

- 6 July

3 Aug

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Pull factors: Factors which encourage Undocumented Afghan nationals to return to their country of origin.

## Key highlights include:

- Out of the total number of returns during current reporting period 54% returnees were female whereas 46% were male.
- Top 5 destination provinces for returns were Kunduz (53%), Kabul (37%), Nangahar (9%) and Laghman (21%).
- Largest proportion of returns were from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (53%), Punjab (26%) followed by Islamabad (21%).
- Majority of the respondents were male while 15% of the respondents were female.
- In Torkham and Chaman, none of the respondents reported against push factor, and neither did they for any of the pull factors.
- During the reporting period, only 5 vehicles crossed through Torkham border, and it was noted that no individual stayed overnight at border crossing.
- The greatest age-wise proportion of Afghans crossing the border is between 18-59 years of age i.e. 36%, while minors (under the age of 5 years) consisted of nearly **31%** of the total returnees.
- Moreover, out of the respondents interviewed during the last two weeks, 11% fell into vulnerable criteria such as Chronically ill, elderly, widows and disable persons.

## **PUSH Factors (Weekly Trend)**

Security Situation

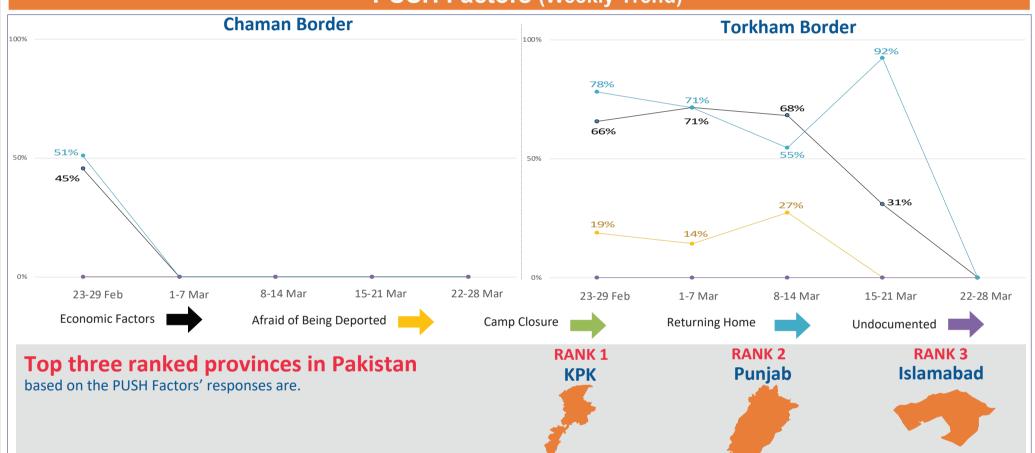
in Afghanistan

and relatives

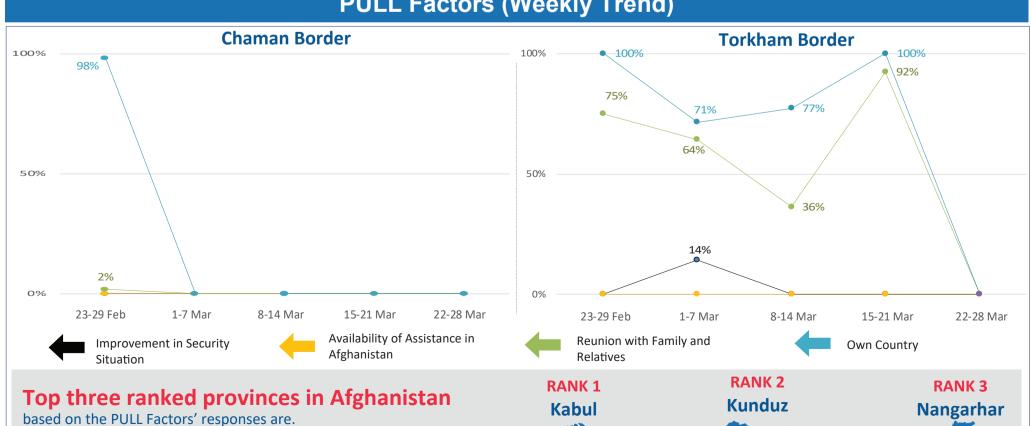
**Own Country** 

Reunion with Family

Availability of Assistance



## **PULL Factors (Weekly Trend)**

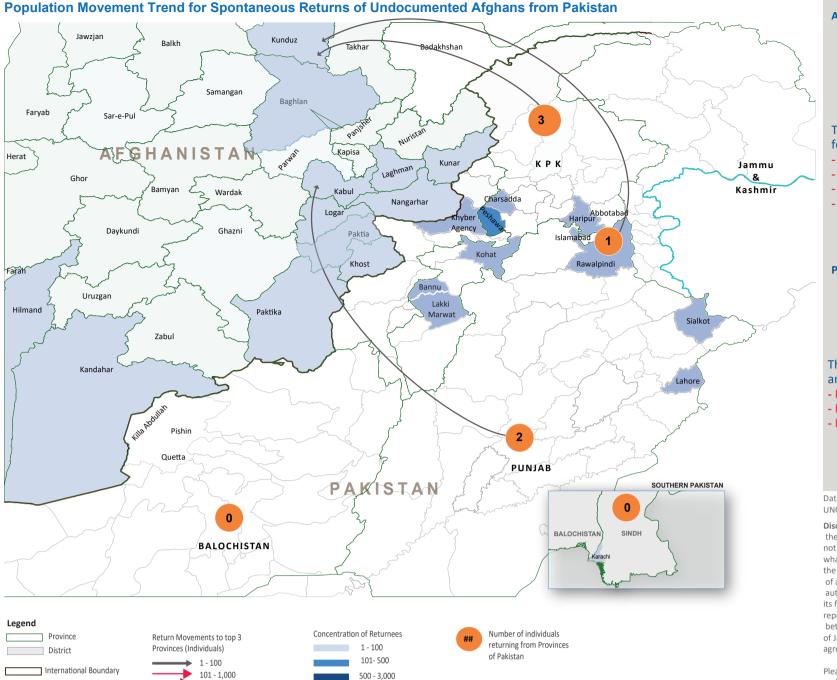




Line of Control

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The top 5 destination provinces for returns are

- Nangarhar (9%)
- Kunduz (53%)
- Kabul (37%)
- Laghman (1%)



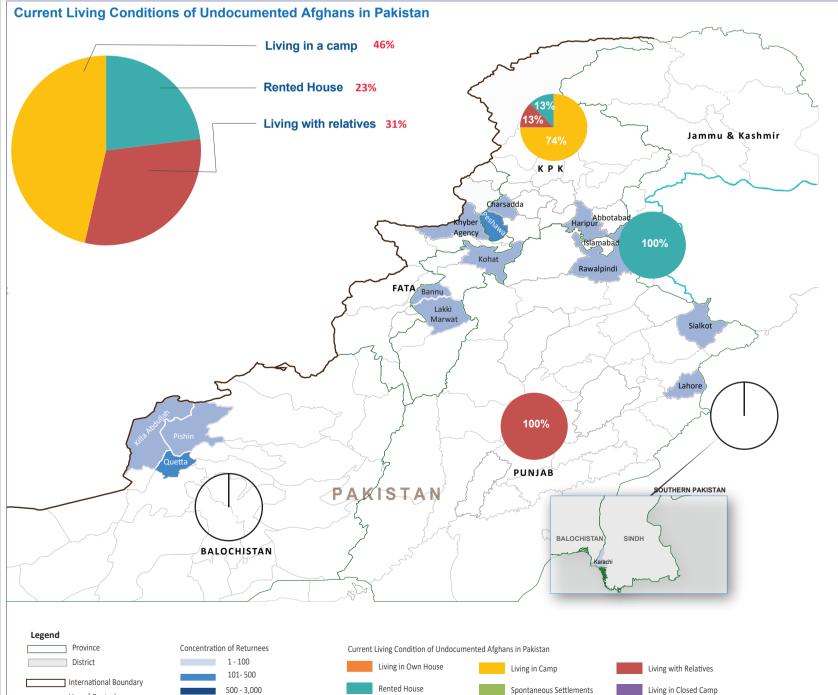
The largest proportion of returns are from:

- **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (53%)**
- **Punjab (26%)**
- · Islamabad (21%)

Data Source: Population Census Organization,

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Overall, 46% of Undocumented Afghan returnees reported living in camps, 31% living with relatives whereas the remaining 23% reported living in rented houses.

There are differences at provincial levels where for example in Islamabad 100% and in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 13% of **Undocumented Afghan returnees** reported living in rented houses.

*In Punjab* **100%** *and in Khyber* Pakhtunkhwa 13% of the **Undocumented Afghan** returnees reported living with relatives.

Data Source: Population Census Organization, UNOCHA

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 $^{\star}$  The Response for "Own House" relates to the fact that land/house is bought in the name of Pakistani relatives.