



**UNHCR Sub-Office Central Region
DISTRICT PROFILE**

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PROVINCE:	Ghazni				
DISTRICT:	Nawur				
Population 1990:	66,996				
CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION					
Total	Returned IDPs	Recent Returnees	IDPs	Children under 12	Female Households
91,778			1,577F	51,224	711
ETHNIC COMPOSITION: 100 % Hazara					
EXPECTED RETURNING PULATION 2002					
IDPS		RETURNEES		4,500 individuals	
AUTHORITY					
Head Of District:	Shura				
Other Information:					
GENERAL SITUATION					
Nawur district has been severely affected by the continuing drought. The population is very poor. However, the security and political situations are normal.					

SECTORAL INFORMATION					
SHELTER:	Percentage and the number of houses destroyed:		1% = 177 houses		
	Housing Situation of Returning Population:		Host families and own houses.		
	Comments: Mud-built houses. Only part of the construction material are available locally. Items such as cement, wood, and glass for windows are not.				
WATER:	Type of Potable Water Sources and the Distance:		Shallow wells and springs. In areas without access to potable water, population are using karez water.		
	Availability of Potable water (%):				
	Sanitation and Drainage:		Traditional latrines and open ditches for drainage.		
	Comments: Inadequate supplies of potable water throughout the whole district.				
AGRICULTURE:	Main crops:		Wheat and barely		
	Current Land Condition:		Shortage of arable land		
	Existing Irrigation schemes:		Streams.		
	Agri/tool Banks:		Mostly traditional tools.		
	Animal Husbandry		Sheep, goats, cows, poultry and horses.		
	Comments: Due to the cold climate, arable land is not fertile for cultivation. There are no orchards in the district.				
INCOME GENERATION:	Main sources of Income:	Livestock, wheat, barley, corn and manual labour.	% Of No income in the district		

SECTORAL INFORMATION						
	Comments: Most people are unskilled laborers who leave the district in search of work; The women are mostly busy with weaving woollen products.					
HEALTH:	Health Centre:	<i>Types</i>		<i>Currently functioning</i>	<i>Before 1998</i>	
		No. of Clinic:		1 sub – centre		
		No. of Mobile Clinic:				
		No. of Hospital:				
	Nurses and Mid-wives		3			
	Comments: Health problems are a major problem in the district					
EDUCATION:	Education Centre:	<i>Types</i>		<i>Currently functioning</i>	<i>Before 1998</i>	
		No. of high School:		0		
		No. of Primary School:		0		
		No. of Home Base Sch:			3	
	Teacher:	Female:	2	Pupils:	Girls:	240
		Male:	23		Boys:	346
Literacy Rate %:	10 %					
	Comments: Prior to 2000, no aid agency operated in the district. Education facilities are very poor.					
MINE/UXOs:	Existence of mines & UXOs:		Not reported			
	Identified priority villages to clear:					
	Comments:					
PROTECTION						
Population Movement:	It has large number of IDPs. Some refugees could return if a-m conditions improve.					
Minority Issue:	Not reported					
Land Ownership:	Solved by local and district shura, as well as Mullahs.					
House Occupation:						
Others:						
NGOs Working in the District						
Since 2000, international NGOs such as DACAAR and CARE Intl. have opened operations in Nawur district.						
Other Comments (Accessibility etc)						
This district is linked by three roads to Ghazni city (Rashidan, Kotal-e Shamsuddin and Kotal-e-Reg). It has vast valleys with villages situated far from each other. The climate is very cold because of the high altitude (3,410 m above sea level). The green pastures are suitable for grazing and livestock farming.						
Signature of the responsible researcher:						