SPONTANEOUS RETURN OF UNDOCUMENTED AFGHAN MIGRANTS FROM PAKISTAN (18 JUNE TO 01 JULY 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 18 June to 01 July 2022, 2,906 undocumented Afghan migrants returned to Afghanistan from Pakistan, including 705 through the Torkham border point and 2,201 through the Chaman border point. During the reporting period, border authorities facilitated the return of 74 individuals due to the lack of legal documentation to remain in Pakistan. Therefore, information concerning these 74 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 (51%), skilled labor (33%), 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 (85%) and transportation or private vehicles (9%).
- The average cost of travelling from Pakistan to Afghanistan reported was 34,615 PKR per family.
- The top 3 challenges returnees expected to face in Afghanistan were: finding income opportunities, arranging for livelihoods and settling into a new city.

43,712

UNDOCUMENTED AFGHAN RETURNEES AT TORKHAM AND CHAMAN

DISTRIBUTION OF UNDOCUMENTED RETURNEES







AGE AND GENDER

FEMALE MALE 50% 64 77 60+ years 585 567 18-59 years 550 544 5-17 years 256 263 0-4 years



PULL FACTORS



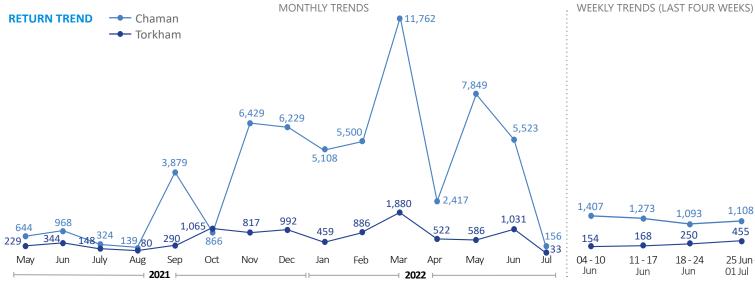




Reunion with family



37%



1.407 1.273 1.108 1,093 455 250 168 18 - 24 04 - 1011 - 1725 Jun -Jun 01 Jul

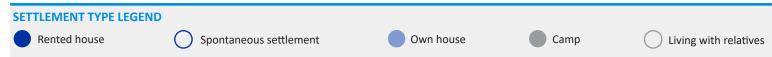
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DISTRICTS OF ORIGIN IN PAKISTAN OF RETURNEES LEGEND International border KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA Disputed border Jammu Line of control Province border Kashmir District border Origin district of returnees District without returnees **PUNJAB ORIGIN DISTRICT SETTLEMENT TYPE** 1. Quetta **ISLAMABAD** 2. Killa Abdullah .25% **BALOCHISTAN** 3.Pishin.... .10%

Note

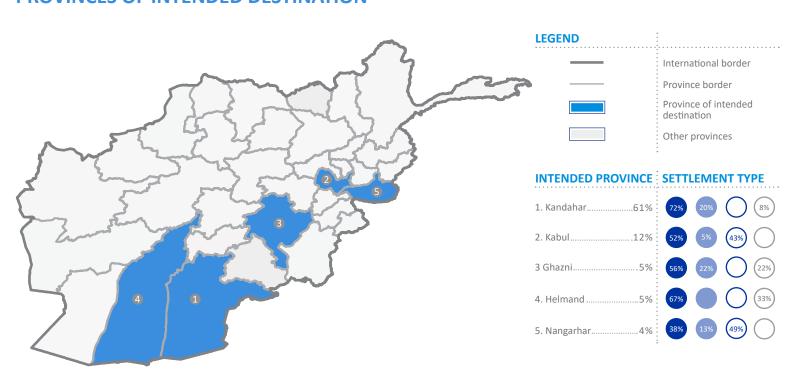
This map and the following legends focus on the top 5 districts of origin in Pakistan during the reporting period of 18 June - 01 July 2022

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PROVINCES OF INTENDED DESTINATION



Note:

Note. This map and the following legends focus on the top 5 provinces of intended destination in Afghanistan during the reporting period of 18 June - 01 July 2022.

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