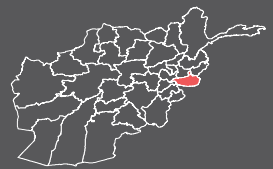




Informal Settlement Profile: Hadi Akhuzada

Behsud District, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan

November 2016



Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Hadi Akhuzada**, located in Behsud district, Nangarhar province. This settlement is **rural** and its residents live in **full mud houses**.

Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
Current residents	1,500	9,000	6.0
IDPs	400	2,400	6.0
Returnees	1,100	6,600	6.0

Size of settlement	6,178,432 sq m
Average area per person	686 sq m
Altitude	614 m

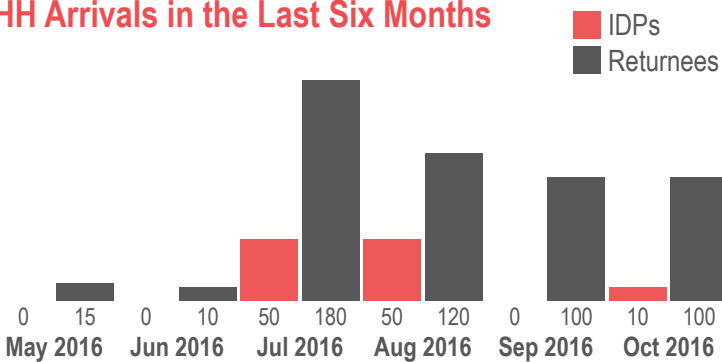
Displacement

Households in Hadi Akhuzada rent private houses from landlords in the local community. They pay an average monthly rent of 3,500 Afghanis. All residents are from Pashtun communities. IDPs moved mostly from Kunar, Nangarhar and Paktya provinces, while returnees travelled from Pakistan.

The settlement was established by 300 IDP households from Dara-e Pech, Kunar in 2000. In 2009, 180 households entered the site, consisting of IDPs again from Dara-e Pech and returnees from Kohat, Pakistan. In 2013, 70 households arrived, including IDPs from Dangam, Kunar and returnees from Mardan, Pakistan. A further 150 households joined the settlement in 2015, with IDPs travelling from Achin, Nangarhar and returnees from Punjab, Pakistan. The settlement continued to expand throughout 2016, with a further 655 returnee households moving from Pakistan and 145 IDP households from Paktya and Nangarhar joining the site.

Residents reportedly feel a general sense of security in the settlement and the site provides close proximity to employment opportunities in the city. As such, nearly all residents reported plans to stay in the settlement.

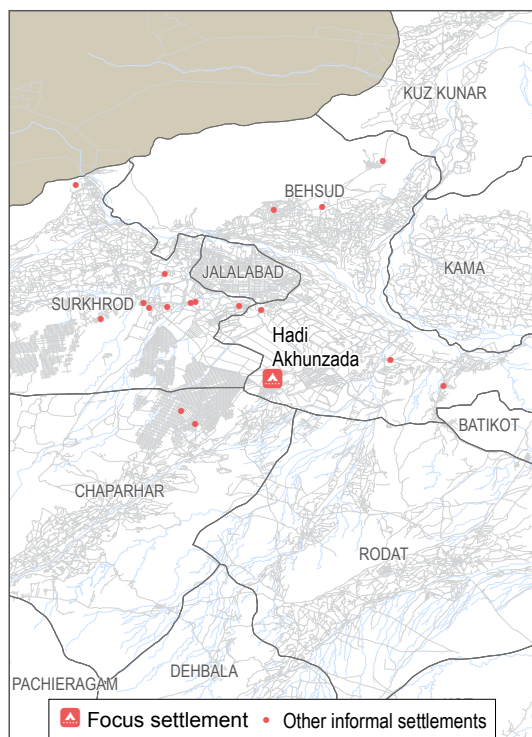
HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



Previous Areas of Residence



Location Map



Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.3652 Long. E 70.47159

