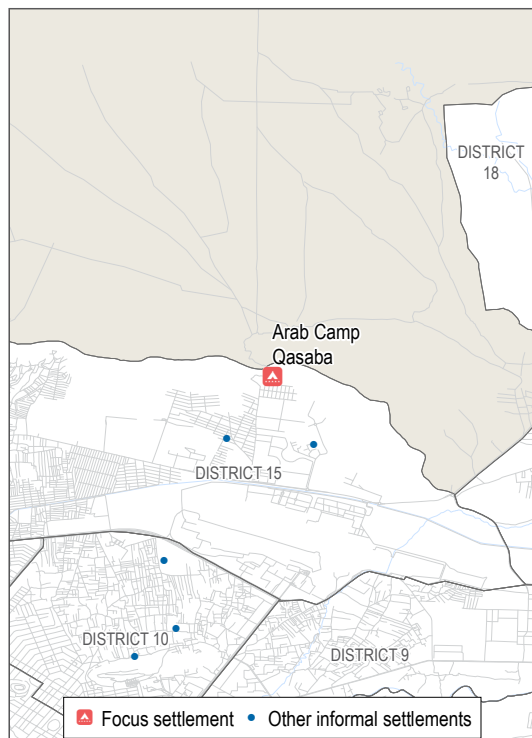
No new arrivals in the last six months

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## Previous Areas of Residence



## Location Map



## Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.59392 Long. E 69.20538

