SPONTANEOUS RETURN OF UNDOCUMENTED **AFGHAN MIGRANTS FROM PAKISTAN (04 TO 17 JUNE 2022)**



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 04 to 17 June 2022, 3,002 undocumented Afghan migrants returned to Afghanistan from Pakistan, including 322 through the Torkham border point and 2,680 through the Chaman border point. During the reporting period, border authorities facilitated the return of 103 individuals due to the lack of legal documentation to remain in Pakistan. Therefore, information concerning these 103 individuals is not included in the report analysis.

HIGHLIGHTS

- During the reporting period, 9% of returnees were categorized as vulnerable persons, mainly chronically ill and elderly.
- In Pakistan, the primary occupations reported by returnees were: unskilled labor (57%), skilled labor (26%), business (14%) and salaried job (2%).
- All returnees were carrying household items, cash, personal belongings and productive assets when interviewed. They also travelled with additional items, such as productive assets (91%) and transportation or private vehicles (8%).
- The average cost of travelling from Pakistan to Afghanistan reported was 30,215 PKR per family.
- The top 3 challenges returnees expected to face in Afghanistan were: arranging for livelihoods, finding income opportunities and settling into a new city.

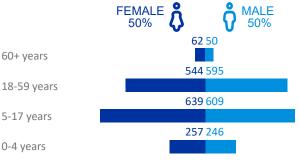
40,806 UNDOCUMENTED AFGHAN RETURNEES AT TORKHAM AND CHAMAN

79%

DISTRIBUTION OF UNDOCUMENTED RETURNEES



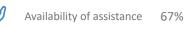
AGE AND GENDER





PULL FACTORS





33% Reunion with family



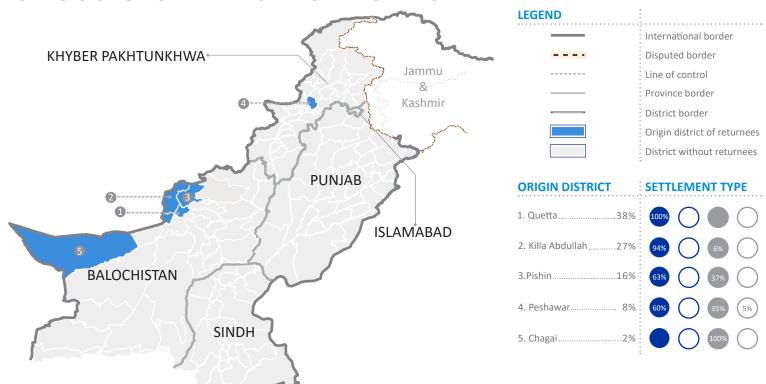
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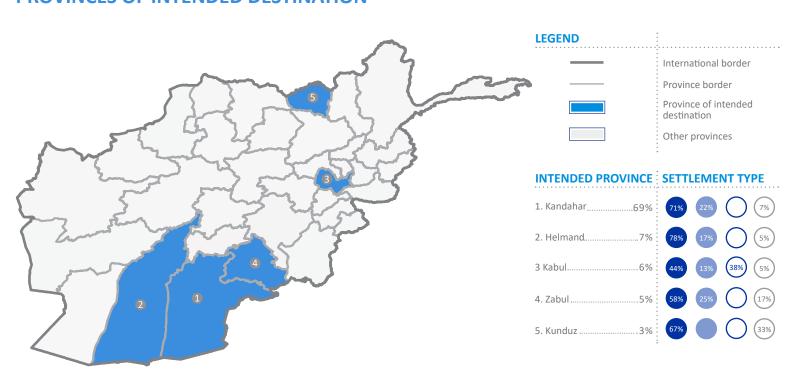
Note

This map and the following legends focus on the top 5 districts of origin in Pakistan during the reporting period of 04 - 17 June 2022

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PROVINCES OF INTENDED DESTINATION



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