



Informal Settlement Profile: Behind Shadab Zafar Blocks

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan
November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Behind Shadab Zafar 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 | 54 | 324 | 6 |
| IDPs | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| Returnees | 54 | 324 | 6 |

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| Size of settlement | 10,572 sq m |
| Average area per person | 33 sq m |
| Altitude | 1,788 m |

Displacement

The informal settlement situated behind Shadab Zafar Blocks is located on Silo Main Street. It is based on a plot of land that is not integrated into any Kabuli neighbourhood and is owned by the Government of Afghanistan. Residents are not currently paying rent. This settlement is composed of a nearly equal divide between Tajik and Pashtun communities. All residents of the settlement are returnees from Peshawar, Pakistan.

The settlement was established in 2007 when 32 households entered the site. These individuals have since remained and were joined by eight households a year later. A further influx of 13 households entered the settlement in 2010. After this, the site has mostly been stable, with just one household joining in October 2016.

With limited space, this informal settlement has no scope to expand in 2017. As Shadab Zafar Flat is in the middle of the city, residents have access to facilities such as healthcare and schooling. Residents reportedly feel they have no alternative accommodation and thus currently do not plan to leave this settlement.

HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months

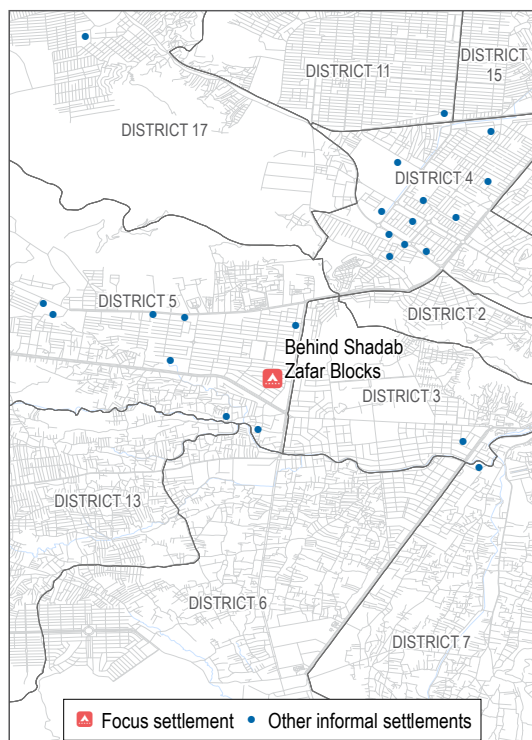
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Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.51901 Long. E 69.11512

