



Informal Settlement Profile: Pul-e Shina 1

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan
November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Pul-e Shina 1**, 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
Current residents	300	1,800	6
IDPs	200	1,200	6
Returnees	100	600	6

Size of settlement	23,879 sq m
Average area per person	14 sq m
Altitude	1,744 m

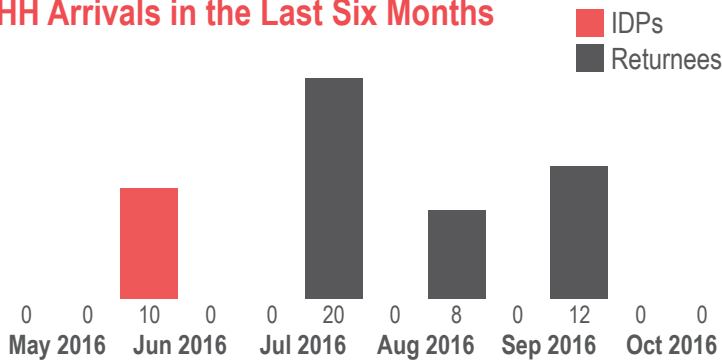
Displacement

This informal settlement is one of two sites owned by the Government of Afghanistan within Pul-e Shina. Residents are not currently paying rent. The vast majority (95%) of residents are from Pashtun communities, with the remaining 5% from Tajik communities. Two thirds of Pul-e Shina 1's houses belong to IDPs from Laghman, Nangarhar and Kunduz provinces, while the remaining third are occupied by returnees from Pakistan.

The site was first established in 2008 by 30 IDP households arriving from Qarghayi, Laghman. In 2010, 40 households - both IDPs from Surkhrod, Nangarhar and returnees from Peshawar, Pakistan - joined the settlement. A large influx of 100 IDP households from Emam Saheb in Kunduz arrived in 2013. The site grew by a further 80 households in 2015 with IDPs travelling from Surkhod, Nangarhar, and returnees from Peshawar, Pakistan. Pul-e Shina 1 has continued to expand throughout 2016, with 10 IDP households arriving in June and 40 returnee households joining throughout July, August and September. More residents are expected in 2017.

Most residents reported feeling secure as the site is close to other informal settlements. Consequently, they reportedly have no current plans to leave.

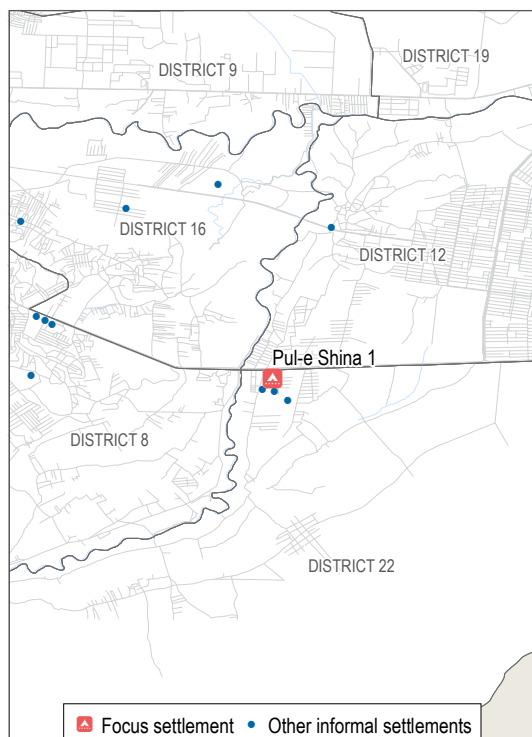
HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.49294 Long. E 69.28222

