

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



DDR FACTS AND FIGURES

Officers and soldiers disarmed as at	19 Dec	29608¹
Total Personnel demobilised as at	11 Dec	26701
Personnel commencing reintegration options as at	11 Dec	25430
Personnel's Reintegration options by choice as at	11 Dec -	

Options	%
Agriculture	44.1
Vocational Training and Job Placement	32.8
Business options	14.2
Demining	4.5
ANA	1.4
Police	0.5
Contractors	1.2
Teacher Training	0.5

Heavy Weapons

Number of repairable and operational HW cantoned as at	19 Dec	7511²
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Statistics

To date, the Japanese Government's direct and indirect contributions to the DDR process totals \$82m.

\$63m –	ANBP
\$15m –	NEEP ³ programme via the World Bank and UNOPS
\$2m -	Grassroots programmes
\$2m -	JICA

Of Note

All soldiers and officers belonging to the 7th and 8th corps in Mazar-e Sharif have now been disarmed and the units decommissioned. In total, 6,731 AMF soldiers and officers in Mazar-e Sharif have been disarmed by ANBP since the DDR program began in October 2003.

¹ As at 15 Dec , 115 of the 190 AMF units have now been officially decommissioned by the MoD.

³ National Emergency Employment Programme.

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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 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 **x⁴**

Actual number of personnel in the Afghan National Army that are trained and or (under training) as at 24 Nov **18,100⁵**

Heavy Weapons

The current total for those heavy weapons classified as operational or repairable represents a large increase over the original figure 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 are stored in regional Cantonment sites in the following AMF / ANA Corps’ areas - 1 Corp – Jalalabad. 2 Corp – Kandahar. 3 Corp – Gardez. 4 Corp – Heart. 5 Corp – Parwan. 6 Corp – Konduz. 7 and 8 Corp – Mez. 9 Corp – Bamyán. Central Corp –Kabul.

⁴ 247 irregular forces (IF) have been voluntarily DDR’d to date but only received food packages as ANBP is not mandated to include them within the “R” programme. The remaining numbers of Irregular Forces are being quantified.

⁵ Both the AMF and ANA are recognised operational forces funded by the Transitional 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.