



Informal Settlement Profile: Kuchai Motor Shuyee

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan

November 2016



Background

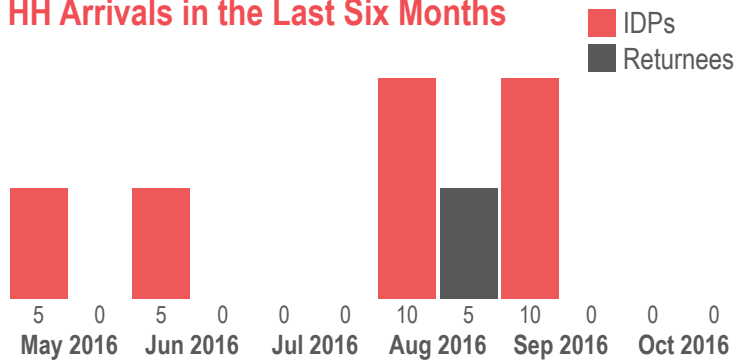
This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Kuchai Motor Shuyee**, located in Kabul district, Kabul province. This settlement is **urban** and its residents live in **partial mud houses**.

Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
Current residents	125	750	6
IDPs	110	660	6
Returnees	15	90	6

Size of settlement	9,029 sq m
Average area per person	13 sq m
Altitude	1,791 m

HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Displacement

This informal settlement, named after a nearby road lined with car-related shops, consists of nearly a dozen small plots of land throughout Qala-e Wahid, Kabul. Residents live in privately owned properties, rented from local landlords for an average monthly fee of 5,000 Afghanis. The settlement is ethnically diverse, with an estimated 55% of residents coming from Tajik communities, 40% from Pashtun populations and 5% Uzbek. Most of the IDP population is from Nangarhar, Parwan and Kunduz, with the remaining 12% returning from Pakistan.

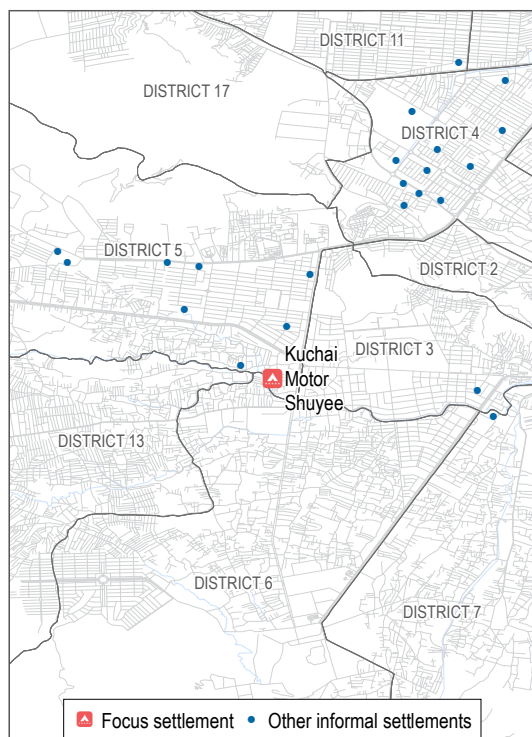
The site was first settled by three returnee households from Peshawar, Pakistan in 2008, from which another 12 households arrived in 2012. In 2009, 40 IDP households moved to the settlement from Surkhrod and Behsud, Nangarhar. In 2012, 25 IDP households travelled from Carikar, Parwan and a further 25 IDP households from Khanabad, Kunduz settled in 2015. IDPs continued to arrive in large numbers and returnees in smaller numbers throughout 2016.

Residents reported difficulty accessing basic services, including food, drinking water, health facilities and schools. However, nearly all residents reportedly plan to remain in the site as it is close to work and offers low rent.

Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.50978 Long. E 69.11261

