

## 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)”.

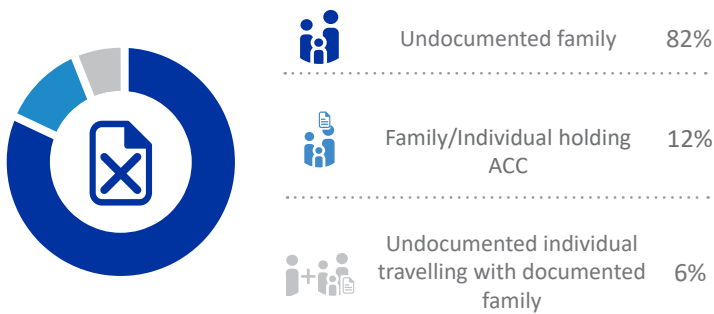
From 24 Sep to 7 Oct 2022, **2,884** undocumented Afghan migrants returned to Afghanistan from Pakistan, including **393** through the Torkham border point and **2,491** through the Chaman border point. During the reporting period, border authorities facilitated the return of **240** individuals due to the lack of legal documentation to remain in Pakistan. Therefore, information concerning these **240** individuals is not included in the report analysis.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- During the reporting period, 7 per cent of returnees were categorized as vulnerable persons, mainly chronically ill and elderly.
- In Pakistan, the primary occupations reported by returnees were: unskilled labor (58%), skilled labor (32%) and business (10%).
- All returnees were carrying household items, cash, personal belongings and productive assets when interviewed. They also travelled with additional items, such as productive assets (92%), transportation or private vehicles (4%) and livestock (3%).
- The average cost of travelling from Pakistan to Afghanistan reported was 31,423 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.

# 59,793 UNDOCUMENTED AFGHAN RETURNEES AT TORKHAM AND CHAMAN SINCE JANUARY 2022

### DISTRIBUTION OF UNDOCUMENTED RETURNEES\*



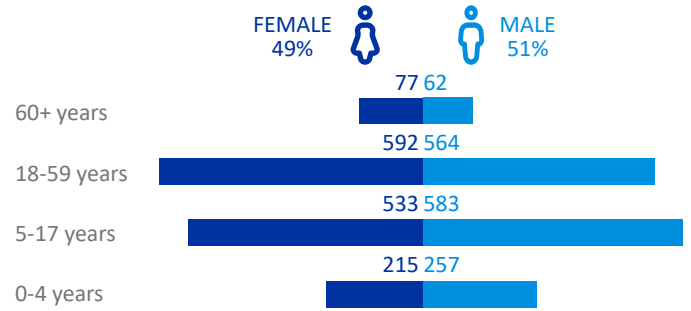
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### PUSH FACTORS\*



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### AGE AND GENDER



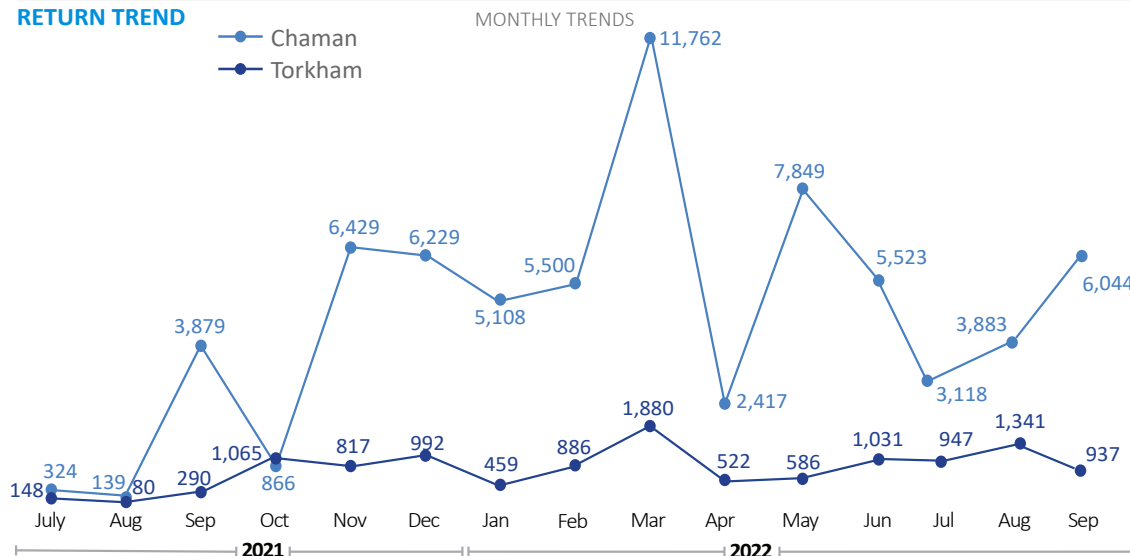
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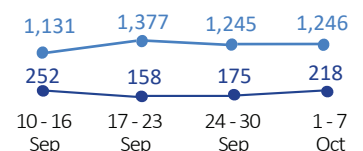
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### RETURN TREND

— Chaman  
— Torkham



### WEEKLY TRENDS (LAST FOUR WEEKS)



# BI-WEEKLY FLOW MONITORING REPORT: SPONTANEOUS RETURN OF UNDOCUMENTED AFGHAN RETURNEES FROM PAKISTAN (24 SEP. to 7 OCT.)

## SETTLEMENT TYPE LEGEND



## DISTRICTS OF ORIGIN IN PAKISTAN OF RETURNEES



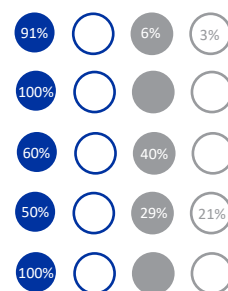
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### ORIGIN DISTRICT

Origin District	Percentage
1. Killa Abdullah	34%
2. Quetta	32%
3. Pishin	10%
4. Peshawar	7%
5. Karachi	5%

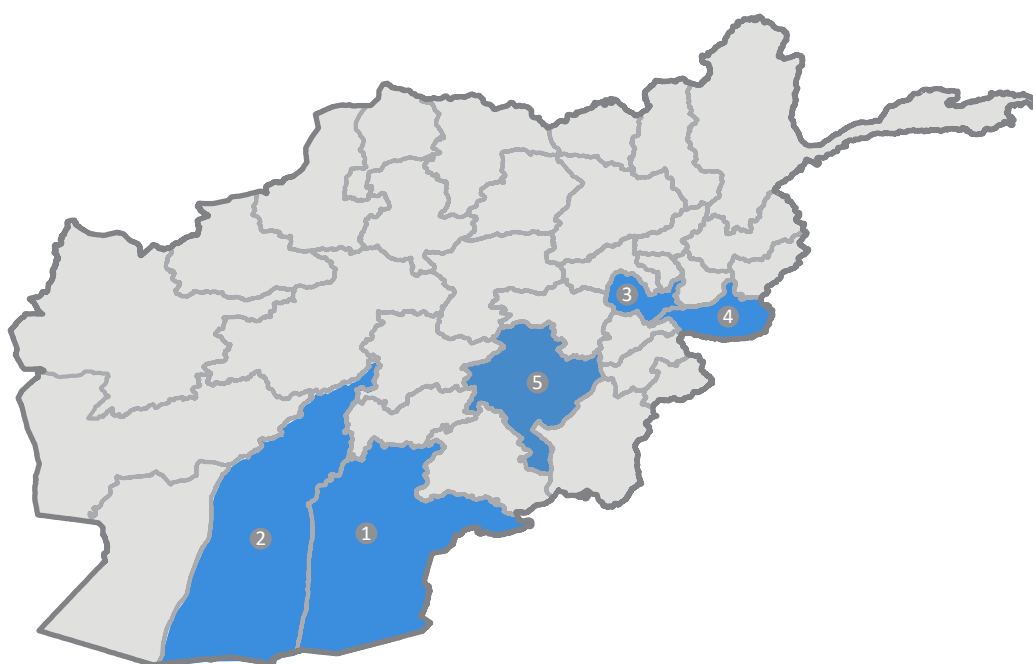
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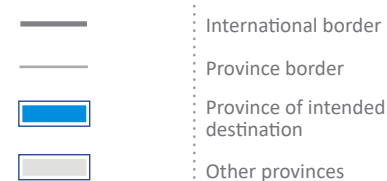
Note: This map and the following legends focus on the top 5 districts of origin in Pakistan during the reporting period of 24 Sep to 7 Oct. 2022.

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## PROVINCES OF INTENDED DESTINATION



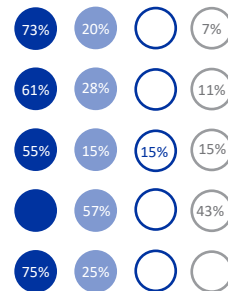
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### INTENDED PROVINCE

Intended Province	Percentage
1. Kandahar	68%
2. Helmand	9%
3. Kabul	6%
4. Nangarhar	3%
5. Ghazni	2%

### SETTLEMENT TYPE



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