

Disarmament Demobilisation and Reintegration
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DDR FACTS AND FIGURES

Officers and soldiers disarmed as at	19 Dec	29608¹
Total Personnel demobilised as at	18 Dec	27315
Personnel commencing reintegration options as at	18 Dec	26584
Personnel's Reintegration options by choice as at	18 Dec -	

Options	%
Agriculture	43.8
Vocational Training and Job Placement	32.6
Business options	14.8
Demining	4.4
ANA	1.5
Police	0.5
Contractors	1.1
Teacher Training	0.5
Others	0.4

Heavy Weapons

Number of repairable and operational HW's cantoned as at 19 Dec **7511**

Statistics

The Heavy Weapons (HW) initiative has been a success. To date, over 7,511 HW's have been temporarily deactivated and cantoned in numerous regional compounds.

Key donors, such as the Canadians, have provided funding for this important initiative as part of its contribution towards another step forward in ensuring peace for the Afghan population.

The HW initiative commenced nationally in March 04 under the guardianship of ANBP, together with assistance from its partners, ISAF and the Coalition. The logistics have been enormous. The Canadians have provided \$1.2m of funding to cover just the fuel and oil alone. The other Partners have contributed either by providing additional funds or in kind by making assets and manpower available.

Over 700 main battle tanks and 800 armoured personnel carriers are now safely cantoned. ANBP will continue to collect HW's as and when they are identified.

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

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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 **x²**

Actual number of personnel in the Afghan National Army that are trained and or (under training) as at 24 Nov **18,100³**

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.

² 247 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.

³ 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.