



Informal Settlement Profile: Kuze Sheikh Misri

Surkhrod District, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan

November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Kuze Sheikh Misri**, located in Surkhrod district, Nangarhar province. This settlement is **peri-urban** and its residents live in **full mud houses**.

Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
Current residents	3,200	22,400	7.0
IDPs	500	3,500	7.0
Returnees	2,700	18,900	7.0

Size of settlement 1,830,986 sq m

Average area per person 82 sq m

Altitude 604 m

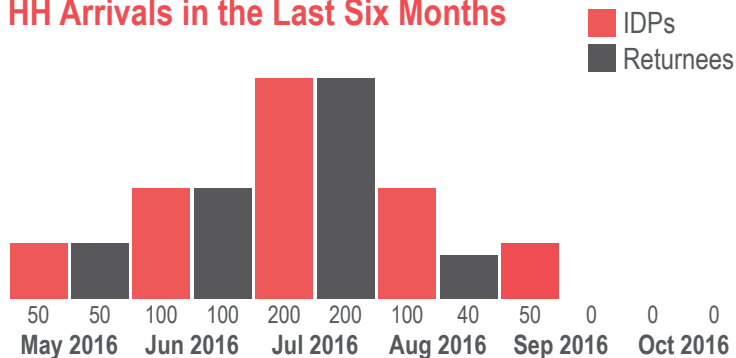
Displacement

This large informal settlement is situated on Torkham Main Road. The land is owned by the Government of Afghanistan and residents do not pay rent. All residents are from Pashtun communities. IDPs moved to the settlement from Kunar, Laghman and other parts of Nangarhar province, while returnees previously lived in Pakistan.

The settlement was established in 2004 by 200 returnee households travelling from Peshawar, Pakistan. In 2005, the settlement increased in size substantially with 1,660 households arriving from Kohat, Pakistan. A further 150 households joined the site from Peshawar in 2008. In 2010, a further 300 households arrived, again from Peshawar. Throughout 2016, the settlement continued to expand with 500 IDP households from Kunar, Laghman and Nangarhar, and 390 returnee households from Punjab and Kohat, Pakistan joining the site.

The settlement does not have access to water, education or health facilities. However, residents reportedly suffer extreme financial hardship and consequently reported that they do not have the means to move from Kuze Sheikh Misri.

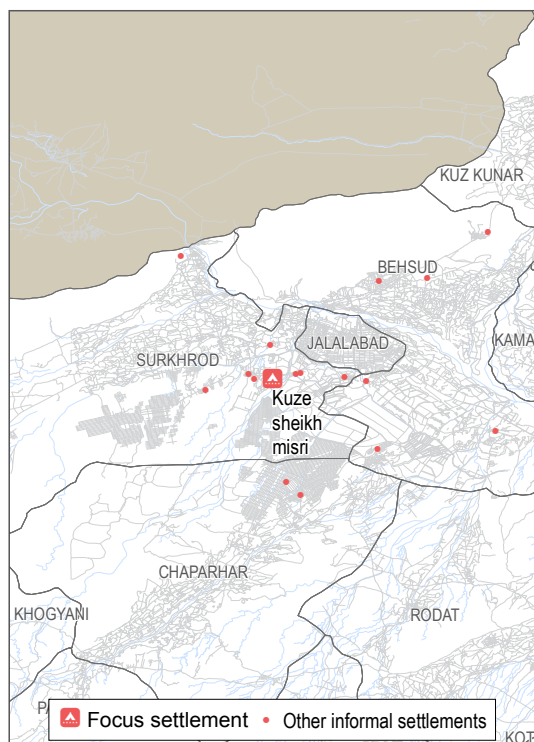
HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.40695 Long. E 70.4105

