



Informal Settlement Profile: In Front of Kardan University

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan
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Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **in front of Kardan University**, 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	36	216	6
IDPs	18	108	6
Returnees	18	108	6

Size of settlement	2,637 sq m
Average area per person	13 sq m
Altitude	1,766 m

Displacement

This informal settlement is situated in front of Kardan University, in Kabul's central District 4. The land is owned by the university and residents currently do not pay rent. Most of the population is Pashtun, with 40% coming from Tajik communities. Half of the population are returnees from Pakistan, whilst the remaining half are IDPs mostly from Kunduz and Parwan.

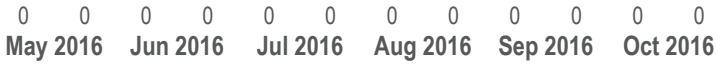
The site was founded by 18 households returning from Peshawar, Pakistan in 2012. The following year, six IDP households displaced from Khanabad, Kunduz joined the site. In 2014, the settlement grew in size again, with 12 more IDP households moving from Charikar, Parwan province. This was the final reported influx of residents as there is no space for the settlement to expand.

The central location of the settlement provides residents with a general sense of security, as well as access to health and education facilities. Residents reportedly plan to remain in front of Kardan University as they feel they have no alternative shelter options.

HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months

■ IDPs
■ Returnees

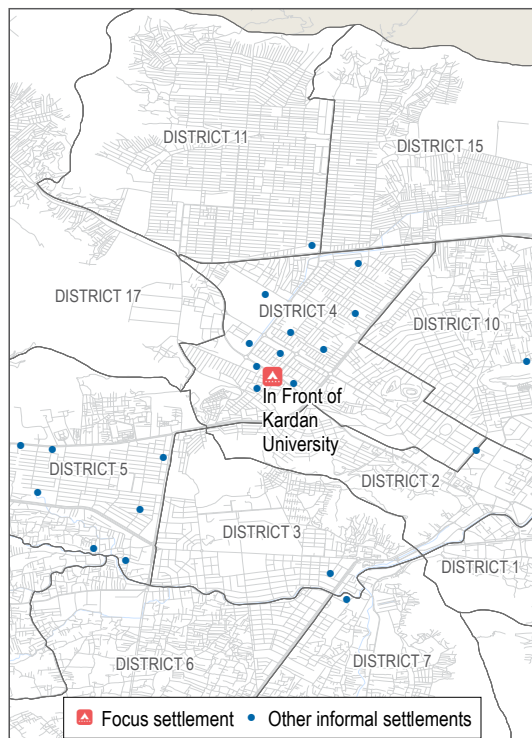
No new arrivals in the last six months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.54246 Long. E 69.1383

