

# Informal Settlement Profile: Shahrak Khurasan Gozar 15

Kabul District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan  
November 2016



## Background

This profile provides an overview of conditions in the informal settlement **Shahrak Khurasan Gozar 15**, located in Kabul district, Kabul province. This settlement is **urban** and its residents live in **full mud houses**.

## Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
<b>Current residents</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>6</b>
IDPs	200	1,200	6
Returnees	85	510	6
Size of settlement	2,583,797 sq m		
Average area per person	1,511 sq m		
Altitude	1,774 m		

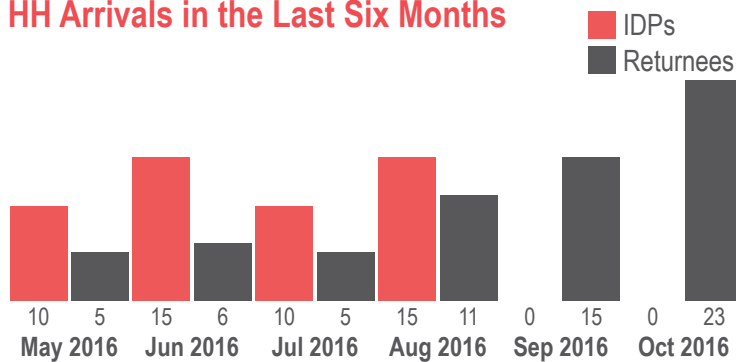
## Displacement

Shahrak Khurasan informal settlement hosts both IDPs and returnees who rent houses from host-community landlords. Household pay an average monthly rent of 4,500 Afghanis. Half of the residents are Pashtun, 30% are Tajik and 20% are Hazara. Most IDPs travelled from Baghlan, Bamyan and Parwan, while all returnees previously resided in either Pakistan or Iran.

The settlement was established in 2010 by 28 households, including IDPs from Tala Wa Barfak, Baghlan and returnees travelling mostly from Tehran, Iran. In 2011, 25 IDP households joined the settlement having moved from Sayghan, Bamyan. A year later, an additional 55 households from Tala Wa Barfak travelled to the site, followed by a further 50 households from Ghorban, Parwan in 2013. Shahrak Khurasan reached its capacity in 2016, with a final 77 returnee households from Hazara and Peshawar, Pakistan and Tehran, Iran and 50 IDP households joining the settlement.

It was found that most of the population intend to stay within the settlement as it is inexpensive and residents are able to find work in the local area.

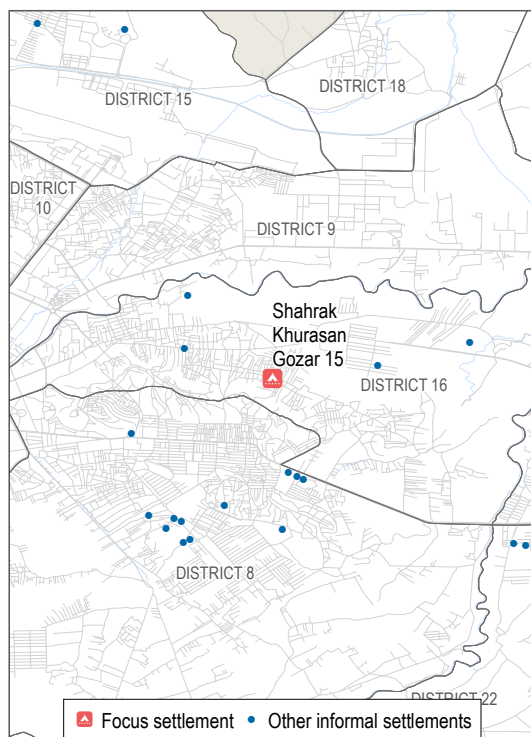
## HH Arrivals in the Last Six Months



## Previous Areas of Residence



## Location Map



## Informal Settlement Map

Lat. N 34.52132 Long. E 69.23923

