



Informal Settlement Profile: Daghmajat Tawheedabad

Surkhrod District, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan

November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Daghmajat Tawheedabad**, located in Surkhrod district, Nangarhar province. This settlement is **peri-urban** and its residents live in **mud houses with solid roofs**.

Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
Current residents	810	5,670	7.0
IDPs	40	280	7.0
Returnees	770	5,390	7.0

Size of settlement	242,138 sq m
Average area per person	43 sq m
Altitude	545 m

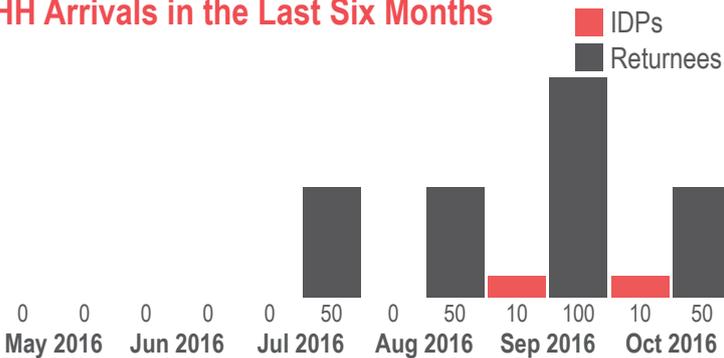
Displacement

This informal settlement is located a significant distance from the centre of Surkhrod district. The land is owned by the Government of Afghanistan and residents do not pay rent. Both IDP and returnee residents are from Pashtun communities. Most IDPs previously lived in Laghman, Logar and other parts of Nangarhar province, while returnees previously resided in Pakistan.

The settlement was established by its largest influx of 650 households from Peshawar, Pakistan in 2005. A further three waves of returnees later arrived from Peshawar, consisting of 50 households in 2007, 300 households in 2008 and 50 more households in 2010. The settlement continued to expand throughout 2016 with 250 Peshwari returnee households and 40 IDP households from Nangarhar, Laghman and Logar joining the site. There remains space for the settlement to expand after the last reported influx of residents.

Residents of this site reportedly experience extreme financial hardship. Despite insufficient drinking water, nor access to health and education facilities, residents reportedly intend to remain in the site as they reported that they do not have the financial means to move elsewhere.

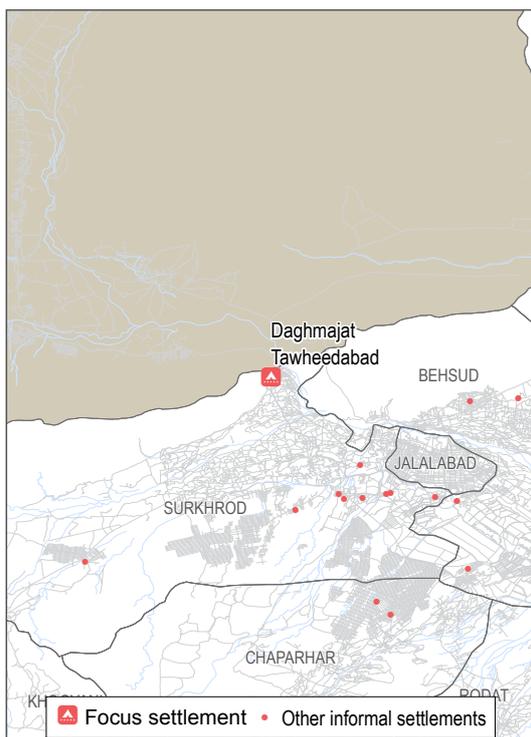
HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.47892 Long. E 70.35744

