

Informal Settlement Profile: Daman-Muslimabad

Behsud District, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan
November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Daman-Muslimabad**, located in Behsud 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	240	1,440	6.0
IDPs	0	0	N/A
Returnees	240	1,440	6.0

Size of settlement	3,537,681 sq m
Average area per person	2,527 sq m
Altitude	516 m

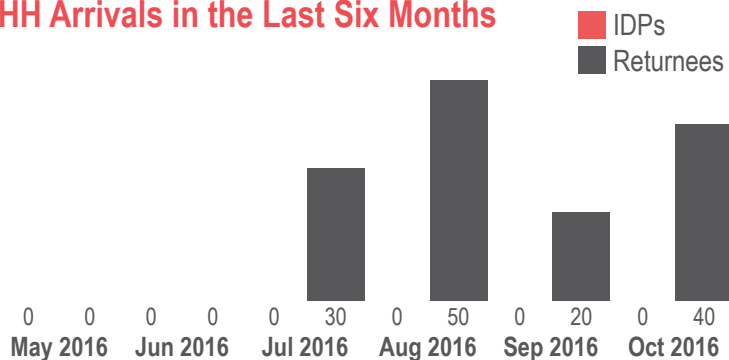
Displacement

This informal settlement is situated on a plot of privately owned land, located at a significant distance from the centre of Behsud district. Each household rents land for an average monthly sum of 4,000 Afghanis. The settlement provides shelter to a Pashtun community of returnees, previously residing in Pakistan.

The site was established in 2012 by 40 households mostly from Hazara province. A further 10 households arrived in 2013 from Hazara. The following year, an additional 20 households moved from Peshawar and in 2014, a fourth influx of 30 households travelled from Rawalpindi, Punjab. The site continued to grow in 2016 with 140 more households arriving from Pakistan throughout July, August, September and October.

All residents reportedly intend to stay within the settlement as they are reported to feel a general sense of security. They also have access to potential employment opportunities in the surrounding areas.

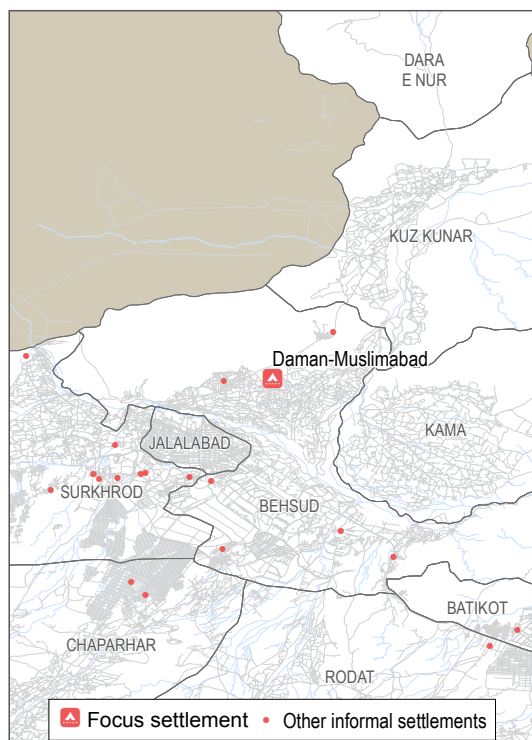
HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.46595 Long. E 70.50057

