

Disarmament Demobilisation and Reintegration
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DDR FACTS AND FIGURES

Officers and soldiers disarmed as at	27 Nov	24745¹
Total Personnel demobilised as at	24 Nov	23651
Personnel commencing reintegration options as at	24 Nov	22952
Personnel's Reintegration options by choice as at	24 Nov -	

Options	%
Agriculture	44.6
Vocational Training and Job Placement	33.6
Business options	13.0
Demining	4.8
ANA	1.3
Police	0.3
Contractors	1.1
Teacher Training	0.4
Other	0.4
Non participating	0.4

Heavy Weapons

Known national number of operational and repairable HW as at 27 Nov	3909²
% of known operational and repairable heavy weapons cantoned	89%

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 24 October, 1/3rd of the AMF units had been officially decommissioned by the MoD.

² The actual number of known Heavy Weapons fluctuates with time as additional items are identified or handed over.

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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 – October 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 – October 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 – October 9

Estimated number of irregular “militia” forces not addressed by the DDR programme **x³**

Actual number of personnel in the Afghan National Army that are trained and or (under training) as at 24 Nov **18,100⁴**

Heavy Weapons

Estimated total number of Heavy Weapons in existence inc. wrecks	5534
Those classified as operational and serviceable	4368
Total est. number of known main battle tanks and armoured pers. carriers	695 / 774

Regional Cantonment sites can be found 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 – Bamyan.
Central Corp – Kabul.

³ 247 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.

⁴ 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 balanced Army, that is commanded by the MoD and loyal to TISA. The ANA should reach 43,000 by Dec 05 and its full complement of 70,000 before Dec. 07.