

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



DDR FACTS AND FIGURES

Officers and soldiers disarmed as at	31 March	45,466¹
Total Personnel demobilised as at	28 March	41,366
Personnel commencing reintegration options as at	28 March	40,216
Personnel's Reintegration options by choice as at	28 March	

Options	%
Agriculture	43.7
Vocational Training and Job Placement	27.5
Business options	20.9
Demining	3.2
ANA	1.5
Police	0.5
Contractors	1.2
Teacher Training	0.6
Others	0.5
Non participating	0.4

Heavy Weapons

Number of repairable and operational HW's cantoned as at **31 March** **8,873**

DDR Focus

DDR is contributing towards making Afghanistan a safer place for all.
45,000 former AMF have joined DDR and returned to a civilian life
40,000 of the former AMF are actively participating in DDR training programmes
8,873 heavy weapons are cantoned in regional sites.
Over 28,000 weapons have been handed to ANBP.

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

¹ As at 27 March, 76,744 personnel have been definanced saving \$70m in wages.

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BACKGROUND

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

Breakdown of DDR figures within previous phases

No. AMF Disarmed	6271 Regional pilot phase 24 10 03 – 17 05 04
	8551 National main phase 1 17 05 – 12 09 04
	6840 National main phase 2 13 09 – 09 10 04
	22752 National main phase 3 10 10 - 20 03 05

No. AMF Demobilised	6242 Regional pilot phase 24 10 03 – 17 05 04
	8435 National main phase 1 17 05 – 12 09 04
	6530 National main phase 2 13 09 – 09 10 04
	x National main phase 3 10 10 - 20 03 05

AMF Reintegrating	6019 Regional pilot phase 24 10 03 – 17 05 04
	7829 National main phase 1 17 05 – 12 09 04
	6172 National main phase 2 13 09 – 09 10 04
	x National main phase 3 10 10 - 20 03 05

Est number of illegal armed gangs not addressed by the DDR programme **x²**

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) 20,000³**

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.

² 442 personnel from independent commanders Ammanullah Khan (314); Herat Mujahideen (18); Militia Forces Charbolak (110) have been voluntarily DDR'd to date but only received food packages. ANBP is not mandated to include them within the DDR "R" programme. The remaining numbers of Illegal Armed Gangs are currently being quantified for a new programme.

³ 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.