



# Rapid Assessment of Dislocated People in Districts Dera Ismail Khan and Tank

# Executive Summary

This report addresses the current situation regarding dislocated persons from Waziristan currently residing in Districts Dera Ismail Khan and Tank in the Northwest Frontier Province of Pakistan. FIDA undertook a rapid assessment survey to gather demographic data and assess the needs of dislocated families. FIDA also initiated meetings with relevant authorities at the Provincial and District level in order to develop a strategy for future action.

This report estimates that there are approximately 5,000 dislocated families in District Dera Ismail Khan with an average family size of 10. The majority of displaced persons are residing with host families who are either relatives or fellow tribesmen. The needs of the host families and displaced families include cash, food, livestock, medicine and non-food items. The majority of the families prefer to stay with hosts rather than in camps due to issues of privacy and safety.

Registration of dislocated persons will present challenges for a number of reasons. For example, lack of National Identity Card (NIC), dual or inaccurate addresses on NIC, hesitancy to register because of suspicion, hesitancy to register because of safety concerns, classification of “affected areas” and recognition of dislocated communities.

Distribution of aid will also present challenges as people of the area are suspicious of outside donors and the various tribes already have internal mechanisms for allotting and distributing shares of goods. There are also certain elements that do not want dislocated people to receive aid and security threats remains a key issue.

FIDA has begun working with the Government to formulate a strategy on a humanitarian response.

# Appendix 1 : Photographs



Meeting with Commissioner DIK



FIDA's Data Entry Stations at Commissioner Office



Community Meeting Regarding Assessment



Tribal Elders Meeting Regarding Assessment



Tribal Meeting/Jirga



Tribal Meeting/Jirga



Meeting with Host Family



Basic Needs Assessment during  
Transect Walk



Prayers with Community after  
Assessment

Mahsud



Goats Presented to a Mahsud *Malik* in  
Accordance with Tradition



Presentation of Turban to Tribal *Malik*



Prayer after Presentation of Turban



NADRA Registration Point--  
Government High School 1



NADRA Registration Point--  
Government High School 2



NADRA Registration Point--  
Government High School 3



Tribal Elders and Tehsil Dar at  
NADRA Registration Point



NADRA Mobile Registration Van