



# Informal Settlement Profile: Dewan Begi

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan

November 2016



## Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Dewan Begi**, 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
<b>Current residents</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>6</b>
IDPs	0	0	N/A
Returnees	219	1,314	6

Size of settlement	26,989 sq m
Average area per person	21 sq m
Altitude	1,807 m

## Displacement

Located between Kota-e Sange and the area of Company in Kabul's District 5, this informal settlement is owned by the Government of Afghanistan. Each household pays the Government a monthly rent of 200 Afghanis. The settlement consists of Pashtun communities. All residents are returnees from Peshawar, Pakistan.

The first six households settled in Dewan Begi in 2002. A second wave of 40 households joined a year later, along with a further 30 households in 2004. The final influx in 2005 offered the most substantial growth of the camp, raising the total number of households from 76 to 219. No arrivals have been reported since 2005, despite the settlement having space to expand.

Currently, the low rental cost of the site and the working opportunities in the city encourage residents to stay in the site. The central location also provides residents with access to health and education services.

## HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months

■ IDPs  
■ Returnees

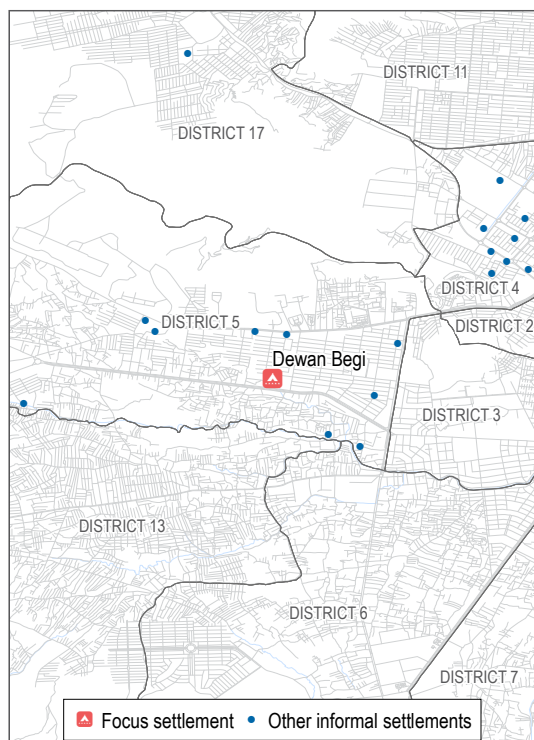
No new arrivals in the last six months



## Previous Areas of Residence



## Location Map



## Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.52198 Long. E 69.09821

