



Informal Settlement Profile: Qala-e Zaman New Project

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan
November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Qala-e Zaman New Project** located in Kabul district, Kabul province. This settlement is **peri-urban** and its residents live in **full mud houses**.

Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
Current residents	300	1,800	6
IDPs	140	840	6
Returnees	160	960	6

Size of settlement	2,183,734 sq m
Average area per person	1,214 sq m
Altitude	1,749 m

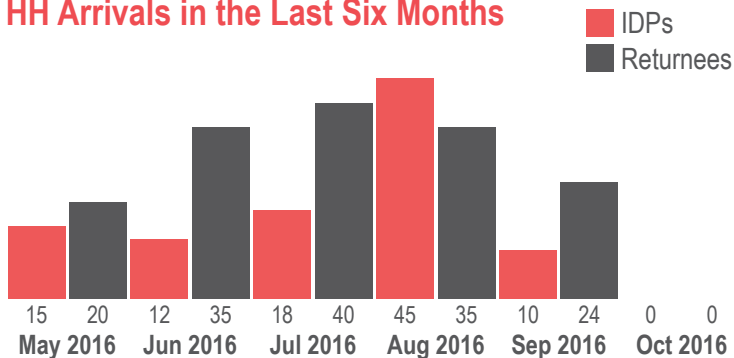
Displacement

Within this large informal settlement, households rent privately owned properties from landlords. Each household pays an average monthly fee of 1,500 Afghanis. The population of the settlement is a largely Pashtun community, although there is some ethnic diversity with 13% Pashai, 5% Tajik and 2% Uzbek. Both IDPs and returnees live in the project. The IDPs travelled from a variety of provinces, including Laghman, Paktya and Logar, while returnees previously lived in Pakistan.

The settlement was founded by 40 IDP households from Alingar, Laghman. The remaining 260 households arrived in a second wave throughout 2016, with most IDPs moving from Sayed Karam in Paktya and Mohammad Agha in Logar. Most returnees travelled from Punjab and Peshawar, with some from Bannu in Pakistan.

Due to the low rental fees of the site and work opportunities in the area, most residents reported plans to stay in the settlement.

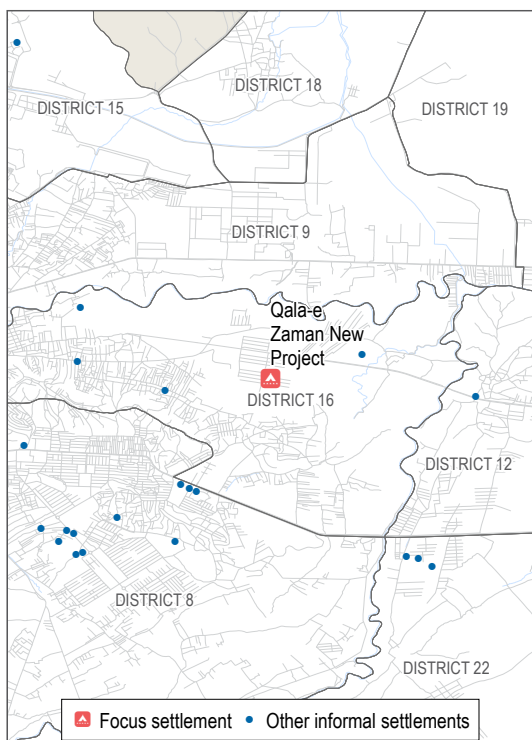
HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.52345 Long. E 69.25764

