

# INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS INFOSHEET

**SUMMARY RESULTS  
ROUND 9  
OCT – DEC 2019**

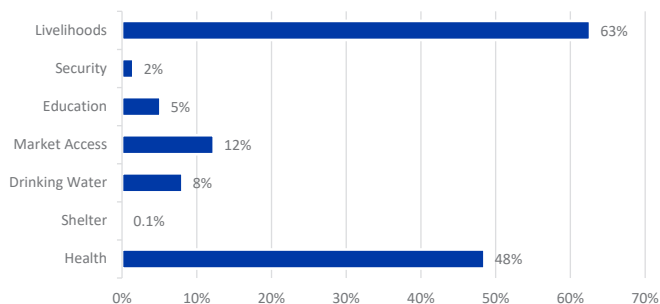


23,645 IDPs living in informal settlements, like these IDPs in Karukh district in Herat province, have no safe drinking water within 1 km of their settlements. © IOM 2019

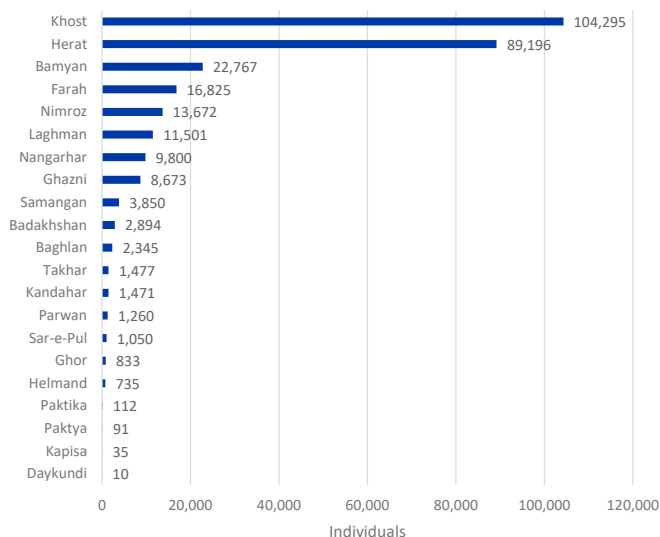
## INTRODUCTION

Results from round 9 of DTM's Baseline Mobility Assessments conducted in December 2019 show that 292,892 (7%) of the total 4,350,900 IDPs, displaced between January 2012 and December 2019, are living in informal settlements. They not only lack access to basic services, such as drinking water, food, WASH and health services, but are also exposed to higher levels of insecurity and often depend on unskilled labour and loans to survive. Mobility is one of the main coping mechanism IDPs living in informal settlements use in their search for livelihoods and security, leading to increased rural-urban migration.


Multisectoral Needs of IDPs in Informal Settlements





Arrival IDPs in Informal Settlements by Province





## HIGHLIGHTS


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**403** informal settlements in  
**58** districts in  
**21** provinces of Afghanistan's 34 provinces
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**292,892** (7%)  
of 4,350,900 total IDPs live in informal settlements
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**104,295** (36%)  
IDPs live in the 8 informal settlements in Khost, which hosts the nation's most IDPs in informal settlements
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**183,375** (63%)  
IDPs live in informal settlements within communities with little to no job opportunities (settlements where more than 75% of out-migrants fled abroad due to a lack of livelihood opportunities) – Khost, Herat and Laghman are most in need of livelihoods for IDPs with 104,295, 36,715 and 9,695 IDPs in need, respectively
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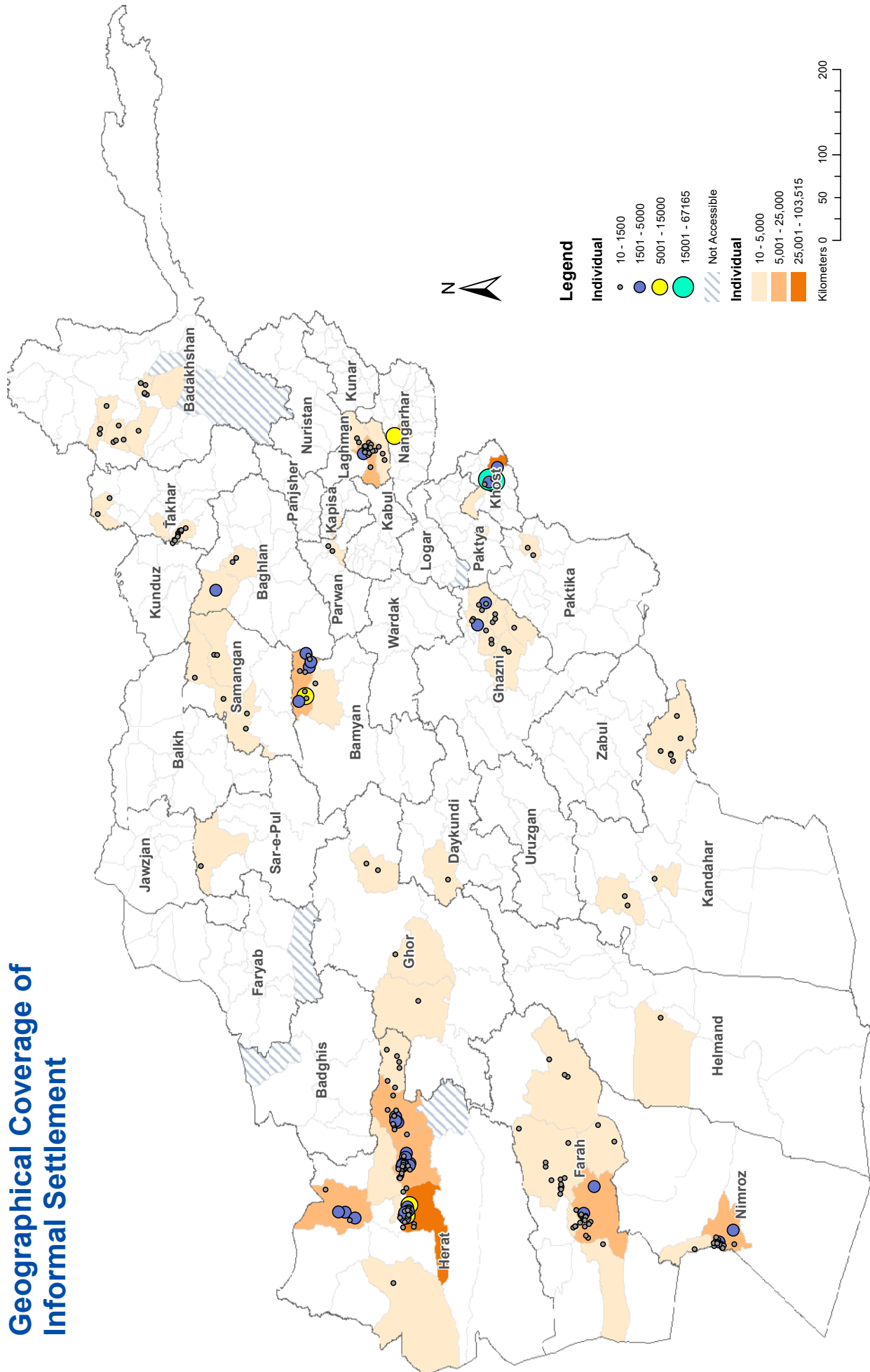
**142,025** (48%)  
IDPs living in informal settlements have no access to health facilities within 5 km of the settlement – Khost is most in need of health services with 100,415 IDPs, followed by Herat with 18,640 under-served IDPs
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**23,645** (8%)  
IDPs living in informal settlements must travel more than 1 km to fetch safe drinking water – Farah, Herat and Nimroz are in most in need of drinking water for informal settlements with 5,935, 4,819 and 4,421 IDPs in need, respectively
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**35,928** (12%)  
IDPs living in informal settlements must travel more than 10 km to access markets – Herat is most in need of markets for 22,786 IDPs
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**7,308** (5%)  
IDP children (under 15 years old) living in informal settlements must travel more than 3 km to access schools – Herat, Farah and Nimroz are most in need of schools for IDP children with 2,125, 1,388 and 1,312 children in need, respectively

# Geographical Coverage of Informal Settlement



## TOP 200 INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS WITH HIGHEST MULTI-SECTORAL NEEDS





The top 200 settlements hosting the highest numbers of IDPs living in informal settlements with multi-sectoral needs are shown below. Prioritization of their needs is based on the availability of health and education services, access to drinking water, shelter conditions, market accessibility, security conditions, and availability of livelihood opportunities.

Service Need	Health Services	Shelter	Water	Markets	Education	Security	Livelihoods
Indicates that a service gap and need exists	Nearest clinic is more than 5 km away	IDPs living in tents or open air (no shelter)	Potable water is more than 3 km away	Nearest market is more than 10 km away	Nearest school is more than 3 km away	Insecurity drove host community to flee as IDPs	Few or no livelihoods or jobs available

Rank	Settlement	Province	District	IDPs in informal settlements							
1	Wocha khora	Khost	Matun	67,165	X						X
2	Khoni khor	Khost	Matun	28,000	X					X	X
3	Wahdat Mena	Nangarhar	Chaparhar	7,000		X					X
4	Mahal Park	Herat	Guzara	4,900					X		X
5	Masjed Jame	Herat	Guzara	3,500					X		X
6	Shahkariz	Ghazni	Deh Yak	2,100	X		X				X
7	Masjed Khatamul Anbia	Herat	Guzara	2,800					X		X
8	Shaeid Mobarez	Herat	Guzara	2,800					X		X
9	Amanullah	Nimroz	Zaranj	1,750			X				X
10	Do Khan Mena	Nangarhar	Chaparhar	2,800		X					X
11	Ghazi abad	Khost	Matun	3,850	X					X	X
12	Sultan Ghazi Baba Khargoti Parks	Laghman	Mehtarlam	2,800							X
13	Kurji Abdul Rahman	Farah	Farah	2,100			X			X	X
14	Allah Abad	Nimroz	Zaranj	1,750					X		X
15	Baba Kamp	Laghman	Mehtarlam	2,100		X					X
16	Makoha	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	1,015			X	X	X		X
17	Khaja Khumar	Bamyan	Kahmard	2,850							X
18	Mahal Shakhan Zaei	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	1,960	X				X		X
19	Haji Mohammad Alam	Nimroz	Zaranj	1,540					X		X
20	Khazako sam	Khost	Matun	2,155							X
21	Mahajer Abad	Herat	Obe	2,100							X
22	Mahal Kholafae Rashidin	Herat	Guzara	2,100							X
23	Wakil Abad	Nimroz	Zaranj	1,400					X		X
24	Firooz Abad	Herat	Obe	1,960	X						X
25	Mir Ali Khil Camp	Laghman	Mehtarlam	700		X	X				X
26	Karaiz Now	Farah	Farah	2,100							X
27	Nowabad	Samangan	Aybak	1,050	X		X				X
28	Gardana	Bamyan	Kahmard	2,300							X
29	Mahal Dasht	Herat	Obe	700	X		X	X	X		X
30	Chalamazar Jadid	Samangan	Dara-e-Suf-e-Payin	1,050			X				X
31	Shapel Kow	Farah	Farah	1,050			X				X
32	Nehal Bagh	Bamyan	Kahmard	2,100							X
33	Abo Hanifa	Herat	Kushk	1,520							X

Rank	Settlement	Province	District	IDPs in informal settlements							
34	Pashton Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	1,400	✗			✗			✗
35	Salih	Nimroz	Zaranj	700			✗	✗	✗		✗
36	Qashlaq Kohna	Herat	Obe	490	✗		✗	✗	✗		✗
37	Mahal Nasar Ahmad	Herat	Guzara	1,400							✗
38	Shahrak Golastan	Herat	Guzara	1,400				✗			✗
39	Nikam kunda	Khost	Matun	1,400	✗						✗
40	Fazl Ahmad	Nimroz	Zaranj	1,190				✗			✗
41	Had Bakhshi Village	Sar-e-Pul	Sar-e-Pul	1,050	✗	✗		✗		✗	✗
42	Mullah Afzal Shahid	Baghlan	Baghlan-e-Jadid	994	✗				✗		✗
43	Jad Abad	Herat	Kushk	1,400							✗
44	Shahrak Mahajerin	Ghazni	Ghazni	2,100	✗					✗	✗
45	Ebrahim Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	700	✗			✗	✗		✗
46	Mohajer Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	910			✗				✗
47	Sar Kocha Sofla	Herat	Obe	910			✗				✗
48	Masjid Taimani Ha	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	875	✗		✗	✗			✗
49	Masjid Taiwara	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	875	✗		✗	✗			✗
50	Mahal Khaja Qandolan	Herat	Obe	1,050							✗
51	Mahal Zoriha	Herat	Guzara	1,050							✗
52	Momen Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	630	✗			✗	✗		✗
53	Hasan Aqil	Badakhshan	Yaftal-e-Sufla	840	✗		✗	✗			✗
54	Haji Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	840			✗				✗
55	Nowabad Aqmazar Bala	Samangan	Aybak	700	✗		✗			✗	✗
56	Mahal Haji Pir Mohammad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	840	✗			✗			✗
57	Haji Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	560	✗			✗	✗		✗
58	Nowabad	Baghlan	Baghlan-e-Jadid	756	✗				✗		✗
59	Ashposhta	Bamyan	Kahmard	1,952	✗					✗	✗
60	Rostam Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	700	✗		✗				✗
61	Jamal Zai	Herat	Guzara	490		✗		✗			✗
62	Aziz Abad	Herat	Guzara	758	✗			✗			✗
63	Mahal Gulestan	Herat	Kushk	840							✗
64	Sia Rig	Bamyan	Kahmard	840							✗
65	Mahal Haji Abad	Herat	Guzara	525	✗			✗	✗		✗
66	Haji Abad Sar Pol	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	700	✗			✗			✗
67	Karim Abad 2	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	700	✗			✗			✗
68	Mahal Haji Abdul Khaleq	Herat	Guzara	700	✗			✗			✗
69	Ahondkhail	Ghazni	Waghaz	700				✗			✗
70	Mahal Kowsar	Herat	Karukh	700	✗			✗			✗
71	Sar Kocha Hulya	Herat	Obe	630			✗				✗
72	Tisha Riza	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	630			✗				✗
73	Mahal Sar Kocha	Herat	Guzara	770							✗
74	Pushtaqad	Bamyan	Kahmard	770							✗
75	Mahal Arbab Ha	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	490	✗		✗				✗
76	Tarin Baghal	Herat	Kushk	490	✗			✗	✗		✗

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77	Akhir Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	630	✗			✗			✗
78	Kaftar Khan	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	315	✗		✗	✗	✗		✗
79	Mahal Salih Mohammad	Herat	Guzara	700	✗						✗
80	Shir Mohammad	Nimroz	Zaranj	700			✗			✗	✗
81	Del Abad	Herat	Guzara	362	✗		✗	✗			✗
82	Mahal Arbab	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	420	✗		✗				✗
83	Jahr E Choghor	Herat	Kushk	420	✗			✗	✗		✗
84	Shir Abad	Herat	Guzara	210		✗		✗			✗
85	Gharak	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	560				✗			✗
86	Qale Nok	Herat	Kushk	630							✗
87	Kopratif	Herat	Guzara	550	✗			✗			✗
88	Alisahib	Ghazni	Ghazni	1,400						✗	✗
89	Mahal Haji Besmellah	Herat	Guzara	526	✗			✗			✗
90	Harmakkhoz	Laghman	Mehtarlam	420		✗					✗
91	Mahal Noor Zayee Ha	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	490	✗			✗			✗
92	Haqdari Ha	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	350	✗		✗				✗
93	Tobchi patak	Khost	Musa Khel	780						✗	✗
94	Shamshad	Herat	Kushk	350	✗			✗	✗		✗
95	Mahal Shindandy Ha	Herat	Guzara	560	✗			✗			✗
96	Pashton Abad	Farah	Farah	700							✗
97	Deh Hajat	Bamyan	Kahmard	490		✗					✗
98	Now Abad	Herat	Guzara	130		✗		✗			✗
99	Hakim Khan Kashani	Nimroz	Zaranj	420	✗		✗	✗	✗		✗
100	Mahal Karim Khan	Herat	Guzara	560							✗
101	Mahal Khazanadar	Herat	Guzara	560							✗
102	Wara Gala	Laghman	Qarghayi	560							✗
103	Takhtabiga	Khost	Matun	665							✗
104	Faiz Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	350				✗	✗		✗
105	Wadat Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	390			✗				✗
106	Mahal Hafiz Ullah	Herat	Kushk	700	✗			✗			✗
107	Islam Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	280	✗		✗				✗
108	Baghcha	Herat	Obe	280			✗	✗			✗
109	Shaida	Herat	Obe	280			✗	✗			✗
110	Mahal Masjid Jama	Herat	Guzara	490							✗
111	Sukhakan Dag	Laghman	Qarghayi	490							✗
112	Tai Qad	Bamyan	Kahmard	490							✗
113	Khaja Abad	Herat	Guzara	420	✗			✗			✗
114	Qader Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	280				✗	✗		✗
115	Haji Abad	Herat	Guzara	560				✗			✗
116	Mahal Moolah Ghani	Herat	Guzara	560				✗			✗
117	Mahal Timoriha	Herat	Guzara	560				✗			✗
118	Kutub Zae	Laghman	Mehtarlam	105		✗					✗
119	Khaja Dara	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	385				✗			✗

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120	Allah Abad	Nimroz	Zaranj	525							✗
121	Now Abad	Herat	Guzara	152	✗		✗	✗			✗
122	Qala Abdul Aziz	Farah	Farah	525	✗		✗				✗
123	Tagab Loranj	Bamyan	Kahmard	960				✗			✗
124	Naw Joi	Bamyan	Kahmard	455							✗
125	Islam Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	350	✗			✗			✗
126	Chanar	Herat	Obe	210			✗	✗			✗
127	Khoja Haidar	Bamyan	Kahmard	350		✗					✗
128	Mir Khan	Nimroz	Zaranj	350			✗				✗
129	Khaja Maqam	Herat	Chisht-e-Sharif	280			✗				✗
130	Zori Abad	Herat	Obe	280			✗				✗
131	Now Abad	Herat	Guzara	560	✗			✗			✗
132	Haji Noor Ahmad	Nimroz	Zaranj	315			✗				✗
133	Mahal Goosha Baq Hazar Jarib	Herat	Guzara	420	✗						✗
134	Mahal Moolah Tahir	Herat	Guzara	420	✗						✗
135	Anjirak	Herat	Chisht-e-Sharif	420							✗
136	Noor Abad	Herat	Guzara	420							✗
137	Mahal Gul Aqa	Herat	Guzara	490				✗			✗
138	Mahal Zoriha	Herat	Guzara	490				✗			✗
139	Mahal Mola Ramazan	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	350	✗			✗			✗
140	Pashton Abad	Farah	Farah	630							✗
141	Meya Khailo Dag	Laghman	Alingar	490		✗					✗
142	Mahal Moulavi Saifudin	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	210	✗		✗	✗			✗
143	Masjid Jailan	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	210	✗		✗	✗			✗
144	Mahal Ghulam Mahbob	Herat	Kushk	560	✗			✗			✗
145	Mahal Sultan Bay	Herat	Kushk	560	✗			✗			✗
146	Sokhan Zaye Ha	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	140	✗		✗				✗
147	Guli	Bamyan	Kahmard	294		✗					✗
148	Ali Khail Daman	Laghman	Mehtarlam	490							✗
149	Tara Khelo Dag	Laghman	Mehtarlam	280		✗					✗
150	Allah Yar Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	315	✗			✗			✗
151	Qale Mirza Ata	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	700							✗
152	Qale Qazi	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	700							✗
153	Dahan Tahkha	Herat	Chisht-e-Sharif	210			✗				✗
154	Ghori Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	210			✗				✗
155	Mahal Eid Gah	Herat	Obe	210			✗				✗
156	Momen Abad	Herat	Obe	210			✗				✗
157	Noor Abad	Herat	Obe	210			✗				✗
158	Sakhi Abad	Herat	Chisht-e-Sharif	210			✗				✗
159	Mahal Ali Ahmad	Herat	Guzara	350	✗						✗
160	Now Abad	Herat	Obe	350	✗						✗
161	Mohammad Abad	Herat	Obe	350	✗						✗
162	Momen Abad	Herat	Guzara	432				✗			✗



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163	Mohammad Hassan Kashani	Nimroz	Zaranj	210	×		×	×	×		×
164	Mahal Barezziha	Herat	Guzara	350							×
165	Mahal Haji Shir Ahmad Khan	Herat	Guzara	350							×
166	Mahal Kool Mazar	Herat	Guzara	350							×
167	Mahal Palwan Ha	Herat	Guzara	350							×
168	Pool Sangi	Herat	Guzara	350							×
169	Zaminqarya	Ghazni	Deh Yak	350							×
170	Kholafa E Rashedin	Herat	Guzara	280	×			×			×
171	Mahal Akhond Ha	Herat	Guzara	420				×			×
172	Mahal Safa	Herat	Kushk	560							×
173	Qale Mahajerin	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	210	×			×	×		×
174	Zahier Khan	Nimroz	Zaranj	215			×				×
175	Mahal Chapat Ha	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	280	×			×			×
176	Mahal Riga	Herat	Obe	280	×			×			×
177	Masjid Haji Khoja Ha	Bamyan	Sayghan	700			×	×			×
178	Haji Abad	Herat	Obe	315	×						×
179	Nesar Ahmad	Nimroz	Zaranj	315			×			×	×
180	Kaji Abdul	Bamyan	Kahmard	315							×
181	Joz Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	160			×				×
182	Mahal Dasht Dadshan	Herat	Guzara	280	×			×			×
183	Haji Yaqub	Nimroz	Zaranj	210			×				×
184	Naw Abad	Bamyan	Kahmard	210		×					×
185	Taimani Ha	Herat	Ghoryan	280	×			×			×
186	Kham Chawni	Herat	Obe	210			×	×			×
187	Alokhail Dag	Laghman	Alingar	280		×		×			×
188	Anwar Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	231	×			×			×
189	Bala Qala	Bamyan	Kahmard	280							×
190	Jarpor Kaf	Bamyan	Kahmard	280							×
191	Mahmood Abad	Herat	Guzara	280							×
192	Pashton Abad	Herat	Pashtun Zarghun	280							×
193	Wakil Abad Khwar	Laghman	Mehtarlam	280							×
194	Lalzamain	Ghazni	Andar	175	×			×	×		×
195	Yaqub Khan	Nimroz	Zaranj	175			×				×
196	Mahal Dad Mohammad	Herat	Guzara	350				×			×
197	Tahiry Ha	Herat	Guzara	350				×			×
198	Haji Ghafor Zori	Nimroz	Zaranj	126	×		×	×	×		×
199	Mahal Sha Alam	Herat	Kushk	490							×
200	Surkhak Bini	Bamyan	Kahmard	266							×

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