



Informal Settlement Profile: Pul-e Shina 2

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan
November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Pul-e Shina 2**, located in Kabul district, Kabul province. This settlement is **peri-urban** and its residents live in **full mud houses**.

Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
Current residents	612	3,672	6
IDPs	582	3,492	6
Returnees	30	180	6

Size of settlement	79,360 sq m
Average area per person	22 sq m
Altitude	1,755 m

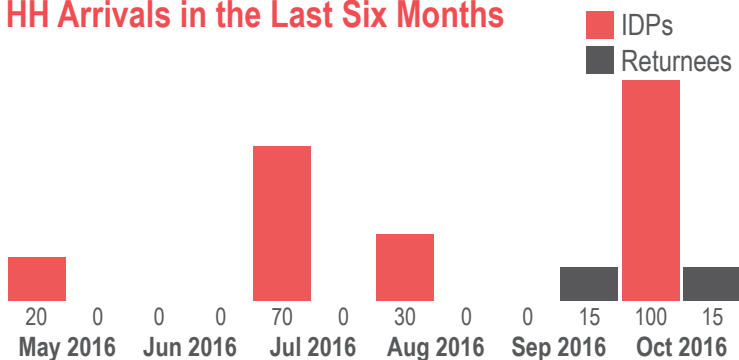
Displacement

Situated on Bagrami Main Road, close to Chaman-e Hussain Khail Camp, this informal settlement is one of two areas owned by the Government of Afghanistan in Pul-e Shina. Residents are currently not paying rent for this land. The majority of the population is from Pashtun communities, with just 10% from Tajik populations. The site hosts IDPs from Hilmand, Nangarhar and Uruzgan provinces, as well as returnees from Pakistan.

The settlement was established in 2014 when 270 IDP households moved to Kabul from Sangin, Hilmand. In 2015, 92 IDP households from Tirinkot, Uruzgan entered the settlement. In 2016, an influx of 250 households joined the settlement, with 220 IDP households moving from Surkhrud, Nangarhar and 30 households occupied by returnees from Peshawar and Quetta, Pakistan.

Pul-e Shina is situated in a large area and so the population is expected to increase in 2017. All residents reportedly plan to remain within the settlement as it is free and secure, although health and education facilities are lacking.

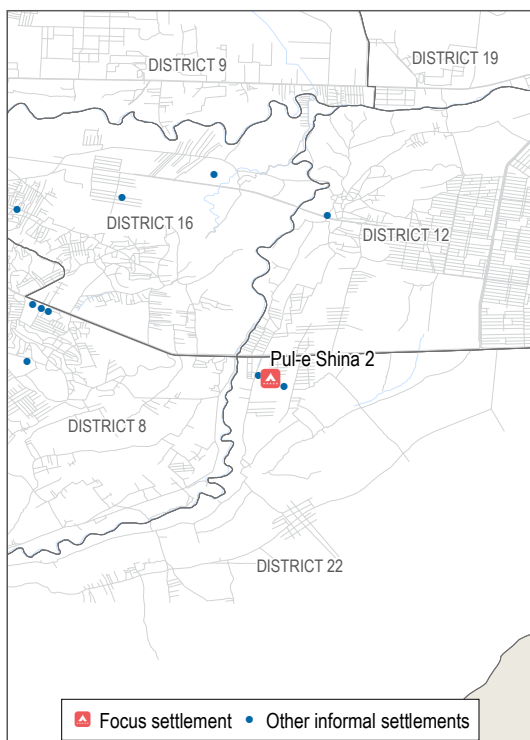
HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.49151 Long. E 69.28239

