



Informal Settlement Profile: Charahi Qamber Camp 1

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan
November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Charahi Qamber Camp 1**, 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	1,200	6,000	5
IDPs	1,200	6,000	5
Returnees	0	0	N/A

Size of settlement	10,3643 sq m
Average area per person	18 sq m
Altitude	1,835 m

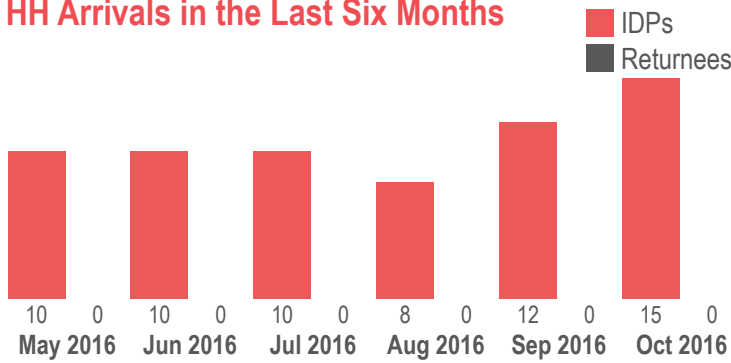
Displacement

Situated on Charahi Qamber Main Road, this informal settlement is one of the largest in Kabul. The extensive site is not a part of any Kabul neighbourhood and has been established on land owned by the Government of Afghanistan. Residents do not have to pay rent or fees to use this land. The vast majority of Camp 1 is populated by Pashtuns, with just 1% comprised of Tajik communities. All residents are IDPs travelling from Helmand, Uruzgan and Kandahar provinces. Returnees from Peshawar did reside in the settlement for a short period of time, but they have since moved to other settlements in Kabul to be near family.

The first 200 IDP households arrived in 2008 mainly from Uruzgan province. Since then, IDPs have continued to arrive at a relatively constant rate. The next large influx arrived in 2010, bringing 185 households from Sangin, Helmand. A further 120 households moved from Zheray, Kandahar in 2013 and an additional 195 joined the site in 2015 from Khanshin, Helmand. The settlement continued to expand in 2016 bringing 500 households to the site.

Nearly all camp residents reportedly plan to remain in this settlement, as it offers a sense of security and residents feel they have few alternative accommodation options.

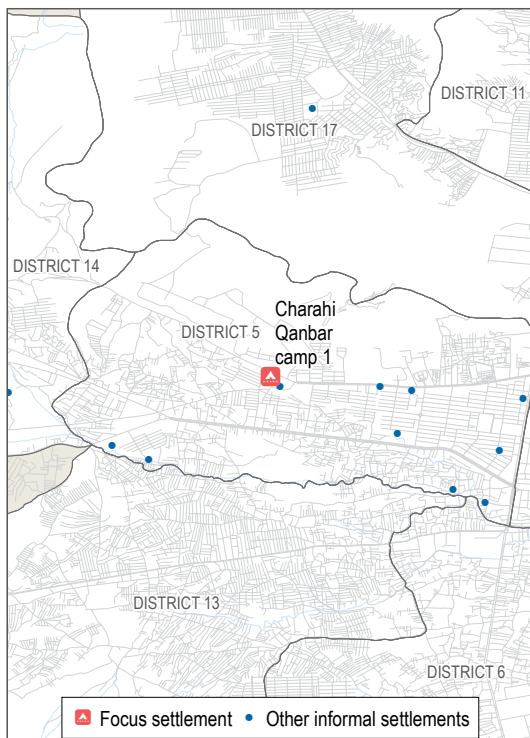
HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.5315 Long. E 69.0772

