



# Informal Settlement Profile: Marastoon Camp

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan  
November 2016



## Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Marastoon Camp**, 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>46</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>6</b>
IDPs	46	276	6
Returnees	0	0	N/A

Size of settlement	8,854 sq m
Average area per person	33 sq m
Altitude	1,802 m

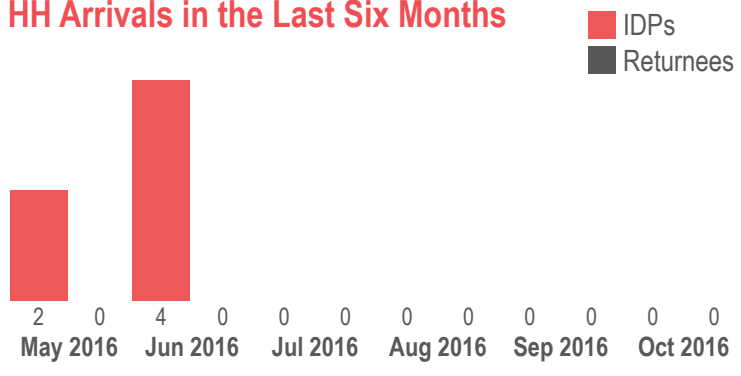
## Displacement

Located in front of Marastoon, on the outskirts of Kabul, this informal settlement is not a part of any Kabuli neighbourhood. The land is privately owned although the landlord does not receive rent from the residents. All residents are Pashtun IDPs travelling from Alingar in Laghman province.

The initial influx of 6 households arrived in 2009 followed by a second wave of 8 households in 2010. In 2011, 9 households entered the site. A fourth influx of IDPs arrived in 2012, with 17 households entering the site. The settlement saw stability until 2016 when 6 final households joined the site. Marastoon Camp is now at capacity, with no space for new residents in 2017.

Some residents have been able to find work within the city, encouraging them to stay in the settlement. Residents also reportedly feel that they have no alternative accommodation.

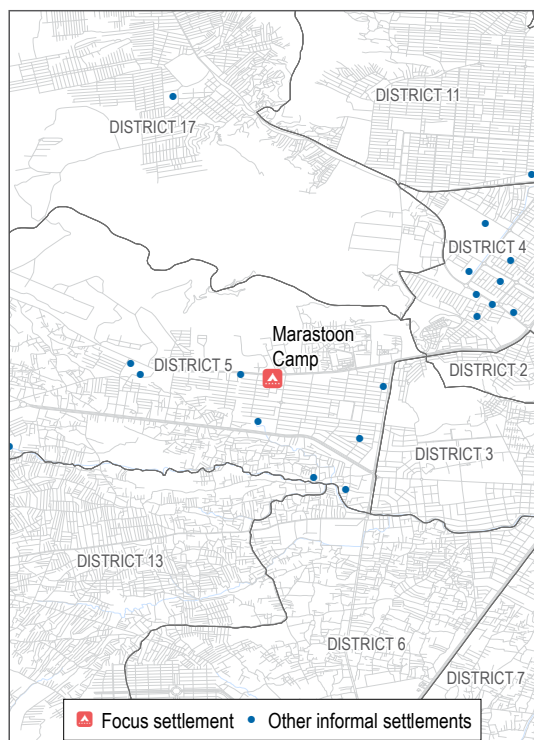
## HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



## Previous Areas of Residence



## Location Map



## Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.52965 Long. E 69.09997

