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## Introduction

Stability in Key Areas (SIKA)-West is a United States Agency for International Development (USAID)-funded program intended to improve stability and pave the way for transition in the western provinces of Herat, Farah, Badghis, and Ghor. SIKA-West works in partnership with the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) and Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG) to assist selected district governments to improve their capacity to deliver basic services and better respond to community grievances identified by residents.

The District Profile provides background information to assist SIKA-West, MRRD, IDLG, as well as district entities (DEs), to better understand the geographic and economic factors within a specific district, in addition to the existing tribal dynamics, government structure and availability of GIROA led services. Building a picture of daily life within district communities, the District Profile assists the reader in understanding district resident access to basic government services (healthcare, roads, education) as well as provide an overview of tribes and the local security situation in order to improve the capability of MRRD & IDLG to identify significant community grievances and improve stability at the district level.

A template for all District Profiles was developed by SIKA-West in collaboration with MRRD & IDLG to standardize both data collection and the format of the information ultimately provided.

Staff members from the Provincial Support Teams (PSTs) were tasked with collecting information. Relevant local entities including the district governor's office (DGO), Directorate of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (DRRD), other government departments, United Nations (UN) officials, and local and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) were interviewed for information related to government structure and services, road networks, agricultural and industrial production, and development projects.

Research was also undertaken using reliable online sources and hard copy reports, including Provincial Development Plans, especially when drafting sections on geography and population composition. Written sources have been cited where applicable. The vast bulk of the information relating to tribes, ethnic composition, political parties, key leaders, and security issues was gathered from interviews with community members, influential tribal leaders, and members of District Development Assemblies (DDAs).

In a lengthy process of drafting, review, and additional data collection, HQ communications staff finalized the District Profiles between October 2012 and January 2015 based on the information provided by the PSTs. All collecting, collating, and drafting of the District Profiles was undertaken by Afghans, with English editing by expatriates.

The main challenges to developing District Profiles were insufficient, incomplete, or contradictory information at the district level; lack of trustworthy resource material; unreliable demographic data; lack of proper maps, and; a deteriorating security situation in some districts that hampered information collection. These difficulties were mostly overcome through interviews with local elders, cross-checking information with government directorates, new Measuring Impacts of Stabilization Intervention (MISTI) district maps, and improved collection methods. Place names were taken from the MISTI maps, where available.

The authors would like to thank the following individuals for their time. They graciously contributed insight and information across numerous meetings and interviews.

List of interviewees:

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2. Mr. Azizullah	Shahrak District Department of Agriculture, ( Head)
3. Mr. Mullah Ghulam Sakhi	Shahrak District Department of Health, (Representative)
4. Mr. Abdul Basir	Shahrak District Telecommunications Directorate, (Head)
5. Mr. Shah Pasand Pahlawi	Shahrak Acting District Governor
6. Dr. Esmael	Shahrak District Veterinary Clinic, (Veterinarian)
7. Mr. Mohammad Mosa	Equip for Education Project, Employee
8. Mr. Ziaul Haq	Skills Training And Rehabilitation Society (STARS), (Head)
9. Mr. Ziaul Haq Faiz	Global Partnership for Education, (Social Worker)
10. Mr. Tajmir	Sharak District Department of Education-Literacy ( Head)

## ACRONYM LIST:

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1	ADS	Automated Directive System
2	AECID	Spanish Agency for International Development
3	AECOM	Architecture Engineering Construction Operation Management
4	AGE	Anti-Government Elements
5	ALP	Afghan Local Police
6	AMP	Afghan Mellat Party
7	ANSF	Afghanistan National Security Force
8	AREDP	Afghan Rural Enterprise and Development Program
9	ASCOR	Afghan Center for Socio-Economic and Social Research
10	ASOP	Afghanistan Social Outreach Program
11	AWCC	Afghan Wireless Communication Company
12	CADG	Central Asia Development Group
13	CDC	Community Development Council
14	COAR	Coordination of Afghan Relief
15	COP	Chief of Party
16	CTG	Community Transformation Grant
17	DACAAR	Danish Committee for Aid to Afghan Refugees
18	DAIL	Directorate of Agriculture, Irrigation And Livestock
19	DCA	Dutch Committee for Afghanistan–Veterinary Programmes
20	DCC	District Community Council
21	DCN	Department of Counter Narcotics
22	DCOP	Deputy Chief of Party
23	DDA	District Development Assembly
24	DDP	District Development Plan
25	DE	District Entities
26	DG	District Governor
27	DGO	District Government Office
28	DPP	District Project Portfolio
29	DQA	Data Quality Assessment
30	DRRD	Directorate of Rural Rehabilitation and Development
31	DSM	District Stability Matrix
32	FAF	Foreign Assistance Framework
33	GIRoA	Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
34	ICMA	International City/County Management Association
35	IDEA/NEW-DAI	Incentives Driving Economic Alternatives for the North, East, and West-DAI
36	IDLG	Independent Directorate of Local Governance
37	IED	Improvised Explosive Device
38	IR	Intermediate Result

39	IRD	International Relief and Development
40	ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
41	LGCD	Local Governance and Community Development
42	MIS	Management Information System
43	MISTI	Measuring Impacts of Stabilization Intervention
44	MOVE	Mobility Opportunities Via Education/Experience
45	MRRD	Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development
46	MSF-H	Medicines SANS frontiers–Holland
47	MTN	Multi-Telecommunications Network
48	NABDP	National Area Based Development Program
49	NDS	National Directorate of Security
50	NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
51	NPO/RRAA	Norwegian Project Office / Rural Rehabilitation Association for Afghanistan
52	NRAP	National Rural Access Program
53	NSP	National Solidarity Program
54	OSC	Overseas Strategic Consulting, Ltd.
55	PDC	Provincial Development Council
56	PG	Provincial Governor
57	PIRS	Performance Indicator Reference Sheet
58	PMP	Performance Management Plan
59	PMU	Provincial Management Unit
60	PRRD	Provincial Rural Rehabilitation Department
61	PRT	Provincial Reconstruction Team
62	SAM	Stabilization Analyses Mechanism
63	SAT	Stability Analysis Tool
64	SIKA-West	Stability in Key Areas – West
65	SO	Strategic Objective
66	SOI	Source of Instability
67	SPC	Service Provider Catalogue
68	STAB-U	Stability Unit
69	SWDC	Shindand Women’s Development Council
70	SWG	Stability Working Group
71	SWSF	Shindand Women’s Social Foundation
72	TB	Tuberculosis
73	TCAPF	Tactical Conflict Assessment Planning Framework
74	TI	Technologists, Inc.
75	UN	United Nations
76	UNICEF	United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund
77	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
78	WFP	World Food Program
79	WV	World Vision

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Geography and Demography:** Shahrak District is one of nine districts within Ghor Province and is located in the western part of the province; has an area of 4,224 square kilometers and a population of 58,410 of which 57% is male and 43% is female. The district population is comprised of 96% Tajiks and 4% Baluchis. Most district residents speak Dari while 4% speak both Baluchi and to Dari.

**Politics:** Political parties that are active within the district include, Hezbe Jammiate Islami, Hezbe Etihade Islami-Afghanistan, and Hezbe Wahdat-e Mili.

**Security:** The security situation in Shahrak District is problematic. Approximately ten AGE groups are currently active in remote district villages including but not limited to Sartayda, Anja, Ali Ghor, Zuhran, Masjid Negar, Kharank, Faqir Abad, Zawa, Khwaja Saraan, Kariz Eshaq, Kariz Shogan, Khara Sang, Joi Sabz, and Qol Mast. These AGE groups launch frequent attacks against both local government administration and public figures. The Taliban have installed their own informal government within the district. Mullah Abdul Hamed is the Taliban Shadow District Governor, Mullah Yusof is the Shadow Deputy District Governor, and Mullah Gull is the Shadown District Police Chief. Due to AGE presence, poppy cultivation is widespread in and around Sartayda and Masjid Negar villages. There continue to be tribal conflicts within Shahrak District due to continuing and unresolved land and water disputes; coupled with a District Government that lacks the available financial resources and technical capacity to addresses these disputes.

**Climate:** The southern areas of Shahrak District including Karizha, Shorabak, Band Bor, and Sabesti villages have mild Spring and Summer climates with very cold winters. Northern areas such as Ghok, Jam, Estoh, Murgha, Nasfanj, and Dahan Hasar have cooler conditions during the Spring-Summer months but also suffer from cold winter conditions. With a large geographic area within the district comprised of steep mountainous terrain, winter conditions at the higher elevations result in most of the district primary and secondary roads being closed during the winter season due to heavy snowfall and freezing conditions.

**Demography:** Shahrak District is the largest district in Ghor Province and located 123 kilometers west of the provincial center Chaghcharan (Firozkoh). Consisting of 4,224 square kilometers, Shahrak District shares a border with Tolak District to the north, Du Layna District to the east, and Tiwara District and Pasaband District to the west (all located within Ghor Province). The District also shares a common border with Herat Province and Badghis Province. With 327 villages<sup>1</sup> the district population is estimated at 58,410 residents (33,294 male & 25,116 female).



**Map 1:**  
Shahrak District Location

### Quick Facts

#### Area

4,224 KM<sup>2</sup>

#### Population

Total: 58,410

#### Gender Ratio

- Male 57 %
- Female 43%

Literacy rate  
34%

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Sabruddin, Shahrak District Government Village Manager

**Economy:** The economic mainstays of Shahrak District are agriculture, animal husbandry, livestock herd and cottage industries. In the absence of industry or major business centers, the majority of district residents rely on farmland to cultivate and sell vegetable crops (maize, cabbage, cauliflower, tomato, eggplant, onions, carrots cumin), fruit crops (apples, apricots and peaches); residents rely on livestock and animal husbandry to provide meat, wool (sheep & goat), ghee (butter), whey and curds and finally many resident communities engage in cottage industries (carpet/kilim weaving and embroidery). Most produce and cottage industry goods are shipped to the Herat marketplaces for sale, as the Shahrak District Center and Chaghcharan Provincial Center marketplaces are not large enough to receive and sell all of this produce.

## GEOGRAPHY AND DEMOGRAPHY

With a geographic area of 4,224 square kilometers, Shahrak District is the largest district within Ghor Province. Containing the Safid Koh and Siyah Koh mountain ranges, the district is comprised of primarily mountainous terrain and an estimated population of 58,410 residents (57% male, 43% female). The primary Shahrak River is a tributary of the Hari Rud River and begins in Band Bayan (Sia Band District) and flows through Shahrak and Du Layna Districts before continuing on through Pashtun Zarghun District (Herat Province) before finally joining the Hari Rud (River). Located 123 kilometers west of the Ghor Provincial capital ( Chaghcharan/Firozkoh), the district borders Badghis Province (Juwand District) to the north Taiwara District and Pasaband District (Ghor Province) to the south, Du Layna District (Ghor Province) to the west, Tolak District (Ghor Province) and Herat Province ( Chishti Sharif) to the west. The population is 96% Tajik and 4% Baluchi. The majority of district residents speak Dari, while the Baluchis speak both Dari and Baluchi. The vast majority of district residents are Sunni Muslims. The Afghanistan Ring Road crosses the northern part of Shahrak District and connects Herat Province to Ghor Province through Tolak, Shahrak and Dulayna districts. This road network plays a vital role in the current economy of both Shahrak District and Ghor Province in general.

## ETHNIC & TRIBAL GROUPS

### OVERVIEW

Ninety six percent of district residents are Sunni Tajiks and belong to various Tajik sub tribes such as Pahlawan, Taimani, Cheshti, Ze Afghani, and Aqa Jani. Inter-tribal conflict over land and water disputes are common among these sub-tribes.

### Pahlawan Sub-Tribe (Tajik)

The Pahlawan Sub-Tribe inhabit the northwest, west, and southern areas of the district, including villages such as Zard Naw, Tangi Azo, Sabisti, Palangan, Kheran O Patan, Malkhak, Tangi Alema, Yama Gak, Jora Ha, Kor Abak, Gharghano, Gharak, Pai Kotal, Talab, Qomzar, Dahan Du Tai, Fakhri Ha, Ghai Ha, Ghalak, Kabodak, Baghoshak, Espezo, Golbana, Amrotak, Eskich, Pai Kotale Ghok, Danahe Masjid, Yaka Sang, and Sarzu. The following individuals are the prominent leaders of the Pahlawan:

- Mullah Burhan
- Abdul Baser Khan

### Quick Facts Ethnic Groups

#### Nationalities

- Tajiks 96% •
- Baluchis 4% •

#### Religious Groups

Sunni 96%

- Haji Abdul Ghafor
- Commander Solaiman Khan
- Mawlawi Hassan

### Taimani Sub-Tribe (Tajik)

The Taimani Sub-Tribe inhabit the western and southern areas of the district including the villages of Kariz Shogan, Kariz Eshaq, Falizak, Mahmud Ahmar, Merak Ha, Shorabak, Gerd Holang, Qol Mast, Zawa, Toje Ha, Khwaja Saran, Qadaq, Zertangi, Masjid Negar, Seyah Khak, Barkhol-e Sofla, Sarcheshma, Kosh, Kongi, Hasarak, Lech, Tagaw Mazar, Peshnawah, Zamen Daraz, Chob Balnar, Kasena, Nalbast, Malmanj, Soriyan, and Besha. The following individuals are prominent leaders of the Taimani;

- Fazl Ahmad Khan
- Arbab Mohammad Alam Khan
- Haji Arbab Bahlol Khan
- Haji Mullah Abdul Haq
- Haji Ghulam Farooq Khan
- Karim Khan

#### Quick Facts Economy Sources of income

- Agriculture
- Livestock
- Handicrafts (rug & embroidery)

### The Cheshti Sub-Tribe (Tajik)

The Cheshti Tribe inhabit the northern and northwestern parts of Shahrak District including the villages of Jaam, Astoh, Shariha, Nasfanj, Deh Hasar, Wajeh, Abroh, Shabrag, Margha and Tah Jarmen. The following are the prominent leaders of the Cheshti:

- Commander Mullah Mustafa
- Arbab Nematullah
- Mullah Rasoul Khan
- Mullah Sahibdad
- Monshi Sabruddin
- Kateb Khodabakhsh
- Haji Zahir

### The Baluch Tribe

The Baluch Tribe makes up 4% of the Shahrak District population and inhabits the eastern parts of the district, including the villages of Kharank, Faqir Abad, Pushte Menara, Eskichak, and Sabz Ziyarat. The following are the prominent leaders of the Baluch Tribe in Shahrak District;

- Haji Amer Sarajuddin Khan Sangaryar
  - Commander Ghulam Sakhi
  - Mullah Abdullah
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## THE ECONOMY

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Agriculture, animal husbandry and cottage industries are the primary sources of income for district residents. In terms of agriculture, 32,000 acres of arable land are available for vegetable crops (maize, cabbage, cauliflower, tomato, eggplant, onions, carrots and cumin), fruit crops (apples, apricots and peaches) and livestock rearing. Of these 32,000 acres, 14,000 acres is irrigated land, utilizing canals, karizes and river water; while 18,000 acres is rain fed and dependent on seasonal weather patterns. Livestock (cattle, sheep, goats, donkeys and horses) and animal husbandry provides meat, wool, ghee (butter), curds, whey and milk. Finally cottage industries, produce carpets, kilims and embroidery products. It is important to note that Shahrak District is famous for its apple crops, producing upwards of 20 tons during 2014, the vast majority of which was shipped to Herat City markets. Poppy cultivation remains underway in Sartaida, Oshan and Masjide villages as these parts of the district remain outside of the control of the district government.

Local farmers and businessmen, ship agricultural produce, livestock and dairy products and textiles (carpets, kilims, embroidered goods) to the Herat City marketplaces, as the markets within Shahrak District and Chaghcharan Provincial Center are too small to absorb all of these goods. Businessmen also prefer to ship their goods to Herat City because the Shahrak-Herat City road network is in better condition than the Shahrak-Chaghcharan (Firoz Koh) network, which ensures that goods can be shipped faster and for less cost. The Shahrak-Herat City road network plays a critical role in enabling Shahrak District residents to ship produce and goods to the Herat City marketplaces, while also being able to receive finished goods.

## SERVICES

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### EDUCATION

Shahrak District has a 34% literacy rate There are a total of 57 government run schools within Shahrak District which serve 14,546 students (9,019 male and 5,527 female), according to the Ghor Department of Education. Of these 57 schools, 5 are High Schools (2 Female, 3 Male), 16 are Secondary Schools (4 male, 12 Mixed) and 36 are Primary Schools (4 Female, 32 Mixed) and 1 is a Religious Madrassa (Male)

In addition to the government run educational institutions, NGO's and third party donors provide financial support to schooling and literacy programming (utilizing approved Ghor Department of Education curriculum). This third party support varies in scope depending on available funding. Examples of third party donors, who are currently active within the district, include the Global Partnership For Education (GPE). Requests by SIKA-West for details on the scope of GPE programming were not responded to.

### Quick Facts

#### Political Parties

- Hezbe Jammiate Islami
- Hezbe Etihade Islami-Afghanistan
- Hezbe Wahdat-e Mili

#### Shahrak District Governor

- Shah Pasand-e Pahlavi, Acting DG

#### Parliament Members

- Wolesi Jirga: Nobody
- Meshrano Jirga: Nobody
- Provincial Council: Nobody

#### Officials

- Chief of Police: Ghulam Jailani:
- NDS Department: Mohammad Olfat

The following is a record of the existing school buildings within Shahrak District, which are operated and maintained by the Ghor Department of Education. All other remaining schools utilize tent structures.

Name of School	Location	Sex	Number of Students
Markaze Shahrak High School	Markaze Shahrak Village	Mixed	588 Male- 105 Female
Oshan High School	Oshan Village	Male	341
Naswane Kamenj High School	Kamenj Village	Female	484
Sarcheshma Secondary School	Sarcheshma Village	Mixed	282 Male- 221 Female
Barzu Secondary School	Barzu Village	Mixed	242 Male- 163 Female
Naswane Markaz High School	Markaze Shahrak Village	Female	387
Religious Madrassa	Shahrak District Center	Male	241

The overall quality of GIROA educational programming within Shahrak District is quite low, due to in large part to the lack of available qualified teachers, lack of sufficient educational facilities and recurring shortages of Ghor Department of Education approved textbooks and teaching materials. Further, due to the lack of government control within many areas of the district, the Department of Education is unable to effectively monitor existing educational programming.

Female students have access to educational services in Markaz Shahrak, Sarcheshma, Kamenji Wa, Ghok, Tangi Azu, Jura, Jalga Mazar and Khwajabo Villages. Due to AGE influence, female students no longer have access to educational services in Sartaida, Margha Dahan Hasar, Zuhr Mirzada villages and the situation is worsening.

## HEALTH

Shahrak District has a shortage of government run health clinics. Currently, the ‘Shahrak District Health Clinic’ is the primary government run center within the district and serves a population upwards of 80,000 residents (including residents from nearby Tolak, Taiwara and Du Layna Districts). The Clinic has the capacity to serve upwards of 200 outpatients on a daily basis and provides emergency services as well as maternity care, tuberculosis treatment, laboratory testing, vaccinations, psychological care and nutritional counseling to outpatients. While run by the Ghor Department of Health, the clinic is maintained and funded with support from the Afghanistan Center For Training & Development (ACTD). In addition to the Shahrak District Health Clinic, there are five other clinics operating within the district, located within Kamenj, Sartaida, Jalga, Mazar, Khwajabur and Gharullah Yar Villages. These clinics each have one nurse, midwife and technician employed and provide first aid and emergency care, maternity care and vaccinations to outpatients.

## WATER RESOURCES AND SANITATION

Overall sanitation conditions are poor within district communities, with a lack of access to piped potable water for the majority of residents. Only 10% of district residents have access to safe drinking water, 30% utilize wells, 20 % utilize karizes (mountain springs) and the remaining 40% use river water. In order to address these conditions over the last 13 years, MRRD, through their provincial Ghor Directorate of Rural Rehabilitation and Development have dug in excess of 140 wells and installed hand pumps to assist district communities in finding safer sources of water.

## INFRASTRUCTURE & TELECOMMUNICATIONS

There are no paved roads within Shahrak District, with residents relying on a limited number of existing graveled roads to connect villages with the district center. Due to the severity of the winter weather, roads are often impassable between November & February due to snow and freezing conditions, effectively cutting off communities from one another and the district center. Poor road conditions impede and sometimes prevent the medical transportation of district residents to either Ghor or Herat provincial centers.

Telecommunication services have improved in recent years. Before 2011, there were no telecommunication services available to residents within Shahrak District; now there are three providers (Roshan, MTN and Etisalat). A fourth provider, Salaam Telecommunications Company has also begun installing antennas and will soon offer mobile phone services

The majority of the Shahrak District residents lack access to either print or broadcast media, which is available in the Chagcharan (Firoz Koh) provincial center. A limited number of residents have access to televised programming by using digital antennae's,

## LOCAL GOVERNANCE

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### DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Mr. Abdul Qayoum Souri was appointed as the Shahrak District's Governor on July 2012. Mr. Souri tried to maintain peace and security within the district and requested armed opposition groups to join the Afghan government and the peace process. On January 2014, he resigned from his position to nominate in Provincial Council election. Subsequently, Mr. Khaja Mohammad Hanif was appointed as the Shahrak District's Governor on February 2014. However, due to death threats he never went to the district. Mr. Shah Pasand Pahlawi, the Sectorial Manager of the DGO, was appointed as Acting District Governor and still occupies the post.

Mr. Pahlawi is originally a resident of Shahrak District and graduated from Sultan Ghiasuddin Ghori High School in Chagcharan (Firozkoh). Mr. Pahlawi is a member of the Afghan Millat political party. The following individuals are members of the Shahrak District Government Office Line Departments

- Mr. Ghulam Jailani is the District Police Chief and affiliated with Hezbe Jammiate Islami.
- Mr. Mohammad Olfat is the Head of the District Security Department and is affiliated with Hezbe Jammiate Islami.
- Mr. Mohammad Mohsen Khan is the District Department of Education Manager and is a member of Hezbe Jammiate Islami.
- Mr. Sayed Sher Aqa Shams is the Department of Education M&E Officer and is not affiliated with any political party.
- Mr. Haji Mawlawi Mohamad is the District Department of Education Executive Manager and is not affiliated with any political party.
- Mr. Hafizullah Habibi is the District Government Executive Manager and he is affiliated with Hezbe Jammiate Islami.
- Mr. Abdul Baser Oshani is the District Government Telecommunication Manager and is affiliated with Hezbe Islami.

- Mr. Mohammad Sarwar is the District Finance/Administration Manager and is not affiliated with any political party.
- Abdula Salaam Sayad is the District Population Statistics Manager and is affiliated with the Watan Political Party.
- Haji Ramazan is the Acting Law Manager of Shahrak District and is affiliated with the Mahaze Milli Political Party.
- Tajmer is the Literacy Manager of Shahrak District and is not affiliated with any political party.
- Azizullah is the DAIL manager of Shahrak District and is affiliated with Hezbe Jammiate Islami.
- Mawlawi Abdul Shakor is head of Shahrak Peace Council and is not affiliated with any political faction.
- Haji Mawlawi Norrudin is the Hajj and Religious Affairs Manager of Shahrak District and is affiliated with Hezbe Islami.
- Alhaj Mohammad Alam Khan is the DDA head of Shahrak District and is affiliated with Hezbe Jammiate Islami.
- Israil Dehqan is the District Prosecutor and is not affiliated with any political party.

### **DISTRICT POLICE OFFICE**

There are 75 police officers in Shahrak District working under the supervision of the District Police Chief (Mr. Ghulam Jailani). Based on the current population figures, there is 1 police officer for every 779 residents. There are no ANA or border police deployed within this district.

### **MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

#### **Members of Provincial Council**

There are no Provincial Council representatives from Shahrak District.

#### **Wolesi Jirga**

There are no Members of Parliament from Shahrak District within the Wolesi Jirga

#### **Meshrano Jirga (Senate)**

There are no Senators from Shahrak District within the Meshrano Jirga.

### **(DDA) DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT ASSEMBLY**

The Shahrak District Development Assembly (DDA) was established by the MRRD NABDP in 2007 and continues to work under the leadership of the Ghor DRRD. The Shahrak DDA consists of 16 current members who are elected by Community Development Councils from within the district. There are currently no female DDA members.

### **(CDCs) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS**

There are 116 registered Community Development Councils within Shahrak District divided into 16 clusters.

## DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES

<b>United Nations Program Activities in Shahrak District</b>	
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Projects</b>
<b>UNICEF</b>	UNICEF works closely with the Public Health and Education Departments to provide water wells for schools and clinics. This organization also conducts vaccination campaigns for children.
<b>International and National NGO Program Activities In Shahrak District</b>	
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Projects</b>
<b>Afghan Aid</b>	Afghan Aid works with communities on agriculture and district infrastructure programming.
<b>Dutch Committee-Veterinary Field Units (VFU's)</b>	The Shahrak Veterinary Field Unit Clinic was established in 1995 to support livestock health within the district. The clinic provides vaccination services and basic veterinary services.
<b>Starts</b>	This organization is focused on building the capacity of district teachers and school principals. To date, the organization has trained 223 teachers and 36 school principals.
<b>Global Partnership for Education (GPE)</b>	GPE works to strengthen educational programming within the district. The organization supports the construction of educational facilities (surrounding walls, wells) and the provision of educational materials (textbooks). GPE is also engaged in running its own Community Based Schools (CBS's) utilizing Department of Education approved curriculum.
<b>EQUIP</b>	EQUIP in collaboration with the Department of Education works to support educational facilities and programming within the district. The program is currently engaged in constructing new girls' schools and providing financial support to existing facilities to add libraries and laboratories.

## APPENDIX A: SHAHRAK COMMUNITY ELDERS

Shahrak DDA members							
#	Name	Father's name	Sex	Tribe	village	Position	Political party
1	Haji Arbab Mohammad Alem Khan	M. Alef	Male	Tajik	Shurabak	Acting Head of DDA	Jameiat Islami Party
2	Haji Noor Khan	Haji Sultan	Male	Tajik	Tangi Azo	Secretary	Jameiat Islami Party
3	Saifuddin	M. Omar	Male	Tajik	Ali Ghorri	Cashier	Jameiat Islami Party
4	Haji Mawlawi Sharafudin	Habibullah	Male	Tajik	Ghok	Head of DDA	Jameiat Islami Party
5	Sayed Ata	Sayed Rasool	Male	Tajik	Zuhran	Head of Zuhran Cluster	Mahaz Mili Party
6	Hafizullah	N/A	Male	Tajik	Khaja Boor	Head of Khaja Boor Cluster	Mahaz Mili Party
7	Abdul Basir	Abdul Qadir	Male	Tajik	Aoshan	Head of Aoshan Cluster	Jameiat Islami Party
8	Sayed Mohammad Saleh	Haji Abdul Qader	Male	Tajik	Dahan Hasar	Head of Dahan Hasar Cluster	Islami Party
9	Sarajuddin	Mohammad Haasan	Male	Tajik	Sarcheshma	Head of Sarcheshma Cluster	Etehad Mili Party
10	Abdul Karim Khan	N/A	Male	Tajik	Kamenj	Head of Kamenj Cluster	Jameiat Islami Party
11	Mullah Ahmad	N/A	Male	Tajik	Dahan Hasarak	Head of Dahan Hasarak Cluster	Jameiat Islami Party
12	Abdul Karim	Mohammad Omar	Male	Tajik	Kariz shakofan	Head of Kariz Shakofan Cluster	Jameiat Islami Party
13	Nasrullah	Wali Mohammad	Male	Tajik	Sabz Ziarat	Head of Sabz Ziarat Cluster	Etehad Mili Party
14	Sarajuddin	N/A	Male	Tajik	Jam	Head of Jam Cluster	Mahaz Mili Party
15	Mullah Ramazan	N/A	Male	Tajik	Nasfanj	Head of Nasfanj Cluster	Jameiat Islami Party
16	Haji Mawlawi Abdul Raouf	Haji Ahmad	Male	Tajik	Zard Naw	Head of Zar Naw Cluster	Jameiat Islami Party
17	Sarajuddin	Ghulam Hazrat	Male	Tajik	Ghar	Head of Ghar Cluster	Etehad Mili Party
18	Dad Mohammad	Abdullah	Male	Tajik	Shahrak center	Head of Markaz Cluster	Jameiat Islami Party
19	Mohammad Akbar	Amir Gul	Male	Tajik	Eskij	Head of Eskij Cluster	Jameiat Islami Party

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SN	Province	District	Community name	Community code	Name of CDC Members				Number of CDC Members		Total # of Families
					Head	Deputy	Secretary	Cashier	Male	Female	
1	Ghor	Shahrak	Faring, Karees Faker Abad	27-2702-0001	Abdul Qodos	Gul Chehrah	Hanifa	Abdul Salam	12	12	214
2	Ghor	Shahrak	Tangee Alma	27-2702-0002	Shah Raza	Laila	Zamarod	Shah Mohammad	10	10	225
3	Ghor	Shahrak	Kariz-e-Shawgan	27-2702-0003	Abdul Naser	Kemkhwa	Gul Chehrah	Shah Mohammad	9	9	151
4	Ghor	Shahrak	Mirakha	27-2702-0004	Shah Mohammad	Zarbakht	Raana	Shah Mohammad	8	8	45
5	Ghor	Shahrak	Showrabak	27-2702-0005	Allauddin	Raana	Fatima	Shahpoor	10	10	71
6	Ghor	Shahrak	Nasfange	27-2702-0006	Solaiman	Tooti	Arefa	Mohammad	10	10	224
7	Ghor	Shahrak	Sarmalan wu malakhak	27-2702-0007	Abdul Aziz	Nasima	Amina	Mohammad Rahim	10	10	148
8	Ghor	Shahrak	Shabrag	27-2702-0008	Allauddin	Homayun	Surraya	Mohammad Yasen	11	11	150
9	Ghor	Shahrak	Khwaja Bor	27-2702-0009	Fatehulqader	Aqlima	Noor Bibi	Mohammad Wazir	12	12	245
10	Ghor	Shahrak	Zahran Merzada	27-2702-0010	Mahmood	Samanboo	Laila	Abdul Jabar	10	10	132
11	Ghor	Shahrak	Jorai Qasem Ha	27-2702-0011	Abdul Ghafar	Gul Bibi	Gull Jan	Abobaker	11	11	162
12	Ghor	Shahrak	Lashwa Tolak	27-2702-0012	Mohammad Sharif	Gulhazar	Tajwar	Abdul Baser	8	8	118
13	Ghor	Shahrak	Zaweia	27-2702-0013	Osman	Mahleqa	Samansa	Abdul Haq	10	10	260
14	Ghor	Shahrak	Ab Rezak	27-2702-0014	Sahibkhan	Sanawbar	Zeba	Mohammad Ewaz	8	8	155
15	Ghor	Shahrak	Sapty Plangan Haft Naowa	27-2702-0015	Haji Naw Khan	Rokhshana	Safiya	Abdul Qodos	10	10	140
16	Ghor	Shahrak	Tabarghistan	27-2702-0016	Noruddin	Sebgul	Fatima	Qurban	8	8	130
17	Ghor	Shahrak	Sarchashma	27-2702-0017	Aqa Mohammad	Maliki	Naida	Sarwar	12	12	580
18	Ghor	Shahrak	Dahan-e-Murgha Auwtar	27-2702-0019	Khair Ahmad	Khawar	Homaira	Khaira Ahmad	12	12	300
19	Ghor	Shahrak	Pai Kotal	27-2702-0021	Mahboob	Habiba	Jawahir	Taj Mohammad	N/A	N/A	175
20	Ghor	Shahrak	Aestew	27-2702-0022	Haji Rasool	Gawhar	Sardar	Abdul Baqi	12	12	395
21	Ghor	Shahrak	Jam	27-2702-0023	Sarajuddin	Delkha	Gul Andam	Ghaws Mohammad	N/A	N/A	357
22	Ghor	Shahrak	Sorpan	27-2702-0025	Bahlol	Ozra	Sara	Abdul Khaliq	10	10	170
23	Ghor	Shahrak	Dahan-e-Masjed	27-2702-0026	Mohammad	Falalnaz	Khwahargul	Saifor	9	9	180
24	Ghor	Shahrak	Sher Bacha	27-2702-0027	Abdul Ghaforo	Fazela	Totiya	Ghulam Sarwar	N/A	N/A	220
25	Ghor	Shahrak	Hasarak-Kafsh	27-2702-0029	Mohammad	Seyah Moi	Amena	Jumma Gul	10	10	165
26	Ghor	Shahrak	Margha	27-2702-0032	Abdul Zahir	Fatima	Eqlima	Zarin	N/A	N/A	360
27	Ghor	Shahrak	Lich&Tagab Mazar	27-2702-0033	Noruddin	Nazanin	Eidimah	Abdul Nabi	12	12	300
28	Ghor	Shahrak	Pashnawa and Zamin Darwaz	27-2702-0034	Mohammad Amin	Rahima	Nasema	Abdul Rauf	12	12	200
29	Ghor	Shahrak	Waje- Tunbast	27-2702-0035	Arbab Nemat	Guljan	Sadgul	Salem	N/A	N/A	150
30	Ghor	Shahrak	Kanday Sokhta and Sarzo	27-2702-0036	Mohammad Hasan	Farzana	Uzra	Ziaulhaq	12	12	305
31	Ghor	Shahrak	Falizak	27-2702-0040	Noor Mohammad	Sherin	Maryam	Ismail	8	8	89

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32	Ghor	Shahrak	Dahan Monara	27-2702-0041	Shahmahmood	Arifa	Semenggul	Mohammad Ewaz	11	11	129
33	Ghor	Shahrak	Gala Chashma	27-2702-0044	Sarajuddin	Ghuncha Gul	Gulsoum	Sayed Abdul Malik	8	8	44
34	Ghor	Shahrak	Deh Draz	27-2702-0045	Abdul Basir	Eidimah	Samanboo	Abdul Khaliq	8	8	72
35	Ghor	Shahrak	Khitan & Patan	27-2702-0046	Habibullah	Nazbibi	Halima	Ghulam Hazrat	10	10	139
36	Ghor	Shahrak	Kariz Eshaq	27-2702-0048	Abdul Ghiyaz	Tajwar	Zahra	Taj Mohammad	12	12	176
37	Ghor	Shahrak	Dehan Bitor	27-2702-0049	Ramazan	Gul Afshan	Raana	Mohammad Amin	10	10	113
38	Ghor	Shahrak	Khora Sang	27-2702-0050	Fazlulhaq	Sadgul	Jamaliya	Sardar	12	12	272
39	Ghor	Shahrak	Aspezaw	27-2702-0051	Fazl Ahmad	Guldasta	Ketawan	Fazl Ahmad	8	8	120
40	Ghor	Shahrak	Tangi Auzo	27-2702-0053	Ziauddin	Tajmaa	Gulsem	Abdul Aziz	12	12	166
41	Ghor	Shahrak	Abrawa	27-2702-0054	Sherin Dil	Reza Gul	Zamarod	Salim	8	8	115
42	Ghor	Shahrak	Dahan Hasar	27-2702-0055	Abdulhai	Zafnoon	Zeba	Abdul Wakil	10	10	258
43	Ghor	Shahrak	Georah Sang	27-2702-0056	Abdul Satar	Kheraman	Rafiya	Mohammad	8	8	99
44	Ghor	Shahrak	Agha Jany	27-2702-0057	Dad Mohammad	Guljan	Homaira	Noor Mohamad	11	11	173
45	Ghor	Shahrak	Yerghan	27-2702-0058	Mohammad	Qamari	Guldasta	Noruddin	12	12	174
46	Ghor	Shahrak	Dehak Sufla	27-2702-0059	Khodabakhsh	Habiba	Zahra	Abdul Halim	8	8	44
47	Ghor	Shahrak	Aorak	27-2702-0060	Abdul Ahad	Parigul	Zahra	Dost Mohammad	8	8	45
48	Ghor	Shahrak	Dahan Lima Gag	27-2702-0061	Abdul Satar	Tazagul	Homaira	Abdul Qader	8	8	53
49	Ghor	Shahrak	Hose Bangi	27-2702-0063	Rahmatullah	Kaftar	Khairul Nesa	Khan Mohammad	9	9	125
50	Ghor	Shahrak	Kham Pacha	27-2702-0064	Najibullah	Ghawhar	Noshana	Fazl Ahmad	8	8	45
51	Ghor	Shahrak	Qaqchqachkal	27-2702-0066	Mohammad	Jamila	Sherin	Ghulam Rozi	10	10	87
52	Ghor	Shahrak	Ghalak	27-2702-0067	Gulagha	Qamargul	Khairulnesa	Mohammad Anwar	8	8	143
53	Ghor	Shahrak	Zard Now	27-2702-0068	Abdul Qadeer	Rezagul	Guldasta	Sabraddin	10	10	127
54	Ghor	Shahrak	Zalzlat	27-2702-0069	Mohammad Halem	Gul Hazar	Hajira	Mohammad Rasool	8	8	95
55	Ghor	Shahrak	Garghe Now	27-2702-0070	Ghulam Nabi	Fazela	Raziya	Abdula Hakim	9	9	80
56	Ghor	Shahrak	Masjid Nagar Sufla	27-2702-0071	Mohammad Ewaz	Halima	Gulhazar	Fazlulhaq	9	9	123
57	Ghor	Shahrak	Mohmood Ahmad	27-2702-0072	Bahram	Jamila	Gulandam	Khodadad	8	8	80
58	Ghor	Shahrak	Gengalag	27-2702-0073	Sayed Sarajuddin	Gulshah	Mahjan	Shamsuddin	N/A	N/A	56
59	Ghor	Shahrak	Now Abad	27-2702-0074	Sultan	Rokhshana	Nuqramah	Mohammad Hanif	8	8	136
60	Ghor	Shahrak	Gere Chaghor	27-2702-0075	Noor Mohamad	Nasima	Shamayel	Abdul Khaliq	8	8	155
61	Ghor	Shahrak	Moshak Ha	27-2702-0076	Ghulam Dastagir	Zafaran	Fatima	Esmail	8	8	175
62	Ghor	Shahrak	Gholaman	27-2702-0077	Mohammad Hassan	Aqlima	Mahgul	Abdul Ghafoor	8	8	56
63	Ghor	Shahrak	Qashlaq Kohna	27-2702-0079	Abdulraziq	Zuhramah	Zainab	Karimdad	8	8	100
64	Ghor	Shahrak	Ghara Wosta	27-2702-0080	Amruddin	Lalbibibi	Ayesha	Abdul Qayoum	8	8	63
65	Ghor	Shahrak	Ghere Sufla	27-2702-0081	Mohammad Amin	Guldasta	Sabera	Mohammad Omar	8	8	155
66	Ghor	Shahrak	Ghare Olia	27-2702-0082	Abdul Zahir	Delaram	Ameena	Mohammad Nasem	8	8	210
67	Ghor	Shahrak	Kharistan Kohta	27-2702-0083	Aqa Mohammad	Gulafshan	Zahra	Mohammad Rasool	10	10	110
68	Ghor	Shahrak	Jamalak	27-2702-0084	Rahamtullah	Gulandam	Roqia	Abdul Rahman	8	8	57
69	Ghor	Shahrak	Dehake Olia	27-2702-0085	Shamsuddin	Naseba	Kebriya	Abdul Qadir	8	8	100
70	Ghor	Shahrak	Kaj Dara	27-2702-0086	Adul Qadeer	Parizad	Hanifa	Mohammad Sarwar	8	8	50

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71	Ghor	Shahrak	Askich & Bito	27-2702-0087	Abdul Satar	Gulmah	Gulandam	Gul Khan	8	8	89
72	Ghor	Shahrak	Amrotake Gulbaneh	27-2702-0088	Abdul Zahir	Gulshah	Fatima	Ghulam Sakhi	10	10	111
73	Ghor	Shahrak	Khiran Khord	27-2702-0089	Taj Mohammad	Keshwar	Semen Hazar	Shafqatullah	8	8	60
74	Ghor	Shahrak	Diwar Surkh	27-2702-0090	Sayed Ahmad	Gul Taram	Gul Bibi	Sayed Rahem	10	10	136
75	Ghor	Shahrak	Sar-e- Karez Afghan	27-2702-0091	Khan Mohammad	Zarin	Kaftar	Allahdad	8	8	56
76	Ghor	Shahrak	Girdahlang	27-2702-0093	Mohammad	Bibigul	Arifa	Nadeer	8	8	62
77	Ghor	Shahrak	Masjid Nagar Olia	27-2702-0094	Mohammad Hasan	Shamayel	Belqais	Mosa	10	10	123
78	Ghor	Shahrak	Sia Khak	27-2702-0095	Ghulam Mohauddin	Naseeba	Zeeba	Abdul Rauf	8	8	135
79	Ghor	Shahrak	Dehane Karize Mirdost	27-2702-0096	Sayed Hossain	Sadgul	Nikmurgh	Sayed Nazir	9	9	170
80	Ghor	Shahrak	Mian Sang	27-2702-0097	Haji Yadgar	Gul Afshan	Ranjin	Abdul Ahad	8	8	50
81	Ghor	Shahrak	Sia Kohak	27-2702-0098	Fazl Ahmad	Rahna	Gulbarg	Fazl Ahmad	8	8	116
82	Ghor	Shahrak	Kurt Khaneh Sufla	27-2702-0099	Mohammad Saleh	Rahela	Qamargul	Payenda	8	8	56
83	Ghor	Shahrak	Kurta Khana Ulya	27-2702-0100	Abdul Haq	Rabia	Kahirulnesa	Abdul Khaliq	9	9	140
84	Ghor	Shahrak	Dehane Anja	27-2702-0104	Mohammad Nabi	Bibi Forogh	Tajwar	Mohammad	12	12	247
85	Ghor	Shahrak	Fakhereha Qareha	27-2702-0106	Sahib Khan	Rahm Bibi	Uzra	Mohammad Hassan	10	10	216
86	Ghor	Shahrak	Sofak	27-2702-0107	Fatul Qadeer	Gawhar	Gul Hazar	Sayed Abdul Manan	8	8	80
87	Ghor	Shahrak	Sang Safid	27-2702-0108	Hafizullah	Belqais	Gulsoum	Shahnawaz	8	8	130
88	Ghor	Shahrak	Pay Kotel Aushan	27-2702-0112	Mohammad Anwar	Gulshan	Fatima	Abulmajn	8	8	110
89	Ghor	Shahrak	Now Markaz	27-2702-0113	Sayed Mosa	Kemkhwa	Halima	Sayed Mahboob	8	8	65
90	Ghor	Shahrak	Gharmoshak Sufla	27-2702-0114	Habibullah	Zainab	Sherengul	Shah Mohammad	12	12	201
91	Ghor	Shahrak	Paraha	27-2702-0116	Haji Anwar	Noor Bibi	Hawagul	Haji Amir	9	7	120

## APPENDIX B: MAPS

Figure 1: Shahrak District's Location In Ghor Province

