

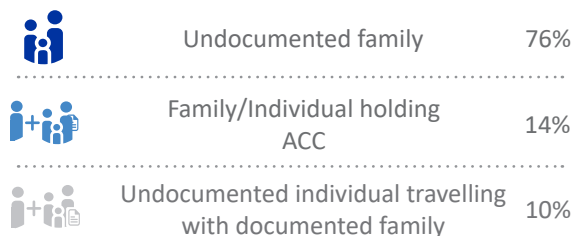
OVERVIEW

IOM Pakistan collects data on the outflows of undocumented Afghan nationals at the Torkham and Chaman border crossing points in an effort to better understand the migration movements of undocumented Afghan nationals returning to Afghanistan from Pakistan. Key findings during this reporting period are:

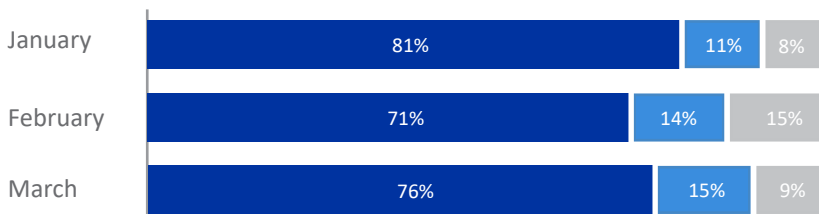
- Between January and March 2023, 20,002 undocumented Afghan nationals spontaneously returned to Afghanistan, including 10,008 through the Torkham border point and 9,994 through the Chaman border point. Border authorities facilitated the return of 2,246 individuals due to the lack of legal documentation to remain in Pakistan. Therefore, information concerning these 2,246 individuals is not included in the count.
- Although IOM identified 20,002 undocumented Afghan returnees at two border crossings, this may not reflect the total number of undocumented Afghan returnees. Moreover, for this study, only the head of household or representative of the family were interviewed. This means that the number of interviews conducted by the enumerators is lower than the number of returnees recorded by IOM. Between January and March 2023, IOM interviewed 844 respondents.
- The average family size of returnees was seven individuals and seven per cent of all returnees recorded during the reporting period were categorized as vulnerable persons.
- All returnees were carrying personal belongings when surveyed. They also traveled with additional items, such as household items (98%), cash (97%), productive assets (89%), transportation vehicles (4%) and livestock (1%).
- The top three challenges returnees expected to face in Afghanistan were: arranging livelihood, settling into a new city and finding better income opportunities.

20,002 UNDOCUMENTED AFGHAN RETURNEES THROUGH TORKHAM AND CHAMAN BETWEEN JANUARY AND MARCH 2023

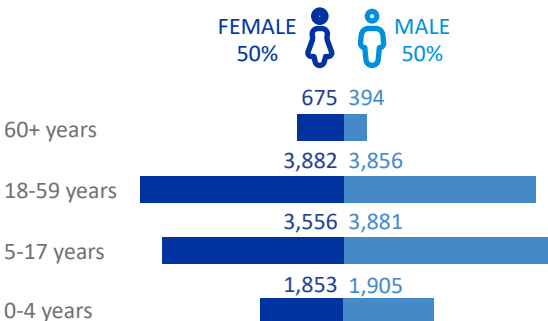
DISTRIBUTION OF UNDOCUMENTED RETURNEES



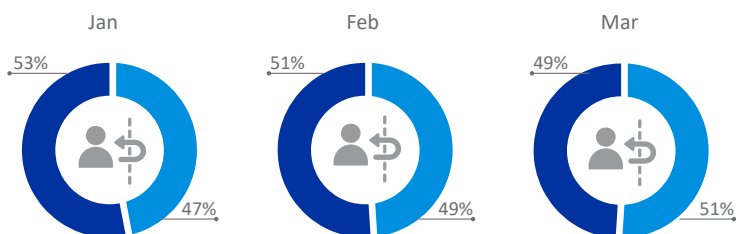
DOCUMENTATION STATUS BY MONTH



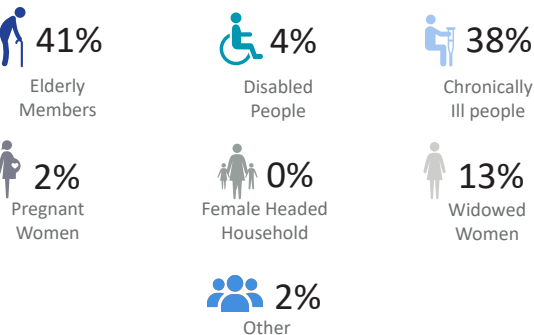
AGE AND GENDER



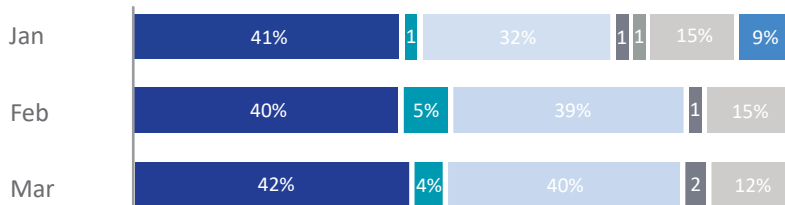
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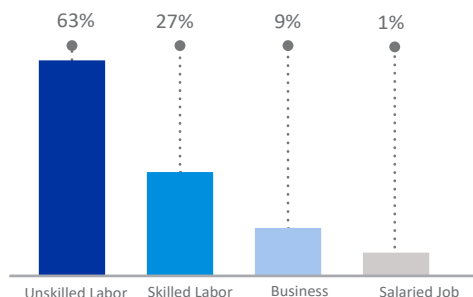
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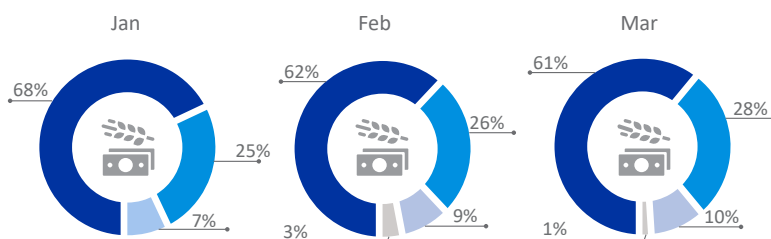
VULNERABILITIES BY MONTH



OCCUPATIONS IN PAKISTAN



OCCUPATION STATUS BY MONTH

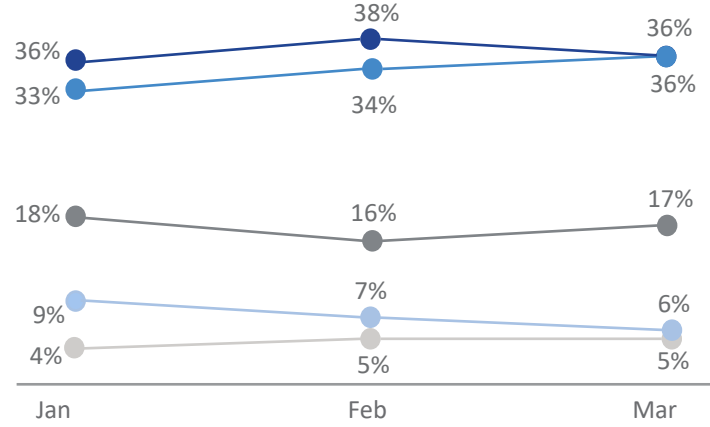


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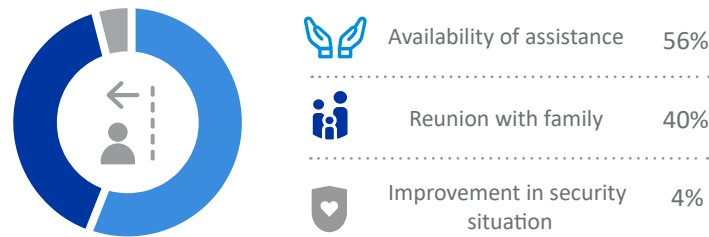
PUSH FACTORS



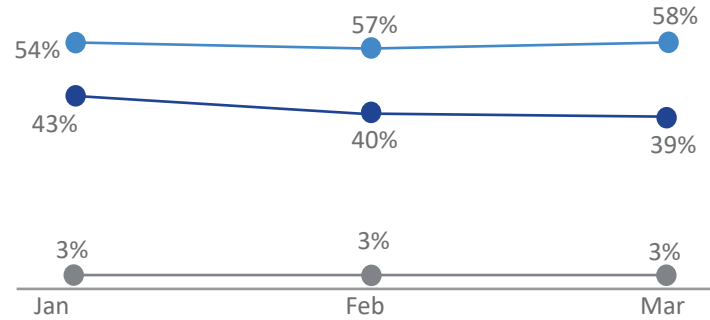
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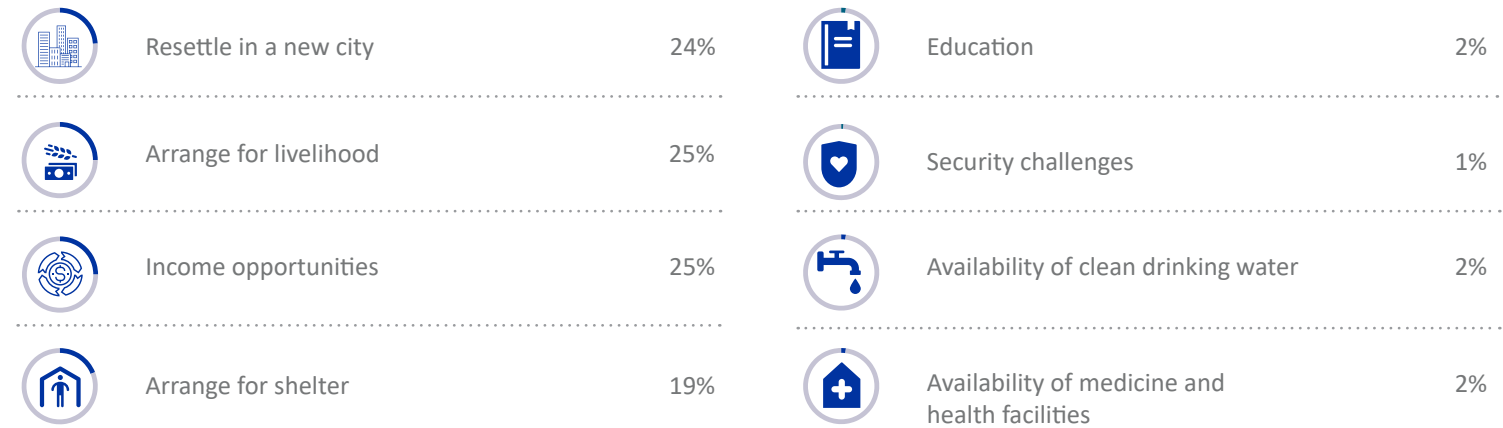
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CHALLENGES RETURNEES EXPECT TO FACE IN AFGHANISTAN*

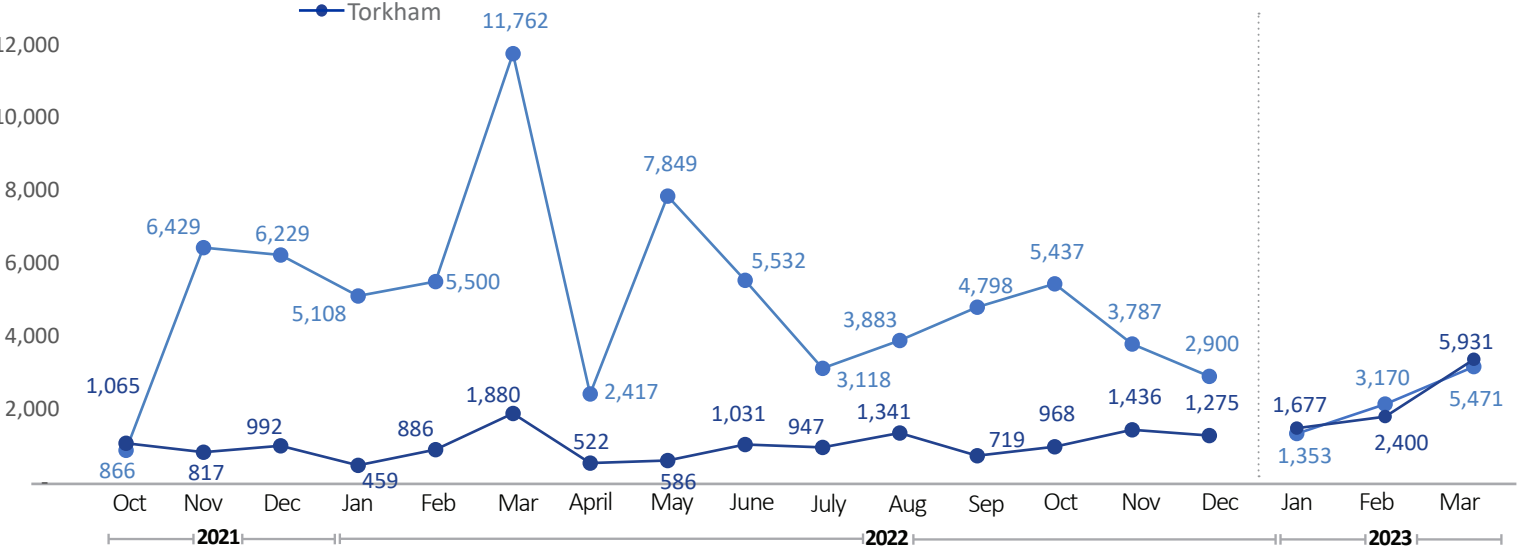


* Multiple answers possible, total of percentage may not be equal to 100%

2021 - 2023 RETURN

Chaman
Torkham

REPORTING PERIOD



*This question was only answered by head of the family

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SETTLEMENT TYPE LEGEND

- Rented house
- Spontaneous settlement in Pakistan
- Camp
- Living with relatives

DISTRICTS OF ORIGIN IN PAKISTAN OF RETURNEES



LEGEND

- International border
- Province border
- District border
- Line of control
- Disputed border
- District without returnees

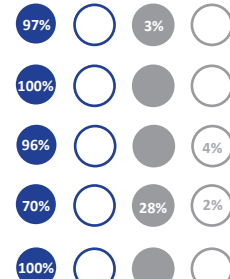
NUMBER OF RETURNEES

- 1 - 1,500
- 1,501 - 3,000
- 3,001 - 4,500
- 4,501 - 10,000

ORIGIN DISTRICT

- 1. Killa Abdullah..... 29%
- 2. Quetta..... 29%
- 3. Karachi Central..... 10%
- 4. Pishin..... 9%
- 5. Karachi Malir..... 6%

SETTLEMENT TYPE

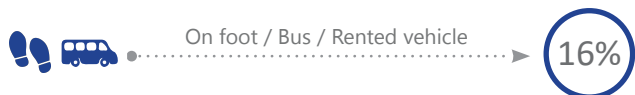
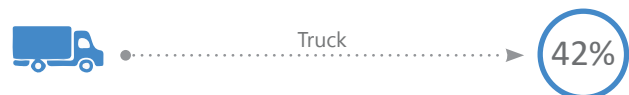


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This map and the following legend focus on the **top 5** districts of origin in Pakistan during the reporting period of January to March 2023.

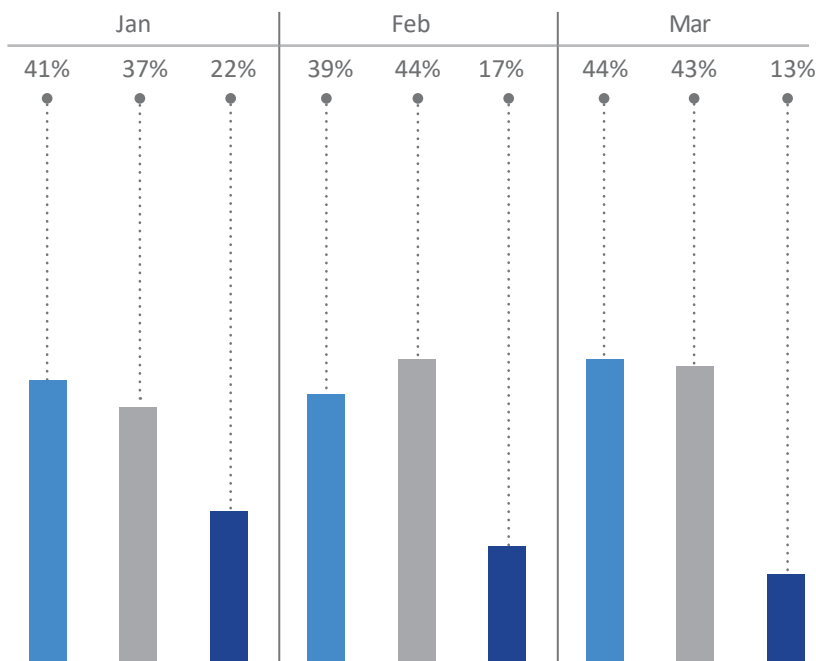
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TRANSPORTATION TYPE FROM ORIGIN TO BORDER

Average type of vehicle used until border point between January to March 2023



TRANSPORTATION TYPE BY MONTH

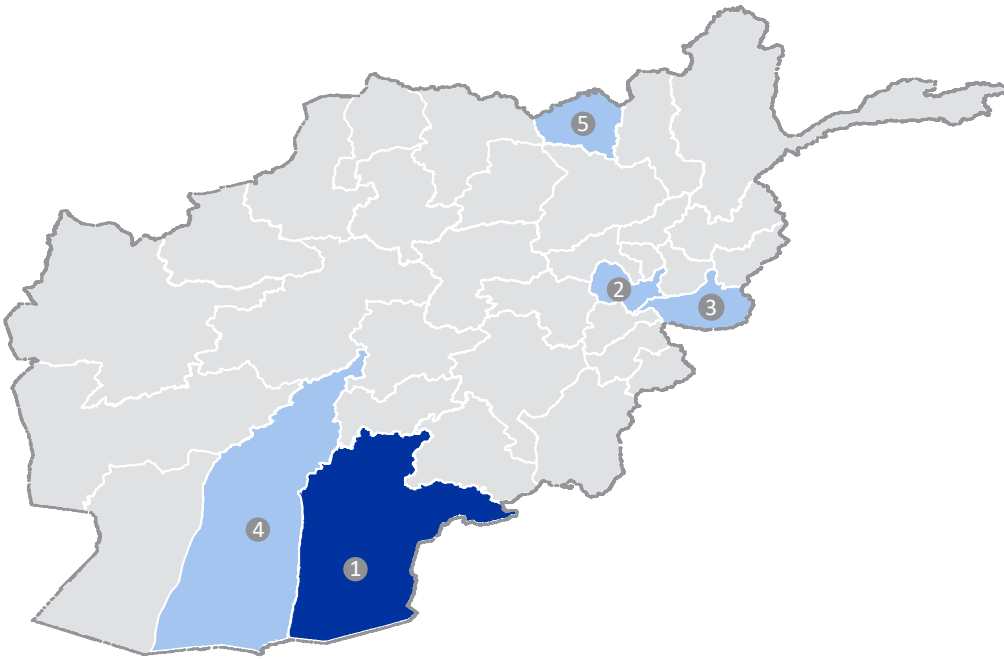


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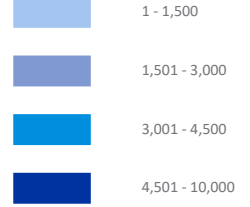
PROVINCE OF INTENDED RETURN



LEGEND

- International border
- Province border
- Province without returnees

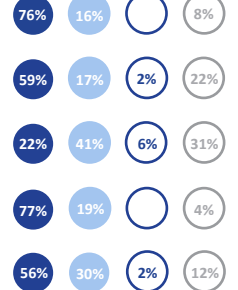
NUMBER OF RETURNEES



INTENDED PROVINCE

Province	Percentage
1. Kandahar	59%
2. Kabul	7%
3. Nangarhar	6%
4. Helmand	6%
5. Kunduz	5%

SETTLEMENT TYPE



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TRANSPORTATION TYPE FROM BORDER TO FINAL DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION TYPE BY MONTH

Average type of vehicle used from border point to final destination between January and March 2023

