# FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION

**FORM REGISTRATION NO: 31**

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3. FGD Outcome
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Section A: General and Specific Concerns

Pat A: Education

Q1- What are your concerns regarding education for returnees?

P1- The school is located next to our village but it is located on opposite side of Ailingar road so our children can’t easily cross the road and go to the school. So I ask from the government to establish a school inside our own village, in order to resolve our problem in this field.

P2- He confirmed views of the first participant and added that most of the teachers are jobless in this area. The government should build another school in our village which will bring facilities for our children besides there jobless teachers will also be employed.

P3- From one hand the school is located far from our village and from other hand there aren’t educational courses where our children could seek the knowledge so it is the duty of the government to establish courses and a new school in our village in order to resolve our problem.

P4- We have a lot of problems in our village regarding education in our village because most of the youth are jobless. So the government should provide vocational courses for the illiterate youth in order to learn a profession.

P5- Most of the teachers at our school are illiterate so I ask from the government to hire professional teachers who could professionally teach our children otherwise whenever the teacher doesn’t know anything then what will he teach for the students.

P6- The teachers are not professional so the government does not pay them enough salaries as well. Therefore I ask from the government to pay attention regarding education section of our village until we could build Afghanistan by our own hands.

Part B: Health Services

Q1- What are your concerns regarding health services for the returnees?

P2- There is the public health directorate in Laghman province along with private clinics but health providers do not provide health facilities honestly to the people. I ask from the government to fire all of the present doctors from the public clinics and employ professional doctors instead of them who could serve for the people and resolve our problems in this filed.

P3- The clinic is located far from our village but those who have private cars they can easily take their patient to the hospital but those who are poor and don’t own private cars they are faced with a lot of problems. I ask from the government to establish a school inside our own village in order to resolve our problems.

P4- In our village due to insecurity we can’t transfer our patient to the hospital so we are faced with a lot of problems. I ask from the government to establish a clinic inside our village and also should maintain security of our village as we could easily take our patients to the hospital.
P5- Our people are poor so they can’t afford to rent a car and transfer the patient of the hospital but when sometimes take our patient to the hospital the doctors do not check up our patient but the doctors check up those patients who have kinship with them. Therefore in order to resolve this problem I ask from the government to hire honest and reliable doctors that could provide health services for all of the villagers equally.

P1- There are a lot of problems regarding accessibility of the villagers to health services. In spite of that the clinics are not equipped with modern laboratory equipments. In order to resolve this problem the government should supply modern equipment for the public health directorate of Laghman province.

P6- There is not a kind and sympathetic person the public health directorate of Laghman province to serve for the people. At first we our patient is not easily checked up by the doctor but when he is checked up by the doctor after that the doctor write a vague and complicated prescription that the medicines are not found any where except in the private pharmacy which has link with the doctors. Therefore in order to resolve this problem the government should fire all of the current doctors and employ new doctors to be at the service of our people.

Part C: Access to drinking water

Q1- What are your concerns regarding access to potable water for the returnees?

P1- The first participant said that they always their daughters on excessive consumption of water because most of the time their private wells dries out during the summer. So he asked from the government to deepen their wells and install hand pumps on their wells as their problem be resolved regarding potable water.

P2- We have a lot of problems regarding potable water in our village because most of the villagers don’t have access to hygienic potable water. Therefore in order to resolve this problem the government and other related organs should pay attention to this

P4- The quality of water which we utilize from at home is not satisfactory but we have to use the same water. So I ask from the government to excavate deep wells in our village in order to resolve our problem in this field.

P3- We have a lot of problems in this field. In order to resolve this problem the government should install plumbing system for transmission of water to our homes like Pakistan.

P5- We had a well which was destroy but now we can’t afford to excavate another well due to economic problems. So as to resolve our problem I ask from the government to adopt practical measure regarding resolution of our problems.

P6- I am a poor person and fulfill wage labor so when I return from work to home I consider that we don’t have water at home then I have to bring water to home. So I ask from the government to excavate wells for us so as to resolve our problems.

Part E: Access to Shelter
P1- In all of the village only two households were provided shelters but other returnees weren’t donated shelters. So the government should donated shelters for those who are homeless.

P2- In our village neither the government nor any other NGO has donated shelter for anyone yet. So it is asked from the government to donate shelters for the people.

P3- He confirmed the aforementioned views and added that their shelters which contain only two rooms can’t place all members of our family so I ask from the government to build us more rooms for us.

P4- Most of the people don’t have lands for providing of shelters for themselves. The government should donate lands for those people who are homeless.

P5- Most of our neighbors are very poor people as they can’t provide alimony for their family. So I ask from the government and other related organs to help with us.

**Part J: Access to irrigation water**

P1- We have a lot of problems in this field because our village is located far from the river and there are about 30000 Jeribs lands that irrigated by one canal. So I ask from the government to build dams on our canals in order to prevent water losses.

P3- The water intake is located far from our village. All of the villagers have provided electricity for their families by making of water dams and they utilize from our water. Therefore I ask from the government to destroy their private dams so as to we could utilize from the water for irrigating of our lands.

P4- Due to lack of water we irrigate our lands once a year. So I ask from the government to adopt practical measure regarding resolving of our problems in this field.

P5, P6 and P2- All of these participants confirmed the aforementioned views and added that all of the residents of this are supported by farming crops such as wheat, paddy, maize, and other vegetables so if the government doesn’t pay attention to this issue then the amount of our products and farming crops will be reduced in the future. So I ask from the government to convince our elders in order to reduce the water losses.

**L- Security**

**Q1- What are your concerns regarding security of this region?**

P1- There are a lot of problems regarding security in this area. However we are living in area which is located next to the city but there are still some problems regarding insecurity in this area. I ask from the government to increase the number of the police check points in this area in order to resolve the dispute.

P2- I am a farmer and I can’t irrigate my lands due to insecurity in this area. I ask from the government in order to maintain security of the region in order to resolve our problem in this field.

P4- I am a university student so I can’t move around during the night due to insecurity in our village. So I ask from the government to maintain security in our region as we could live peacefully in this area.
P5- One year ago the security situation of this area was satisfactory but now the American forces has stopped their operations therefore the ground has paved for the Taliban to come to our region and fight against the government.

P6 and P3- These participants confirmed views of other participants. In my point of view the government should reconcile with the anti-government elements because the government can not prevent them from their anti-governmental activities except making reconciliation with them.

Section B: Governance and Participation

Q1- How effective is the government?

P1- In my point of view the government is very effective because majority of the people are dissatisfied from the government and the official corruption also exist in our region.

P2- In my point of view the government is very effective compared with the regime of the Taliban and regime of Mujahidin because the schools were blocked, the roads were destroyed there wasn't national army and also administration under the name of government didn’t exist in the area.

P5- In my point of view the effectiveness of the government will be increased providing that the government reconcile with its opponents in order to bring security to the region.

P6- The government is effective because before the establishment of the current government representatives of our neighboring countries (the Taliban) reigned in the area and during the rule, they destroyed our schools, roads and other infrastructures.

P3 and P4- In my point of view after the establishment of the current government a lot of positive changes in different fields such as education, reconstruction, and sports have occurred. All of the counties recognize Afghanistan as an independent country. Therefore all of the abovementioned promotions reveal the effectiveness of the current government.

Q2- Since the government has been elected what changes have you observed in areas of livelihood?

P2- Since the government has been established the national solidarity program has established in our village and I hope that the government step toward more promotions of our regions.

P3- Before the establishment of Karzai’s administration there wasn’t any government in the region. The schools were blocked and other countries didn’t recognize Afghanistan as an independent country.

P4- The major changes that have occurred since the establishment of the current government are the reconstruction of schools, roads, liberty of speech and reconstruction of universities because in the past were not witness of these promotions and we hope that such kind of development should continue in the future as well.

P5- In my point of view we are not witness of major changes that should have already occurred in proportion to the financial donations of the international community less
positive changes have been occurred because the donations were not expended on the right way.

P1- In my point of view no positive changes have occurred because a lot of country donated to Afghanistan but the donations were not spent on the right way because if the donations would have been expended on correct way then today the poor and needy people wouldn’t be compelled to travel to Iran and Pakistan for finding of employment opportunities so I think no positive change have occurred in livelihood areas of the poor and needy people.

P6- In response to this question this participant said that no changes have occurred in livelihood areas of me because I am wage labor as I was in the past as well but since the establishment of the current government some roads and schools were reconstructed.

Q3- Are the women consulted on important issues? If yes, what issues? How are they?

P1- We consult with women on all issues that are related to our home. It is very important to consult with them on all issues because without their consultations we can’t be successful to perform our duties. We generally consult with them on different issues for instance when we want to build a home to marry our son or daughter.

P2- We have married to women in order to perform the chores not to be my head. I don’t think that it will be necessary to consult with women on all issues. I myself do not consult with my wife.

P4- In my point of view it is very necessary for men to consult with women on different issues.

P3 and P6- these participants confirmed views of the 5th participant and added that they consult with women on all important issues.

Q4- How do people get access to information? Regarding rights, laws, policies and national institutions?

P1- In think that in every five households one of them have radio and TV so when they get information regarding the aforementioned then other villagers get information form them.

P2- I don’t have a radio so I get information from other villagers regarding the aforementioned issues.

P3- I am teacher at school so I get information regarding the aforementioned issues from school.

P4- I am a university student and I have both TV and radio so I listen to the radio or watch the news and get information about the aforementioned issues.

P5 and P6- These participants confirmed views of other participants and added that the government should create more TVs so as to we could easily get information regarding the abovementioned issues easily.

**Section C: Access to livelihood, social and economic security**
Q1- How do you feel about the land was allocated to the returnees?

P1- If the government or other NGOs allocate lands for them we will be very happy because they are our bothers who have returned from the foreign countries and they deserve to be allocated lands.

P5- As returnees have repatriated from foreign countries so I am very happy from the allocation of lands for them because they are entitled to be donated lands.

P2- In our area the lands were not equally allocated for returnees because those who deserved that would have been distributed lands they weren't distributed but instead of them the lands were allocated to wealthy people who didn’t need the lands.

P3- He proposed that it will be better that if the government be able to allocate land for both returnees and local residents of the area who are homeless.

P4- He confirmed views of other participants and asked from the government to equally donate lands for returnees and this issue will pleased him.

P6- This participant confirmed views of other participants and asked from the government to maintain equality while distribution of lands for the returnees.

Q2- Were there problems because some non-returnees didn’t have access to land?

P1- We don’t have any problem as the lands were donated for returnees. In my point of view everyone who is entitled regardless of this issue that he is either returnee or local residents of the area he should be allocate a plot of land in order to provide a shelter for themselves because Afghanistan has a lot of deserts so all of the homeless people should be provided shelters.

All other participants confirmed views of the fourth participant.

Q3- Does the community have problems with crime? If yes, what types of crime?

P1- I try to breed my children polite and also I advise to other villagers to politely breed their children but in spite of that it is possible that sometimes some types of criminal action might occur in our region.

P4- According to the statements of this participant the incidents of criminal activities have reduced but in spite of that it is possible that sometimes criminal activities such as theft, robbery, and other crimes might occur but there will a few incidents.

All other participants confirmed views two other participants.

Q4- Who typically commit the crimes (probe: men, youth, women) who typically are victims of crimes?

P1- Some of the criminal activities that have occurred so far the perpetrators of all these activities were jobless youth who are opponents of the current government. The victims of such kinds of activities are generally poor and needy people.

All other participants confirmed views of the first participant.
Q5- Is unemployment higher among returnees than non-returnees? For example food for work and food for cash projects?

P2- There is not any difference between returnees and non-returnees regarding their employment because all of the villagers are equally hired in the projects.

P3- When the national solidarity program started in our village all of the residents regardless of returnees and non-returnees they were equally employed. Thos were prioritized who were poor and needy.

All other participants confirmed views of other participants.

Q6- Do the community members have more skilled workers than the returnees?

P1- In my point of view returnees have more skilled workers than the local residents of the area because returnees have learnt different profession while they were living abroad.

P2- Returnees have more skilled workers than the local residents of the area because they have learnt different skills such as carpentry, masonry, and plumbing. So I think they have more skills than the local residents of the area.

P3- In my views those who stayed inside the country (local residents) do not have skills because they haven’t learnt any profession except wars and battles but returnees learned a lot of professions during their living in the foreign countries.

P4, P5 and P6- All of these participants confirmed the above-mentioned views and added that those who have migrated to foreign countries, they have learned a lot of skills. They are not ashamed to do the wage labor but the local residents of the area do not perform wage labor in the area because they think that it is shameful for them to fulfill the daily labor.

Q7- Do you believe that returnees and non-returnees have equal access to services and resources? If no, please give examples.

P1- In my point of view there is no difference between returnees and non-returnees regarding their access to services and resources in this area. But in the government everyone who has reference he will be prioritized than others who don’t have reference. In the governmental organ reference is important not other issues such as returnee and non-returnee.

All other participants of this focus group discussion confirmed views of other participants.

Section D: Justice and Rule of Law

Q1 Are there differences in the way the community functions now that returnees are living in the community? For example

A. The way the community interact among themselves.

B. The way the community builds and maintain relationships and trust

C. The way the community support each other during difficult economic times
D. The way the community resolve disputes between returnees and non-returnees?

E. The way the community share resources

Views of the participants to all probes of the aforementioned question:

P1- Our society is an Afghan society so regardless of this issue that this one is local resident and that one is returnee we cooperate with him when a person be involved in difficulties then won’t spare from cooperation with him. Returnees are from the same country but if someone else even a stranger be involved in difficulty we will help him and will share our resources with him.

All other participants confirmed views of the first participant.

Q2- How safe is for women and girls to move around the community?

P4- It is completely safe for women and girls to move around the community. They are able to attend the school and any where else that they want. In the future we also try to pave the ground for women as the women be able to move around the community.

P2- If the women be dressed up with Islamic veil (Hejab) and be accompanied by an intimate then they won’t be faced with any problem while moving around the community.

P1- Our village is located next to the city so the women and girls are able to move around but in other villages the women. But in some of the villages the women are threatened by the Taliban and other jobless youth.

P3, P5, and P6- These participants confirmed views of other participants. There are some of impolite youth who disturb the women in the community because they are jobless and their daily duty is to annoy others.

Q3- What do you think would improve safety of women and girls in this community?

P1- In my point of view every one should breed politely their sons and brother and teach them not to annoy the women and girls in the society then the safety of girls and women will be improved in the region.

P4- He asked from the related organs to identify and arrest those elements who threaten our women and daughters and subject them to the law.

P5- This participant confirmed the abovementioned views and added that the knowledge level of the youth is very low so they don’t have information that their illegal activities create a lot of difficulties in the society.

Q4- Is it safe for men to travel outside the community during the day? Is it safe for men to travel?

P1- There is not any problem regarding travel of men during the night but it is difficult for them to travel during the night.
P2- In my point of view we can’t live peacefully during the night because we can’t travel outside of community confidently.

Views of all participants- The only way that can improve the safety of men as they could travel safely during the night it is the duty of the government to increase the number of the police checkpoints. In addition the people shouldn’t allow their sons to cooperate the opponents as we could peacefully live in the area.

Q5- Which group is the biggest threat to safety and security?

P1, P2 and P3- The biggest threat to safety and security of the area are former Jihadi commanders, the Taliban and those elements who are working to the benefit of foreign intelligence agencies against some amount of money.

P4, P5 and P6- These participants confirmed the aforementioned views and added that all of the youths should be convinced that that our country need to be rehabilitate and should not allow invader and extremist groups to destroy the country once again.

Q6- What can the community do to improve the safety and security of the community?

P1- In my point of view all of the people should honestly serve to our country and should not allow anyone to deteriorate the security situation of the area as the people be able to live in a peaceful environment.

All other participants confirmed views of the first participant.

Q7- Have there been benefits to returnees relocating to your community? What are they? Are there any problems? What are they?

P1- We are very happy from the relocation of returnees to this area because their repatriation has a lot of benefits to our society. For example there are professional people among returnees who have learnt different professions and can play significant role in reconstruction of the country through their professions. We don’t see any disadvantage regarding their repatriation to this area except some of the returnees who have been trained in religious centers in Pakistan during their training they have been dictated to fight against American soldiers in Afghanistan because they have been trained returnees that there are Americans in Afghanistan and they should fight against them. Therefore some of them worsen the security conditions of the area under this pretext.

All other participants confirmed views of other participants regarding the aforementioned issue.
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Section A: General and Specific Concerns

Pat A: Education

Q1- What are your concerns regarding education for returnees?

P1- The education level of schools in our country is very low. The teachers only think about their salaries but they do not pay attention to education of our children. When we were in Pakistan our children were able to seek the standard education. So I ask from the government to build standard school and hire experienced teachers as our children are educated properly.

P2- schools are far from our village and we cannot take our children to school everyday because streets are dangerous, so I request from government to build school in our village to educate our children proper

P3- School is far from our village and there are not books to distribute for our children at school, and also we do not have the ability to purchase it from bazaar. Besides of school we do not have a course or institute to teach our children Islamic subjects. So I request from government to build an Islamic institute and provide books for schools on time.

P4- our main problem is that we do not have books at school and government does not provide it on time, and we do not have the ability to purchase it from bazaar. So I want from government to have serious attention on it

P5- besides of schools government must build institutes and courses in our village so our children educate proper, and I request from government to have serious attention on this problem.

P6- we do not have illiteracy school in our village that our old people learn about Islam religion, so I want request from government to establish an illiteracy school in our village.

Part B: Health Services

Q1- What are your concerns related to health services for the returnees?

P1- There is not a clinic in our village, and on emergency time we cannot take our patients to the doctor and if we could, and in hospital if any person does not have any reference the doctors would never check his patient. So I request from government to build a standard clinic in our village, and take care of administration corruption in all organs.

P2- we can not take our patient to the hospital during the night, for solving of our problems I request from government to build a clinic in our village.

P3- we do not have clinic in our village and ambulance services department which has build by ministry of public health, they can not investigate for people, so our patient’s situation became worse or die. So I request from government to establish a clinic in our village and punish the ambulance department staffs.
P4- one of the major problems of us regarding health is lack of gynecology and obstetrics unit that when our women become sick then thy face with a lot of problems. I ask from the government to train midwives in our village as they could examine the pregnant women at the particular time in order to prevent from the mortality cases of the pregnant women in this village.

P5- I confirm views of all participants.

P6- government must provide medical equipments for doctors and clinics, because doctors cannot cure the patients, and government must have attention regarding resolution of our problems in this field.

**Part C: Access to drinking water**

Q1- What are your concerns regarding access to potable water for the returnees?

P1- about access to drinking water we have many problems, because the well is far from our home and we are in difficulty, so I request from government to dig a well in front of all homes.

P2- we have well in our home but we bring water from other places because our well’s water is not drinkable, so I request from government to dig well in all important places.

P3- I confirm all abovementioned ideas, and government must dig a well for every twenty homes.

P4- There are a lot of homes in our area so I ask from the government to dig a well on every twenty households from where a pipe should transfer water for every household.

P5- I confirm views of all other participants and ask from the government to provide tube wells for us.

P6- This participant also asked from the government to provide tube wells system like Pakistan for them. Through this action the residents of this area will be provided enough water and their problems will be resolved. Providing of tube wells will bring improvement in living condition of the villagers and from other hand it will provide employment opportunities of the youth as well.

**Part D: Access to Food/ Market**

**Part E: Access to Shelter**

Q1- What are your concerns regarding shelter for the returnees?

P1- No one has donated shelters for returnees of this are who have repatriated form the Pakistan and Iran yet. I ask both from the government and NGOs to provide shelters for returnees in order to resolve our problems in this field.

P2- Returnees of other areas were allocated lands but no one has donated lands for us so far.

P3- Since we have repatriated from the Pakistan to our own country none of the organs whether it is the immigrants and returnees directorate or the UNHCR have not donated
with us regarding providing of shelters for us. I myself provided a shelter for me by the beam that I had brought from the Pakistan by myself but so far no one has coopered with us.

P4 - I confirm the aforementioned views and ask from the government to eliminate corruption and bribery from the governmental organs especially from the immigrants and returnees directorate. When we pay bribes then they permit us to visit from the mentioned organ but when we don’t pay them bribe they don’t allow us to enter from the main gate of the aforementioned organ. So I ask from the government to detain such kind of corrupt people in order to resolve problems of our people.

P5 - No one has donated with us yet in this field. So I ask from the government to allocate a plot of land for returnees in order to provide a shelter for ourselves.

Part L. Security

Q1 - What are your concerns regarding security situation of this area?

P2 - This are is secure during the night but during the night some of the people attack on our homes under the Taliban and either loots our homes or attack on our women. So I ask from the government to install a police check point in our area in order to maintain security situation of the area during the night and we could live calmly at our homes.

P1 - This participant also confirmed that during the day the area is secure but during the night some vulgar people have deteriorate the security situation of the area especially during the night because they loot our homes therefore I ask from the government to prevent them from their actions as we could live with confident in the region.

P3 - I confirm views of other participants and also add that security situation of this area is entirely bad because no one is able to go to their duties and perform governmental tasks so I ask from the government to pay serious attention regarding this problem. The solution way is to provide employment opportunities for the residents of the area and when they are employed then they won’t deteriorate the security situation of the area.

P4 - The security situation of this area is very bad because we can’t perform our duties during the night. I ask from the government to install a police check point in this are to be equipped by all kinds of ammunitions in order to resolve our problems in this field.

P5 - Security situation of this area is very critical and we don’t know that when will be this problem resolved. I ask from the government to pay serious attention to this problem and install a police check point in order to maintain security situation of our area.

Section B: Governance and Participation

Q1 - How effective is the government?

P1 - You asked a very good question and in response to this question I want to tell you that due to the presence of the current government our country has global familiarity and our flag is vibrated in whole of the world.

P2 - I confirm views of the first participant and also add that the government is very effective because during the current government a lot of positive changes have occurred
for instance the roads, clinics, schools and other institutions were reconstructed and we have had a lot of achievement in sport section as well.

P3- I also want to tell you that the current government is very effective because in the past regimes we didn’t have parliament and lower house. There was rule of different people in different corners of our country. Everyone who wanted to perform an illegal action he could without being asked or punished by anyone. But today every one is subjected to the law and they cruel is punished.

P4- The government is very effective because at the present we have constitution and three governmental forces such as judiciary, executive and legislation forces. Due to the presence of the current government a lot of positive changes have been occurred.

P5, P6- We confirm views of other participants and also add that the present government is very effective because by the establishment of the current government a lot of positive changes have been taken place in field of security because at the present we have national army that can maintain security situation of our country but in the past we didn’t have national army.

Q2- **Since the government has been elected what changes have you observed in areas of livelihood?**

P1- Since the government elected a lot of positive changes has occurred in our areas of livelihood of instance in the past we were compelled to travel to the foreign countries in order to find a job for ourselves but today a lot of developments projects are implemented inside our village that allow us to work inside our own country because the employment opportunities have increased a lot than the past.

P2- Since the government has been elected a lot of positive change can be observed in our areas of livelihood for example in the past the women and girls were not allowed to study schools but today both boys and girls can attend the schools and universities. Besides a lot of schools were newly established in most of the areas.

P3- I confirm the aforementioned views and also add that in the past I lived in the clayish home but today I have a concreted home and my business has also improved than the past.

P4- One of the major problems is asphalting of roads by the current government because in the past whole of the roads were destroyed and we travelled days and nights until we arrived to another province and most of the time our patients lost their lives on the way to the hospital but we are happy that today our roads are asphaltered and this problem has been resolved.

P5 and P6- We confirm all the aforementioned views and also add that since the government has been elected a lot of positive changes have occurred in our areas of livelihood for instance in the past we were compelled to go to the Pakistan and call to our relatives form there but fortunately that the telecommunication has had a lot of improvement since the establishment of the current government. There is a mobile phone entirely in every household. Despite of that some positive changes have also occurred in other fields as well such as sport, health and other fields.
Q3- Are the women consulted on important issues? If yes, what issues? How are they?

P1- We consult with women on all issues.

P2- We consult with women on some of the issues.

P3- He also mentioned that he consults with women on some of the issues.

P4, P5, P6- These participants confirmed the abovementioned views and added that they consult with women on some of the issues that are related to them but not on issues that are related to the outdoor affairs.

Q4- How do people get access to information? Regarding rights, laws, policies and national institutions?

P1- We get information regarding rights, laws and policies from the radios and TVs. We ask from the government to provide newspapers for those areas where they don’t have access to electricity.

P2- We get information regarding the policies of the government form the radios.

P3- Sometimes when we have access to the electricity then we get information regarding the abovementioned views through the media. I ask from the government to print the newspapers and make them available for us in order to get information regarding the policies of the government.

P2 and P5- We get information regarding the policies of the government form the radios.

P6- I get information regarding the policies of the government from the summits and rallies that whenever I participate in that kind of summits then I get information regarding the policy from there.

Section C: Access to livelihood, social and economic security

Q1- How do you feel about the land was allocated to the returnees?

P1- We will be very happy if the lands be allocated for those who have repatriated from the Pakistan and other countries to their own country.

P3- We have seen a lot of problems during migration in the foreign countries and now that we have repatriated to our own country we are homeless here. I ask from the government should allocate a plot of land as we provide shelter for ourselves.

P4- We will be very happy if returnees be allocated lands.

P2- In the past we didn’t have a private home and now that we have repatriated to our own country we also don’t have any private home so I ask from the government to allocate a plot of lands for all of the residents of the area and we will be very happy by this action of the government.

P5, P6- Both participants confirmed views of other participants and added that if the current employees of the migration and repatriates directorate wouldn’t be fired still that time the returnees will not be allocated any plot of the land. Because all of the lands that
have been allocated for returnees these corrupt employees have distributed among themselves but they didn’t distribute them on deserved and poor people (returnees).

Q2- Were there problems because some non-returnees didn’t have access to land?

P1- There is not any kind of problem among us whether this one is the local resident and that one is returnee. I ask from the government to equally distribute a plot of land for all of the residents of the area regardless of this issue whether he is local resident or returnee regarding to resolve our problems regarding shelter and I want to tell you once again that there is not any kind of problem between us at the present and will never occur in the future as well.

P2- In Daman village all of the residents are poor and needy people and most of the people among the residents of this area are homeless. The government should allocate a plot of land for all of the residents of this village for both returnees and non-returnees and this problem will never be created.

P3- All of the residents are faced with a lot of problems but homelessness is one of the major problems of these people so all of them should be allocated a plot of land.

P4- The local residents of the area do not have any problem with regarding allocation of the lands for returnees but contrary to this issue they will be very happy if the lands be allocated to the poor and deserved people. The current government has a lot of problems because there are corrupt people in the immigrants and returnees directorate. They receive shelters and make towns under the name of returnees and deceive the government that would be provided for returnees but then they distribute the shelters among themselves. I ask from the government to pay serious attention regarding resolution of our problems in this field.

P5 and P6- These participants confirmed views of other participants but them themselves didn’t want to express their own views.

Q3- Does the community have problems with crime? If yes, what types of crime?

P1- A lot of criminal actions occur in this village and the perpetrators of these criminal actions are the youth. They generally perpetrate criminal actions such as theft, murder, racketeering and other crimes. So I ask form the government to increase the number of the police checkpoints in order to patrol during the night arrest these criminals and punish them in order to be a good example for others that should not perform such kind of actions in the future.

P2- There are not employment opportunities in this area. The government hasn’t paved employment opportunities for the youth. All of them are jobless at the present so they have to perpetrate theft and other criminal actions. I ask from the government to implement development projects in order to employ our youth in such kind of projects as they could serve to their country as well. They are very disheartened form their life and due to this reason they perpetrate such kind of criminal actions.

P3- The criminal action have increased to a great extent in this village even that some of the criminals aggresses on families and perpetrates sexual attacks on women. So I ask
form the government to resolve these problems and prevent the criminals from such kind of actions.

P4- This participant confirmed views of all other participants.

P5- I ask from the government to arrest the criminals and punish them so as to be an example for others not to perform such kind of actions.

P6- This participant confirmed views of other participants.

Q4- Who typically commits the crimes? (Probe: men, youth, women). Who typically are the victims of the crime?

P6- Most of the criminal actions are performed by the jobless youth. As they have joined with anti-government elements therefore they deteriorate the security situation of the area and perform such kind of criminal actions. So I ask from the government to provide employment opportunities for these youth as from one hand they could help and serve for their country and from other hand the incidents of criminal actions will be prevented.

P4- in my point of view if the government provides employment opportunities for these youth they will not perpetrate such kind of criminal actions and contrary to that they will serve to their country so I ask from the government to provide employment opportunities for these youth.

P1- This participant also insisted that the employment opportunities should be provided for the youth in order to serve for their country.

P5, P2, P3- These participants confirmed views of other participants.

Q4- How do people get access to information regarding rights, laws, policies and national institutions?

Q5- Is unemployment higher among returnees than non-returnees? For example food for work and food for cash projects?

P1- Most of the returnees who have repatriated from the foreign countries they are jobless and meanwhile they are not familiar with any kind of profession so they have to perpetrate criminal actions. I ask from the government to provide employment opportunities for these people.

All other participants confirmed views of the first participant regarding the aforementioned question and asked from the government to provide employment opportunities for the residents of this area.

Q6- Do the community members have more skilled workers than the returnees?

P1- In my point of view those who have lived in the foreign countries (returnees) have more skilled workers than the local residents of the area because during their residence in the foreign countries they have learned a lot of professions but no one pay attention to them because in the current government no one will be employed without a strong reference. So I ask from the government to pay attention to their problems.
P2- Those who have lived in the foreign countries especially in Pakistan they have learned different professions. They are very professional in all spheres especially in construction affairs but in this area no one pay attention to their skills so they are not employed in this are without reference and not paid reasonable salaries. So it is the duty of the government to pay attention to this issue and pave the ground for employment of these people.

P5- Those who migrated to the foreign courtiers has lot of professions than those who stayed here during the wars (the local residents). I think that local residents are employed in the governmental organizations and earn high salaries.

P6- In my point of view those who have repatriated form other countries have a lot of professions. They are also working in the governmental organs and at well-paid jobs but one of the problems is this issue that those who have repatriated from the Pakistan despite of professions that they have learned and brought with themselves they have also brought culture of official corruption with themselves because in the past our governmental employees weren’t familiar with bribery and official corruption but those returnees who repatriated form the Pakistan in spite of different professions they have also learned accepting of bribery. They are employed in the higher positions and at well-paid jobs because they are familiar with English language. So the government should appoint honest and expert people in the governmental organs.

P3 an P4- These participants confirmed the aforementioned views and also added that those who have repatriated from the Pakistan they have learned a lot of profession but it is the duty of the government to employ those who are professional and meanwhile are not corrupted people in order to reconstruct our country.

Q7- Do you believe that returnees and non-returnees have equal access to services and resources? If no, please give examples.

P1- There is not any kind of difference between returnees and non-returnees and all of the residents have equal access to services and resources. All of the people live in brotherhood environment alongside of each other but there is official corruption in the government and everyone who has reference there his work will be fulfilled prior than others. So I ask from the government to eliminate official corruption from the governmental organs.

P3- The returnees and non-returnees are brother with each other because returnees were the former residents of the same area but now they have repatriated back to their original residential areas. There is not any kind of difference between returnees and non-returnees and I hope that such kind of differences which causes enmities among the residents of the area should not be revived in the future as well.

P4- There is not any kind of difference between returnees and non-returnees. And all of the residents have equal access to all services and resources and hope that this unity should also sustain in the future and ask from others to continue and save this equality in the future as well.

P5, P6 and P2- These participants confirmed the aforementioned views and added that no one should bring difference between returnees and non-returnees in the future as well because bringing of difference will cause enmity and dissension among
the residents of this area which is an illegal action in Islam and I ask from all of the residents of the area to prevent from this action in order to live in a peaceful environment alongside of each other.

**Section D: Justice and Rule of Law**

**Q1 Are there differences in the way the community functions now that returnees are living in the community? For example**

**F. The way the community interact among themselves.**

P1- In our village all of the residents whether they’re returnees or the local residents of the area have good interaction with each other and live in a brotherhood environment alongside of one another. And I hope it will continue to the future as well.

All other participants confirmed views of the first participant.

**G. The way the community builds and maintain relationships and trust**

P3- All of the residents of this area both returnees and non-returnees have good relationship with each other and meanwhile they trust on one another. Besides we have kinship with each other as well. There is not any kind of difference in our relationship whether he is returnee or non-returnee.

All other participants confirmed views of the third participant.

**H. The way the community support each other during difficult economic times**

P1- Whenever a person be involved in a dispute whether thinking about this issue that he is local resident or returnee we support him and if sometimes anyone attack on him we will support and defend form his rights and will never think about this issue whether he is local resident or returnee. And I hope from all of the residents of this area to live in brotherhood environment and support each other.

All other participants confirmed views of the first participant.

**E. The way the community share resources**

P2- We share all resources with each other and take part in resolution of difficulties that is shared among us. We are sharing both advantages and disadvantages of all public resources with each other. and there is not any difference whether this one returnee or the local residents.

The entire participants confirmed views of the fourth participant.

**Q2- How safe is for women and girls to move around the community?**

P1- It is entirely safe for women to move around the society providing that they observe Sharia and Islamic Hejab (Islamic dressings). Otherwise those girls who move around with fashionable clothes and it is obvious that they will be annoyed by some of the jobless youth in the community. Because the jobless youth don’t have any amusement except annoying of such girls but in general our community is
entirely safe for women and girls to move around the society. So in order to resolve this problem I ask from the government to such kind of actions that are perpetrated by the youth.

P2- In my point of view the women should not move around the society without necessity because the security situation is not satisfactory and it is not necessary to move around the community without any reason. I think those vulgar youth should be punished in order to prevent them from such kind of action and resolve this problem.

P4- When a women gets out of her home she should be accompanied by a man. Besides of that issue she must wear Islamic clothes.

P5, P3 and P6- All of these participants confirmed the abovementioned views and also insisted that a school should be established near to their residential area in order to improve their safety in the society.

Q3- What do you think would improve safety of women and girls in this community?

P1- The women should be taught religious and Islamic lessons in order to inform them form the Islam and when they get information regarding the Islam they will not move around without necessity and this issue will greatly improve their safety in the community.

P3- If the women be taught Islamic and religious teachings they will not be safe because there are some jobless and vulgar people who create problems for girls and women in the area so I ask from the government to prevent such illegal actions of these youths and they should be allowed to perform these actions against women and girls.

P5- If the government can not prevent such kind of invader elements in the society. Then the government should seek assistance of the area in order to arrest these people and punish them in order to resolve such kind of problems.

P6, P2 and P4- All of these participants confirmed the abovementioned views and asked from the government and other villagers that they should cooperate with each other in order to maintain the safety of women and girls in the area and resolve such kind of problems. In addition they should not allow that such kind of problems be created.

Q4- Is it safe for men to travel outside the community during the day? Is it safe for men to travel?

P2- In my point of view it is entirely safe for men to travel during the day but they can’t travel during the night.

P3- During the day the area is safe and secure but during the night no one can move out of his home because of insecurity because during the night we can’t recognize that who is the enemy and who is our friend. So the kidnappers and stealers perform their actions during the night in order to achieve their own goals.
P1- Security situation of our province is entirely bad because here is the rule of those people who are opponents of the government. The local government can’t resist against their attacks so I think that should seek assistance from the central government. I hope that security situation of this area should be maintained and the government must pay attention to security situation of this area.

P4, P5 and P6- These participants confirmed the aforementioned views and asked form the villagers to cooperate with the government and should not allow to anyone to deteriorate the security situation of the area.

Q5- Which group is the biggest threat to safety and security?

P1- We don’t know who they area whether they are Taliban or other opponents but I think they have their own goals because they have began rebellion against the government under the name of the Taliban but they have their significant goals. So they create problems for the residents of this area.

P3- Most of the Taliban are here in the area that the people can’t move around from the fear of the Taliban people can’t move during the night.

P4- In my point of view the biggest threat are the Americans because. The Taliban are present in the area because of the presence of the Americans in our country and claim that they perpetrate holy war against Americans and I think if the Americans expel from here there won’t be any extremist groups under the name of Taliban so the security of the area will be maintained.

P5- Both the Taliban and Americans are the biggest threat to safety and security of the area.

P6- The jobless youth and the Taliban are the biggest threat to safety and security.

P2- This participant confirmed all the abovementioned views.

Q6- What can the community do to improve the safety and security of the community?

P1- In my point of view all of the people should reconcile the opponent groups with the government in order to give up from the fight against the government and should join to the reconciliation program and I that time the security problems will be resolved.

P2- The people should be provided weapons in order to patrol during the night and maintain security for themselves. The residents of the area should not allow to anyone to deteriorate the security situation of the area.

P5- The local police should be created and the people of the local police should be selected from the residents of the area. They should be assigned salaries in order to ensure security situation of the area.

P3- All of the villagers should not allow to their sons to join with the opponent groups and deteriorate the security situation of the area.
These participants confirmed that abovementioned views and also added that a rally should be held by the residents of the area and they should call up on both the government and the invader groups (Taliban) that shouldn’t deteriorate the security situation of the region. They should leave as to live in peace and prosperity because if they can’t donate with us at least they should leave us alone and shouldn’t affect and harm us.

Q7- Have there been benefits to returnees relocating to your community? What are they? Are there any problems? What are they?

Repatriation of returnees had a lot of benefit to our community because those empty and destroyed buildings were rehabilitated once again after their repatriation to this area and this area beautified by their presence here. Besides most of them are expert and professional people that our country can utilize from their professions in the reconstruction of our country but their presence has also some disadvantages either because some of them who have repatriated form the foreign countries especially those who have repatriated from the Pakistan they have been trained religious lessons and misled them to fight against the government. They have been dictated that now there are Americans in Afghanistan and the Afghan people should start holy war against them. The minds and belief of the returnees have been changed during their life in Pakistan and now under the pretext of this issue they want to achieve their own goals by returnees who deteriorate the security situation of the area.

All other participants confirmed views of the fourth participant and also added that Almighty Allah may perish all enemies of our country because this country has been destroyed due to three decades of war and now they should leave us to reconstruct our own country and our people be able to live in a prosperous society.
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Section A: General and Specific Concerns

Part A: Education

Q1- What are your concerning regarding to returnees?

A: Education please express your views.

P1- Lack of professional teacher in schools

Solution: Requesting the higher authorities to planned the training and workshop to increased the capacity of teachers and teach them new methods of teaching.

P2- He is supporting the first opinion

P4- Lack of female teachers in girls’ high school which most families do not allow their daughter going school after grads 8-9.

Solution: Respondent number four suggested to hire female teacher to teach in girls high school.

P5- He is supporting the above-mentioned opinions.

P3- He say lack of textbook distance of girls school is one said and major problem is the absence of professional teachers in school and in formal school there is no proper teaching.

Solution: Government to provide enough text book for all classes and arranged workshop for teacher capacity building on teaching methods.

b: Health services

Q1- What are your problems in field of health services?

P3- We have access to services but in the area we do not have clinic we are using to bring our patient to the main hospital as this is in far way distance and form other side many patients form the districts are coming for treatment.

Q-What is the solution for this problem?

An- Requesting from government to build clinic for us in close distance to resolved our problem.

P1_We have access to services but hospital are located in distance as many patients are coming to hospital doctors are do not paying attention to the patients.

Solution: Requesting government to build BHC to reduce the problem

P4_ We have access to services of public health hospital but hospital do not have enough instrument in female disease diagnosis hospital do not provide Ambulance transport to carry patients to Nangarhar hospital patients are die due to this cause.

Solution: Requesting government authorities to provide the instrument to Laghman hospital.
P5- He said we have access to services but it is far away while face problem once going to bazaar take taxi and coming to village and take our patients to hospital.

Solution: If government build clinic in our village it will solve our problem.

P2- Respondent number two said currently hospital are here as emergency patients from districts are coming to hospital the doctors give less attention to normal patients, sugar patients diagnosis instrument are do not exist in hospital.

Solution: Government to provide the instruments’ and employed experienced doctors.

c- Access to drinking water

Q1- What are your concerning related to drinking water problem.

P1- We are faced to lack of drinking water the wells with less deep it dry early in summer here are two deep well which are dig in the national solidarities program (NSP).

P2- Respondent number two said the open well water are do not healthy it cause of disease here should dig deep wells.

Solution: Asking Government to ask those NGOs which are digging wells to dig deep well to resolve the problem permanently.

P4_ Were we live the wells are open and water are contaminate with dust and other by wind and it is water are not clean caused different disease in the village.

Solution: Asking government to dig deep wells

P5_ Our area wells with less deep it dry early and facing drinking water problem

Solution: The deep wells which rural development directorate digs in other places here also to be dig deep wells.

P3_ Clean drinking water are problem as most of the private wells are dig close to toilet the water are contaminate due to drainage.

Solution: Asking government to dig tube well

L- Security:

P1- During the night it is in secured unknown people are coming and treat the people if some one worked in government they took him or killed.

Solution: Government as soon to capture these people and punished them to secure the rest.

P3_Security are detorated since 8 month in this area the opposition people are coming to village during the night to detorate the security.

Solution: Asking government to capture these criminal people and punished them according to justice law to secure rest of the community.
P4_ He supported the above opinion.

P5_ Since one year the security are not good here in Laghman province during the night it is worsted 40% of the population of our area displaced to Kabul and Nagarhar provinces and government are do not act against.

Solution: Government should have night watched force to capture criminals and punished them according to law.

P1_Security are 70 % worse in laghman camper to other provinces during the night people who worked in government department they took from their houses and killed.

Solution: Government should have night-watch police to walk in the street to capture delinquent and rebel and punished them to save rest of people.

Q 2 –Do you believes that returnees and non returnees have equal access to all services?

P1_ Here returnees and non returnees are living to gather with no problem

P2_ It is seam returnees and non-returnees as returnees are from the same origins and relevant to other families have well past relation to each other’s.

P4_ He supporting the second person opinion

P3_ Currently no problem exist both are equally access to services as clinic, school and other services.

P5_ Residents and returnees are equally have access to all services.

Section B: Governance and participation

Q1- How effective is the government.

P1_Currently government is do not effective as situation unsecured and increased day by day unless people get leave in peace.

Solution: Asking the president to transfer the current provincial authorities to other place as they are do not active to keep secured people.

P2_Government is do not effective because since one year one or two government employ are took out from their houses during the night and they killed them no one to look after these criminals. Government to capture these criminal and punished them according to law and justices.

P5_Government is not effective as it is not secured previously during the Mujahiden the situation were the same people do not complained because of anarchy currently also no government roll.

Solution: government should nominate loyal authorities to worked loyally and removed the passive person from the government.

P3_ He support number five opinion.
P4. He say government is partially effective but not enough and community need to give hand to government and support to become strong.

Solution: People to support the government to capture the criminal and punished them.

Q2- Since the government has been elected, what changes have you been observed in the area of livelihood?

P2. Here are positive changes happened road has been asphalted and easy to get transport to reach other places and make easy the travels.

P3. He support the second person opinion

P5. Positive changes has been happened in economy and social life an example in the past 100 % of the sick people were going for treatment to Pakistan now only 40 % are going for treatment and rest are treated inside, roads are asphalted development project are implemented, flood protection wall constructed and prevent houses and land from the flooding damage. If people give hand to support government more development will be happened.

P1. We are observing 70 % of positive changes schools are built and have permanent construction, wells are dig road asphalted and improved the social life we expecting future development.

P4. Currently people get attention to education and hop to have educated society to distinguished the true from the lay, Positive development in professional training and income generation projects implemented and people learned how to earned, drug addicted people are treated

Q3. Are women consulted on important issues? If yes what issue? How are they

P1. Presently women are consulted in most case and women are knowing their right it should support more.

P2. He support the first person opinion

P3. Previously they consulted in some issue but currently they consulted in most case. Asking form government to have some commercial announcement in TV to women right

P4. Women are consulted because of the education level of the community improved and women know their right. For those they are literate government to established literacy courses to become literate

P5. Currently in this government women are respected and they are consulted in most, hope in future it continued and provide them working space and professional courses.

Q 4- How do people get access to information regarding rights, laws, polices, national institution?

P1. We are getting information regarding to laws and policies form radio, TV, and daily newspapers.

P2. He supported the first person opinion
The only source, which get information is TV and radio, easy to understand in our own languages Dari and Pashto

All information receiving from TV and radio

The system which provide information in it is easy way are TV and Radio on different issue and easy knowing the explanation to educated and uneducated persons

Section C. Access to livelihood / social and economic security

Q 1_ How do you feel about the way land was allocated to the returnees?

Here many families living in others houses and do not have received land government saying them tomorrow and the day after tomorrow. Returnees lived in rental houses which do not afford.

Returnees from Pakistan and other country received slip in Torkham of their repatriation here directorate of returnee do not allocate them plot to build their houses. Directorate of returnees sold these plots to other.

He supported the second person opinion

Yet the land is do not allocated to returnees if it is allocate we are happy and what they promise the returnees to be provide them because they have more economical problem and could not pay the rent

If the returnees provide with land we are happy and this encourage other migrants to returned to their land government to resolved the problem of returnees and allocate them the house schema plot.

Q 2_ Were there problems because some non returnees did not have access to land

Land do not allocated to returnees to know about it.

Once land allocated then we know about this which currently do not

He supports the first person opinion

Land has been not allocate and we don’t know

Q 3_ Does the community have problem with crime? If yes, what types of crime?

Crime are different like killing, thief and other government to punished the criminal

Criminal are more in this area as during night disturb the other life

Criminal are more as thievery, rubbery, mugger

He support the first person opinion

If criminal captured and punished and announced through radio and TV it will reduce the crime here are many crime like violence, thievery, drug addicted. Criminal increased as per do not punishing of them on time.
Q 4- How do people get access to information regarding rights, laws, polices, national institution? Who typically commits the crime? (probe: Men, youth, women?) Who typically are victims of the crimes?

P5_ We are getting information regarding to laws and policies form radio, TV, and daily newspapers.

P1_ He say Radio and TV are the easy source to get information.

P2_ He supports the person number five opinion.

P3_ The only source, which get information is TV and radio, easy to understand in our own languages Dari and Pashto.

P4_ The system which provide information in it is easy way are TV and Radio on different issue and easy knowing the explanation to educated and uneducated persons.

Q - Who typically commits the crime?

P1_ He say youth are more commits the crime because they do not have experience.

Solution: As youth are careless the government to provide them vocational training and educational to be busy in work.

P2_ Compare to past the crime are reduce, youth are engaged in working supporting their family economy.

P4_ Educated people do not commits the crime either they are men, women or youth.

P 3_ If government punished criminal it will reduce the criminal commits, people engaged in work and employed this reduce the crimes.

P5_ All these three groups could be committable of crime drug addicted also could caused crime.

Solution: Regarding the crime there should be TV, radio awareness program to informed people from the danger of it.

Q 5_ Is unemployment higher among returnees then non returnees? For example, food for work and food for cash project.

P 3_ They are equally hire in project here are no differences in between.

P 4_ Currently tailoring and embroidery projects participant are equally returnees and non returnees.

P 5_ He supports the number fourth opinion.

P 1_ Here were canal cleaning project and a person per family were participate in work from both community.

P 2_ We are relative and have close relation to each other living in same environment and benefitting from the NSP program and other projects equally.
Q 6- Do the community members have more skilled workers than returnees? (better paying jobs)

P1 _ Returnees has more skilled people than non returnees and they are getting more hired in high price

P3 _ The above mentioned idea are supporting

P2 _ Returnees learned more skill while they were outside in Pakistan

P4 _ Returnees has more skill as they learned in Iran the skills of carpentry, welding, masonry and other which worked with quality

P5 _ The graduated from schools in Pakistan are more talent than Afghanistan school graduated

Q- DO you think returnees and local equally access to services and resources?

P 1_ They have equally access to services and resources.

P5 _ Currently we are using the same resources like clinic and school and drinking water equally

P4 _ Returnees were originally from here and they are relative their right are saved and people respected them

P2 _ They have equal access even returnees are more respected because of their migration and they saw more problem over migration

Section D: Justice and rule of Law

Q1- Are there differences in the way community functions now that returnees are living in the community?

P2- This increased the numbers of population

P3- He believes the reintegration is positive changes as members of household were distinguished before

P4- He supporting the third person opinion

P5- He say positive changes has been seen as before returnees their house was destroyed the rebuild there houses which add to the beauty of the village. Returnees has more economical problem

P1- Respondent number first says changes has been seen numbers of school attendances increased

Q- The way community builds and maintains relationships and trust

P 2_ The resident has good relationships with returnees.

P3 _He supports the second person opinion
P4 _We do trust each others as returnees were previous residence of the village we attending the death and wedding ceremony of each others

P1 _ Currently we have good relationship to returnees this should support to continued

P5_ He supports the above-mentioned opinion

Q- The way community supports each other during difficult economic times?

P1- As we are neighbors living close to each other most to collaborate while same one face economic problem we help each others in case of sickness and death.

P2- He supported the above mentioned opinions

P3_ Economic problem are existed every were in Afghanistan and people collaborates in term of their afford.

P4 _ He mentioned it is the custom to collaborate in problem facing cash supporting to resolve the problem.

P5- He supports above mentioned opinion

Q E- The way the community resolves disputes among returnees and non-returnees?

P2 _ Returnee come back from other country their houses were destroy their relative give them temporary living rooms to live and built their own houses.

P3- Residents resolve to fixed the destroyed wall to be rebuild in the first palce.

P4 _ He supports the mentioned opinion

P5 _ Returnees need to be supported and help them, government to provide them the promised plots for housing schems.

P1 _ He support the mentioned idea

e- The way community shares resources

P1_ Large numbers of returnees in the beginning of this year were come and the residents’ help them in using of the common resources.

P2_ Here resources are equally used as clinic, school and water resources

P3_He supporting mentioned opinions do not has an idea

P4_ we are consulting in case of problem in use of the resources to find the solution.

P5_ In case of any dispute we are together resolving problem.
Q2- How safe is it for women and girls to move around this community?

P1- Here it is not safe for women a lot of security problem are exist asking government to arrest the criminal her.

P2- In our community women and girls movement do not safe although education level improved and it is good compare to past

P3- He confirmed the mentioned opinions

P4- Currently it is not difficult movement of women and girls asking government to make secure the place

P5- Women and girl movement around is do not problem if security improved 50 % behaviors of people are change

Q4- Is it safe for men to travel outside the community during the day? Is it safe for men to travel during the night?

P1- During the daytime travel is common with no problem but during the night it is difficult do not save.

P2 _ He supported the first opinion

P3- Traveling at night with problem and it is not safe.

P4- He supported the previous idea

P5- Security problem getting to increased in this province the government should give attention to improve security as per the north region provinces

Q5- Which groups, is the biggest threat to safety and security?

P1- Talaban is the big threat in this region government to arrest them and punished them.

P2- Talaban is the big threat, which disturbs the security government to capture them and punished.

P4- He support the above idea

P3, P5 _ They confirm the above mentioned opinions

Q6- What can the community do to improve the safety and security of the community?

P1- Nothing has been done to improved the security community could not prevent talaban without government supports

P3_ Community do not take action for security improvement
P4. He supported the above-mentioned opinions

P1. Community should collaborate with government to improve security and local leave in peace and prosperity.

P5. People do not collaborate with government there will be no peace and security community to find the ability to define themselves and live in peace.

Section E. Gender Based Violence:

Q 4. If a girl suffers violence is she likely to report it? If yes to whom? If no why?

P3. Girls get experiences in their daily life they telling story and informing each other where to complain. In school to be awareness program for girls about know their right.

P1. Girls do not reporting due to fear of family elders.

P2. Girls know where to report of violence I thank they will firstly reporting to directorate of women affair.

P4. Currently girls know their right and know where to report and complain, for better understanding of their right workshops to be conduct for their awareness.

P5. He supports the number four person idea.

Q 1. Can you tell what kind of incident of violence’s against women and girls take place.

P1. Violence reduce compare to the past, My father in law put hot oil on top up my mother in-law currently people get awareness from Radio, TV and the program which broadcasting through Ministry of women affair.

P2. At past there were no freedom to women my sister husband married second wife and he told to my sister to give all her jewelries (gold) to his new wife and my sister do not give it her husband beat her which brooked her hand. Currently right awareness are improved and could be complain through women affair.

P3. He support the second person opinion.

P5. Currently the violence are reduce people get awareness about the law and government influence. Government to support the women right and punished criminal.

P4. He supports the first person opinion.

Q 5. If a wife suffers violence is she likely to report it? If yes to whom? If no why?

P2. Women get a wear of their right and they know to report to women affair department. Women trying to resolve their problem by themselves first step.
He supports the above idea.

Women get experiences and they know where to report of violence and government to provide them awareness program through TV program.

He supports the number four person idea.

If women face to suffer and she get shy to report other women encourage her to report and government to take active action against criminal.

**Q 6. How would a perpetrator of sexual or gender base violence be punished?**

A person act perpetrate sexual he should punished according to the law to prevent the other from the crime.

If the perpetrator of sexual punished other do not acts fear of the punishment.

He support the third person idea

The criminal himself to be punished not other as pervious the brother was act perpetrate and his sister sacrifice and devoted.

He supports the person 4 idea.
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Section A: General and Specific Concerns

Pat A: Education

Q1- What are your concerns regarding education for returnees?

P1- We have a lot of problems in this field. The school doesn't have chairs and professional teachers.

The solution way: We want from government to build a school for girls and employ female teacher because some families don’t allow their daughter to go school.

P2- We have some problems in this field. The school is too far and teachers don’t have good attention to students because their salary I not enough for them.

The solution way: Government should increase the salary of teachers and build a school for girl in our village.

P3- Emphasized the aforementioned opinions.

P4- The girls’ school is too far; therefore, some families don’t allow their girls to school.

The solution way: Government should train more female teacher and employ them to school.

P5- There are not enough books and stationeries in the school.

The solution way: A school should be built near to us and female teachers should be trained with now methods.

Part B: Health Services

P1- We have some problems in this field such as non-existence of transportation and inattention of doctors to patients and also this clinic is not enough for all people of this village because there are living more people.

The solution way: A new clinic should be built in our village near to people.

P2- We don’t have clinic in this area. Patients refer to the hospital, if we have a clinic they will have to go there.

The solution way: Government should build a clinic with good equipments in this area to solve our problems.

P3- I emphasize the P2’s opinion.

P4- Our clinic is not equipped with good medical equipments, so doctors reject some patients and they can’t arrive on time in other hospitals.

The solution way: Government should equip our clinic with good facilities to solve the problem of people.

P5- I emphasize the P1’s opinion.

Part C: Access to drinking water
Q1- What are your concerns regarding access to potable water for the returnees?

P1- We don't have good access to potable water specially in the summer the wells are getting dry.

The solution way: The government should excavate deep wells for public use to solve these problems.

P2- I emphasize the P1’s opinion.

P3- Although the water of the wells are not enough for daily use of people, it is not clean and it can be a threat for health of people.

The solution way: We want form government to provide potable water resources for people in every village.

P5- We have a lot of problems in this field because there are two deep wells for 60 families, and it is not enough for us.

The solution way: Government should pay attention to problems of people and excavate more deep wells in this area.

P4- I agree with P5.

L- Security

P1- The security is not good during the night people face with problems in this field.

They solution way: government should increase and train the soldiers of NA and NP to improve the security.

P2- I think government cooperates with Taliban because when government arrests insurgents they will release them without any punishment.

The solution way: If government wants it can take the security by protecting the borders because all insurgent coming to country illegal.

P3- I agree with p2.

P4- Government doesn’t have the cooperation of people and some of them leaved their homes and immigrate to another province because of insecurity.

The solution way: People are not glad from government. If government wants to improve the security it should prevent from Taliban activities.

Q2- Do you believe that returnees and non-returnees have equal access to services and resources?

P1- All returnees and non-returnees have equal access to services and resources for example both of them use one clinic.

P2- Emphasized on P2’s opinion.
P3- We don’t have any problem in this field returnees and non-returnees have equal access to all services and resources and there is no difference between them.

P4 and p5 agreed with p3.

**Section B: Governance and Participation**

**Q1- How effective is the government?**

P1- I think government is effective but not too much because security has its effect on effectiveness of government; therefore, government should take the security to fine the cooperation of people in this field.

P2- Government is effective but the only problem is insecurity which falls down the government from eyes of people.

P3- Government is effective because I the past there was not security, but now we have security and a elected government.

P4- I think government is effective because if we compare it with previous governments we can see the changes.

P5- I agree with p3.

**Q2- Since the government has been elected what changes have you observed in areas of livelihood?**

**Q3- Are the women consulted on important issues? If yes, what issues? How are they?**

P1- In the past women didn’t have the right to elect their husbands and men didn’t consult women in different issues, but now men informed that women are a part of the society and we should give them the right of consulting.

P2- I agree with P1.

P3- Men consult with women on different issues because now men informed about the rights of women and they respect women and their rights.

P4- In the past men were not informed about the rights of women and their position in the society, but now people informed about the rights of women via TV, Radio and other media therefore they consult women on different issues.

P5- A lot of changes have come since this government elected and the most important thing is this that people informed about their and other’s rights and responsibilities; therefore men know how to behave with women and they always consult women.

**Q4- How do people get access to information? Regarding rights, laws, policies and national institutions?**

P1- I think 70% of people get information regarding to the rights, law and policies via Media and I think this is the easiest ways to get information about these issues.

P2 and P3- We agree with P1.
In the past it was not usual among the people to watch TV and listen to radio; therefore, people did not have information about these issues, but now all people have access to TV and radio so they can get information about these issues via media.

People get information regarding the rights and law via TV, radio, newspaper, mosque etc.

**Section C: Access to livelihood, social and economic security**

**Q1- How do you feel about the land was allocated to the returnees?**

P1- No organ distributed lands for returnees yet, but UN distributed documents for returnees to give land, but these papers have been sold to other people by some people.

P2- No organ has distributed lands for returnees yet.

P3- We will become so happy, if lands distributed for returnees because some of them don’t have a shelter it will help them to find their own shelter in their homeland.

P4- The returnees office cheats returnees in this field because they takes the slabs of land and don’t give land and it is mentionable that some of these slabs of land sold on other people.

P5- I agree with P1.

**Q2- Were there problems because some non-returnees didn’t have access to land?**

P1- I agree with P3.

P2- No land distributed for returnees; therefore, there is no problem between returnees and non-returnees.

P3- No land has distributed for non-returnees in this area.

P4 and P5- Are agree with P2.

**Q3- Does the community have problems with crime? If yes, what types of crime?**

P1- No one has committed any crime in this area for a long time; therefore, we don’t have problems in this field.

P2- Government should punish the perpetrators of crimes for example government should arrest the perpetrators of murder of Doctor Abdullah Laghmani and execute them.

P3- There are some persons commit crimes like mining, murder etc. so we want from government to arrest these guys and punish them to prevent form other crimes in the society.

P4- I agree with P3.

P5- I agree with P2.
Q4- How do people get access to information regarding rights, laws, policies and national institutions? Who typically commits the crimes? (probe: Men, women, youth?) Who typically are the victims of the crimes?

P1- Men, women and youth can be the perpetrators and victims of the crimes, but mostly the youth are the perpetrators of the crimes.

P2- I think crimes are not belongs to a particular part of society. Everyone can be a criminal, but it depends on his/her knowledge and personality.

P3- If we go to jail we can see that most of perpetrators of crimes are youths because they don't have experience of live and good knowledge.

P4- Most of perpetrator of crimes are uneducated persons.

P5- I agree with P4.

Q5- Is unemployment higher among returnees than non-returnees? For example food for work and food for cash projects?

P1- There is not such as projects, if a project implemented here all people returnees and non-returnees will participate and work equally.

P2- It is about 7 years that returnees came here, but no confliction has happened between them all people use one mosque and one potable water resource.

P3- I agree with P5.

P4- I agree with P1.

P5- We have never sense that we are returnees because we have the same rights and access to resources with non-returnees.

Q6- Do the community members have more skilled workers than the returnees?

P1- I Think returnees have more skills than non-returnees because they have learnt different occupations during the immigration.

P2- I agree with P1.

P3- Some of returnees came from Pakistan; therefore, they are acquainted with different occupations.

P4- Most of returnees who educated during the immigration have good skills, proficiency and high salary.

P5- I agree with P4.

Q7- Do you believe that returnees and non-returnees have equal access to services and resources? If no, please give examples.

P1- Returnees have never sense that they are returnees and different from other people. I mean that returnees and non-returnees have equal access to services and resources.
P2- There is no difference between returnees and non-returnees. All people have equal access to services and resources for example all of them use one clinic and mosque.

P3- I agree with P1.

P4- There is no difference between returnees and non-returnees.

P5- Returnees and non-returnees have equal access to services and resources.

**Section D: Justice and Rule of Law**

**Q1 Are there differences in the way the community functions now that returnees are living in the community? For example**

I. The way the community interact among themselves.

J. The way the community builds and maintain relationships and trust

K. The way the community support each other during difficult economic times

L. The way the community share resources

**Q2- How safe is for women and girls to move around the community?**

P1- There is no problem for women and girls to travel around the community.

P2- If there is security there is no problem for them to travel around the community.

P3- I agree with P4.

P4- It is safe for women and girls to travel around the community, but not at all because there are some people who are a threat for safety of the community.

P5- It is 50% safe for them.

**Q3- What do you think would improve safety of women and girls in this community?**

P1- Educational opportunities should be provided for women and girls to help them make their lives and I think it brings a lot of changes in their live.

P2- Security has the main role in a society and it improves the safety of women and girls.

P3 and P4- Emphasized on P5’s opinion.

P5- If there is security, live will be interesting for all people women and men.

**Q4- Is it safe for men to travel outside the community during the day? Is it safe for men to travel?**

P1- It is safe for men to travel outside the community during the day, but it is not safe during the night because some persons murdered by unknown persons during
the night; therefore, people can’t dare to travel outside of the community unless they have a necessary work.

P2- I agree with P1’s opinion.

P3- It is not safe for people to travel outside of the community during the night; therefore, people don’t go outside of the home at night.

P4- There is no problems during the day, but there are some insurgents and thieves making problems for people during the night.

P5- I agree with P1.

Q5- **Which group is the biggest threat to safety and security?**

P1- I think the biggest threat to safety and security is Taliban.

P2- I agree with P1.

P3- Taliban is the biggest threat to safety and security because they made insecure this area. I want from government to arrest this group and punish them.

P4 and P5 emphasized on P3’s opinion.

Q6- **What can the community do to improve the safety and security of the community?**

P1- I think the only way which can improve safety and security in a society is the cooperation of people with government. If people help, government can easily arrest insurgents and prevents from their activities.

P2- People should inform to know insurgents and other groups which are a threat for safety and security in the community because Taliban or other groups can easily use from illiterate and uneducated persons.

P3- People should cooperate to government to arrest insurgents which are big threat for safety and security.

P4- I agree with P1’s opinion.

P5- Emphasized on P1’s opinion and added that people should be informed via media to prevent from insurgents activities and cooperate with government to arrest these guys.

Q7- **Have there been benefits to returnees relocating to your community? What are they? Are there any problems? What are they?**

P1- Yes! There are some benefits in relocating of the returnees because some of them have kinship with non-returnees and they are happy that they come back and can help each other.
P2- It is a benefit for all people that, refugees returned to their homeland and living beside to other Afghans because returnees had a lot of problems in Pakistan and other countries; therefore, we are very happy that returnees returned.

P3- I agree with aforementioned opinion.

P4- Non-returnees don’t have any problems with returnees. Returnees and non-returnees are living in one society without any difference.

P5- I agree with P2.

Section E: Gender based violence

Q 1: without mentioning any names or indicating anyone specific, Can you tell me what kinds of incidents of violence against women and girls take place in the community?

P1- six month ago in our neighborhood a wife had obstetric illness but his husband didn’t allow her to go to hospital; therefore, the woman and her child died together at home.

I want from government to arrest and punish this person.

P2- 2 year ago a fight has happened between two families. One member of these families murdered in this fight the, murderer had one 13 years old sister, so the murdered family said to murder’s family you should give us this girl, otherwise we will kill one of you; therefore, the murder’s family tried to give the girl for them, but girl referred to the Directorate of Women Affairs, but this problem hasn’t solved yet.

P3- Two families exchanged their daughters as wife of their sons, but when one of these wives found problem with her husband the another family was beating their daughter in law because she was the sister of their son in law; therefore this wife referred to Directorate of Women Affairs and get divorce.

P4 and P5- We agree with P3.

Q 2: Who are the perpetrators? (Probe: Family member, people in authority)?

Q 3: How comfortable are women and girls in seeking help from services providers?

Q 4: If a girl suffers violence, is she likely to report it? If yes to whom, If no why?

P1- In the past women and girls didn’t dare to report the violence to anyone or any organ, but now if a girl or woman suffers violence she will refer to Directorate of Women Affairs.

P2- If a girl or woman suffers violence, she will refer to government if she can’t other people will help her to report this violence to the government.
P3- She agrees with P2’s opinion. And added government should establish a department of Directorate of Women Affairs in every district.

P4- I emphasize on P1’s opinion.

P5- I think women informed about their rights and know this where to report violence. In my opinion she will report to their family and refer to governmental organs.

**Q 5: How would a perpetrator of sexual or gender based violence be punished?**

P1- I think the perpetrator of sexual violence should be punished according the rule of holy Quran, if someone kills someone he/she should be killed, if a person commits sexual violence he should be stoning.

P2- I think it will has good effects on people, if government arrests the perpetrators of sexual violence and shows them to other people via media. People will informed about the punishment of the sexual violence and the will never try to do this.

P3- I emphasize the P2’s opinion.

P4- I think sexual violence decrease in comparison to the past because people now about rights of women and punishment of the sexual violence.

P5- He or She should be punished according to the rules of Islam and Holy Quran.
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| Non-Returnees: (Yes, No)     | |
| 2.4 Gender (Male, Female, Mixed) | Male |
| 2.5 GPS (Yes, No)            | Yes |
| If No see code.              | |
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Section A: General and Specific Concerns

Pat A: Education

Q1- What are your concerns regarding education for returnees?

P1. We don’t have access to the school which is located far from here and especially our small children and girls.

P2. Our school doesn’t have professional teachers and they were hired on recommendation, so that they have to hire professional teachers that our children learn form them.

P3. The teachers should have good salaries to teach the students.

P4. Our children forgot the lessons that they learnt in Pakistan. There is no quality lesson and the schools are located far from here and no one can send their children to school, so that we need to have schools near here for solving our mentioned problem.

P6. We don’t have schools and Madrasa (a school for Islamic studies). If they build schools and Madrasa then we will have no difficulties.

P5. I confirm the above persons’ views and we need to have these facilities near to our houses.

Part B: Health Services

Q1- What are your concerns related to health services for the returnees?

P1. The Laghman province has public health clinic, which doesn’t have medicine to patients, because they don’t have quality medicine to cure their patient. The government should establish a hospital to have standard treatment and medicine.

P4. The Laghman province has public health clinic with no professional doctors and these doctors have the ability to work as nurses. We request the government hire professional doctors in public health clinic.

P2. The public health clinic is located far from here and we can’t take our patient on time to the mentioned clinic, so we request to have a clinic to be near to our houses.

P5. The public health clinic doesn’t have medicine, they take twenty instead of ten afghani and it is crowded too. We hope the government should hire responsible to follow the turn and they should give medicine too, because our people are too poor and they can’t buy the medicine from the private drugstore.

P3. The health clinic doctors have direct relation with the drugstores to buy medicine from the private drugstores. The government should trial these doctors and the poor people may never see these acts.

P6. I confirm the above views.

Part C: Access to drinking water

Q1- What are your concerns regarding access to potable water for the returnees?
P2. Our biggest problem which we have is about the water, where we live beside the hills. We hope that the government and other welfare organization to dig a tube well in each three or four streets.

P3. The wells which were made through the national solidarity are not sufficient for these people, because they are increasing more and more. They should dig a tube well for each eight houses.

P4. The people who dig the tube wells are going to dry day by day or they didn’t give results, so that the government should dig tube wells for all people.

P1. I agree with the second person.

P5. The above two person’s ideas are the same as I have. The government should find the capacity to serve the people and stop the corruption.

Part E: Access to Shelter

Q1- What are your concerns regarding shelter for the returnees?

P1. No one contribute us, since we came from the Pakistan. We hope that the migration and repatriation has its own ministry and secretaries in every province to help the returnees in all aspects of life.

P2. When I came from Pakistan I submitted all my returning documents to the returnee’s department and they didn’t donate flats, because they lost our documents, so that we hope that the government should trial those who are working in returnees department.

P3. The families who made a two-room-house were recommended through their relatives and the remaining people didn’t receive the flats. We request the returnees department to send delegations to observe our problems closely or to find the solution for our difficulties.

P5. The other countries donate the people of Afghanistan, but the government of Afghanistan distributes the donation among themselves. The government should hire the honest and professional workers in all departments to distribute the donation to right people.

P6. Unless the government shouldn’t follow the Islamic laws we will never see the honest government and I confirm the previous person’s thought.

Part J: Access to irrigation water

P1. Our agricultural land doesn’t have access to irrigation water and the water is used by the upper village. The solution way is to use the streams of the upper village or to have easily access to irrigation water.

P2. I have irrigation land once a year and now it is cropped. The government should provide more streams and water.

P4. Most of the time the flood destroys the streams, and we don’t have access to ample irrigation water.
P3. P6. P5. We confirm the above ideas. The government should assist us regarding this issue. For this issue the elders have to find alternative and share this issue with the upper village elders.

**Part H: Access to road**

**P1.** Our houses were built against the municipality’s plan and we have no access to road. The government should asphalt our roads.

**P6.** The roads which we have are not useable, because most of the time the flood destroy the roads. The government should build the protected walls for keeping the roads save.

**P5.** I confirm person sixth’s idea.

**P3. P2. P4.** We all confirm the above views.

**Part L: Security**

**P2.** The security is better during the day and it is not good during the night, so we need to have secured areas.

**P3.** Our security is better then the other villages. Sometime the oppositions concealed them in our houses and they attack. The resident of this village should never let them to live.

**P6. P5. P4.** The solution way is to hire all the youths and to make police stations for not permitting the opposites.

**Section B: Governance and Participation**

**Q1- How effective is the government?**

**P1.** I think this government is effective, because this government has provided schools and active many departments in the government and the current government has introduced itself and has embassies in many countries.

**P6.** If the current government provided the Islamic madrasa along with the schools, however our Mullahs do learn the Islamic education from Pakistan and they were led to make violence in Afghanistan, so that will be more effective if they learnt their education inside the country. The above view was confirmed by the remaining participants.

**Q2- Since the government has been elected what changes have you observed in areas of livelihood?**

**P2.** We have seen many changes like schools building and road construction from one province to other provinces since this government and also this government has made formal relationship with all countries.
P1. This government has known to all the countries since Karzai was elected. This country had relation with Pakistan only, but the Pakistan interrupt in Afghanistan. This is the most important changes when it was introduced and known to all countries.

P4. The most important changes are related to education and sport, because there are universities in all provinces and in sport sector lots of Afghans had won the championship.

P3. P5. P6. We all confirm the above views.

Q3- Are the women consulted on important issues? If yes, what issues? How are they?

P1. We consult the women in all life issues and we never do any work without their permission such as building a house or marrying the sons or daughters.

Views of all participants: we all have the same idea as the first person has.

Q4- How do people get access to information? Regarding rights, laws, policies and national institutions?

P1. We all get information regarding to rights, laws, policies, and national institution through radio or through the people who are in the mosque.

P2. A family has a TV in his house, they inform us regarding to rights, laws, policies and national institution.

P3. I have radio and I listen to my radio to get information related to these issues or other countries.

P4. P5. P6. We request government to publish newspaper in every provinces and we confirm the above views.

Section C: Access to livelihood, social and economic security

Q1- How do you feel about the land was allocated to the returnees?

P1. I think I is good to allocate the land to the returnees, because they are related to this country and they were migrated due to war, so that it is their right to have private houses.

P3. The returnees don’t have land to build houses, so it is better to allocate them lands for building houses.

P4. I say that they must be allocated the lands and houses too.

P5. P2. P6. We agree with the above thoughts.

Q2- Were there problems because some non-returnees didn’t have access to land?
P2. We the returnees and non-returnees have no difficulties with each other. The non-returnees have no lands to build houses, so we request that allocate the land to non-returnees too.

P3. The returnee and non-returnees have no difficulties with each other, but the government is corrupted, because they didn’t distribute the lands to the returnees and they distributed among themselves.

P1. I request the third person’s idea and I can add that the government should allocate the lands to both returnees and non-returnee. We the rest participants confirm the above views.

Q3- Does the community have problems with crime? If yes, what types of crime?

Views of all participants: We haven’t seen any crimes for the last ten years like robbery, killing and hurting the other people. We all are united and having no problems with each other, whenever we face any difficulties we refer or solve it through the counsel elders.

Q4- Who typically commits the crimes? (Probe: men, youth, women). Who typically are the victims of the crime?

Views of all participants: For the last four years no crime has been committed, if so then they are the jobless youth and the strangers. The victims are the innocent people and they neither working with the government nor with Taliban. We all have the same idea.

Q6- Do the community members have more skilled workers than the returnees?

P1. I think those who lived outside the country are more skilled as the local resident and they are hired with low salary, however those who are skilled they can’t get high salary.

P3. The returnees are more skilled as the non-returnees and the got skills and education in foreign countries; however they are working with low salaries and some of them are jobless.

Views of all participants: we all agree with the third person.

Q7- Do you believe that returnees and non-returnees have equal access to services and resources? If no, please give examples.

Views of all participants: We all have equal access to the services and resources in this community with no differences. We all live here as a brother and we don’t have problems with each other. We have object the government to hire both the returnees and non-returnees without bribe and to follow our rights too.

Section D: Justice and Rule of Law

Q1 Are there differences in the way the community functions now that returnees are living in the community? For example

M. The way the community interact among themselves.

N. The way the community builds and maintain relationships and trust
O. The way the community support each other during difficult economic times

P. The way the community share resources

Views of all participants: We all are Afghan and we all are participating in every party, if it would be of returnees and non-returnees. We all have relationship for a very long period of time. We do help each other in all economic or other aspects of life and support each other. We hope to have good life and to share resources equally.

Q2- How safe is for women and girls to move around the community?

Views of all participants: We live here for the last ten years and we haven’t seen any issue or not events took place here for the safety of our girls and women in this community. Our girls and women are safe to move around the community. We hope that no events will take place in future.

Q3- What do you think would improve safety of women and girls in this community?

Views of all participants: Unless we have unity and have relation as we had before and to permit the strangers to create violence in our village so our girls and women will be safer.

Q4- Is it safe for men to travel outside the community during the day? Is it safe for men to travel?

Views of all participants: We can travel during the day, however we have problems during the nights and we do our works during the day, if we have any patient or some other emergent events then we can travel during the night.

Q5- Which group is the biggest threat to safety and security?

Views of all participants: The American and the Afghan youths are the biggest threat to safety and security. The Taliban will never let those who threat the safety and security while the American forces went out from our country.

Q6- What can the community do to improve the safety and security of the community?

Views of all participants: We all should advise our jobless youth regarding to maintaining the safety and security or not to have relation with the oppositions. We all should have relation and contact with each other as we had before. We should never provide opportunities to demolish the security and safety of our community.
Q7- Have there been benefits to returnees relocating to your community? What are they? Are there any problems? What are they?

Views of all participants: Those who have returned from the other countries are skilled and they are working in the country, they are beneficial for us and their disadvantage to the community is that they have brought the stranger’s culture to our country.
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Section A: General and Specific Concerns

Pat A: Education

Q1- What are your concerns regarding education for returnees?

P1. The school is located far from our houses and our children can’t go the far located schools. The solution way is to build schools near here.

P5. The school caused two issues, one is far location and the second is having no professional teachers. We request the government to fire the current teachers and hire some professional teacher’s instead.

P4. Our children study their lessons under the tent they have no classrooms, so we need to build some classrooms for our children to learn more.

P3. The schools are located far from our houses and our children can’t go the far located schools. The solution way is to build schools near here and I confirm the above views.

Part B: Health Services

Q1- What are your concerns related to health services for the returnees?

P4. We easily don’t have access to the health services and it take 30 minutes to get the clinics, we request to build a near clinic to easily have access to it.

P5. There are no professional doctors in the public health and our people are poor to buy or join the private clinics. The solution way is to build a public clinic and quality medicine.

P6. There are no near clinics, if we find any patient during the night it is so difficult to take them to the hospitals. The solution way is to have a near clinic.

P3. We have difficulties regarding to the female patient, so it will be better to provide us lady doctor.

P1. I agree with the above thoughts and I can add that there is problem with security. The solution way is to provide a 24-hour ambulance or making near clinics.

Part C: Access to drinking water

Q1- What are your concerns regarding access to potable water for the returnees?

P1. We have difficulties regarding to water and the tube wells are located far from our house and it will be better to have wells near to our houses.

P3. I have space to dig a well near to my house. I requested so many times, but no one paid attention to my request. If they dig a tube well my family and the other families will be satisfied.

P4. I confirm the first person’s idea.
We bring water from a half hour distance. The solution way is to dig a well near to my house.

We confirm the above views and we insist that to build the tube wells, however no one paid attention to our speeches.

Part E: Access to Shelter

Q1- What are your concerns regarding shelter for the returnees?

We have contribution among our non-returnees families; however the government and other organizations didn't donate the returnees. The solution way is that the government or the welfare organization should both donate funds to build shelters for returnees.

The UNHCR checked in my house and they gave us forms to donate the flats or the same like, however they didn’t give flats or other donations and they distributed among themselves. The solution way is from the migration department and other responsible to trial these corrupted people.

There are returnees who live under the tents and they are not able to build or buy a house. I request the government to donate the returnees and effected people.

The donation which was given to us through UNHCR is in low quality and it is less too. I request the government to ask about these cases.

They confirm the above views and they mentioned that the government should donate in this regard.

Part L: Security

Q1- What is your concern regarding the security?

I say that our area is insecure. The security is good during the day, but during the night it is impossible to move around our houses. We request the government to sustain the security.

Our village is totally insecure especially during the night and we can’t go the mosque during the night and we perform the prayers at homes. We request the government to allocate checkpoints for better safety.

Security is our basic need, we can’t go outside of our houses during the night, if we have patient during the night we can’t take them to the hospital. We request the government to and the people to work on security. The local people should also contribute with the government to maintain the security.

Our village is insecure and we even can’t go to visit our patient neighbors. We request the government to maintain the security like making check post and other.

I confirm the above person’s view and we have problem with the security, if the government should not start struggling, it will be risk for the government and the
people. It is difficult for us to clarify the armed people, so we will have cozy life if the government work hard in maintaining the security.

**Section B: Governance and Participation**

**Q1- How effective is the government?**

**P1.** I say that government is not effective that we have cozy night at our homes. The solution way is to maintain the security and give our people chances to work or to prevent our youths from going to foreign countries.

**P5.** I say that the current government is not effective, because it doesn’t focus on maintaining the security and this government is not able to provide working opportunities. The employees who are working in this government re corrupted. The solution way is to fire all these employees and hire the professional persons and our government will be effective.

**P2. P3. P4. P6.** We have the same idea and we insist the government to provide development projects in order to provide working opportunities for the youth and they take part in advancement of their country and the youth have to try their best to build their country.

**Q2- Since the government has been elected what changes have you observed in areas of livelihood?**

**P4.** We have observed changes, since the Karzai’s government came. The changes are the asphalted roads, schools, development projects and so on. And our last wish is to provide more facilities for our people.

**P3.** We can’t hide their services what the government did. The government’s enemies didn’t allow our country to be built and be peace, and the government should work on behalf of the people, on the other hand these are the changes what we observed.

**P6.** There are no changes that we have observed in our life, because we were involved in farming and now we do the same. We will observe change when the government provides us development projects and they hire our youth and elders.

**P5.** We will confirm this government to establish Madrasa, schools, hospitals and more or to provide us the working opportunities. If the government provides the working opportunities our youth and other people didn’t go to the Iran, London and other countries.

**P2. P1.** We confirm the above views

**Q3- Are the women consulted on important issues? If yes, what issues? How are they?**

**P4.** We do counsel our women in all home’s affairs, such as building a house, marrying our sons and daughters or buying something.

**P2.** In our community the works are assigned to our women and the men too. The men are responsible to work outside and the women are responsible for their work inside the house.
P5. According to our Islamic law the women are created to live at homes and to carry on the home’s affairs, they are not assigned to take jobs in organizations and earn money. The Almighty Allah gave the rights for women not to marry an infidel person and we do counsel with our women.

P1. P6. P3. We agree with the fifth person and we counsel with our women in five matters, if we don’t counsel with our women will face problems. The almighty Allah has mentioned about the women and men in the holy Quran to counsel with each other.

Q4- How do people get access to information? Regarding rights, laws, policies and national institutions?

P6. The people get access to information regarding the right, laws policies and national institution through media.

P2. I am busy with my work how can I get access to these matters. I didn’t have information regarding the government and the government is the same too.

P3. We don’t have radios and televisions we get access to information through the people.

P5. It will be better to publish the newspapers instead of radios to inform the people about their policies.

P4. P1. We confirm the above views and we request government to make us more informed about these matters.

Section C: Access to livelihood, social and economic security

Q1- How do you feel about the land was allocated to the returnees?

P1. It is a good job that the government distributes or will distribute the flats for the returnees and the government distributes the flat to needy people.

P5. I have the same idea as the first person.

P2. I once return to my country and I submitted my form to migration department 15 years ago, whenever I go the returnee’s department they say that you are liable to take flat. I request the government to punish these workers for better consideration.

P3. We are not returnees, the returnees had returned to our village and they live in their relatives houses, whenever they go to the returnees department they want 1000$ as a bribe. This is our request from the government to punish these people.

P6. P4. We will feel happy if the government distributes flats for the returnees.

Q2- Were there problems because some non-returnees didn’t have access to land?

P1. We the non-returnees are more in need as the returnees; we don’t have land to build a house for ourselves, so that we wish that the land should be distributed for those who have no house for carrying their life.
P2. The flats should be distributed for non-returnees and returnees who have no house to live.

P3. There are 30% of non-returnees and the rest are the returnees, so we request to have flat for building houses.

P4. P5. P6. We agree with the above thoughts and there are more empty deserts and they should be distributed among returnees and non-returnees.

Q3- Does the community have problems with crime? If yes, what types of crime?

P1. We sometimes face the problem like when a girl went out from her house without any Islamic intimate they will be disturb by the adults along the way. We don’t get out from our house during the night due the armed people have patrol they may be kill us. We request the government to maintain the security.

P4. We all request the government to prevent the robbers not to move during the day and night in the community.

P3. P5. We all request to maintain suitable security and we agree with the above persons.

Q4- Who typically commits the crimes? (Probe: men, youth, women). Who typically are the victims of the crime?

P3. We don’t know these persons who are armed and moving around the community and the victims are the children and poor people.

P5. I can confirm the third person and I can add that the government should start the practical work.

P2. The criminals are the poor jobless people of this village and the victims are the children and women.

P6. P4. P1. The people who commit these crimes are the Taliban and they try to demolish the stability of the country and the victims are the poor villagers and we also confirm above persons views.

Q5- Is unemployment higher among returnees than non-returnees? For example food for work and food for cash projects?

Views of all participants: There are no differences in our village while the returnees and non-returnees are hired in the projects. The Al mighty Allah said that all people are brothers and have equal rights.

Section D: Justice and Rule of Law

Q1 Are there differences in the way the community functions now that returnees are living in the community? For example

Q. The way the community interact among themselves.
P1. We all the returnees and non-returnees have good relation with each other.


R. The way the community builds and maintain relationships and trust

P1. We all have good relationship and trust on each other in the all aspects of life, such as giving money as dept attending in ceremonies and so on.

P2. P3. P4. P5. P6. We all have the same idea.

S. The way the community support each other during difficult economic times

P1. Whenever the returnees and non-returnees face any economical difficulties or in other aspects of life, we do contribute each other and we have good relation too.

P2. P3. P4. P5. P6. We all have the same ideas.

T. The way the community share resources

P2. Whenever our community faces any difficulties we all collectively help, solve and share the problems. The problems which the community faced are collectively solved by the village elders or they find the solutions.


Q2- How safe is for women and girls to move around the community?

P1. Our women and girls don't have problem to move around the community during the day and we are not 100% satisfy, because there will be persons to create problems for them.

P5. The women should not get out from the house without any Islamic purpose, if so they must be with their close relatives or they should follow the Islamic partition.

P6. P4. P2. P3. The Islam had mentioned the border between men and women. We agree with the above views.

Q3- What do you think would improve safety of women and girls in this community?

P1. If the youth are hired in organization or other projects or make them busy, so that the girls and women will move in community without any fears.

P2. If the government provides language courses or vocational courses to evolve the youths and they will have no times to disturb the girls and women.

P5. If the women and girls do follow the Islamic partition they will never be disturb.

P3. P4. P6. We all confirm the above thoughts.

Q4- Is it safe for men to travel outside the community during the day? Is it safe for men to travel?
**P4.** Our village is 50% secured and can’t travel during the night due the security.

**P2.** We can’t go to the mosque, how we can say that we are secured.

**P3. P1. P6. P5.** We all confirm the above views. We all request the government to maintain the security for having a secured life.

**Q5- Which group is the biggest threat to safety and security?**

**P1.** The armed people move around our village and they are strangers, so how can we have secured life?

**P2.** The Taliban have demolished the security and we can’t go out from our house during the night.

**P3.** The persons who want the damage the security are the jobless persons and they work with Taliban.

**P4.** The Taliban may never interrupt the security unless the American forces are situated in Afghanistan.

**P5. P6.** If we have honest and republic government and the American forces are not located here we will never face any difficulties with security.

**Q7- Have there been benefits to returnees relocating to your community? What are they? Are there any problems? What are they?**

**Views of all participants:** the returnees are more skilled and the effective in building the country. They have good relationship with the non-returnees and participate in every event. The returnees who work in politics are no proactive for us; we wish them not to work on the behalf of the other countries.