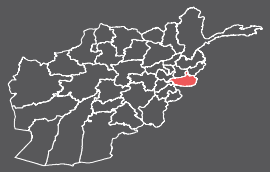




Informal Settlement Profile: Wahdat Mina

Surkhrod District, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan

November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Wahdat Mina**, 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	1,000	7,000	7.0
IDPs	400	2,800	7.0
Returnees	600	4,200	7.0

Size of settlement	751,439 sq m
Average area per person	107 sq m
Altitude	603 m

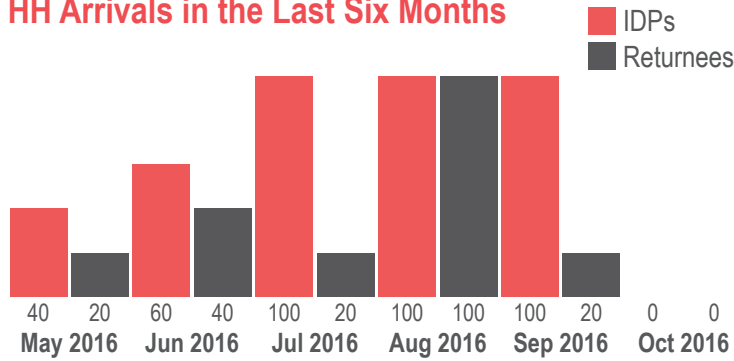
Displacement

Wahdat Mina is a large informal settlement located near Kuze Sheikh Misri Camp. It is situated on land owned by the Government of Afghanistan and residents do not pay rent. The majority of residents (98%) are from Pashtun communities and the remaining 2% are Tajik. Most IDPs travelled from Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar provinces, while returnees previously lived in Pakistan.

The site was established in 2004 by 130 households returning from the F.A.T.A. region of Pakistan. A second wave of 200 households travelled from the same area in 2005. Three years later, 40 households entered the site consisting of returnees from Peshawar, Pakistan. In 2010, a further 30 households arrived from the same area. The settlement remained stable until 2016, when 400 IDP households from Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar, and 200 returnee households from Pakistan entered the site.

The settlement does not have drinking water, although residents do have access to education and health facilities. Residents reportedly plan to stay in the settlement as it offers a sense of security and the close proximity to the city offers work opportunities.

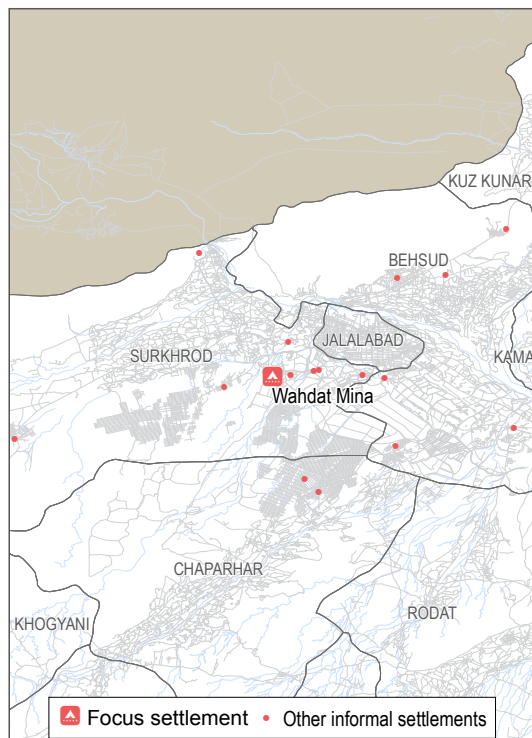
HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.40645 Long. E 70.39992

