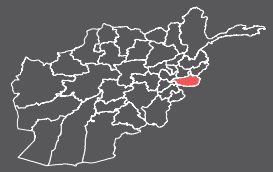




Informal Settlement Profile: Zaren Abad

Jalalabad District, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan

November 2016



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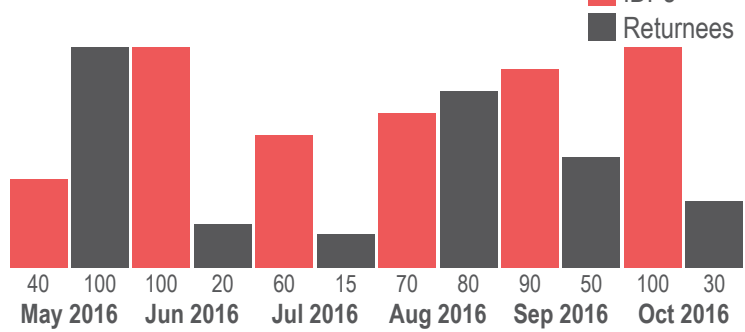
This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Zaren Abad**, located in Jalalabad district, Nangarhar province. This settlement is **peri-urban** and its residents live in **full mud houses**.

Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
Current residents	1,300	7,800	6.0
IDPs	400	2,400	6.0
Returnees	900	5,400	6.0

Size of settlement	288,081 sq m
Average area per person	37 sq m
Altitude	584 m

HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Displacement

This informal settlement is situated in the centre of Jalalabad city, with residents renting private houses from landlords in the local neighbourhood. However, residents do not pay rent. Both IDP and returnee residents are from Pashtun communities. IDP residents were displaced from Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar provinces, while all returnees previously lived in Pakistan.

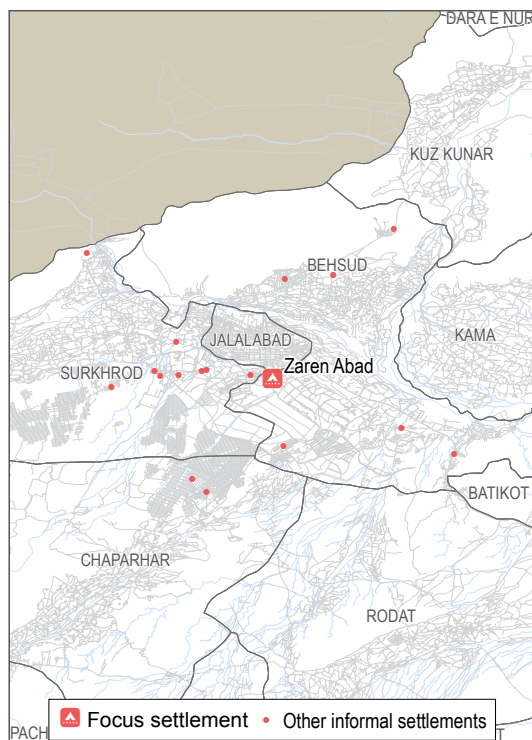
The site was founded in 1998 by 15 returnee households previously living in Peshawar, Pakistan. The settlement remained stable until 120 households, including IDPs from Kot, Nangarhar and returnees from Peshawar, Pakistan joined the site in 2005. In 2008, a further 150 households moved to Zaren Abad, consisting of IDPs from Alishang, Laghman and returnees from Punjab, Pakistan. A fourth wave of 200 households moved to the settlement in 2014, with IDPs from Dangam, Kunar and returnees from Peshawar and Punjab, Pakistan. The site continued to grow throughout 2016 with 490 IDP households and 325 returnee households moving into the settlement.

Nearly all residents reportedly plan to stay within Zaren Abad as the site offers a general sense of security and potential employment opportunities in the city.

Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.40537 Long. E 70.46516

