



**UNHCR Sub-Office MAZAR-i-SHARIF
DISTRICT PROFILE**

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PROVINCE	Name: Baghlan	Geo-Code:
DISTRICT	Name: khinjan	Geo-Code:
Population in 1990:	20718	
CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION		
Total	Returned IDPs	Recent Returnees
		25
		7242
		164
ETHNIC COMPOSITION: around 5 % Pashtun 5 % Hazara 85% Tajik % Uzbek 5 % Other		
Source: Head of the District		
EXPECTED RETURNING POPULATION 2002		
IDPs	RETURNEES	414
AUTHORITY		
Head of District:	Faramurz Khan, military and member of Jamiat Islami Party	
Other Information:	Also there are functioning court of first instance, police department with two stations, attorney office and the units of the Ministries of finance, property, education, Ushr and Zakat and agriculture. District Shura is also functioning.	
GENERAL SITUATION		
<u>Security:</u> The security commander is Mohammad Zaman, but there is another commander Mr. Mohammad Jalal (Badjgaie) responsible for police department. The city is under the control of Police.		

SECTORAL INFORMATION		
SHELTER:	Percentage and Number of Houses Destroyed:	100 houses destroyed
	Housing Situation of Returning Population :	They are living with their relatives or renting houses.
	Comments: in the villages, most of the houses are made of brick s and mud, in the central town; the houses are made of bricks and cement. Shelter material available: straw, mud home, roof beams, bricks, cement Many houses were destroyed due to the fighting during Mujahedeen time.	
WATER:	Type of Potable Water Sources (and distance):	All the citizen of Khinjan use water from river and spring
	Availability of Potable water (%):	80 %, people are fetching water from far located springs river and wells.
	Sanitation and Drainage:	Latrines, Open defecation in the villages
	Comments: people use water from river in the city but in the villages many of them use water from spring (in areas where is no canal).	
AGRICULTURE:	Main crops:	Wheat and rice. Other Productions: Gardening and corn
	Current Land Condition:	50% land is in use 30% Irrigated and 20% Rain fed
	Existing Irrigation schemes:	River and spring
	Agri/tool Banks:	Tractors-Oxen
	Animal Husbandry	Goats Sheep and cows
	Comments: in the last tow years the level of the harvest was lower because of the locust and drought.	

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INCOME GENERATION:	Main Sources of Income:	40 % agriculture 30 % animal husbandry 15 % gardening 10 % other	% Of No income in the district	5% of the population is with no means of income.			
	Comments: 10 % of khinjan citizens bring wood from mountain and sell in the bazaar by this way they make money and survive. Source: Deputy head district						
HEALTH:	Health Centre:	Types	Currently functioning	Before 1998			
		No. of Clinic:	2	2			
		No. of Mobile Clinic:	No	No			
		No. of Hospital:	No	No			
	Nurses and Mid-wives	13	13				
Comments: SCA PIK supplies the clinic medicine; the head of clinic complain that the medicine is not enough for the entire district. Source: clinic staff							
EDUCATION:	Education Centre:	Types	Currently functioning	Before 1998			
		No. of High School:	2	2			
		No. of Primary School:	4	4			
		No. of Home Based Sch:	None	None			
	Teacher:	Female:		Pupils:	Girls:		
		Male:	68		Boys:	2140	
	Literacy Rate %:	5%					
Comments: During the past 4 years, the schools for girls were closed, because the authorities of khinjan did not permit them to function and now, while they are allowed to go to school no place such as school building or tents.							
MINE/UXOs:	Existence of mines & UXOs:		Bajga and some UXOs in Salang				
	Identified priority villages to clear:		Bajga and Salang				
	Comments: there were many mines in the villages and the Hello Trust cleaned them. The only place is (Bajga Mountain), which should be cleared.						
PROTECTION							
Population Movement:	No						
Minority Issue:	No						
Land Ownership:	No						
House Occupation:	No						
Others:							
NGOs Working in the District							
Hello Trust works for the clearance of mines/UXO and UNICEF distributed education materials for school children.							
Other Comments (including accessibility)							

**Minefield needs to be cleared. The destroyed schools need to be repaired.
People are in urgent need of assistance in provision of potable water in the areas.
Since Khinjan is a mountainous district, accessibility to villages are by horse and donkeys.**