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Briefing

Your land is a war-zone. You want this to end at the earliest possible time, ideally without any further loss to your people. In fact there might well be some way that you can profit from the chaos and the reconstruction and aid budgets of the foreigners helping your national government. However, you need to remember that you will continue to live here with the people once the foreigners have gone home, and you need to make sure that you avoid making enemies of those that will also remain here as much as possible. If you do make some enemies, then you need to either make amends, or get some powerful allies.

Objectives (in order of importance)

- maintain the prestige and standing of the tribe
- be pious and well respected in the community
- add to the holdings of the tribe and their prosperity
- increase your tribe's share of local position
- ensure good marriages for all your eligible people

| Piety | Honour | Family | Government | Lawful |
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Other things to consider

Pushtun culture rests on *Pushtunwali*, a legal and moral code that determines social order and responsibilities. It contains sets of values pertaining to honor (*namuz*), solidarity (*nang*), hospitality, mutual support, shame and revenge which determines social order and individual responsibility. The defence of *namuz*, even unto death, is obligatory for every Pushtun.

Your Family

1 Elder (you), 2 Grannies, 5 Men, 5 youths, 3 Mothers, 1 wife, 3 Girls, 6 big boys, 5 small boys, 5 small girls. 12 Animals, \$1000 in assets.

Farming

| Crop \ Month | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Wheat (food) | Green | Green | Green | Green | Green | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Rice (food) | | | | Brown | Green | Orange | Green | Green | Green | Green | Yellow | |
| Pulses (food) | | | | Brown | Brown | Green | Green | Green | Yellow | | | |
| Onions (food) | Green | Green | Yellow | | | | | | Brown | Green | Green | Green |
| Oilseed (cash) | | | | Brown | Brown | Brown | Green | Green | Green | Green | Yellow | |
| Sugarcane (cash) | Brown | Green | Green | Green | Green | Green | Green | Green | Green | Green | Yellow | |
| Cotton (cash) | | | | | | Brown | Green | Green | Green | Yellow | | |
| Melons (cash) | | | | Brown | Green | Green | Green | Yellow | | | | |
| Poppy (illicit) | Green | Green | Green | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 2 | Green |