



IDP children are gathered around their tent in Nurgal, Kunar © 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 Kunar. The data has been collected throughout 15 districts and 359 settlements in Kunar. 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



15 districts assessed

359 settlements assessed

in Asadabad, Barkunar, Chapadara, Chawkay, Dagam, Dara-e-Pech, Ghaziabad, Khaskunar, Marawara, Narang, Nari, Nurgal, Sarkani, Shigal Wa Sheltan, Watapur



1,993

key informants interviewed



100,622

returnees from abroad [2012–2017]



58,595

IDPs [2012–2017] currently in host communities



34,058

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



10,061

out-migrants fled abroad [2012–2017]



3,373

out-migrants fled to Europe (34% of out-migrants)



701

returnees and IDPs live in tents or in the open air (0.4% of total returnees and IDPs)



1 in 4

persons from Kunar is either an IDP or a Returnee



4 in 5

persons in Dangam have been IDPs and returned to their homes



1 in 2

persons from Barkunar is either an IDP or a Returnee



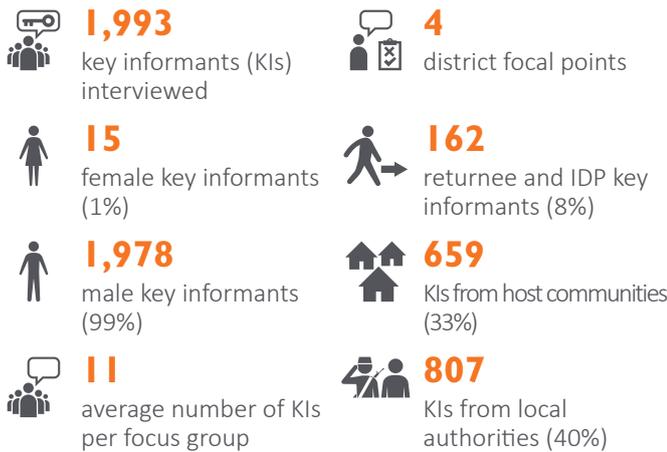
1 in 4

persons from Shigal Wa Sheltan has fled their home as an IDP

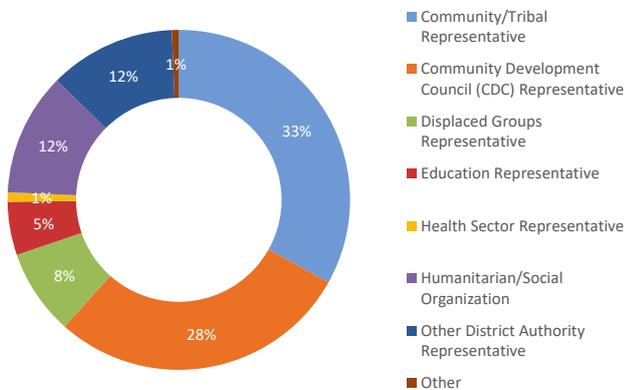
KEY INFORMANTS

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:



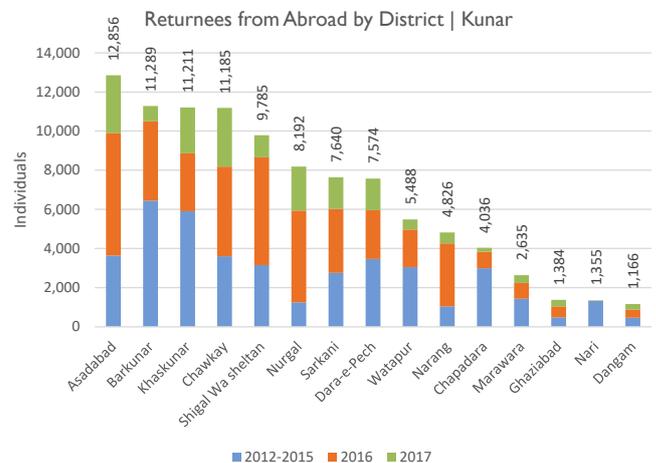
Key Informants by Type | Kunar



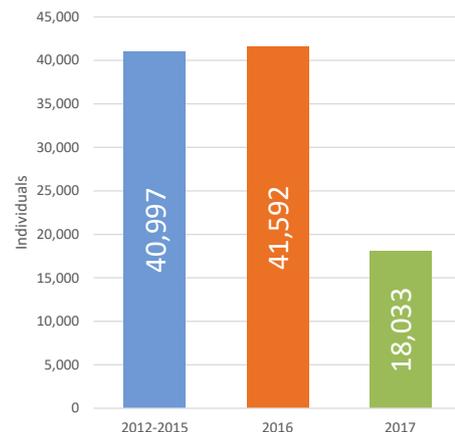
RETURNEES

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).

Nearly all returnees in Kunar are from Pakistan. The number of returnees only increased by 1% in 2016, as compared to the period between 2012 - 2015, followed by a 57% reduction in returnees in 2017.



Returnees from Abroad | Annual Trends | Kunar



Key informants meet with our field enumerators in the Shigal settlement. © IOM 2017

 IDPs

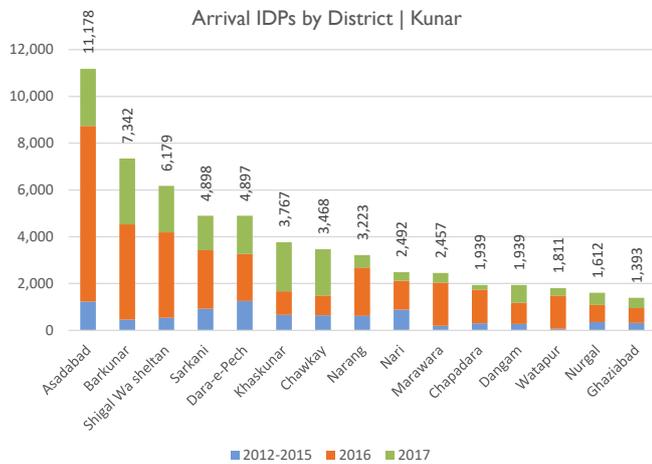
Arrival IDPs (IDPs) are Afghans who have fled from other settlements in Afghanistan and have arrived and presently reside at the assessed location / host community, as a result of, or in order to avoid, the effects of armed conflict, generalized violence, human rights violations, protection concerns,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

 **58,595**
IDPs

 **89%**
IDPs relocate within their home province

 **100%**
displaced due to conflict

 **0%**
displaced by natural disaster



 OUT-MIGRANTS

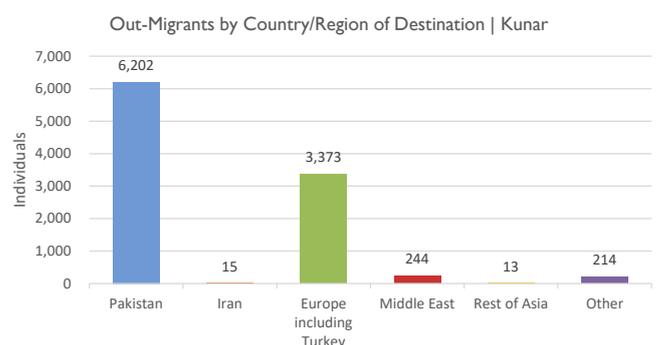
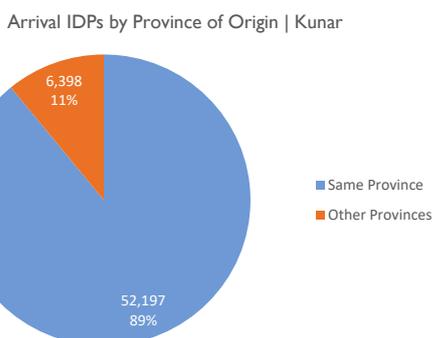
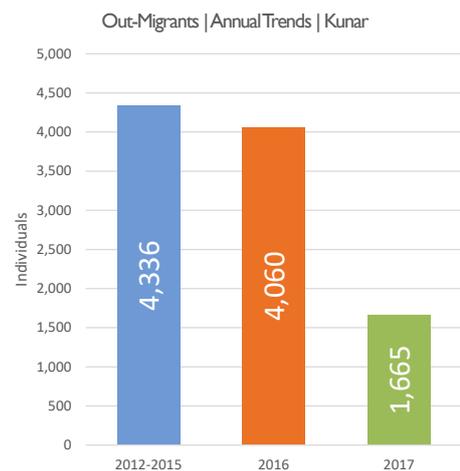
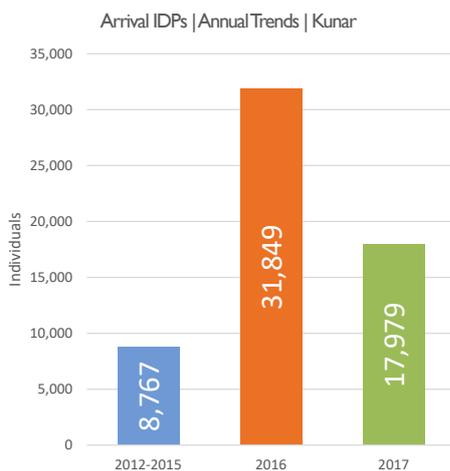
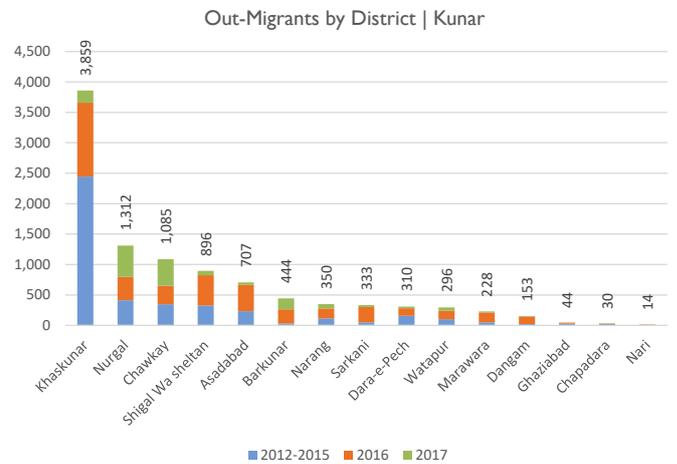
Out-Migrants are Afghans who have moved or fled abroad from the assessed location, whatever the cause, reason or duration of expatriation. This category includes refugees, displaced and uprooted people, and economic migrants who have left Afghanistan.

 **10,061**
fled abroad

 **3,373**
fled to Europe (34%)

 **15**
fled to Iran

 **6,202**
fled to Pakistan (62%)



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

District	*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.
Asadabad	34,889	24,034	41%	12,856	22%	2,740	8%	11,178	19%	3,812	11%	707	2%
Barkunar	22,808	18,631	45%	11,289	27%	1,111	5%	7,342	18%	2,778	12%	444	2%
Chapadara	32,200	5,975	16%	4,036	11%	385	1%	1,939	5%	5,502	17%	30	0%
Chawkay	37,080	14,653	28%	11,185	22%	1,277	3%	3,468	7%	3,160	9%	1,085	3%
Dangam	17,564	3,105	15%	1,166	6%	14,322	82%	1,939	9%	2,397	14%	153	1%
Dara-e-Pech	56,717	12,471	18%	7,574	11%	2,520	4%	4,897	7%	5,341	9%	310	1%
Ghaziabad	19,393	2,777	13%	1,384	6%	154	1%	1,393	6%	2,205	11%	44	0%
Khaskunar	36,348	14,978	29%	11,211	22%	2,215	6%	3,767	7%	2,878	8%	3,859	11%
Marawara	21,223	5,092	19%	2,635	10%	532	3%	2,457	9%	504	2%	228	1%
Narang	31,346	8,049	20%	4,826	12%	672	2%	3,223	8%	710	2%	350	1%
Nari	28,664	3,847	12%	1,355	4%	56	0%	2,492	8%	3,003	10%	14	0%
Nurgal	32,810	9,804	23%	8,192	19%	1,391	4%	1,612	4%	2,279	7%	1,312	4%
Sarkani	28,298	12,538	31%	7,640	19%	2,240	8%	4,898	12%	2,338	8%	333	1%
Shigal Wa sheltan	30,371	15,964	34%	9,785	21%	3,736	12%	6,179	13%	6,858	23%	896	3%
Watapur	28,419	7,299	20%	5,488	15%	707	2%	1,811	5%	3,934	14%	296	1%
Total	458,130	159,217	26%	100,622	16%	34,058	7%	58,595	9%	47,699	10%	10,061	2%

* 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

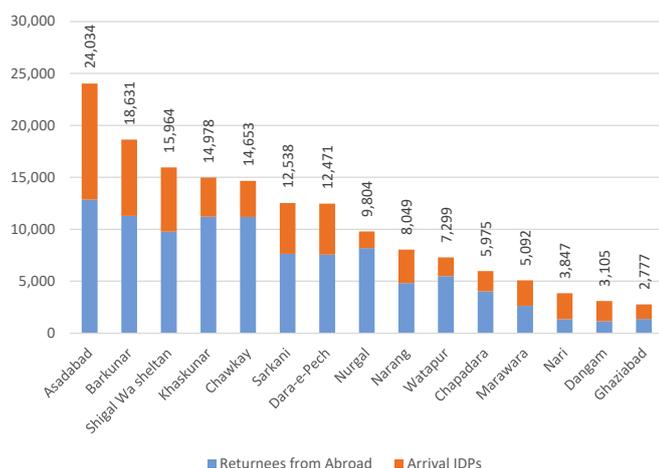
District	Returnees	Arrival IDPs	Total Inflow
Asadabad	12,856	11,178	24,034
Barkunar	11,289	7,342	18,631
Shigal Wa sheltan	9,785	6,179	15,964
Khaskunar	11,211	3,767	14,978
Chawkay	11,185	3,468	14,653
Sarkani	7,640	4,898	12,538
Dara-e-Pech	7,574	4,897	12,471
Nurgal	8,192	1,612	9,804
Narang	4,826	3,223	8,049
Watapur	5,488	1,811	7,299
Chapadara	4,036	1,939	5,975
Marawara	2,635	2,457	5,092
Nari	1,355	2,492	3,847
Dangam	1,166	1,939	3,105
Ghaziabad	1,384	1,393	2,777
Grand Total	100,622	58,595	159,217

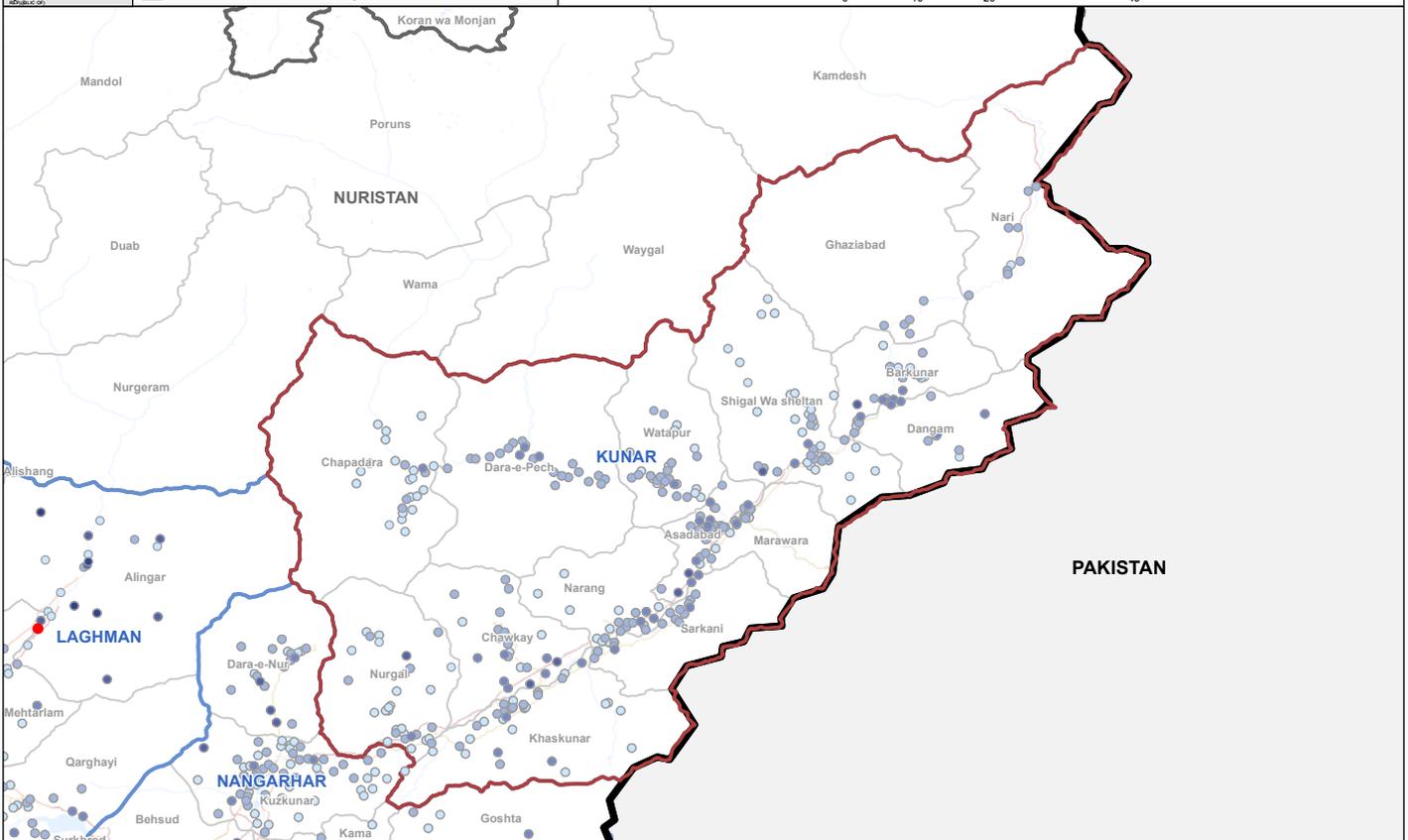
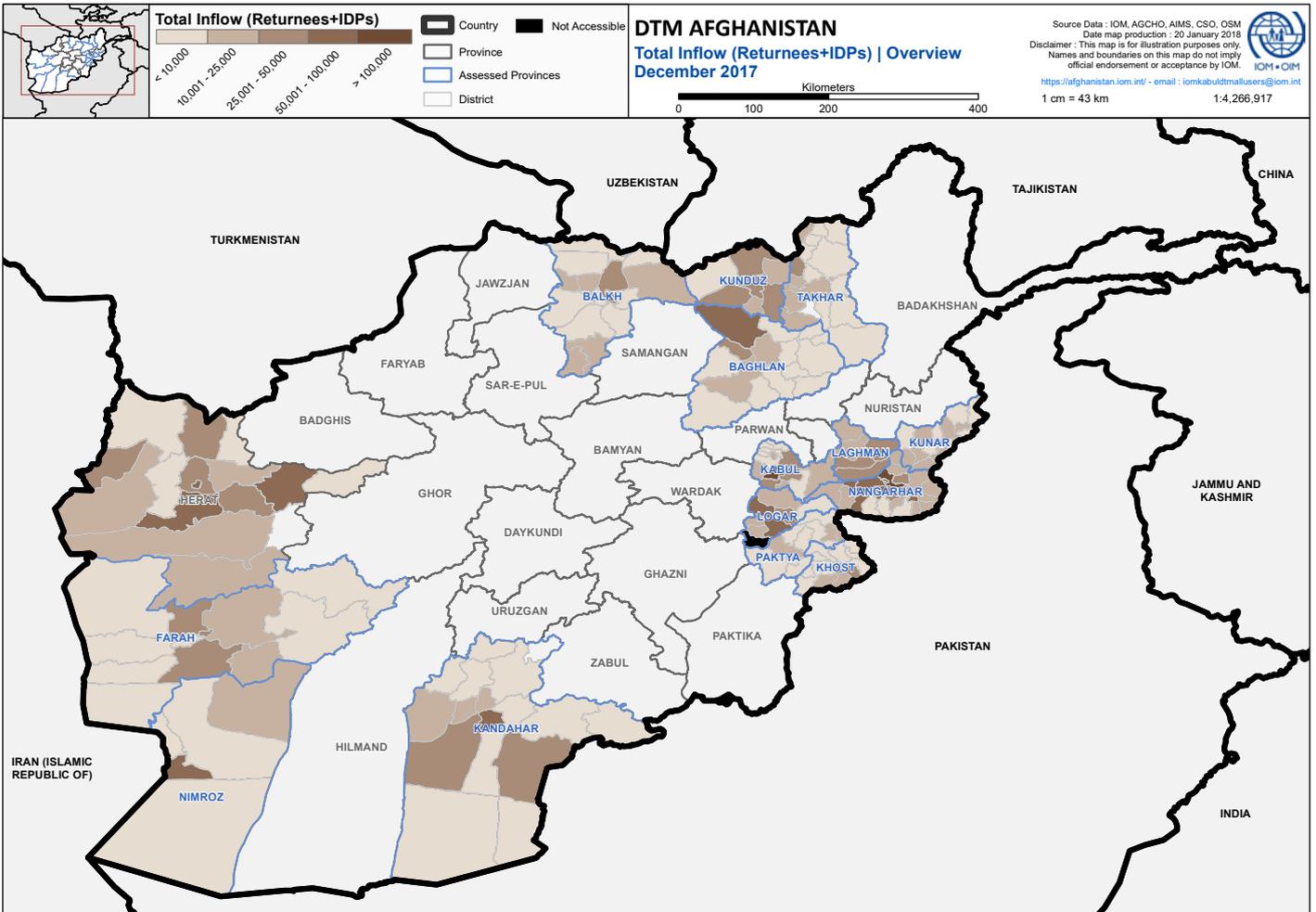
The below table shows the settlements in Kunar that host the most IDPs and returnees. In total, the twenty most affected settlements (6% of all assessed settlements in the province) host over a quarter of the total inflow of IDPs and returnees in Kunar. These settlements are especially vulnerable to social instability induced by the large influx of returnees and IDPs, and the subsequent competition for limited, already overstretched resources and job opportunities. Sage Tawhed Baba settlement of the Sigal Wa sheltan district is the most affected, hosting 4,622 IDPs and returnees. However, as can be seen in the table to the left, Asadabad district is the most severely affected district, hosting 15% of the total inflow.

Top 20 settlements hosting the most Returnees + IDPs

Settlement	District	Total Inflow
Sage Tawhed Baba	Shigal Wa sheltan	4,622
Now Abad	Asadabad	3,778
Ghazi Abad	Nurgal	3,492
Bardandona	Asadabad	2,338
Osee	Barkunar	2,338
Syore Kalay	Barkunar	2,100
Rawogi	Chawkay	2,098
Kalmani	Chawkay	2,090
Barteasha	Asadabad	1,947
Shagi	Asadabad	1,923
Jaji Kali	Barkunar	1,846
Kolawul	Khaskunar	1,792
Hijrat Kali	Asadabad	1,664
Balosa Kalay	Barkunar	1,579
Khanay Baba	Sarkani	1,571
Zarbat	Barkunar	1,547
Khaky Qala	Chawkay	1,508
Pashad	Sarkani	1,498
Bahr Abad	Khaskunar	1,407
Shingar Shah	Shigal Wa sheltan	1,388
Total		42,526

Total Inflow (Returnees + IDPs) | Kunar





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	Asadabad	24,034
2	Barkunar	18,631
3	Shigal Washeltan	15,964
4	Khaskunar	14,978
5	Chawkay	14,653
Grand Total		88,260

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Chawkay	338
2	Khaskunar	294
3	Asadabad	71
4	N/A	N/A
5	N/A	N/A
Grand Total		703

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Dara-e-Pech	1,286
2	Khaskunar	1,225
3	N/A	N/A
4	N/A	N/A
5	N/A	N/A
Grand Total		2,511

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Shigal Washeltan	10,265
2	Sarkani	4,013
3	Khaskunar	3,389
4	Asadabad	3,101
5	Barkunar	2,787
Grand Total		23,555

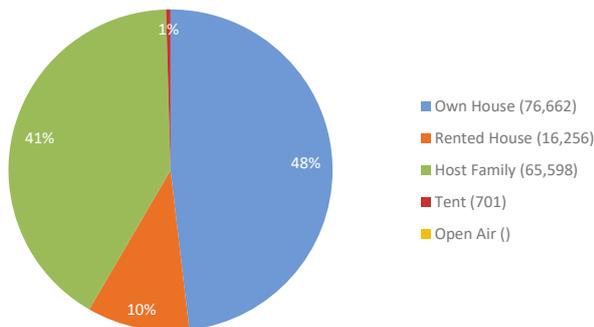
TOP 5 in need of Schools (nearest school > 3 km away)

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Barkunar	2,433
2	Chapadara	1,582
3	Khaskunar	989
4	Chawkay	485
5	Marawara	372
Grand Total		5,861

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Khaskunar	3,095
2	Chawkay	2,534
3	Barkunar	1,513
4	Shigal Washeltan	1,345
5	Dara-e-Pech	1,121
Grand Total		9,608

Total Inflow (Returnees+IDPs) | Shelter | Kunar



STORIES FROM THE DISPLACED

RAHIM. A CHILD IDP BECOMES THE HEAD OF HIS HOUSEHOLD

Rahim is just 12 years old, but is already the head of his household.

At present, he lives with his mother, eight sisters and two brothers in the Kunar province of Afghanistan. Originally, he lived with his father in a different district of Kunar. However, his former home was destroyed after being caught in the middle of clashes between government and Taliban forces. Not only was his home reduced to rubble, but his family's animals were also killed, which had constituted the primary family source of income. Rahim tells us that his father was also a staunch supporter of the government, which had only increased the family's problems with the Taliban. As such, in 2017, Rahim's father decided to flee their village and take his family with him.

Bordering Pakistan, Kunar is a conflict dense province of Afghanistan, home to high numbers of Taliban presence and cross-border violence. All of the 58,595 IDPs in Kunar, like Rahim and his family, have been displaced due to conflict.

During the journey, Rahim's father sadly fell sick and died. Once they had arrived to a new village, still within Kunar, Rahim found a job selling ice cream in the streets to support his entire family. He tells us that although he works very hard, some days no one buys anything from him, and he makes no money. As might be expected, the money he earns from his employment is hardly enough to provide for even the basic needs of such a large family.

Rahim hopes to be able to continue school and one day become a teacher. But, for now, he has no other option but to take on the responsibilities of an adult.



Rahim stands outside his new home with some of his family members. Although his sister [back row, middle] is older than him, he is expected to take on the burden of being the sole breadwinner for the family.

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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	Shigal Wa sheltan	Sage Tawhed Baba	4,622	51	Dara-e-Pech	Aw Mar	852
2	Asadabad	Now Abad	3,778	52	Watapur	Semtan	838
3	Nurgal	Ghazi Abad	3,492	53	Shigal Wa sheltan	Morah	835
4	Asadabad	Bardandona	2,338	54	Chapadara	Qala Kalay	798
5	Barkunar	Osee	2,338	55	Ghaziabad	Nishagam	791
6	Barkunar	Syore Kalay	2,100	56	Chapadara	Kanday	784
7	Chawkay	Rawogi	2,098	57	Nari	Barikot	770
8	Chawkay	Kalmani	2,090	58	Asadabad	Taba Kot	759
9	Asadabad	Barteasha	1,947	59	Shigal Wa sheltan	Kanaser	759
10	Asadabad	Shagi	1,923	60	Narang	Char Qala	707
11	Barkunar	Jaji Kali	1,846	61	Dara-e-Pech	Paitow Tental	701
12	Khaskunar	Kolawul	1,792	62	Shigal Wa sheltan	Bar Sheltan	698
13	Asadabad	Hijrat Kali	1,664	63	Ghaziabad	Bargam	687
14	Barkunar	Balosa Kalay	1,579	64	Watapur	Shamir Kot	686
15	Sarkani	Khanay Baba	1,571	65	Asadabad	Lochak Khor	684
16	Barkunar	Zarbat	1,547	66	Nurgal	Shomash	684
17	Chawkay	Khaky Qala	1,508	67	Dara-e-Pech	Lechram	679
18	Sarkani	Pashad	1,498	68	Sarkani	Kochiano Bara Bela	675
19	Khaskunar	Bahr Abad	1,407	69	Marawara	Saryee Yousufkhel	661
20	Shigal Wa sheltan	Shingar Shah	1,388	70	Chawkay	Takhto	658
21	Dara-e-Pech	Sondari	1,336	71	Nari	Nari	658
22	Khaskunar	Kolalan	1,330	72	Asadabad	Chinar Daba	657
23	Asadabad	Gorgam	1,269	73	Nari	Sawa	655
24	Marawara	Koza Qala	1,246	74	Dangam	Ahangaran	646
25	Dara-e-Pech	Nangulam	1,239	75	Watapur	Bara Qamche	644
26	Asadabad	Sagi	1,206	76	Sarkani	Donahi Sero Donahi	633
27	Chawkay	Shalote	1,203	77	Nari	Jaba	630
28	Asadabad	Karmar	1,199	78	Sarkani	Bahriabad Jaba	630
29	Asadabad	Kerala	1,176	79	Sarkani	Said Khel Emranabad	620
30	Sarkani	Muslim Abad	1,128	80	Chawkay	Chawkay	618
31	Barkunar	Tangi Asmar	1,125	81	Barkunar	Kott Mali	616
32	Sarkani	Sarkani	1,119	82	Watapur	Kor Bagh	608
33	Narang	Spain Kar	1,106	83	Chawkay	Now Abad Sangoly	598
34	Shigal Wa sheltan	Mony	1,103	84	Barkunar	Beeli	588
35	Narang	Lametak	1,085	85	Asadabad	Mano Kali	584
36	Khaskunar	Tangi	1,060	86	Sarkani	Adragam	583
37	Narang	Bar Narang	1,058	87	Chapadara	Watla	581
38	Dangam	Dangam (2)	1,052	88	Asadabad	Doshakhil	575
39	Dara-e-Pech	Manogay	1,051	89	Sarkani	Bako Khel	570
40	Nurgal	Nurgal	1,032	90	Sarkani	Kochiano Koza Bela	570
41	Barkunar	Bando Aham	964	91	Asadabad	Manz Sagi	566
42	Chawkay	Nasapa	951	92	Sarkani	Alokozo Kali	563
43	Khaskunar	Shamkar	932	93	Narang	Mazar	554
44	Barkunar	Shangar	924	94	Khaskunar	Mangowal	553
45	Chawkay	Gato Qala	903	95	Nurgal	Zabit Qala	551
46	Dara-e-Pech	War Garam	879	96	Dara-e-Pech	Kandahari	550
47	Dara-e-Pech	Bar Kanday	866	97	Marawara	Saidabad	540
48	Barkunar	Zor Asmar	857	98	Barkunar	Khanano Kas	533
49	Barkunar	Chap Koh	854	99	Chawkay	Zara Banda	532
50	Watapur	Aza Kali	854	100	Asadabad	Chaghasaray	514

Rank	District	Settlement	Total In-Flow
101	Sarkani	Dona'i	509
102	Chawkay	Kasi	504
103	Dangam	Dangam (1)	499
104	Chawkay	Sangar	497
105	Asadabad	Qadzyan	494
106	Asadabad	Chinar Daba Khorghara	491
107	Chawkay	Seray	486
108	Sarkani	Qalawona	483
109	Marawara	Haji Sardar	478
110	Ghaziabad	Jalala	476
111	Shigal Wa sheltan	Bar Shen Kork	471
112	Asadabad	Shabazi	470
113	Marawara	Isara Dag	470
114	Khaskunar	Hakimabad Koz	458
115	Khaskunar	Nangosai	452
116	Marawara	Loy Kalay Markaz Wolluswaly	451
117	Khaskunar	Lotan	445
118	Dara-e-Pech	Kelemo	442
119	Khaskunar	Tilayi Banda	442
120	Dara-e-Pech	Maten	441
121	Sarkani	Bahar Abad	441
122	Barkunar	Dambar	434
123	Khaskunar	Sahibzadgan (koz)	434
124	Barkunar	Palaw So Naow	420
125	Dangam	Jaba	420
126	Shigal Wa sheltan	kani ower	418
127	Dara-e-Pech	Tarla	416
128	Nurgal	Noor Gul Ouliya	409
129	Shigal Wa sheltan	Shin Koruk Darrah	409
130	Dara-e-Pech	Managi	407
131	Asadabad	Yar Gull	402
132	Dara-e-Pech	Kunda Gul	388
133	Chawkay	Chambeal	385
134	Khaskunar	Tanar	385
135	Shigal Wa sheltan	Dagar Ser	385
136	Shigal Wa sheltan	Mulla Alam Kalay	380
137	Nurgal	Auorak	378
138	Dara-e-Pech	Khara	374
139	Marawara	Palkot	372
140	Khaskunar	Hakimabad Pass	371
141	Shigal Wa sheltan	Shengar Gul	371
142	Nurgal	Seri	367
143	Dara-e-Pech	Khalq Allam	366
144	Chapadara	Sanzaye	357
145	Shigal Wa sheltan	Amankot Markaz Wolluswaly	355
146	Ghaziabad	Tarai Hakim Abad	354
147	Barkunar	Senkay	350
148	Watapur	Katar Qala	350
149	Asadabad	Chaghan	343
150	Narang	Muslim Abad	343
151	Narang	Kotaki	343
152	Dara-e-Pech	Kolak	337

Rank	District	Settlement	Total In-Flow
153	Barkunar	Sar Koh Kalay	336
154	Ghaziabad	Nawe Kali	336
155	Nari	Sadiq Abad	336
156	Dara-e-Pech	Shamond	331
157	Sarkani	Dosaraka	330
158	Nurgal	Patan	329
159	Watapur	Malikana	329
160	Khaskunar	Bara Arazi	327
161	Dara-e-Pech	Ordeash	325
162	Sarkani	Poshti Jaba	321
163	Shigal Wa sheltan	Lachi	320
164	Marawara	Dabona	317
165	Nurgal	Shalt	315
166	Watapur	Koza Qayche	315
167	Khaskunar	Maryam Bagh	311
168	Asadabad	Bagh Salar	310
169	Khaskunar	Khas Kunar	308
170	Shigal Wa sheltan	Lar Sheltan	306
171	Narang	Koz Narang	304
172	Watapur	Ghondi	304
173	Narang	Kara Mar	303
174	Chawkay	Gagezo	301
175	Khaskunar	Cheminary	295
176	Chapadara	Mashwara	294
177	Dara-e-Pech	Garo War	294
178	Sarkani	Sangar	294
179	Narang	Kotki Bilah	288
180	Nurgal	Mama Gul	280
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