



Informal Settlement Profile: Laghmani Camp

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan
November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Laghmani Camp**, near Hewadwal Blocks, located in Kabul district, Kabul province. This settlement is **urban** and its residents live in **partial mud houses**.

Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
Current residents	92	552	6
IDPs	86	516	6
Returnees	6	36	6

Size of settlement	9,572 sq m
Average area per person	18 sq m
Altitude	1,768 m

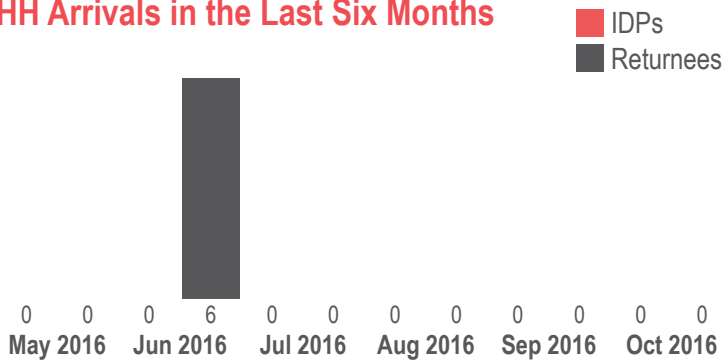
Displacement

This urban informal settlement is one of two close to Hewadwal Blocks. The site was established on a medium-sized plot of privately owned land in an isolated area away from any Kabuli neighbourhood. Each household's rent is collected and pooled by a settlement committee which then pays the landowner a monthly sum of 27,600 Afghanis. Pashtun communities comprise 70% of the population, with the remaining 30% consisting of Tajik communities. The majority of households are populated by IDPs from Laghman and Nangarhar provinces, with some from Kunduz province, although six houses are occupied by returnees from Pakistan.

Initially, 20 IDP households travelled mostly from Qarghayi in Laghman in 2009, from which the settlement gets its name. In 2010, 50 more households entered the site, travelling predominantly from Alishang, Laghman. Two years later, another 16 households joined the site, moving from Khogyani in Nangarhar province. In June 2016, an influx of six returnee households travelled from Kohat, Pakistan.

Residents do not reportedly plan to leave the settlement as they have no alternative accommodation.

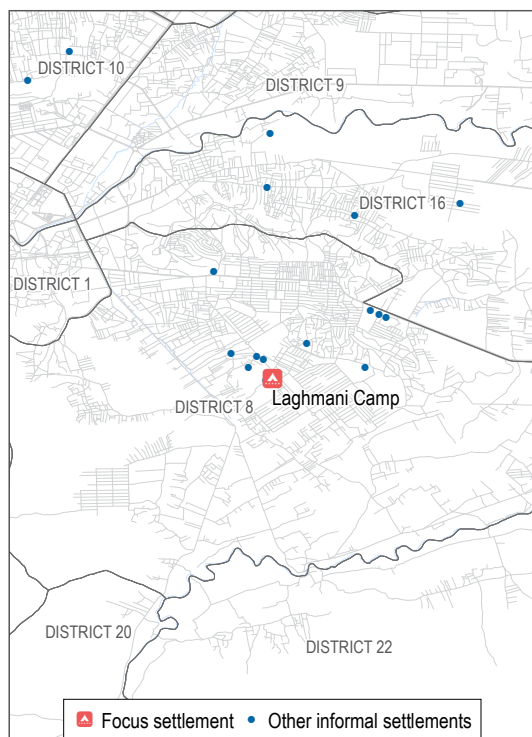
HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.49242 Long. E 69.22512

