

**Disarmament Demobilisation and Reintegration  
Joint office of Public Information and Communications**



**DDR FACTS AND FIGURES**

Officers and soldiers disarmed as at	<b>12 March</b>	<b>43710<sup>1</sup></b>
Total Personnel demobilised as at	<b>12 March</b>	<b>38,984</b>
Personnel commencing reintegration options as at	<b>12 March</b>	<b>37806</b>

Personnel's Reintegration options by choice as at **6 March**

<b>Options</b>	<b>%</b>
Agriculture	44.3
Vocational Training and Job Placement	27.8
Business options	19.6
Demining	3.5
ANA	1.6
Police	0.5
Contractors	1.2
Teacher Training	0.6
Others	0.6
Non participating	0.3

**Heavy Weapons**

Number of repairable and operational HW's cantoned as at **12 March**      **8640**

**DDR Focus**

DDR is saving the Government and the nation money. To date, over 64,000 AMF salaries, previously paid by the government have been stopped.

**Statistics**

The average soldier entering DDR is 27 years old and called Amanullah. Officers, comprise 11% of the total numbers and have an average age of 37.

Collectively, Tajik's and Pashtuns comprise 74% of the Programme's total numbers – 80% of which are classified as illiterate

**BACKGROUND**

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<sup>1</sup> As at 10 Jan, 132 of the 190 AMF units have now been officially decommissioned by the MoD.

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Current and (original) ANBP estimates of Afghan Military Forces participating in the DDR programme **50,000 (100,000)**

**Breakdown of figures within previous phases**

No. AMF Disarmed	6271 Regional pilot phase 24 Oct 03 – May 17
	8551 National main phase 1 May 17 – Sept 12
	6840 National main phase 2 Sept 13 – Oct 9

No. AMF Demobilised	6242 Regional pilot phase 24 Oct 03 – May 17
	8435 National main phase 1 May 17 – Sept 12
	6530 National main phase 2 Sept 13 – Oct 9

AMF Reintegrating	6019 Regional pilot phase 24 Oct 03 – May 17
	7829 National main phase 1 May 17 – Sept 12
	6172 National main phase 2 Sept 13 – Oct 9

Estimated number of irregular “militia” forces not addressed by the DDR programme **x<sup>2</sup>**

Actual number of personnel in the Afghan National Army that are trained and or (under training) as at 19 Feb (Next Graduation 27 Feb) **16,000 (4,000) 20,000<sup>3</sup>**

**Heavy Weapons**

The current total for those heavy weapons classified as operational or repairable represents a large increase over the original figure originally indicated in the national survey. The survey suggested that there were some 4,300 HW’s but also included the caveat that more may be identified with time.

HW’s are stored in regional Cantonment sites in the following AMF / ANA Corps’ areas - 1 Corp – Jalalabad. 2 Corp – Kandahar. 3 Corp – Gardez. 4 Corp – Herat. 5 Corp – Parwan. 6 Corp – Konduz. 7 and 8 Corp – Mez. 9 Corp – Bamyan. Central Corp –Kabul.

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<sup>2</sup> 247 illegal forces (IF) have been voluntarily DDR’d to date but only received food packages as ANBP is not mandated to include them within the DDR “R” programme. The remaining numbers of Illegal Forces are currently being quantified.

<sup>3</sup> Both the AMF and ANA are recognised operational forces funded by the Islamic State of Afghanistan. The AMF is being DDR’d to break down the historic command and control structures and patriarchal allegiances that exist between the personnel and the factional leaders. In parallel, personnel are being recruited and professionally trained for the ANA to create a modern deployable and ethnically representative Army, that is commanded by the MoD and loyal to TISA. The ANA should reach 43,000 before Dec 05 and be at its full complement of 70,000 before Dec. 07.