



Mud hut of a returnee family in remote, windswept Gardez district, Paktya. © IOM 2017

ABOUT DTM

The Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) is a system that tracks and monitors displacement and population mobility. It is designed to regularly and systematically capture, process and disseminate information to provide a better understanding of the movements and evolving needs of displaced populations, whether on site or en route. For more information about the DTM, please visit www.displacement.iom.int/afghanistan.

In Afghanistan, DTM employs the Baseline Mobility Assessment tool, designed to track mobility, determine the population sizes and locations of forcibly displaced people, reasons for displacement, places of origin, displacement locations and times of displacement, including basic demographics, as well as vulnerabilities and priority needs. Data is collected at the settlement level, through key informant interviews, focus group discussions, and direct observations.

This provincial report summarises the DTM findings in Paktya. The data has been collected throughout 11 districts and 405 settlements in Paktya. This provincial report is supplementary to its nationwide counterpart, please see: Baseline Mobility Assessment Summary Results (November – December 2017).

DTM enables IOM and its partners to deliver evidence-based, better targeted, mobility-sensitive and sustainable humanitarian assistance, reintegration, community stabilization and development programming.

5 TARGET POPULATIONS

Through the Baseline Mobility Assessments, DTM tracks the locations, population sizes, and cross-sectoral needs of the five core target population categories:

1. Returnees from Abroad
2. Out-Migrants
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), subdivided into the following three categories:
3. Arrival IDPs
4. Returnee IDPs
5. Fled IDPs

Data on population sizes for the 5 target population categories is collected by time of displacement, using each of the following time frames: 2012-2015 • 2016 • 2017.

HIGHLIGHTS



11 districts assessed

405 settlements assessed

in Ahmadaba, Alikhel (Jaji), Chamkani, Dand wa Patan, Gardez, Janikhel, Lija Ahmad Khel, Sayedkaram, Shawak Zadran and Zurmat



1,991

key informants interviewed



69,694

returnees from abroad [2012–2017]



22,999

IDPs [2012–2017] currently in host communities



43,076

former IDPs [2012–2017] have returned to their homes



28,499

out-migrants fled abroad [2012–2017]



1,463

out-migrants fled to Europe (5% of out-migrants)



89

returnees and IDPs live in tents or in the open air (0.1% of total returnees and IDPs)



1 in 2

persons from Dand wa Patan and Janikhel has been an IDP and returned home



1 in 3

persons from Dand wa Patan is either an IDP or a Returnee



1 in 4

persons from Chamkani is either an IDP or a Returnee



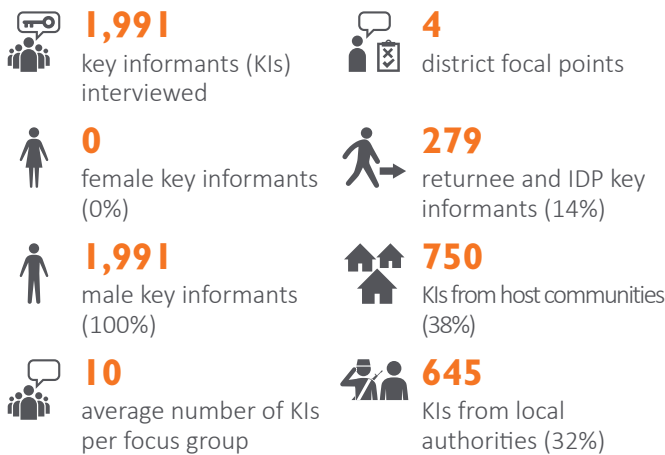
1 in 4

persons from Ahmadaba has fled their home as an IDP

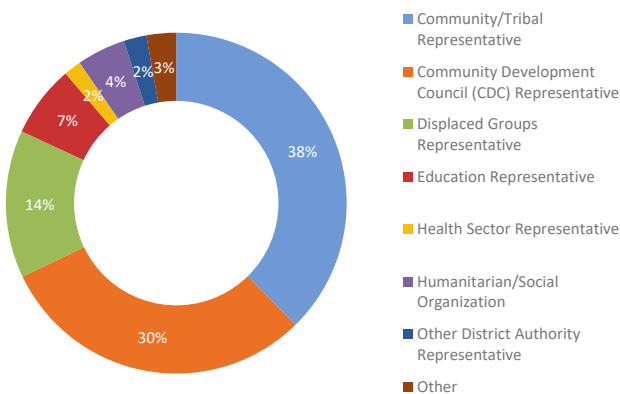
KEY INFORMANTS

DTM's field enumerators, District Focal Points (DFPs), collect data at the settlement level, predominantly through focus group discussions with key informants. The average size of focus groups is five key informants per group. In the rare case that DTM's District Focal Points cannot physically reach a community, due to insecurity, conflict, or risk of retaliation by anti-government elements, DFPs meet the focus groups at a safe place outside their communities or conduct the assessments by phone.

Significant highlights regarding the overall composition of Key Informant Focus Groups include the following:



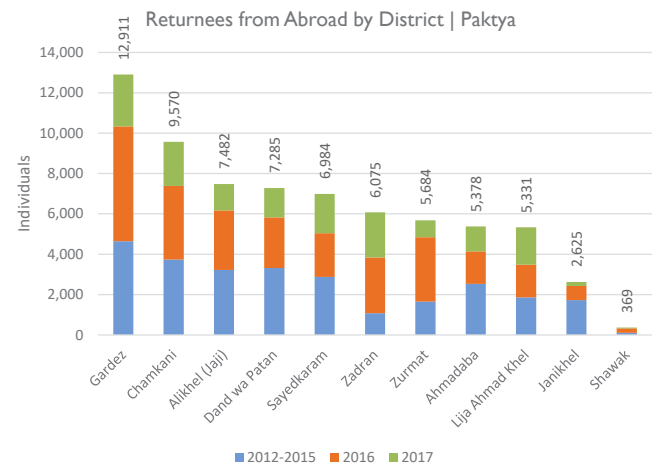
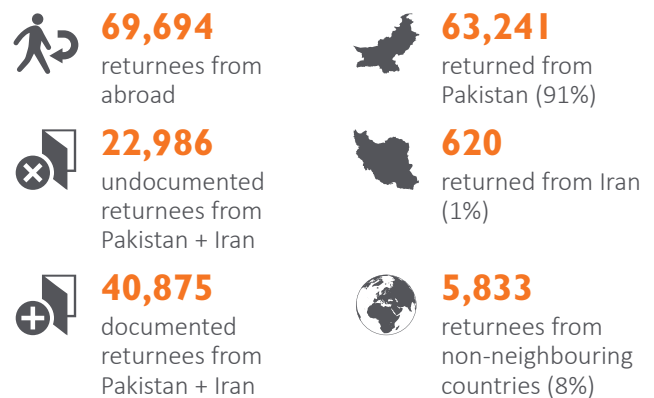
Key Informants by Type | Paktya



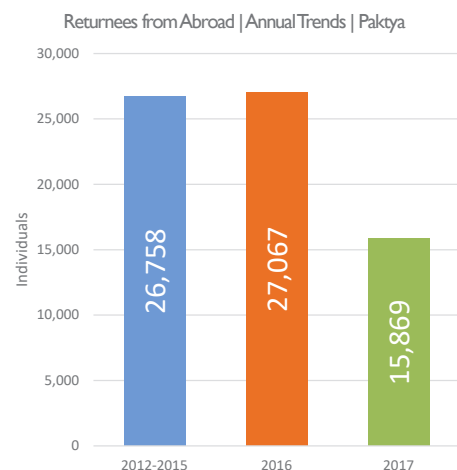
RETURNEES

Returnees are Afghan nationals who have returned to Afghanistan in the assessed location after having spent at least six months abroad. This group includes both documented returnees (Afghans who were registered refugees in host countries and then requested voluntary return with UNHCR and relevant national authorities) and undocumented returnees (Afghans who did not request voluntary return with UNHCR, but rather returned spontaneously from host countries, irrespective of whether or not they were registered refugees with UNHCR and relevant national authorities).

The overall number of returnees in Paktya remained almost the same from the period between 2012 to 2015 and 2016 (only a 1% increase), followed by a 41% decrease in returnees in 2017.



Our DTM team leader and assigned district focal point meet with a District Governor in Alikhel, Paktya © IOM 2017



IDPs

Arrival IDPs (IDPs) are Afghans who have fled from other settlements in Afghanistan and have arrived and presently reside at the assessed location / host community, as a result of, or in order to avoid, the effects of armed conflict, generalized violence, human rights violations, protection concerns, or natural and human-made disasters.

22,999
IDPs

95%
IDPs relocate within their home province

65%
displaced due to conflict

35%
displaced by natural disaster

OUT-MIGRANTS

Out-Migrants are Afghans who have moved or fled abroad from the assessed location, whatever the cause, reason or duration of expatriation. This category includes refugees, displaced and uprooted people, and economic migrants who have left Afghanistan.

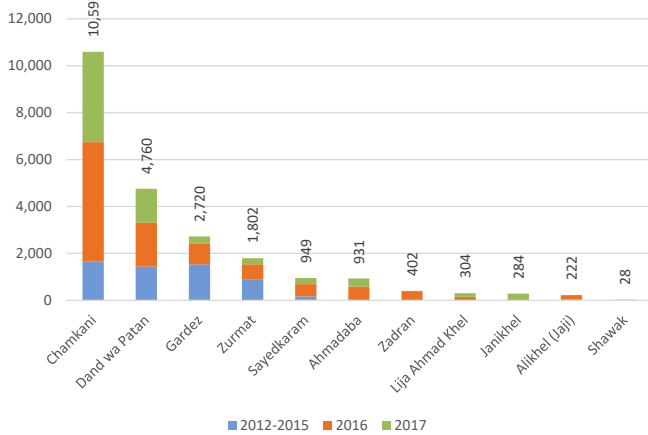
28,499
fled abroad

1,463
fled to Europe (5%)

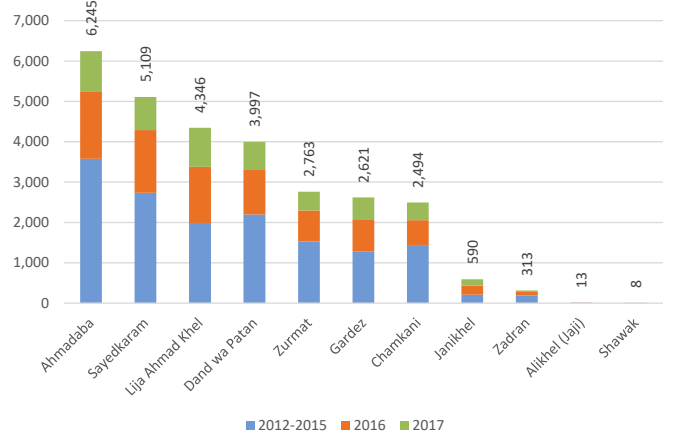
889
fled to Iran (3%)

13,171
fled to Pakistan (46%)

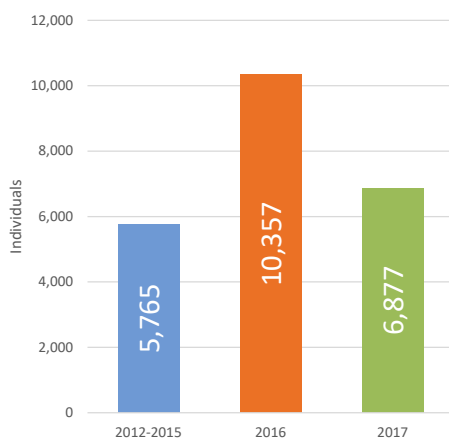
Arrival IDPs by District | Paktya



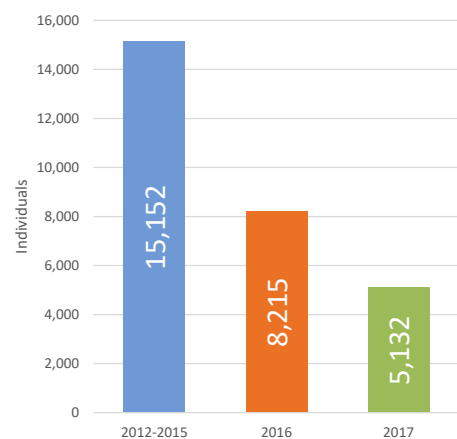
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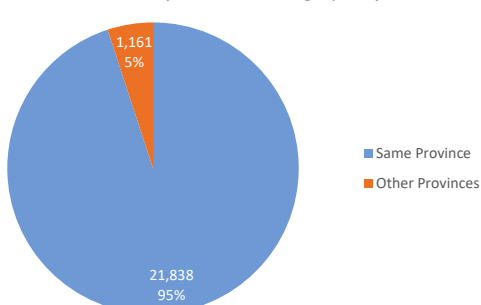
Arrival IDPs | Annual Trends | Paktya



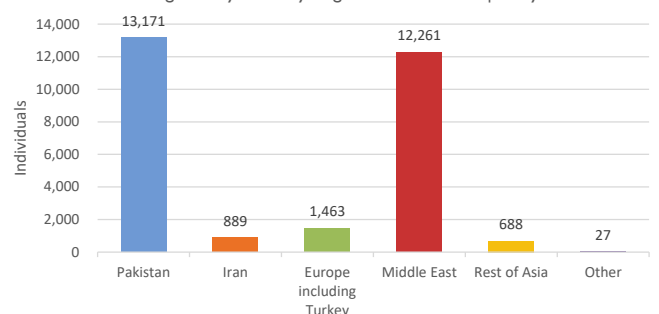
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Arrival IDPs by Province of Origin | Paktya



Out-Migrants by Country/Region of Destination | Paktya



Displaced Individuals in all 5 Target Populations | Summary Overview by District

Province	*Base Population	Total Inflow (Returnees + Arrival IDPs)	% of Pop.	Returnees	% of Pop.	Returnee IDPs	% of Pop.	Arrival IDPs	% of Pop.	Fled IDPs	% of Pop.	Out Migrants	% of Pop.
Ahmadaba	28,908	6,309	18%	5,378	15%	190	1%	931	3%	6,870	24%	6,245	22%
Alikhel (Jaji)	65,377	7,704	11%	7,482	10%	792	1%	222	0%	2,010	3%	13	0%
Chamkani	51,838	20,167	28%	9,570	13%	13,208	25%	10,597	15%	3,827	7%	2,494	5%
Dand wa Patan	27,564	12,045	30%	7,285	18%	14,073	51%	4,760	12%	4,092	15%	3,997	15%
Gardez	87,219	15,631	15%	12,911	13%	1,372	2%	2,720	3%	3,292	4%	2,621	3%
Janikhel	24,882	2,909	10%	2,625	9%	11,525	46%	284	1%	3,749	15%	590	2%
Lija Ahmad Khel	23,662	5,635	19%	5,331	18%	32	0%	304	1%	4,488	19%	4,346	18%
Sayedkaram	57,814	7,933	12%	6,984	11%	185	0%	949	1%	6,957	12%	5,109	9%
Shawak	5,732	397	6%	369	6%	21	0%	28	0%	28	0%	8	0%
Zadran	36,836	6,477	15%	6,075	14%	1,197	3%	402	1%	5,258	14%	313	1%
Zurmat	111,604	7,486	6%	5,684	5%	481	0%	1,802	2%	1,946	2%	2,763	2%
Total	521,436	92,693	15%	69,694	11%	43,076	8%	22,999	4%	42,517	8%	28,499	5%

* Base Population source: OCHA, CSO Population Estimates for 2016 to 2017, 15-AUG-2016

Symbology: > 20% of base population

Total Inflow (Returnees + IDPs) | Summary by District

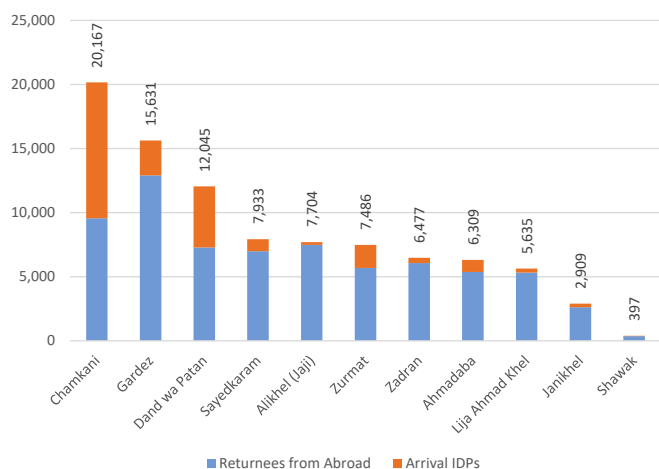
District	Returnees	Arrival IDPs	Total Inflow
Chamkani	9,570	10,597	20,167
Gardez	12,911	2,720	15,631
Dand wa Patan	7,285	4,760	12,045
Sayedkaram	6,984	949	7,933
Alikhel (Jaji)	7,482	222	7,704
Zurmat	5,684	1,802	7,486
Zadran	6,075	402	6,477
Ahmadaba	5,378	931	6,309
Lija Ahmad Khel	5,331	304	5,635
Janikhel	2,625	284	2,909
Shawak	369	28	397
Total	69,694	22,999	92,693

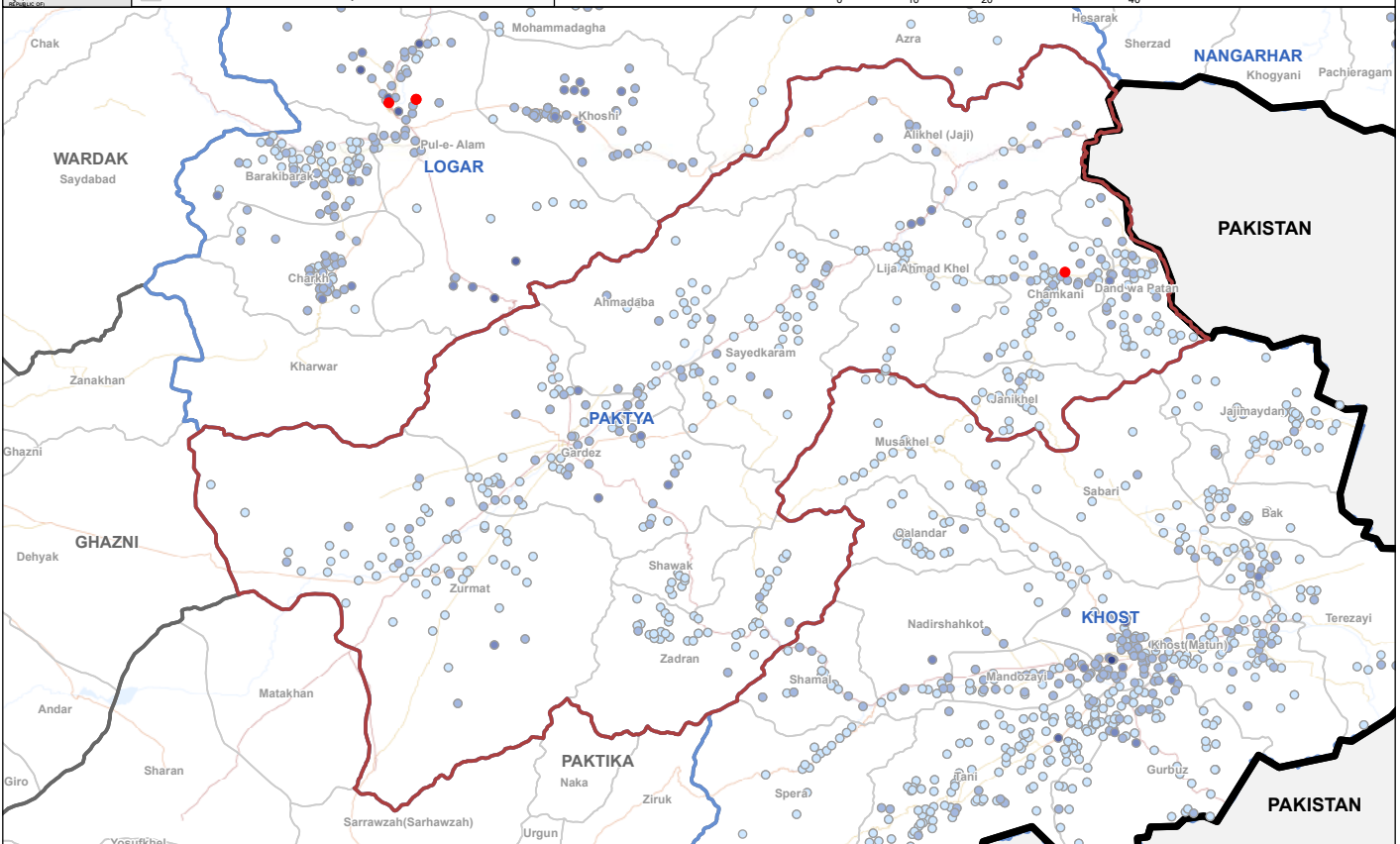
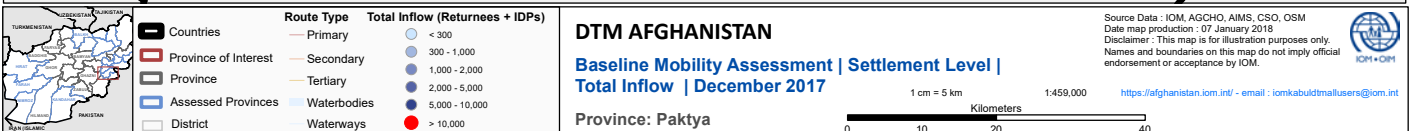
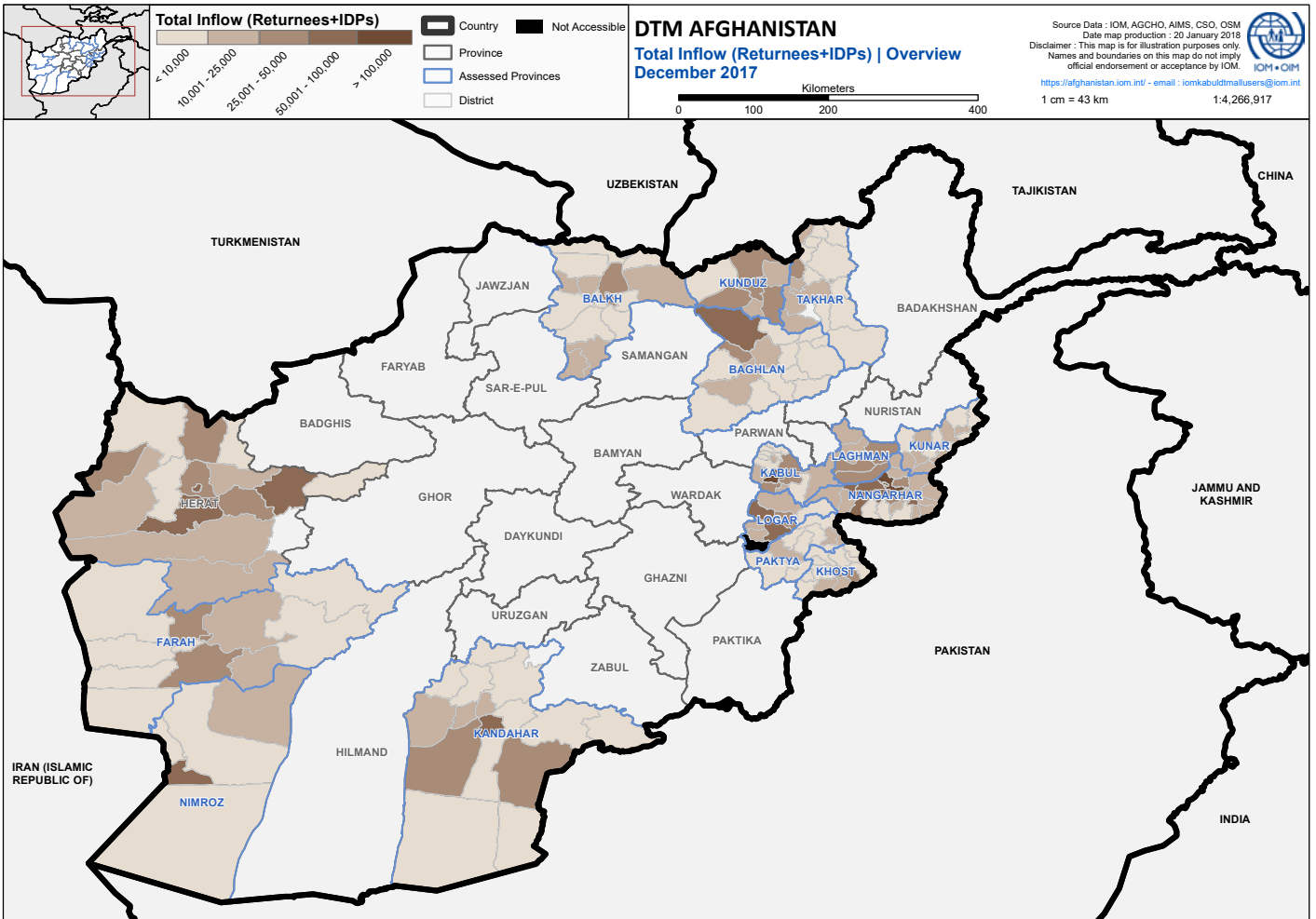
The below table displays the 20 settlements of Paktya that are most populated by IDPs and returnees. These settlements are especially fragile and susceptible to social instability induced by the large influx of returnees and IDPs and the subsequent competition for limited, already overstretched resources and job opportunities. Raha Kalay settlement of the Chamkani district is most affected, hosting 7,974 returnees and IDPs, or 9% of all of the IDPs and returnees in the 405 assessed settlements of Paktya. Together, these 20 settlements host 25% of all of the province's IDPs and Returnees.

Top 20 settlements hosting the most Returnees + IDPs

Rank	Settlement	District	Individuals
1	Chamkani	Raha Kalay	7,974
2	Dand wa Patan	Mutawarakh	1,823
3	Gardez	Bano Zai	1,415
4	Gardez	Zawa	1,408
5	Zurmat	Sorkay	856
6	Chamkani	Toshe Kalay	762
7	Zurmat	Shah Karaiz	750
8	Alikhel (Jaji)	Roqeyan	732
9	Sayedkaram	Cheno	647
10	Gardez	Malik Khail	644
11	Sayedkaram	Markaz Wolluswaly	640
12	Alikhel (Jaji)	Mana	605
13	Alikhel (Jaji)	Mahram Kalay	603
14	Chamkani	Spent Kote	599
15	Alikhel (Jaji)	Miri Khail	593
16	Dand wa Patan	Shepola	591
17	Zurmat	Panjpay	567
18	Alikhel (Jaji)	Paitla	564
19	Sayedkaram	Kundar Khail	558
20	Chamkani	Baba Khail	557
	Total		22,888

Total Inflow (Returnees + IDPs) | Paktya





TOP 5 DISTRICTS

Evidence-based prioritization is essential to the delivery of better targeted assistance and basic services. DTM provides partners with lists of priority areas in most need of assistance, based on a variety of sectoral indicators, at Province, District and Settlement levels.

(NOTE: The number of individuals reported below is based on the Total Inflow: IDPs + Returnees)

TOP 5 Districts with the most Returnees and IDPs (Returnees + IDPs)

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Chamkani	20,167
2	Gardez	15,631
3	Dand wa Patan	12,045
4	Sayedkaram	7,933
5	Alikhel (Jaji)	7,704
Grand Total		63,480

TOP 5 in need of Shelter (IDPs + Returnees living in Tents or in the Open Air)

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Gardez	76
2	Zadran	13
3	N/A	N/A
4	N/A	N/A
5	N/A	N/A
Grand Total		89

TOP 5 in need of Water (potable water > 3 km away)

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Sayedkaram	603
2	Gardez	371
3	Ahmadaba	127
4	N/A	N/A
5	N/A	N/A
Grand Total		1,101

TOP 5 in need of Clinics (nearest clinic > 5 km away)

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Dand wa Patan	4,495
2	Chamkani	4,408
3	Gardez	4,131
4	Zurmat	2,416
5	Alikhel (Jaji)	2,146
Grand Total		17,596

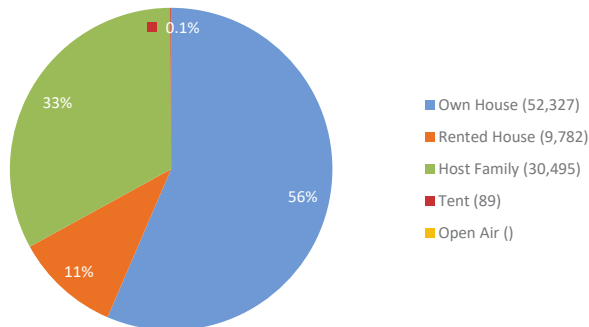
TOP 5 in need of Schools (nearest school > 3 km away)

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Chamkani	13,396
2	Dand wa Patan	6,150
3	Janikhel	1,767
4	Zurmat	1,242
5	Sayedkaram	764
Grand Total		23,319

TOP 5 in need of Markets (nearest market > 10 km away)

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Dand wa Patan	4,627
2	Gardez	4,148
3	Janikhel	2,909
4	Zadran	2,329
5	Zurmat	1,973
Grand Total		15,986

Total Inflow (Returnees+IDPs) | Shelter | Paktya



STORIES FROM THE DISPLACED

Resilient Returnees working hard to improve their circumstances

Walid Sadat migrated to Pakistan after the Soviet occupation in 1988. Though he was very young at the time, as the eldest son of his family he took large burden of responsibility. Both he and his younger brother, a boy of ten years, worked hard, moving from job to job to provide income for the family. Initially, they worked at a hotel for four years. Afterwards, they found employment in garbage collection, where Walid tells us that the work was hard, especially in the hot weather. Finally, they cooked and sold rice on the side of the street. Unable to attend school on top of their busy work engagements, Walid tells us that every day was a struggle and that it was difficult to make any progress in life. "Almost half of our lives have been filled with sorrow," Walid wistfully tells us. Nevertheless, the brothers did not lose their courage to continue fighting for a better existence. In 2016, they decided to return to Afghanistan in the hope that they would find better fortune and more stability. They settled back in their original home village in Paktya.

DTM data coverage tells us that the number of Afghans returned to Paktya from abroad dramatically increased in 2016, where there was a total of 27,606 returnees, as compared to a similar number of 27,067 returnees over the entire period of 2012-2015. The vast majority of returnees, like Walid and his brother, come from neighbouring Pakistan.

In Paktya, they quickly opened up stalls in two local marketplaces selling local home-made food. Over the two years that they have been back, they have built a strong reputation and business has been very good. "We live next to our market stall," Walid cheerfully tells us. "We've made a lot of progress, and we're now living well and happy with our lives."

Walid and his brother are both examples of how the challenges endured during tough migratory passages can build personal resilience. Upon their return to a relatively stable part of Paktya, they have been able to harness their entrepreneurial spirits and create a successful small business, positively contributing to the well-being of their society.



Walid and his family are busy at work, cooking and selling food on a busy market day

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ANNEX I ▪ TOP 200 SETTLEMENTS

RANKED BY TOTAL IN-FLOW [RETURNEES + IDPS]

Rank	District	Settlement	Total In-Flow	Rank	District	Settlement	Total In-Flow
1	Chamkani	Ragha Kalay	7,974	53	Alikhel (Jaji)	Kotkay	383
2	Dand wa Patan	Mutawarakh	1,823	54	Dand wa Patan	Dand Wa Patan	382
3	Gardez	Bano Zai	1,415	55	Chamkani	Kata Nargesay	377
4	Gardez	Zawa	1,408	56	Dand wa Patan	Kagina	372
5	Zurmat	Sorkay	856	57	Gardez	Gadowan Khail	371
6	Chamkani	Toshe Kalay	762	58	Dand wa Patan	Zeki	365
7	Zurmat	Shah Karaiz	750	59	Dand wa Patan	Patla	359
8	Alikhel (Jaji)	Roqeyan	732	60	Sayedkaram	Gul Kala	357
9	Sayedkaram	Cheno	647	61	Ahmadaba	Talbikhel	356
10	Gardez	Malik Khail	644	62	Gardez	Sera Kala	356
11	Sayedkaram	Markaz Wolluswaly	640	63	Ahmadaba	Yad Gul Khail	348
12	Alikhel (Jaji)	Mana	605	64	Zadran	Bakh Kohl	346
13	Alikhel (Jaji)	Mahram Kalay	603	65	Chamkani	Darza Khail	340
14	Chamkani	Spen Kote	599	66	Zadran	Mete	337
15	Alikhel (Jaji)	Miri Khail	593	67	Chamkani	Chanarge	332
16	Dand wa Patan	Shepola	591	68	Dand wa Patan	Hassan Khail (2)	324
17	Zurmat	Panjpay	567	69	Lija Ahmad Khel	Warsak	321
18	Alikhel (Jaji)	Paitla	564	70	Gardez	Do Aba	320
19	Sayedkaram	Kundar Khail	558	71	Dand wa Patan	Hassan Khail (1)	319
20	Chamkani	Baba Khail	557	72	Zurmat	Khowjagan	319
21	Chamkani	Ester Kalay	557	73	Chamkani	Maidane	316
22	Ahmadaba	Mamozai	541	74	Gardez	Qal'a-i Halim	313
23	Chamkani	Darka Kharote	541	75	Dand wa Patan	Lal Kalay	308
24	Gardez	Sar Sang	536	76	Dand wa Patan	Marze Algada	308
25	Gardez	Khan Kala	534	77	Dand wa Patan	Capare	307
26	Dand wa Patan	Patan	527	78	Zadran	Ayoub Khail	303
27	Alikhel (Jaji)	Ali Shair	521	79	Gardez	Rabat	302
28	Alikhel (Jaji)	Gharashte	518	80	Dand wa Patan	Mir Hassan	296
29	Gardez	Neyazi Kalay	510	81	Zadran	Capruna	294
30	Zurmat	Kalal Go	510	82	Dand wa Patan	Speri	290
31	Alikhel (Jaji)	Sharif Kalay	508	83	Dand wa Patan	Mula kalay	290
32	Ahmadaba	Eissa Khail	505	84	Sayedkaram	Khano Khail	290
33	Chamkani	Jangi	469	85	Zadran	Ghorakay Khola	290
34	Janikhel	Dangar	465	86	Gardez	Khwaja Hasan	288
35	Zadran	Sor Gori	464	87	Ahmadaba	Tora Wari	287
36	Dand wa Patan	Ketame	463	88	Chamkani	Gularai	287
37	Gardez	Laghar	459	89	Lija Ahmad Khel	Sadam manki	286
38	Ahmadaba	Malik Jalaluddin	455	90	Lija Ahmad Khel	Dari Khon	284
39	Gardez	Ghondi	449	91	Ahmadaba	Shamshair Abad	280
40	Alikhel (Jaji)	Gul Ghondi	447	92	Dand wa Patan	Jaji abad	280
41	Gardez	Kamran Khail	446	93	Dand wa Patan	Kharote	280
42	Alikhel (Jaji)	Khermana	439	94	Gardez	Habib Kala	280
43	Lija Ahmad Khel	Bara Sheshta	439	95	Lija Ahmad Khel	Shawat	280
44	Dand wa Patan	Shere Awnal	433	96	Gardez	Kar Mash	277
45	Gardez	Bala Dahi	428	97	Janikhel	Baryamay	277
46	Alikhel (Jaji)	Lar Lewani	424	98	Lija Ahmad Khel	Shora Baik	277
47	Alikhel (Jaji)	Kata Sang	424	99	Gardez	Char Mushke	274
48	Gardez	Char Dahi	417	100	Lija Ahmad Khel	Sekandar Khail	273
49	Chamkani	Khanzad Khail	396				
50	Chamkani	Wurgar	395				
51	Chamkani	Per Gul	390				
52	Ahmadaba	Bar Feroz Khail	388				

Rank	District	Settlement	Total In-Flow
101	Dand wa Patan	Saltak	271
102	Chamkani	Tagho Se	270
103	Zurmat	Baro Khail	270
104	Chamkani	Bara Nargese	268
105	Sayedkaram	Koz Kalgar	268
106	Alikhel (Jaji)	Caparay (2)	266
107	Alikhel (Jaji)	Cherg	266
108	Chamkani	Jabe Kalay	266
109	Lija Ahmad Khel	Woam	266
110	Sayedkaram	Durani Kalay	264
111	Sayedkaram	Kunderkhel	263
112	Gardez	Khataba	262
113	Dand wa Patan	Nawi Kalay	261
114	Zurmat	Alo Zaye	260
115	Gardez	Pakhari Tabiban	259
116	Sayedkaram	Osman Khail	257
117	Sayedkaram	Mach	257
118	Janikhel	Kotage Kalay	255
119	Janikhel	Rabata	255
120	Chamkani	Bangash	254
121	Zadran	Loqmani	253
122	Chamkani	Halim Kalay	252
123	Lija Ahmad Khel	Tashang	252
124	Lija Ahmad Khel	Koza Shasheta	252
125	Gardez	Melan	248
126	Alikhel (Jaji)	Koz Ali Sangi	247
127	Chamkani	Kor Mangeyar	247
128	Gardez	Utmanay	245
129	Ahmadaba	Noora Khail	244
130	Chamkani	Bamos Kalay	243
131	Gardez	Qala Sayidan	243
132	Sayedkaram	Khand Khail	243
133	Ahmadaba	Mewa Khail	242
134	Gardez	Razeya Khail	241
135	Chamkani	Lande Ragha	240
136	Gardez	Supahi Khail	238
137	Dand wa Patan	Asteya	237
138	Sayedkaram	Yehyakhel	236
139	Zadran	Karaiz Gay	234
140	Zadran	Shahid Kalay	233
141	Gardez	Talkhan Khail	231
142	Sayedkaram	Mosa Karez	231
143	Chamkani	Halam Kalay	228
144	Chamkani	Bar Mangeyal	226
145	Chamkani	Koza Tana	223
146	Ahmadaba	Sarke	220
147	Dand wa Patan	Tayara Algada	217
148	Chamkani	Ander	213
149	Dand wa Patan	Khatak Kalay	213
150	Chamkani	Margho Manke	212
151	Dand wa Patan	Ragha Nawi kalay	212
152	Sayedkaram	Khalilan	207
153	Lija Ahmad Khel	Woam Hassan Khail	206
154	Zadran	Khand (1)	206

Rank	District	Settlement	Total In-Flow
155	Chamkani	Meyana	204
156	Lija Ahmad Khel	Moushka Kabuli	204
157	Gardez	Kajan	199
158	Zurmat	Shamal Zaye	197
159	Ahmadaba	Godyan	196
160	Ahmadaba	Kotaki	195
161	Zadran	Obashtay	195
162	Ahmadaba	Sarwar Kala	193
163	Ahmadaba	Spena Kala	192
164	Chamkani	Saqi Khail	192
165	Chamkani	Bagyar	191
166	Dand wa Patan	Bazar Markaz Wolluswaly	191
167	Lija Ahmad Khel	Moushka	190
168	Ahmadaba	Said Khail	189
169	Zadran	Metikhel	189
170	Dand wa Patan	Naray Orja	188
171	Ahmadaba	Mado Khail	187
172	Chamkani	Gramay	186
173	Lija Ahmad Khel	Haya Kalay	185
174	Gardez	Sar War Khail	184
175	Gardez	Koje Khail	184
176	Zadran	Shelum	183
177	Chamkani	Markaz Shahr Now	182
178	Zadran	Qadir Kott	182
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