



IDPs living in tents in the sandy Landi village. Maywand, Kandahar © 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 Kandahar. The data has been collected throughout 16 districts and 384 settlements in Kandahar. 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



16 districts assessed

384 settlements assessed

in Arghandab, Arghistan, Daman, Ghorak, Kandahar, Khakrez, Maruf, Maywand, Miyanshin, Nesh, Panjwayi, Reg, Shahwalikot, Shorabak, Spinboldak and Zheray



2,096

key informants interviewed



76,388

returnees from abroad [2012–2017]



181,511

IDPs [2012–2017] currently in host communities



87,992

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



16,559

out-migrants fled abroad [2012–2017]



156

out-migrants fled to Europe (1% of out-migrants)



11,946

returnees and IDPs live in tents or in the open air (5% of total returnees and IDPs)



1 in 2

more than 50% of persons from Ghorak, Khakrez, Miyanshin, Nesh, Reg, Shorabak have fled their homes as IDPs



2 in 3

persons in Panwayi has been an IDP and returned home (64%)



1 in 3

persons from Arghandab, Panjwayi, Reg and Shorabak is either an IDP or a Returnee



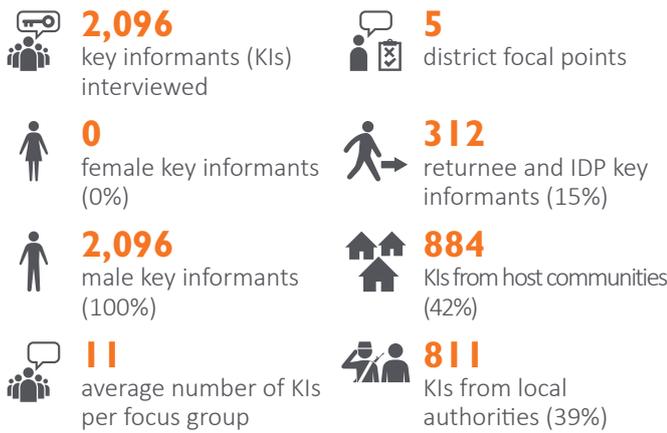
1 in 4

persons from Reg has fled abroad

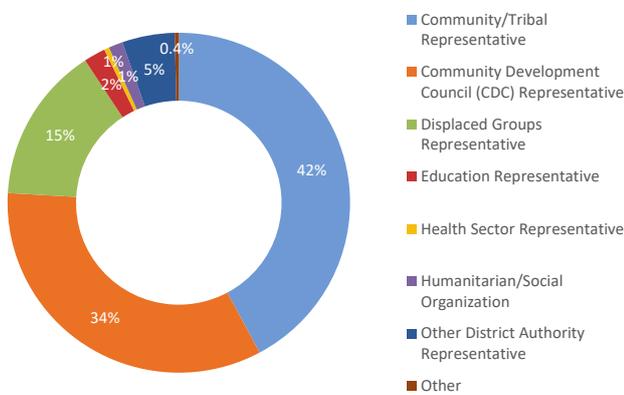
KEY INFORMANTS

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:



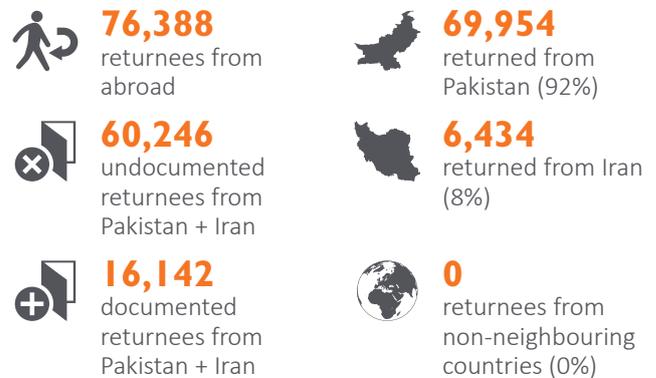
Key Informants by Type | Kandahar



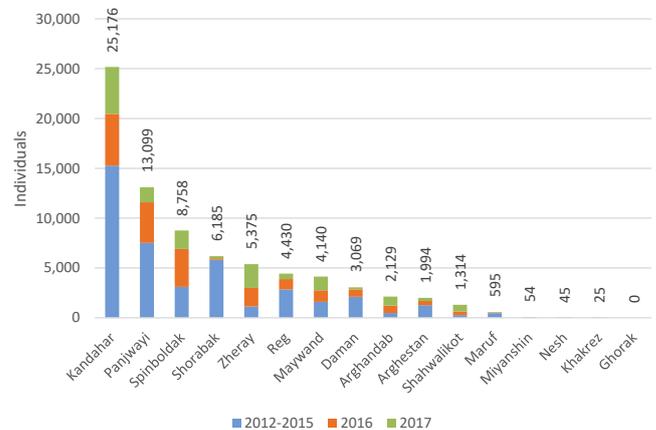
RETURNEES

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).

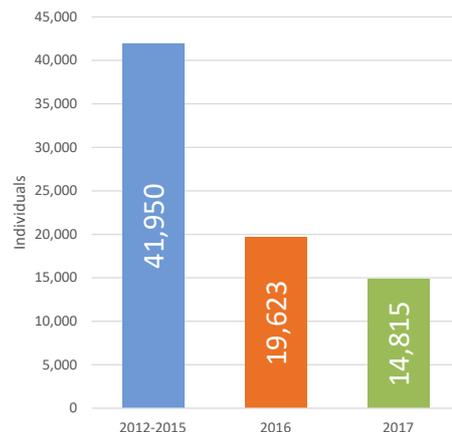
All returnees in Kandahar are from Pakistan and Iran, although the majority are from Pakistan. The number of returnees decreased by 53% in 2016, as compared to the period between 2012 and 2015, and subsequently further decreased by 25% in 2017.



Returnees from Abroad by District | Kandahar



Returnees from Abroad | Annual Trends | Kandahar



Focus group discussion with key informants in Do-Shina village, Nesh district, Kandahar © 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.



181,511
IDPs



57%
IDPs relocate within their home province



83%
displaced due to conflict



17%
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.



16,559
fled abroad



156
fled to Europe (1%)

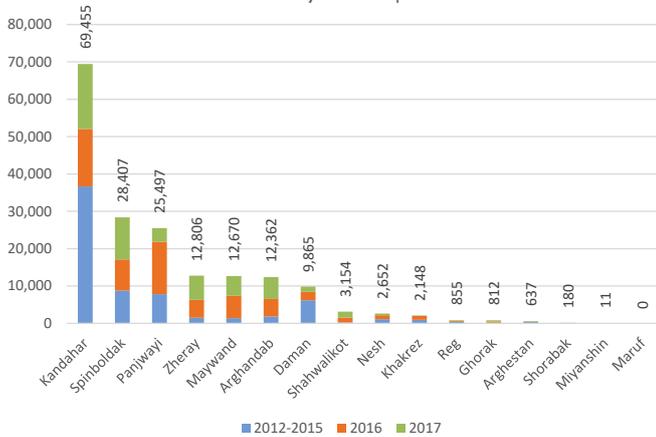


1,123
fled to Iran (7%)

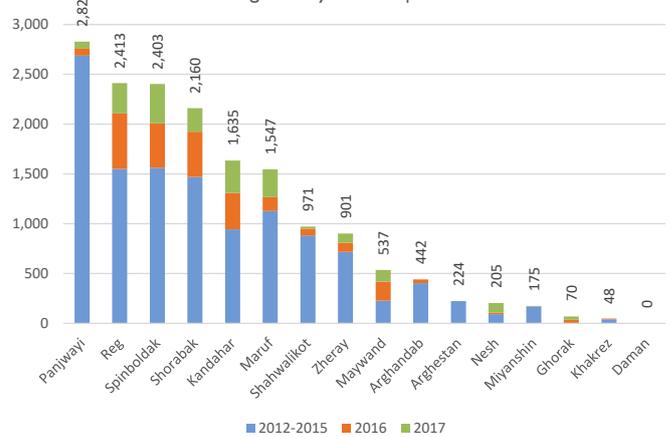


15,272
fled to Pakistan (92%)

Arrival IDPs by District | Kandahar



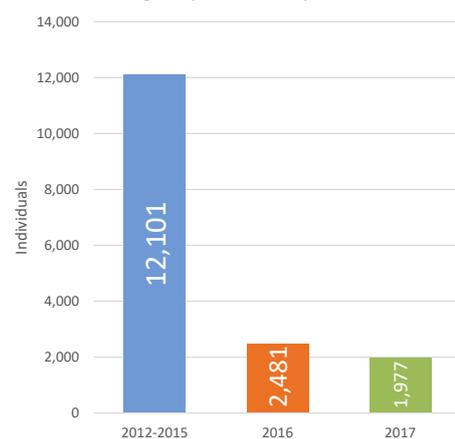
Out-Migrants by District | Kandahar



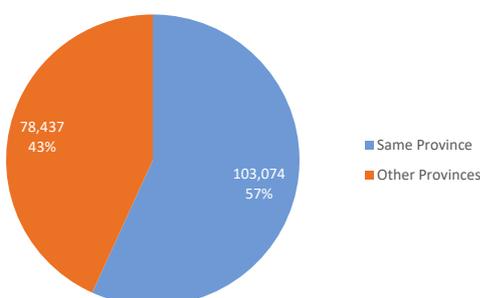
Arrival IDPs | Annual Trends | Kandahar



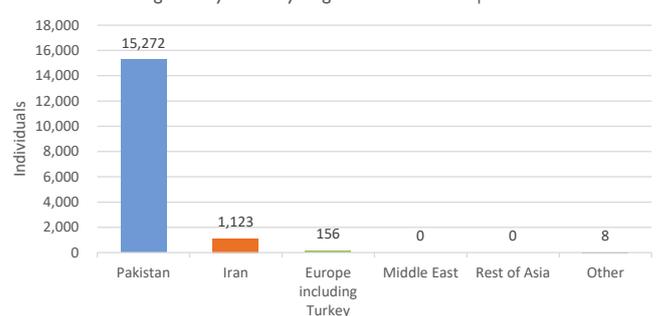
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Arrival IDPs by Province of Origin | Kandahar



Out-Migrants by Country/Region of Destination | Kandahar



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.
Arghandab	33,908	14,491	30%	2,129	4%	5,030	15%	12,362	26%	2,543	7%	442	1%
Arghestan	35,738	2,631	7%	1,994	5%	560	2%	637	2%	10,787	30%	224	1%
Daman	35,982	12,934	26%	3,069	6%	240	1%	9,865	20%	335	1%	0	0%
Ghorak	10,002	812	8%	0	0%	539	5%	812	8%	18,312	183%	70	1%
Kandahar	548,645	94,631	15%	25,176	4%	2,498	0%	69,455	11%	373	0%	1,635	0%
Khakrez	23,662	2,173	8%	25	0%	414	2%	2,148	8%	17,998	76%	48	0%
Maruf	34,274	595	2%	595	2%	0	0%	0	0%	12,426	36%	1,547	5%
Maywand	60,864	16,810	22%	4,140	5%	3,052	5%	12,670	16%	16,889	28%	537	1%
Miyanshin	15,612	65	0%	54	0%	183	1%	11	0%	9,901	63%	175	1%
Nesh	13,904	2,697	16%	45	0%	364	3%	2,652	16%	17,802	128%	205	1%
Panjwayi	90,381	38,596	30%	13,099	10%	57,714	64%	25,497	20%	39,007	43%	2,828	3%
Reg	9,270	5,285	36%	4,430	30%	0	0%	855	6%	9,245	100%	2,413	26%
Shahwalikot	45,007	4,468	9%	1,314	3%	5,550	12%	3,154	6%	16,679	37%	971	2%
Shorabak	11,953	6,365	35%	6,185	34%	150	1%	180	1%	7,002	59%	2,160	18%
Spinboldak	104,408	37,165	26%	8,758	6%	2,096	2%	28,407	20%	10,949	10%	2,403	2%
Zheray	89,039	18,181	17%	5,375	5%	9,602	11%	12,806	12%	6,018	7%	901	1%
Total	1,162,649	257,899	18%	76,388	5%	87,992	8%	181,511	13%	196,266	17%	16,559	1%

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

Symbology: > 20% of base population

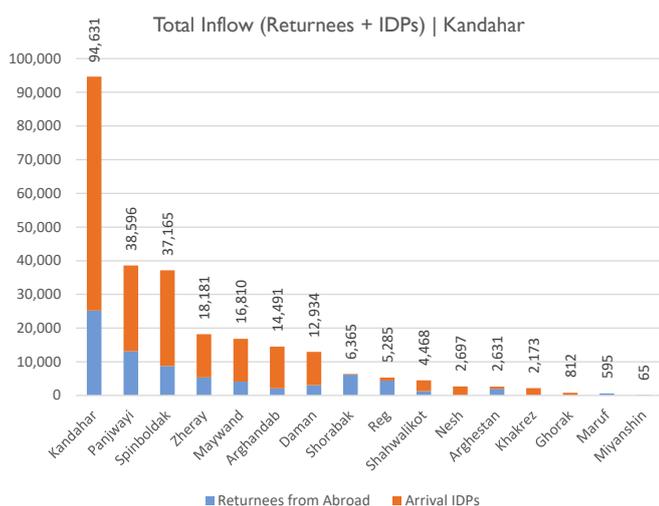
Total Inflow (Returnees + IDPs) | Summary by District

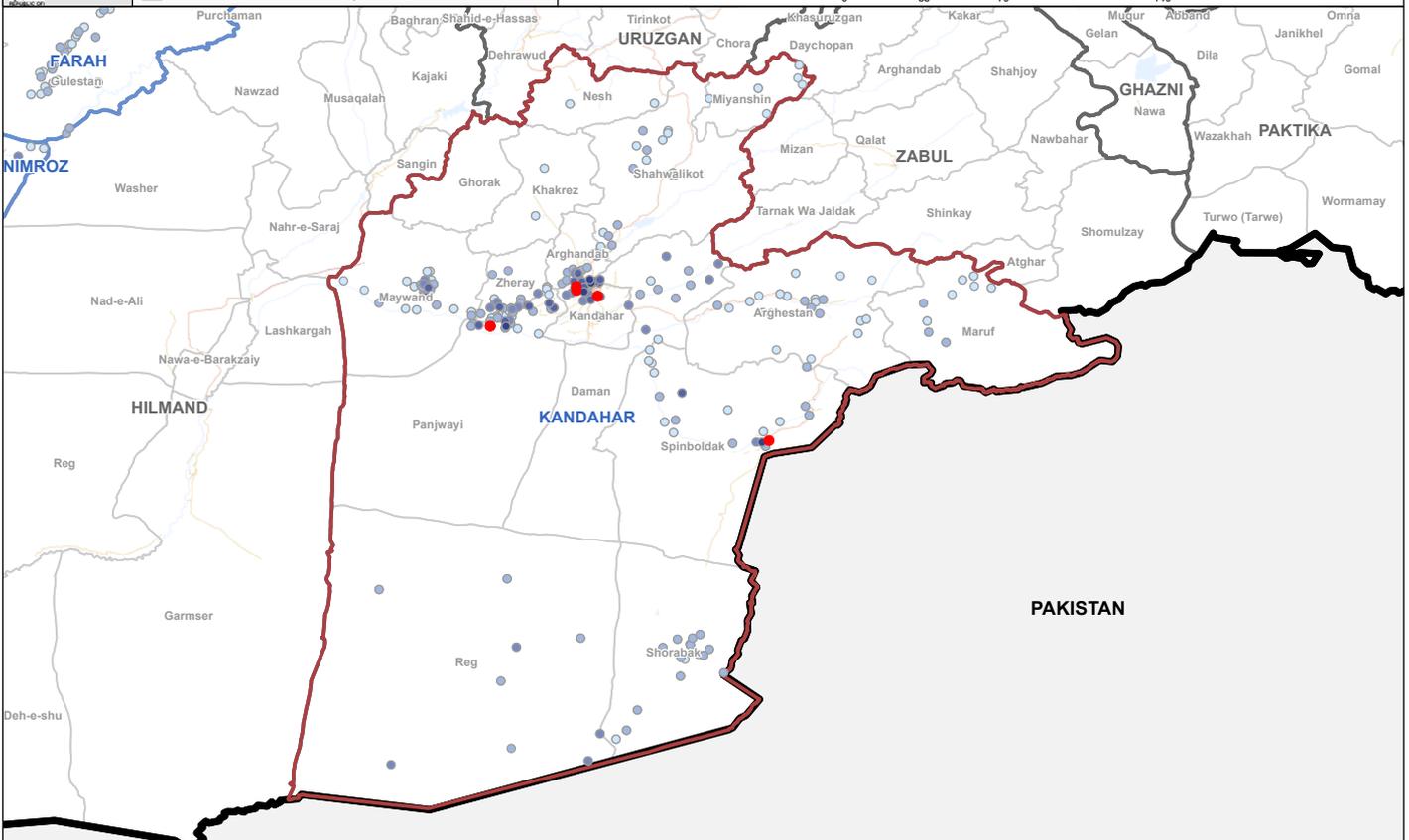
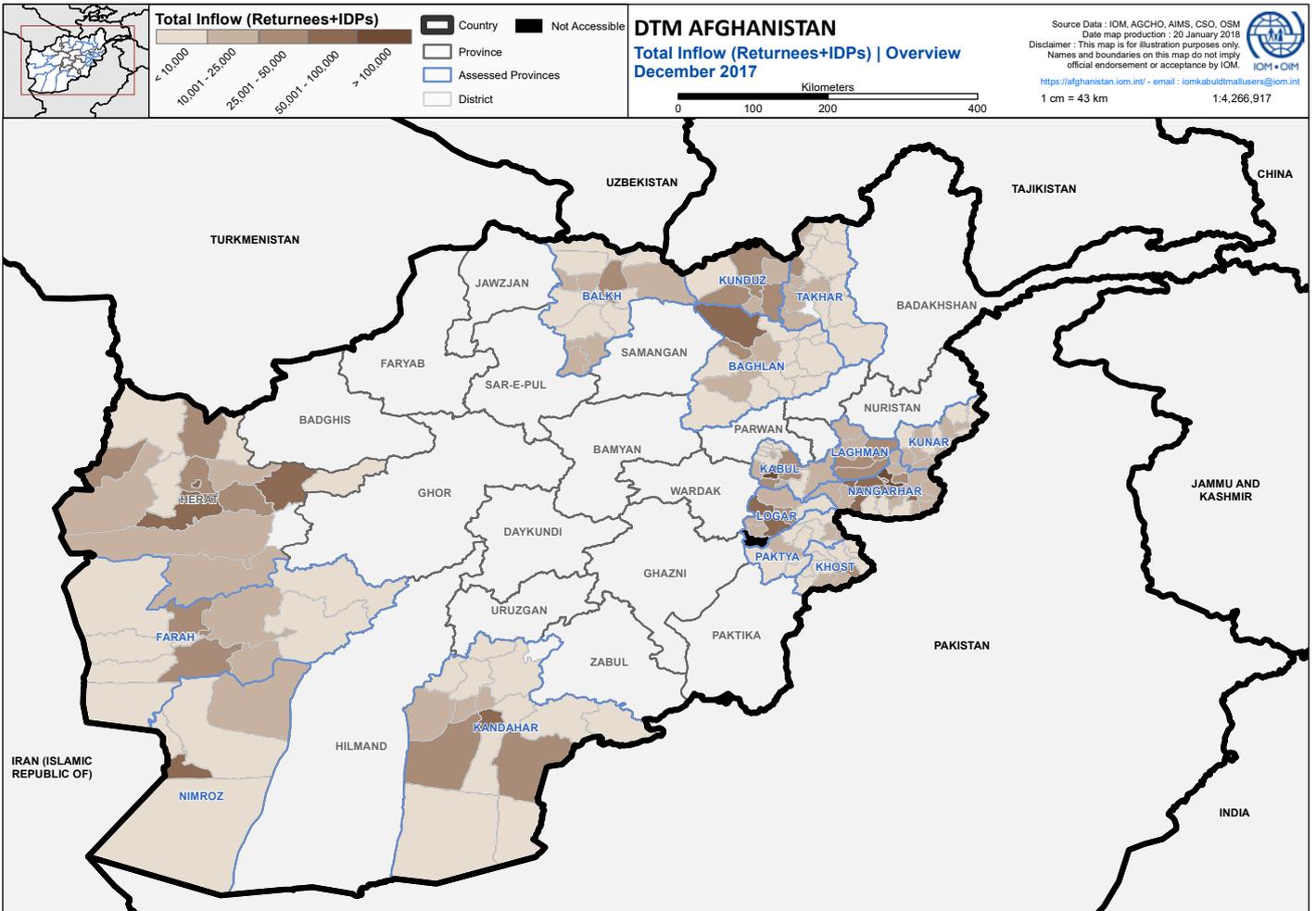
District	Returnees	Arrival IDPs	Total Inflow
Kandahar	25,176	69,455	94,631
Panjwayi	13,099	25,497	38,596
Spinboldak	8,758	28,407	37,165
Zheray	5,375	12,806	18,181
Maywand	4,140	12,670	16,810
Arghandab	2,129	12,362	14,491
Daman	3,069	9,865	12,934
Shorabak	6,185	180	6,365
Reg	4,430	855	5,285
Shahwalikot	1,314	3,154	4,468
Nesh	45	2,652	2,697
Arghestan	1,994	637	2,631
Khakrez	25	2,148	2,173
Ghorak	0	812	812
Maruf	595	0	595
Miyanshin	54	11	65
Total	76,388	181,511	257,899

Overall, Kandahar province hosts a total inflow of 257,899 returnees and IDPs, of which 70% are IDPs and 30% are returnees. The table below shows the 20 settlements that are most affected by this inflow. These 20 settlements (5% of the 384 assessed settlements in Kandahar) host 50% of the province's returnees and IDPs. These communities are especially fragile and susceptible to social instability induced by this large inflow and the subsequent competition for limited, already overstretched resources and job opportunities. Although Kandahar district hosts the most displaced persons (94,631), the most affected settlement is Marofian Kalay in Spinboldak, which hosts 22,395 IDPs and returnees.

Top 20 settlements hosting the most Returnees + IDPs

Settlement	District	Total Inflow
Marofian Kalay	Spinboldak	22,395
Tolokan	Panjwayi	14,910
Gundigan	Kandahar	13,550
Karz	Kandahar	13,540
District 9 Sample Pt 4	Kandahar	5,810
District 9 Sample Pt 1	Kandahar	5,520
District 9 Sample Pt 5	Kandahar	5,350
Nawi Kalay	Spinboldak	5,075
Salihan	Panjwayi	4,615
Deh Masus	Kandahar	4,231
Shair Surkh Baba	Kandahar	3,695
District 9 Sample Pt 3	Kandahar	3,650
District 9 Sample Pt 2	Kandahar	3,630
Shari Naw (Guzar 4)	Kandahar	3,626
Hakeem Sahib Ada (Guzar 6)	Kandahar	3,620
Zangabad (2)	Panjwayi	3,367
Ardozai	Zheray	3,115
Chehil Meetra Jada(Guzar 4)	Kandahar	2,970
Balambi	Panjwayi	2,905
Mirzamohammad Kalacha	Kandahar	2,840
Total		128,414





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	Kandahar	94,631
2	Panjwayi	38,596
3	Spinboldak	37,165
4	Zheray	18,181
5	Maywand	16,810
Grand Total		205,383

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Reg	4,820
2	Shorabak	4,154
3	Spinboldak	793
4	Arghandab	660
5	Zheray	326
Grand Total		10,752

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Spinboldak	23,571
2	Arghistan	630
3	N/A	N/A
4	N/A	N/A
5	N/A	N/A
Grand Total		24,201

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Kandahar	24,466
2	Daman	12,934
3	Panjwayi	10,044
4	Spinboldak	7,054
5	Shorabak	6,365
Grand Total		60,863

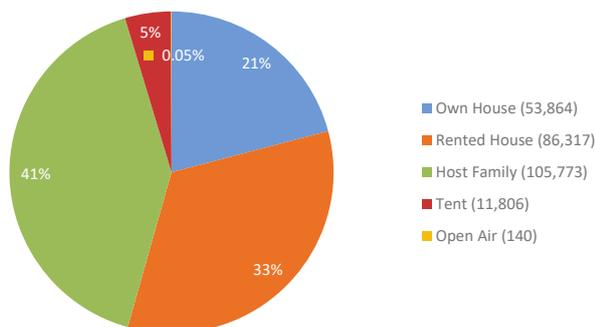
TOP 5 in need of Schools (nearest school > 3 km away)

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Kandahar	17,121
2	Panjwayi	6,584
3	Shorabak	6,365
4	Zheray	6,057
5	Reg	5,285
Grand Total		41,412

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Kandahar	38,241
2	Panjwayi	23,459
3	Daman	12,934
4	Shorabak	6,365
5	Reg	5,285
Grand Total		86,284

Total Inflow (Returnees+IDPs) | Shelter | Kandahar



STORIES FROM THE DISPLACED

FORMER PRISONER AND REFUGEE IS HAPPY TO BE RETURNED HOME

Noorullah Durani is a resident of a small town in Kandahar province. He lived close to the Pakistani border in an area that is commonly frequented by cross-border transporting, shipping and trade. The area was also a hotbed for militant activity, and in 2011, the Taliban attacked the village blocking off the roads and capturing hundreds of civilians, including Noorullah.

Noorullah was arrested and sent to prison for 24 days. In the meantime, his family were suffering the adverse impact of a Taliban occupation – lack of access to foods and medical clinics and the temporary close of shops and local businesses. After Noorullah was released from prison, he took his wife and children and left Afghanistan for Quetta, Pakistan.

Noorullah and his family are among the 15,272 individuals from kandahar who have fled to Pakistan since 2012.

After being arrested by Pakistani border officials and subsequently bribing the border officials, the family settled in Pakistan. Noorullah started daily wage work as a bricklayer where he earned \$3 daily, which was not enough money for food, rent or for medicine for his younger daughter who had recently been diagnosed with pneumonia.

As his troubles began to mount, Noorullah's family received a lifeline in an unexpected form. In 2016, they were arrested by Pakistani officials, and this time deported back to Afghanistan. In that same year, they returned to a village that, to their great surprise and joy, had undergone a healthy and positive transformation. The roads, market, and local services were now open and safe for access. Noorullah was able to find a job as a farmer on his former land and his children were readmitted to school.

The Durani family consider themselves blessed and fortunate to be safe and comfortable in their hometown.



In 2016, 19,623 Afghans, like Noorullah and his family, returned to Kandahar. Noorullah is fortunate to have returned to a relatively safe village with employment opportunities.

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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	Spinboldak	Marofian Kalay	22,395	53	Daman	Biyaban Dara	1,105
2	Panjwayi	Tolokan	14,910	54	Daman	Sara Kala	1,060
3	Kandahar	Gundigan	13,550	55	Zheray	Kodeza'i	1,022
4	Kandahar	Karz	13,540	56	Zheray	Balosan	1,022
5	Kandahar	District 9 Sample Pt 4	5,810	57	Daman	Samul Zay	1,015
6	Kandahar	District 9 Sample Pt 1	5,520	58	Spinboldak	Hassan Zay	996
7	Kandahar	District 9 Sample Pt 5	5,350	59	Arghandab	Hazera	984
8	Spinboldak	Nawi Kalay	5,075	60	Daman	Da Manjay Kalay	970
9	Panjwayi	Salihan	4,615	61	Reg	Bado	960
10	Kandahar	Deh Masus	4,231	62	Maywand	Kariz Shahbozurg	917
11	Kandahar	Shair Surkh Baba	3,695	63	Arghandab	Sayidan Kalacha (2)	889
12	Kandahar	District 9 Sample Pt 3	3,650	64	Kandahar	Khakrizano Kalacha (Guzar 1)	876
13	Kandahar	District 9 Sample Pt 2	3,630	65	Maywand	Lwar Mazreha	875
14	Kandahar	Shari Naw (Guzar 4)	3,626	66	Arghandab	Maranjan	807
15	Kandahar	Hakeem Sahib Ada (Guzar 6)	3,620	67	Reg	Palizai	800
16	Panjwayi	Zangabad (2)	3,367	68	Arghandab	Mazreha Habas	791
17	Zheray	Ardozai	3,115	69	Maywand	Murcha	791
18	Kandahar	Chehil Meetra Jada(Guzar 4)	2,970	70	Maywand	Kshatta Mazreha	791
19	Panjwayi	Balambi	2,905	71	Daman	Maduzay Kalay	775
20	Kandahar	Mirzamohammad Kalacha	2,840	72	Panjwayi	Kishkak	769
21	Arghandab	Landa Taben	2,736	73	Kandahar	Mirbazar	768
22	Panjwayi	Panj Wayi	2,722	74	Arghandab	Dahi Sabzi	750
23	Spinboldak	Robat Mil	2,660	75	Reg	Reg	750
24	Kandahar	Kohi-Nigar (Guzar 3)	2,354	76	Daman	Abdullah Kalay	733
25	Panjwayi	Loy Chalghor	2,331	77	Spinboldak	Abdul Salam Kalay	725
26	Maywand	Hotal	2,149	78	Daman	Marsenjoy Kalay	720
27	Kandahar	Arabo Qala (Guzar 5)	2,120	79	Zheray	Kota Zai	714
28	Kandahar	Char Bagh	2,060	80	Maywand	Khazan Kalay	707
29	Kandahar	District 7 Sample Pt 2	2,045	81	Spinboldak	Zara Kala	693
30	Maywand	Loy Karaiz	2,016	82	Shorabak	Sarlat	690
31	Daman	Mandisyar	1,984	83	Shahwalikot	Kundelan	689
32	Kandahar	Kalacha Abad	1,930	84	Shahwalikot	Khayr Toot	652
33	Panjwayi	Mushan	1,855	85	Maywand	Pair Zada	651
34	Kandahar	Ejarab	1,825	86	Shorabak	Torzi	650
35	Maywand	Aziz Abad	1,582	87	Zheray	Kotizi	643
36	Kandahar	Sub-district 7	1,540	88	Zheray	Naday	642
37	Panjwayi	Zangabad (1)	1,505	89	Shorabak	Karez	640
38	Daman	Murghan Kechah	1,460	90	Shorabak	Syyed Bus	635
39	Daman	Gari Kalay	1,458	91	Arghestan	Landay	630
40	Arghandab	Baba Sahib	1,448	92	Reg	Yakrizi	620
41	Kandahar	District 7 Sample Pt 5	1,438	93	Maywand	Ezabad	609
42	Maywand	Mohsen Khan Kalay	1,372	94	Zheray	Pas Ab	609
43	Zheray	Lakokhel	1,372	95	Reg	Kabir	600
44	Zheray	Parsibanan	1,316	96	Kandahar	District 7 Sample Pt 1	590
45	Arghandab	Char Qoulba Sufia	1,240	97	Shahwalikot	Darbazan	586
46	Kandahar	Chawnay	1,233	98	Daman	Sahib Zada Kalacha	560
47	Zheray	Hawz-e Madad	1,196	99	Maywand	Khosh Khaliq	560
48	Kandahar	District 7 Sample Pt 4	1,166	100	Kandahar	Sofi Sahib (Guzar 8)	546
49	Kandahar	Dih Bagh	1,141	101	Shorabak	Amanzi	540
50	Zheray	Haji Mohammad Hewaz Yasen Zai	1,126	102	Shorabak	Edozi	530
51	Arghandab	Taben	1,118	103	Shahwalikot	Kajur	511
52	Spinboldak	Abdul Wahed Kalay	1,116	104	Reg	Shingar	505

Rank	District	Settlement	Total In-Flow	Rank	District	Settlement	Total In-Flow
105	Kandahar	Baladay	500	163	Nesh	De Chine Kalay	245
106	Reg	Osahaan	495	164	Spinboldak	Nayab Wala	245
107	Nesh	Ghanigay	487	165	Arghestan	Chopanzay (1)	238
108	Zheray	Habibullah	483	166	Maywand	Nawabad	231
109	Arghandab	Kohak	472	167	Shorabak	Haji Reg	230
110	Kandahar	District 7 Sample Pt 3	467	168	Shahwalikot	Dehpal	225
111	Arghandab	Sar Dahi Sufla	452	169	Ghorak	Wushtan (2)	224
112	Shorabak	Shekhan	450	170	Khakrez	Chahar Sang Kalan	221
113	Maywand	Mohammad Moseh Kalay	441	171	Arghandab	Taben Sufla	217
114	Spinboldak	Tarak Zai	440	172	Maywand	Golojan	217
115	Zheray	Haji Besmillah	440	173	Maywand	Landi	217
116	Spinboldak	Kushta Mil Haji Madad Kalay	438	174	Arghandab	Khana Gerdab	211
117	Daman	Mohmand	435	175	Nesh	Ado Kalay	210
118	Khakrez	Nasir Karaiz	427	176	Zheray	Kalizai	210
119	Zheray	Teer Yanan	427	177	Zheray	Kadhel	210
120	Panjwayi	Kharot	420	178	Arghandab	Char Qoulba Hulya	209
121	Zheray	Kakaran (1)	420	179	Zheray	Mani Zai Kalay	203
122	Panjwayi	Khuganyan	415	180	Shorabak	Kuz Qasemzi	200
123	Daman	Najuyi	411	181	Ghorak	Sekandar	196
124	Shorabak	Shekhzi	400	182	Maywand	Shahi Karaiz	196
125	Shorabak	Panjpay	400	183	Zheray	Nalqam	196
126	Maywand	Mira Khor	392	184	Arghestan	Khawganay	195
127	Panjwayi	Do Ab	390	185	Reg	Taghzai	190
128	Panjwayi	Kano Zai	389	186	Spinboldak	Lowy Kariz	182
129	Arghandab	Sayidan Kalacha (1)	373	187	Arghandab	Dorahi	181
130	Panjwayi	Kalacha	366	188	Khakrez	Cagey (1)	180
131	Reg	Marmacy	365	189	Spinboldak	Tur Kutal	179
132	Spinboldak	Sorkay Lezha	361	190	Panjwayi	Badwan	176
133	Arghandab	Hajiyani Kala	359	191	Arghestan	Bazri	175
134	Panjwayi	Lagari	357	192	Ghorak	Wushtan (1)	175
135	Zheray	Spin Pir	357	193	Zheray	Kadozai	175
136	Shahwalikot	Munday Kariz	356	194	Spinboldak	Shadizi Kalay	174
137	Panjwayi	Badizu	350	195	Khakrez	Zaylabad Wa Gholaman	173
138	Shorabak	Eraki Kalay	350	196	Arghandab	Miyan Jowi	170
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