



Informal Settlement Profile: Shirin Agha Camp

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan
November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Shirin Agha Camp, District 8**, located in Kabul district, Kabul province. This settlement is **urban** and its residents live in **partial mud houses**.

Displacement

This informal settlement is located close to Sarak-e Naw Main Street, in Kabul's District 8. Residents live in privately rented houses dispersed amongst the host community. A central committee gathers and pools each household's rent, collectively paying the landowner a monthly fee of 32,000 Afghanis. The settlement consists entirely of Tajik communities, with residents previously living in Pakistan.

Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
Current residents	32	192	6
IDPs	0	0	N/A
Returnees	32	192	6

Size of settlement	4,594 sq m
Average area per person	192 sq m
Altitude	1,762 m

Shirin Agha Camp was founded in 2009 by six returnee households travelling from Peshawar. This initial influx was followed by a second wave in 2010, when a further 26 households, also from Peshawar, joined the site. The settlement has since remained stable, with no new residents arriving in the past six years due to spatial constraints.

It has been reported that most residents intend to stay in this site as the central location offers a feeling of security. The settlement is also close to a main shopping area, providing health and food facilities to residents.

HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months

■ IDPs
■ Returnees

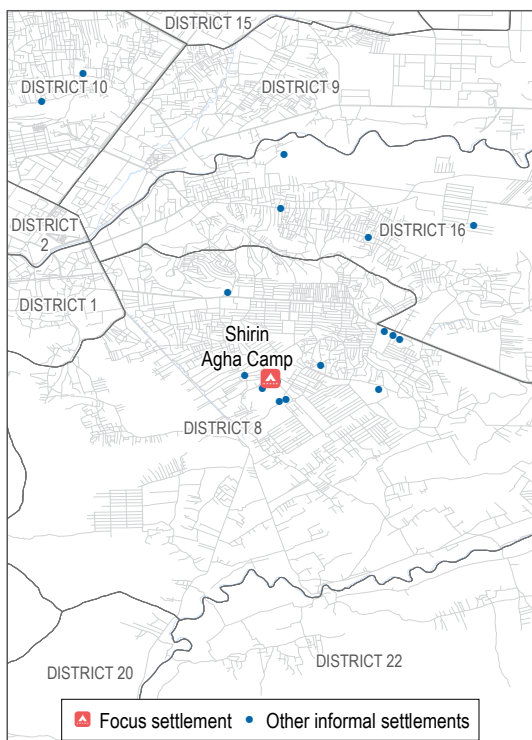
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Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.49641 Long. E 69.22238

