

Disarmament Demobilisation and Reintegration
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DDR FACTS AND FIGURES

Officers and soldiers disarmed as at	7 April	46,923¹
Total Personnel demobilised as at	4 April	42,130
Personnel commencing reintegration options as at	4 April	41,001
Personnel's Reintegration options by choice as at	4 April	

Options	%
Agriculture	43.7
Vocational Training and Job Placement	27.5
Business options	21.0
Demining	3.1
ANA	1.6
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 **7 April** **8,873**

DDR Focus

With 77 days to go before the disarmament phase of DDR concludes, efforts are underway to ensure that the 20,000 personnel entitled to join the Reintegration Program do so. ANBP's Mobile Disarmament Units are working throughout the country to disarm the remaining AMF Units to enable the personnel to formally demobilise and commence their personal reintegration training options.

Shortly, efforts will gravitate back to Kabul and Parwan to focus on the remaining AMF Units. Work is in now in hand to verify the individuals from those Units to ensure that they join the Program before it closes to any further personnel at the end of June.

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

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BACKGROUND

Current and (original) ANBP estimates of Afghan Military Forces participating in the DDR programme **60,000 (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 1,000²

Actual number of personnel in the Afghan National Army that are trained and or (under training) as at 2 April **21,334 (3,851) 25,185³**

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 number of Illegal Armed Gangs was stated at 1,000 by the UN Sec General in his report to the Security Council 22 / 3/ 05.

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 GoA. The ANA should reach 43,000 before Dec 05 and be at its full complement of 70,000 before Dec. 07.