



# Flow Monitoring - Spontaneous Returns of Undocumented Afghans from Pakistan

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## Overall returnees through **Torkham and Chaman** since January 2018 **17,053**

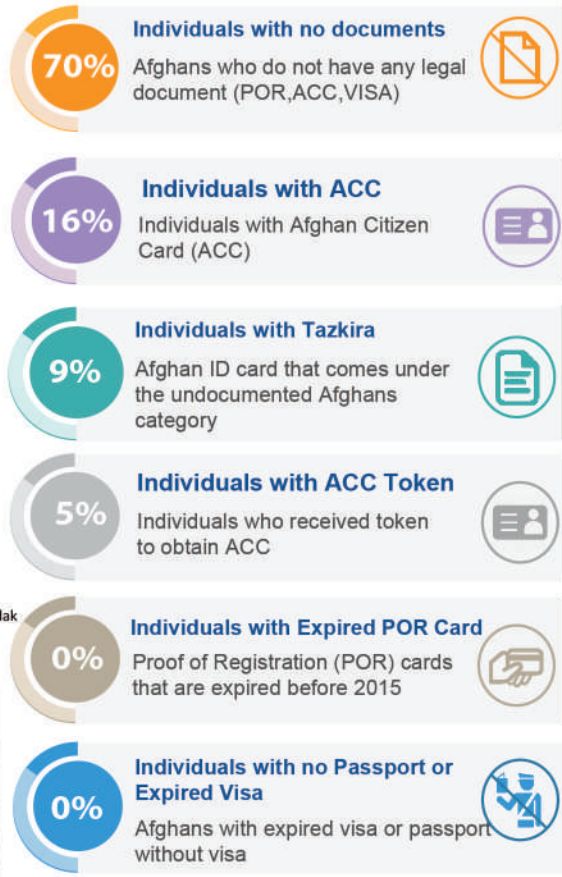
For this reporting period **210** interviews were conducted comprising of the following categories

**79.0%** \*Undocumented Families

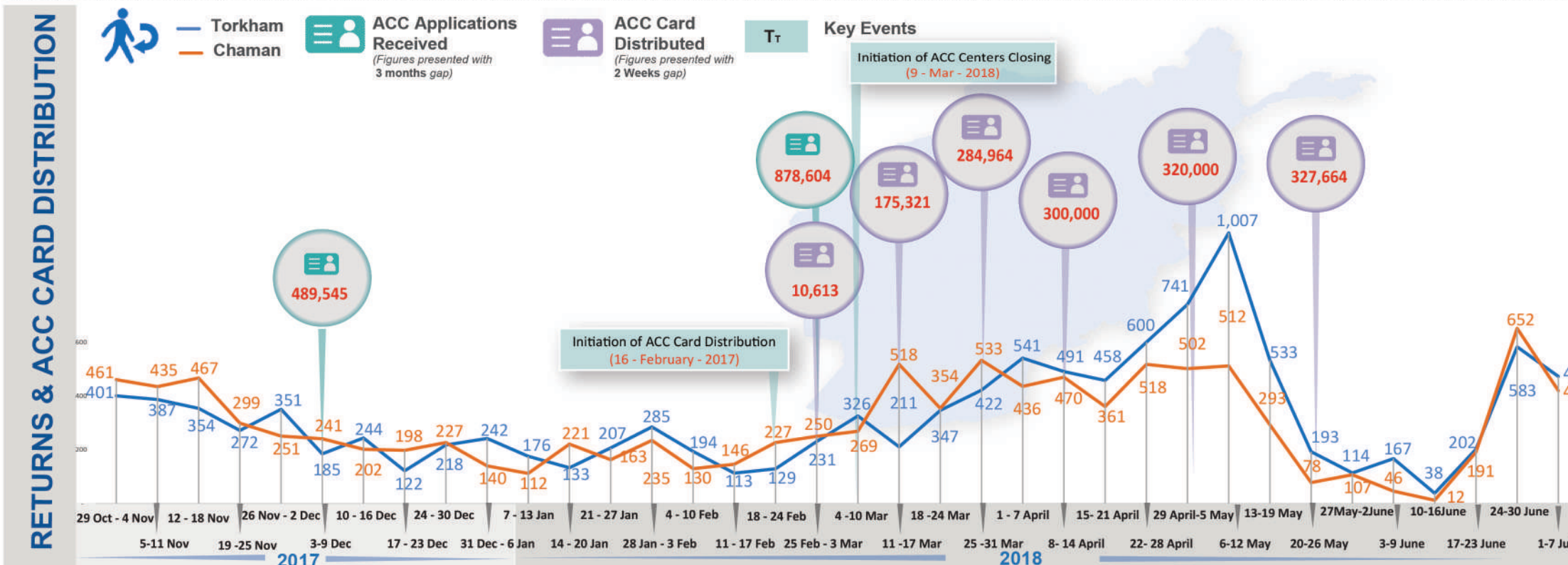
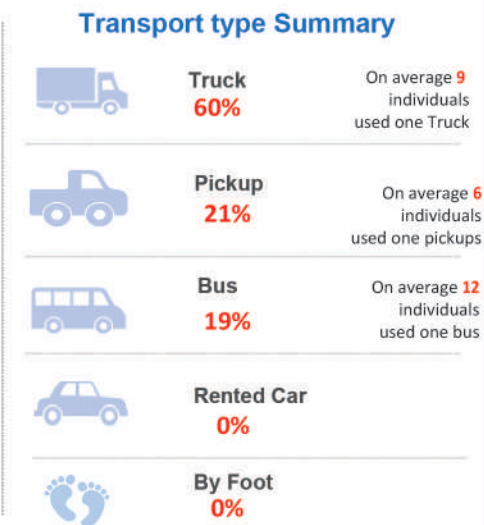
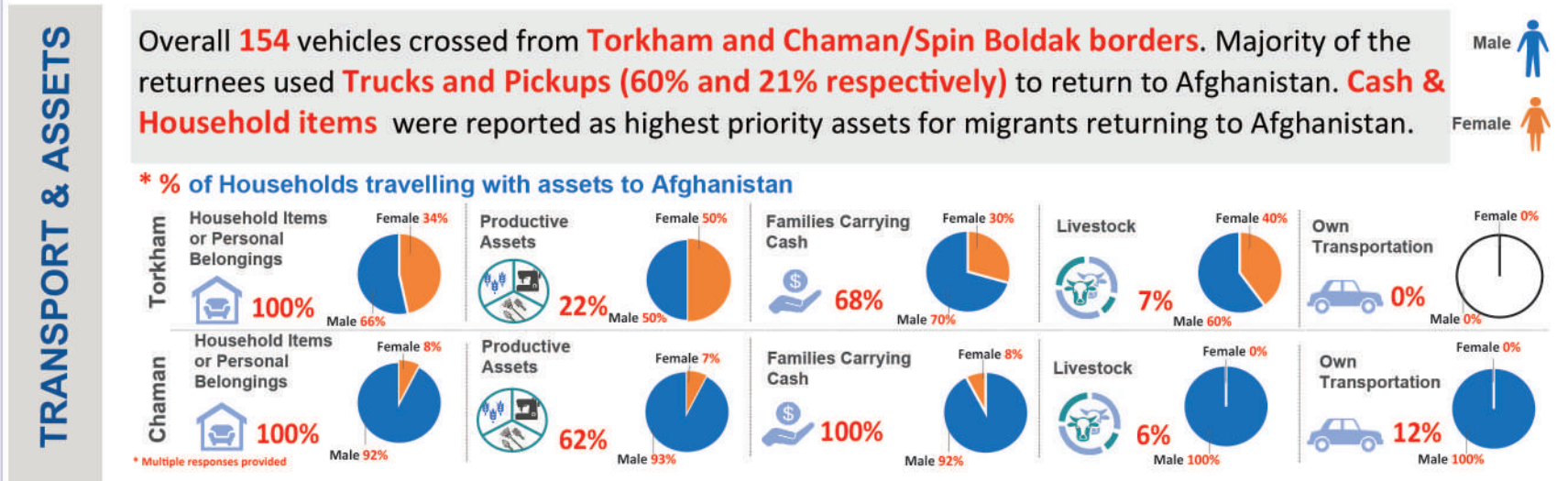
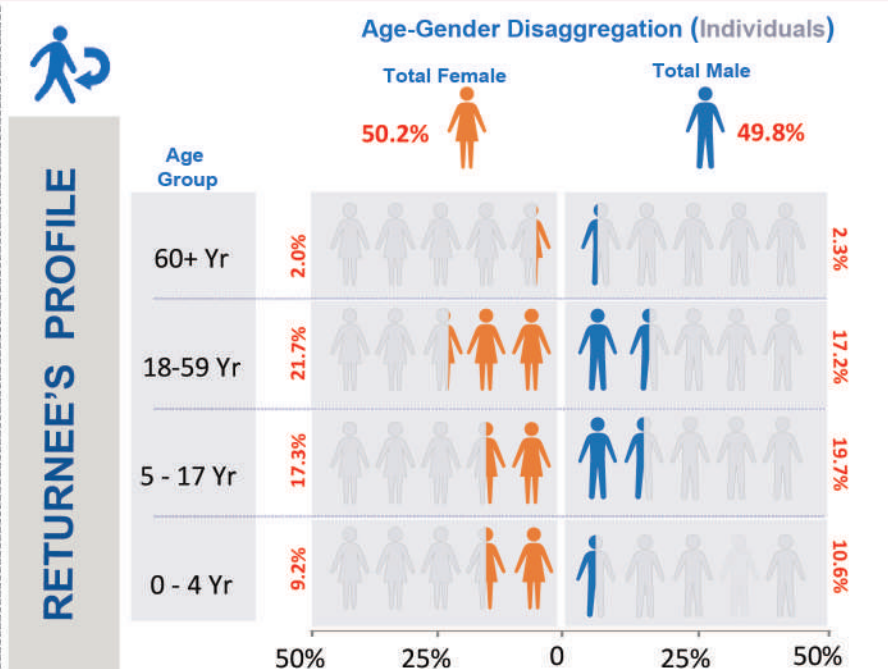
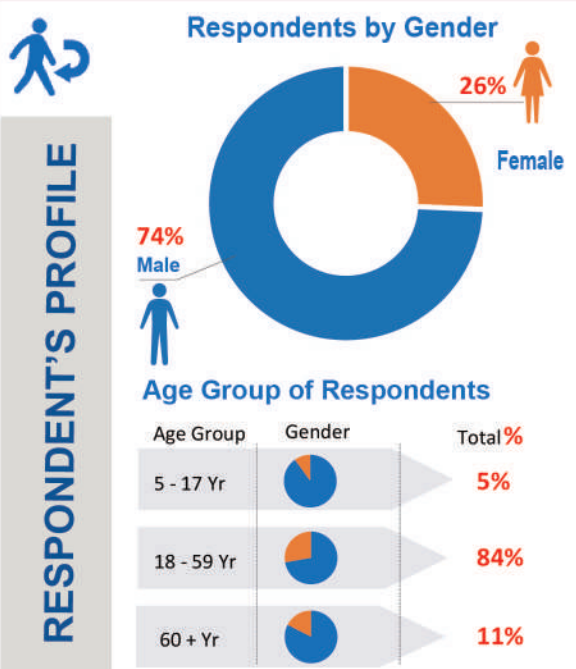
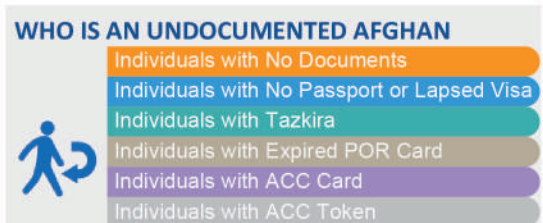
**17.6%** \*Undocumented individuals travelling with documented families

**3.4%** \*Undocumented individuals travelling alone

\* interviews were conducted at both transit points, Torkham and Chaman/Spinboldak



**893 Undocumented Afghan** individuals returned to Afghanistan through the **Torkham and Chaman/Spin Boldak** border. **473** individuals used the **Torkham** border crossing while **420** individuals crossed through **Chaman/Spin Boldak** border crossing.







PUSH AND PULL FACTORS RECORDED BASED ON RETURNEES RESPONSE

**Push factors:** Factors which discourage undocumented Afghan nationals from staying in host country.

### PUSH FACTORS

- Economic Factors
- Afraid of Being Deported
- Camp Closure
- Returning Home
- Undocumented

### PULL FACTORS

- Improvement in Security Situation
- Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan
- Reunion with Family and relatives
- Own Country

**Pull factors:** Factors which encourage undocumented Afghan nationals to return to their country of origin.

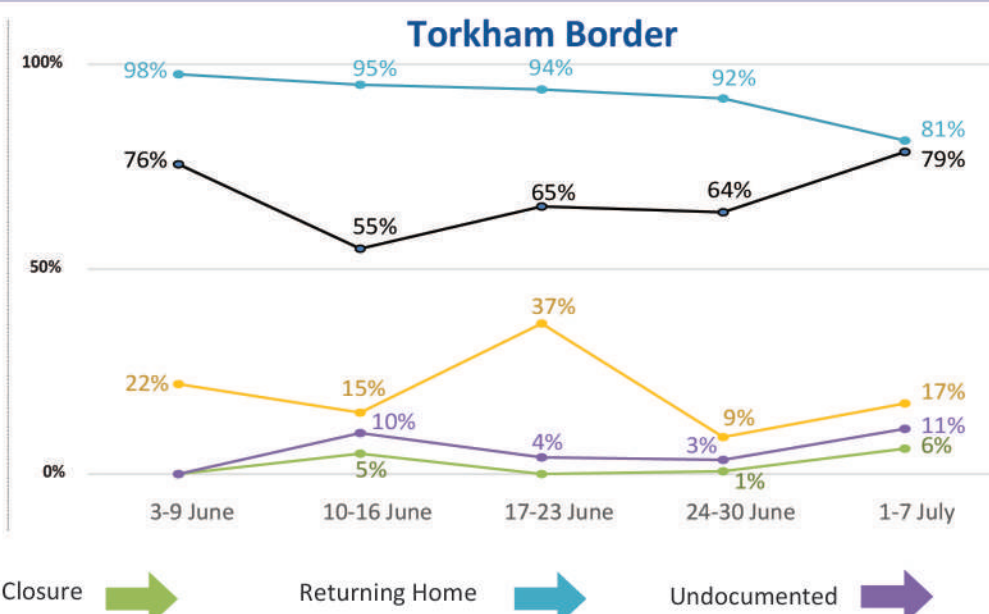
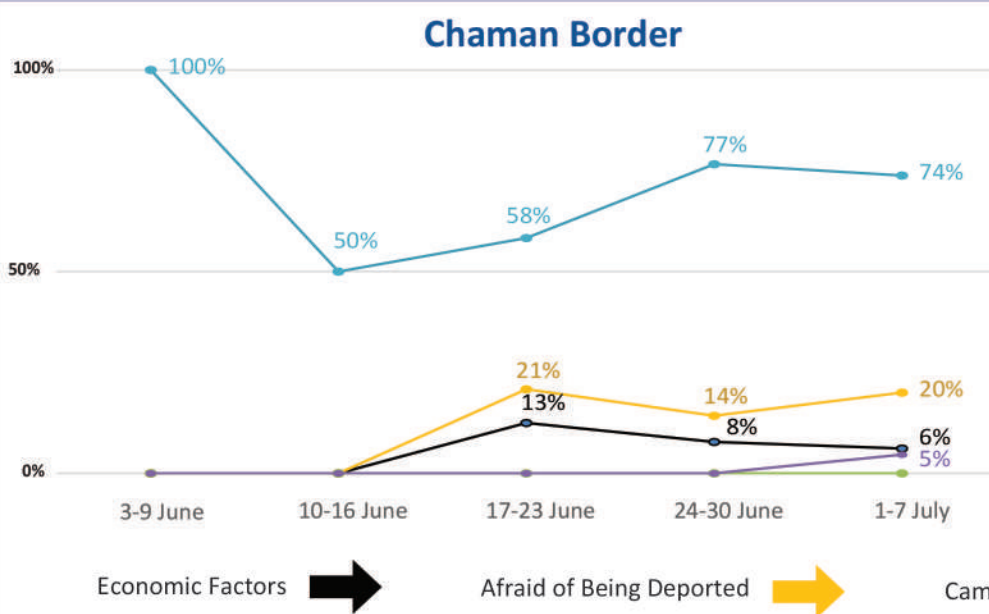
**In Torkham,** 'Returning Home' is trending downwards, and **81%** of the respondents cited this as a push factor (decrease of 11 percentage points compared to last week). 'Economic Factors' is trending upwards and is at **79%** (increase of 15 percentage points compared to last week). 'Afraid of Being Deported' is trending upwards and is at **17%** of the respondents cited this as a push factor (increase of 8 percentage points compared to last week). 'Lack of Documentation' is also trending upwards and is at **11%** (increase of 8 percentage points compared to last week). Whereas, 'Camp Closure' increased slightly and is at **6%** (increase of 5 percentage points compared to last week).

**In Chaman,** 'Returning Home' is trending downwards, and **74%** of the respondents cited this as a push factor (decrease of 3 percentage points compared to last week). 'Afraid of Being Deported' is trending upwards and is at **20%** (increase of 6 percentage points compared to last week). 'Economic Factors' decreased slightly and is at **6%** (decrease of 2 percentage points compared to last week). 'Lack of Documentation' increase and is at **5%** (increase of 5 percentage points compared to last week). Whereas **none** of the respondents at Chaman cited 'Camp Closure' a push factor.

The indicator rated as the main pull factor for both border crossing points was 'Own Country'. For **Torkham** **97%** of the respondents reported this as a key concern, whereas in Chaman, this was reported by **60%** of the respondents. The second highest concern was 'Reunion with Family / Relatives' which was at **83%** for Torkham and at **38%** for Chaman.

Further in Torkham **14%** of the respondents reported 'Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan' and **4%** of the respondents reported 'Improvement in Security Situation' as a pull factor. Similarly in Chaman, **2%** of the respondents reported 'Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan' and **none** of the respondents reported 'Improvement in Security Situation' as a pull factor.

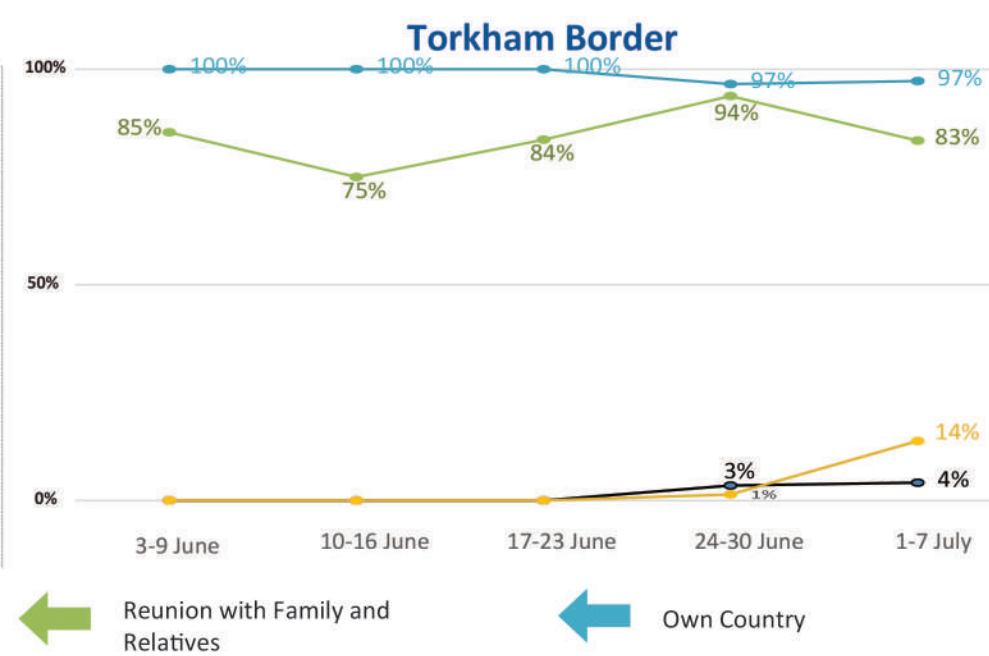
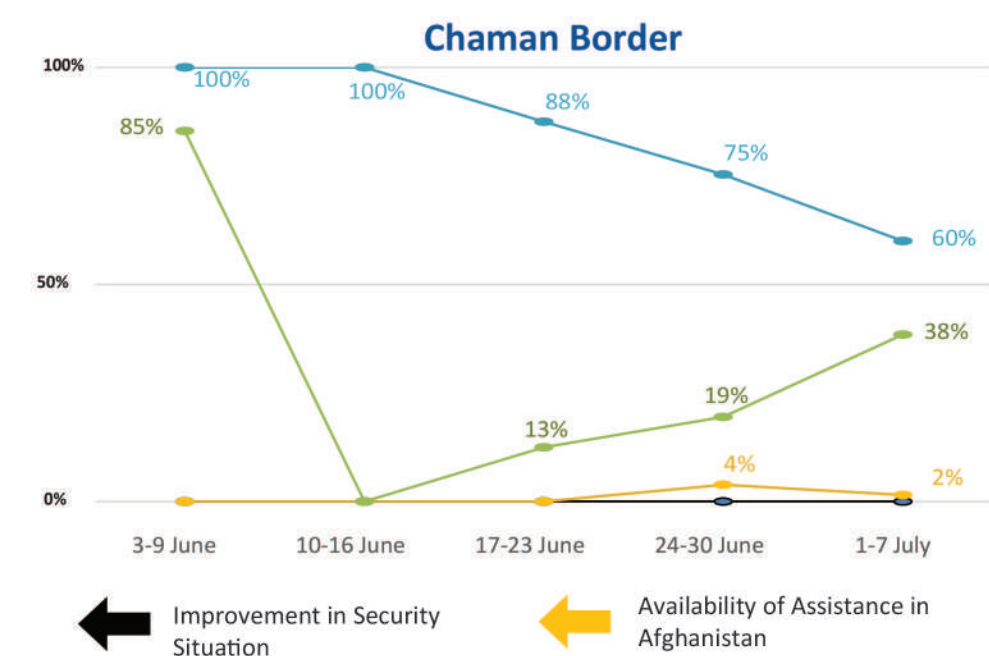
## PUSH Factors (Weekly Trend)



**Top three ranked provinces of origin preferred by returnees** based on the PUSH Factors' responses are.



## PULL Factors (Weekly Trend)



**Top three ranked destinations in Afghanistan, preferred by returnees** based on the PULL Factors' responses are.







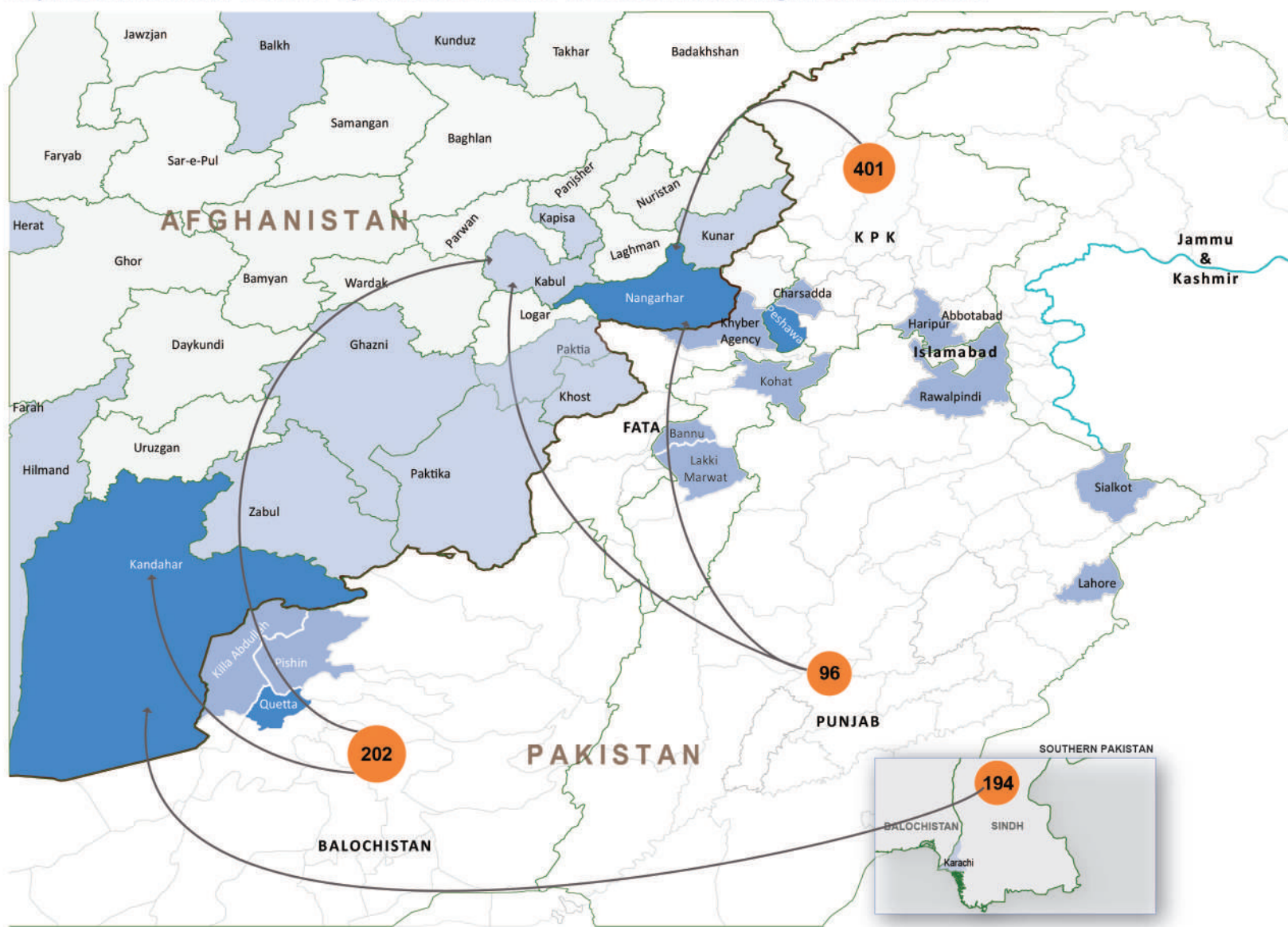
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HIGH RETURN AREAS

## Population Movement Trend for Spontaneous Returns of Undocumented Afghans from Pakistan



The **top 5 destination** provinces for returns are

- Kabul (24%)
- Nangarhar (23%)
- Kandahar (17%)
- Kunduz (6%)
- Baghlan (5%)



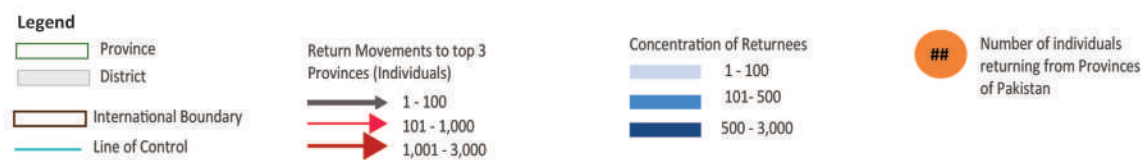
The largest **proportion of returns** are from:

- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (44%)
- Balochistan (23%)
- Sindh (22%)
- Punjab (11%)

Data Source: Population Census Organization, UNOCHA

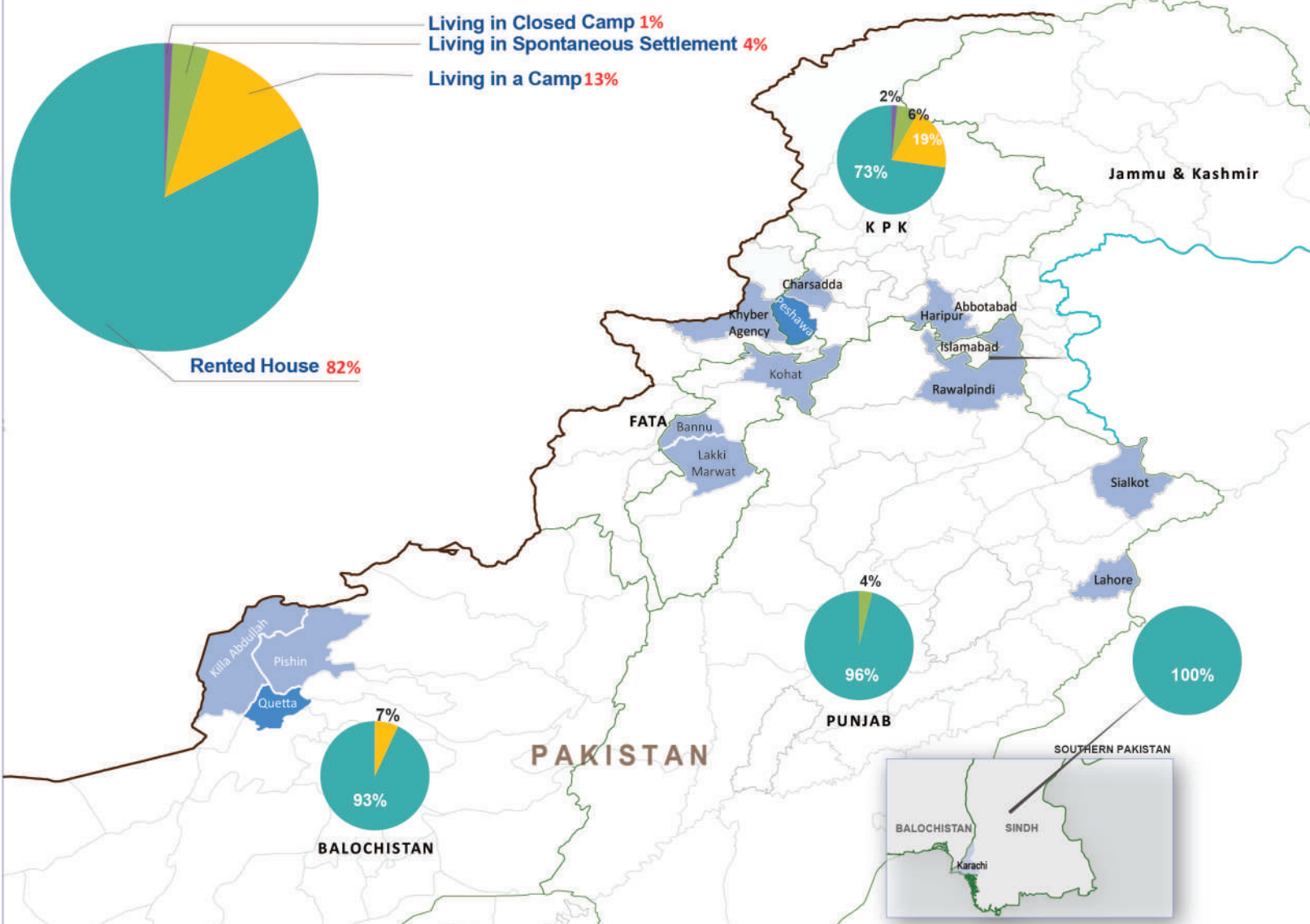
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LIVING CONDITIONS IN PAKISTAN

## Current Living Conditions of Undocumented Afghans in Pakistan



**Overall 82%** of Undocumented Afghan returnees from this week lived in **rented houses**, followed by **13%** in **camps**, whereas the remaining **5%** comprise of families that lived in a **spontaneous settlement** or in a **closed Camp**.

There are differences at the provincial level, where for example in Sindh **100%**, in Punjab **96%** and Balochistan **93%** of undocumented Afghan families lived in a rented house whereas only **73%** of the families in **KPK** lived in a **rented house**.

It was observed that in **KPK 19%**, of Undocumented Afghan families lived in a **camp** followed by **7%** in **Balochistan**, and **none** in **Punjab** or **Sindh**.

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\* The Response for "Own House" relates to the fact that land/house is bought in the name of Pakistani relatives.