

OVERVIEW

IOM Pakistan collects data on the outflows of **undocumented Afghan migrants** at the Torkham and Chaman border crossing points in an effort to better understand the migration movements of undocumented Afghan migrants returning to Afghanistan from Pakistan. This exercise is part of the **European Union** funded project “Displacement Tracking Matrix Regional Evidence for Migration Analysis and Policy (DTM REMAP)”.

From 14 to 27 February 2021, **542** undocumented Afghan migrants returned to Afghanistan, including **93** through the Torkham border point and **449** through the Chaman border point. During the reporting period, border authorities facilitated the return of **66** individuals due to the lack of legal documentation to remain in Pakistan. Therefore, information concerning these 66 individuals is not included in the report analysis.*

*The Torkham border point has been partially closed since 1 November 2020. The figures represented on the timeline from November 2020 to February 2021 include a data compilation effort between IOM Pakistan and IOM Afghanistan.

HIGHLIGHTS

- During the reporting period, 12% of returnees were categorized as vulnerable persons, mainly elderly and chronically ill.
- In Pakistan, the primary sources of income reported by returnees were: unskilled labor (56%), skilled labor (33%) and business (9%).
- All returnees were carrying household items, personal belongings, productive assets and cash when surveyed. They also traveled with additional items, such as transportation or private vehicles (7%).
- The average cost of travelling from Pakistan to Afghanistan reported was 9,222 PKR per family.
- The top 3 challenges returnees expect to face in Afghanistan are: arranging for livelihoods (27%), finding income opportunities (27%) and settling into a new city (27%).

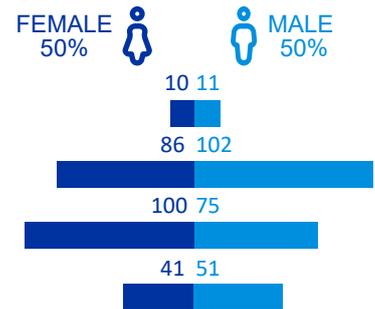
1,443 UNDOCUMENTED AFGHAN RETURNEES AT TORKHAM AND CHAMAN SINCE JANUARY 2021

DISTRIBUTION OF UNDOCUMENTED RETURNEES



	Undocumented family	100%
	Undocumented individual	0%
	Undocumented individual travelling with documented family	0%

AGE AND GENDER



PUSH FACTORS



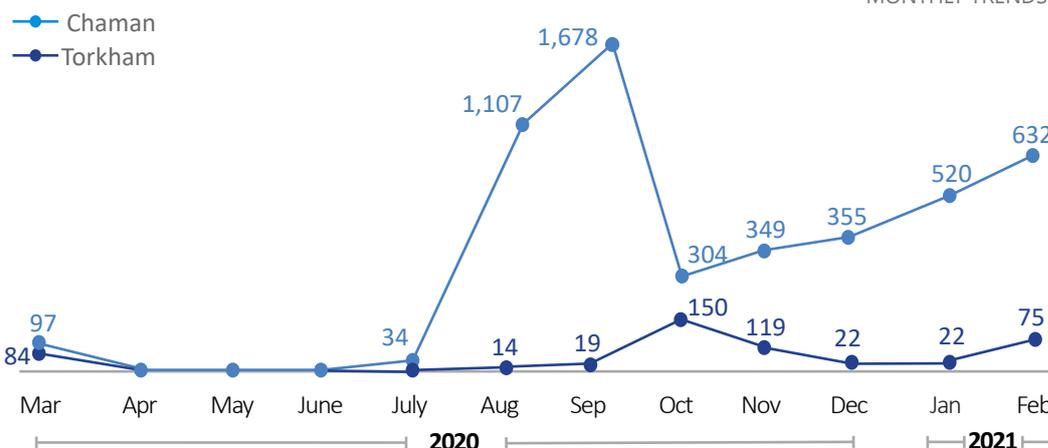
	Unable to pay house rent	34%
	Unable to pay utilities	32%
	No employment	21%
	Fear of arrest/deportation	7%
	Business reasons	6%

PULL FACTORS



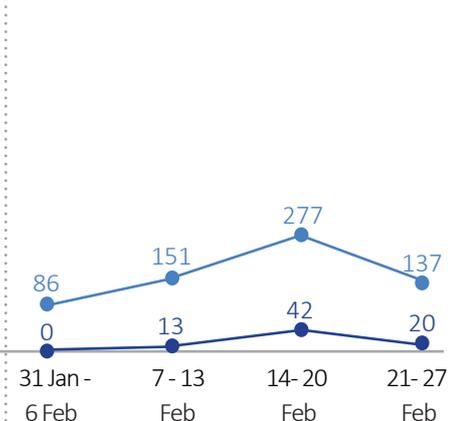
	Reunion with family	61%
	Availability of assistance	39%

RETURN TREND



MONTHLY TRENDS

WEEKLY TRENDS (LAST FOUR WEEKS)



BI-WEEKLY FLOW MONITORING REPORT: SPONTANEOUS RETURN OF UNDOCUMENTED AFGHAN MIGRANTS FROM PAKISTAN (14 - 27 FEBRUARY 2021)

SETTLEMENT TYPE LEGEND



DISTRICTS OF ORIGIN IN PAKISTAN OF RETURNEES



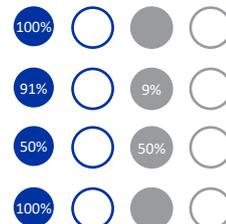
LEGEND



ORIGIN DISTRICT

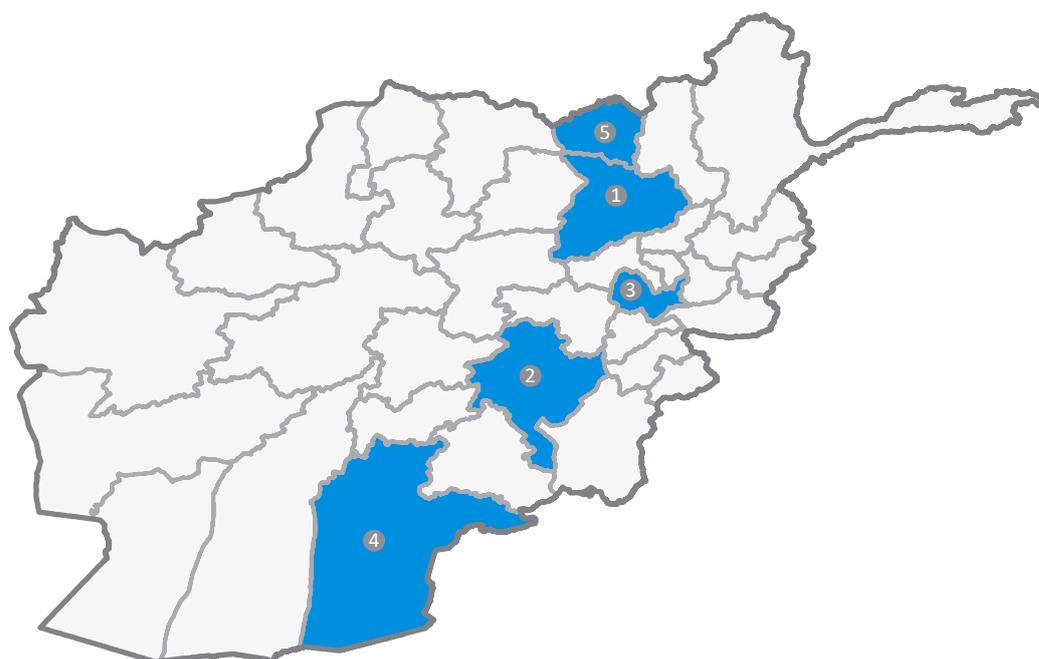
Origin District	Percentage
1. Karachi	33%
2. Killa Abdullah	40%
3. Pishin	4%
4. Quetta	23%

SETTLEMENT TYPE



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PROVINCES OF INTENDED DESTINATION

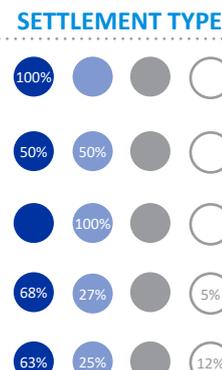


LEGEND



INTENDED PROVINCE

Intended Province	Percentage
1. Baghlan	3%
2. Ghazni	18%
3. Kabul	65%
4. Kandahar	4%
5. Kunduz	6%



Note:
This map and the following legend focus on the **top 5** provinces of intended destination in Afghanistan only.

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