



Informal IDP settlement on the margins of Kabul's urban landscape. Bagrami, Kabul © 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 Kabul. The data has been collected throughout 15 districts and 525 settlements in Kabul. 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

525 settlements assessed

in Bagrami, Chaharasyab, Dehsabz, Estalef, Farza, Guldara, Kabul, Kalakan, Khak-e-Jabbar, Mirbachakot, Musayi, Paghman, Qarabagh, Shakardara, Surobi



2,668

key informants interviewed



256,145

returnees from abroad [2012–2017]



181,548

IDPs [2012–2017] currently in host communities



31,861

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



56,350

out-migrants fled abroad [2012–2017]



14,731

out-migrants fled to Europe (26% of out-migrants)



5,425

returnees and IDPs live in tents or in the open air (1% of total returnees and IDPs)



1 in 2

persons in Mirbachakot is a Returnee



1 in 2

persons in Mirbachakot has fled their home as an IDP



2 in 5

persons in Dehsabz, Musayi and Paghman are either an IDP or a Returnee (43%)



1 in 4

out-migrants from Kabul fled to Europe



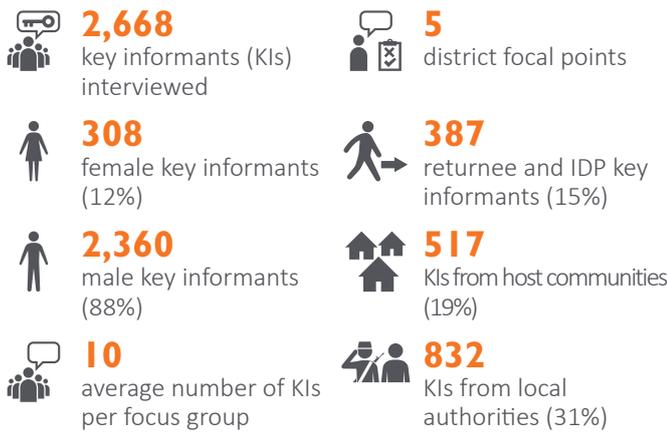
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persons in Musayi has fled their home as an IDP

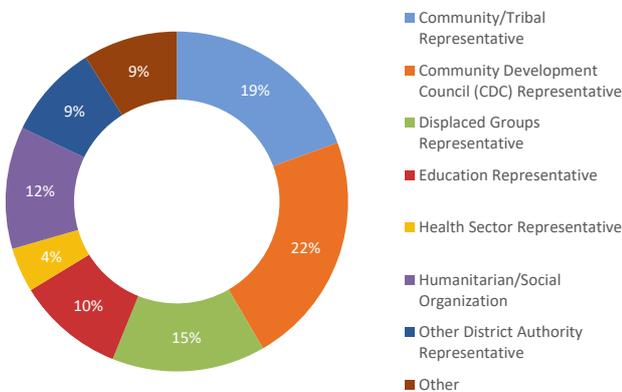
KEY INFORMANTS

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:



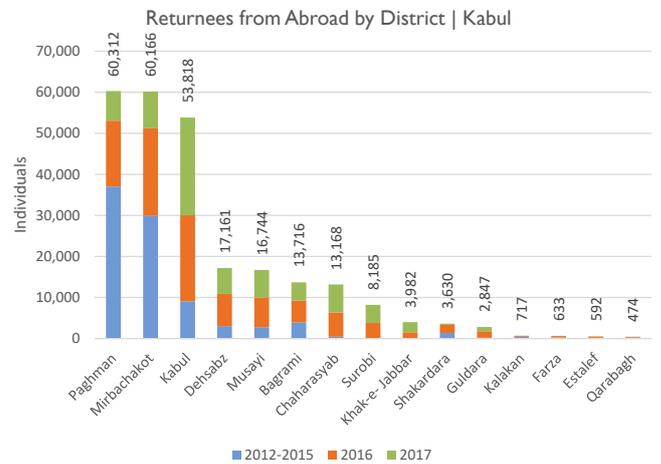
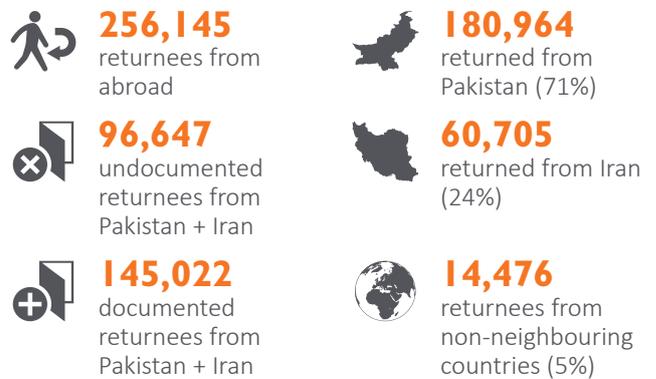
Key Informants by Type | Kabul



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).

Within Kabul, the number of returnees from abroad increased by only 6% in 2016, compared to the period between 2012 and 2015, followed by a 23% decrease in returns in 2017. The districts of Paghman, Mirbachakot and Kabul host the majority of returnees, 60,312, 60,166 and 53,818 respectively.



Returnees from Abroad | Annual Trends | Kabul



Our focus group team discusses the latest displacement patterns of the country’s capital city, Kabul © 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.



181,548
IDPs



23%
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.



56,350
fled abroad



14,731
fled to Europe (26%)

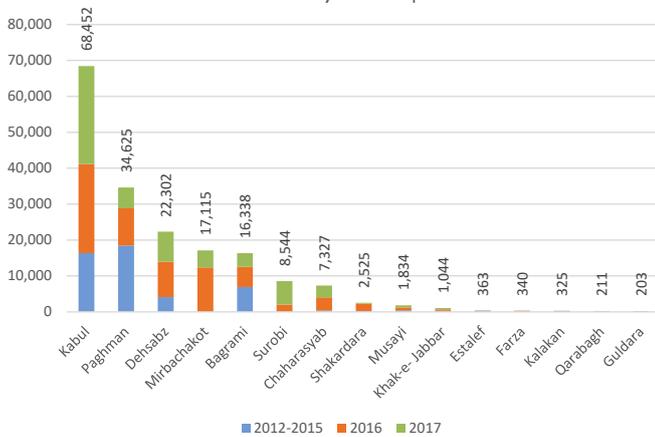


23,085
fled to Iran (41%)

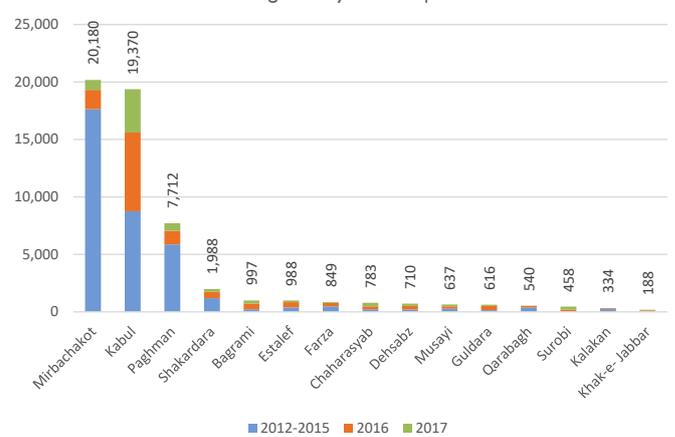


14,877
fled to Pakistan (26%)

Arrival IDPs by District | Kabul



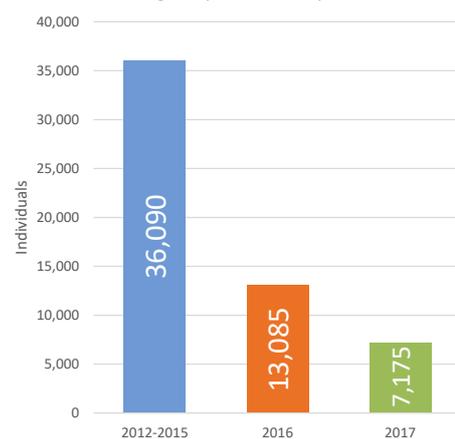
Out-Migrants by District | Kabul



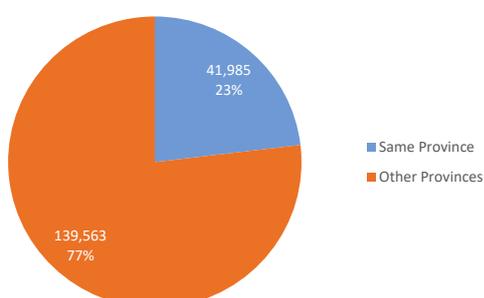
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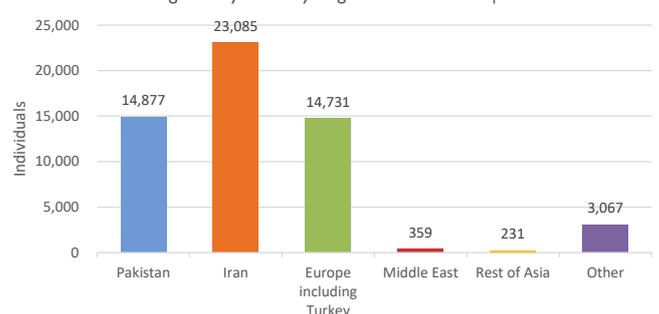
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Arrival IDPs by Province of Origin | Kabul



Out-Migrants by Country/Region of Destination | Kabul



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

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.
Bagrami	57,571	30,054	34%	13,716	16%	56	0%	16,338	19%	849	1%	997	2%
Chaharas-yab	38,055	20,495	35%	13,168	22%	735	2%	7,327	13%	3,090	8%	783	2%
Dehsabz	56,107	39,463	41%	17,161	18%	16	0%	22,302	23%	84	0%	710	1%
Estalef	34,884	955	3%	592	2%	592	2%	363	1%	1,554	4%	988	3%
Farza	22,321	973	4%	633	3%	422	2%	340	1%	973	4%	849	4%
Guldara	23,784	3,050	11%	2,847	11%	217	1%	203	1%	0	0%	616	3%
Kabul	3,817,241	122,270	3%	53,818	1%	23,447	1%	68,452	2%	6,541	0%	19,370	1%
Kalakan	31,468	1,042	3%	717	2%	395	1%	325	1%	792	3%	334	1%
Khak-e-Jab-bar	14,880	5,026	25%	3,982	20%	420	3%	1,044	5%	2,520	17%	188	1%
Mirbacha-kot	54,278	77,281	59%	60,166	46%	0	0%	17,115	13%	31,760	59%	20,180	37%
Musayi	24,272	18,578	43%	16,744	39%	2,718	11%	1,834	4%	5,798	24%	637	3%
Paghman	126,625	94,937	43%	60,312	27%	435	0%	34,625	16%	10,005	8%	7,712	6%
Qarabagh	79,282	685	1%	474	1%	217	0%	211	0%	776	1%	540	1%
Shakardara	85,380	6,155	7%	3,630	4%	110	0%	2,525	3%	2,600	3%	1,988	2%
Surobi	57,570	16,729	23%	8,185	11%	2,081	4%	8,544	11%	2,137	4%	458	1%
Total	4,523,718	437,693	9%	256,145	5%	31,861	1%	181,548	4%	69,479	2%	56,350	1%

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

Symbology: > 20% of base population

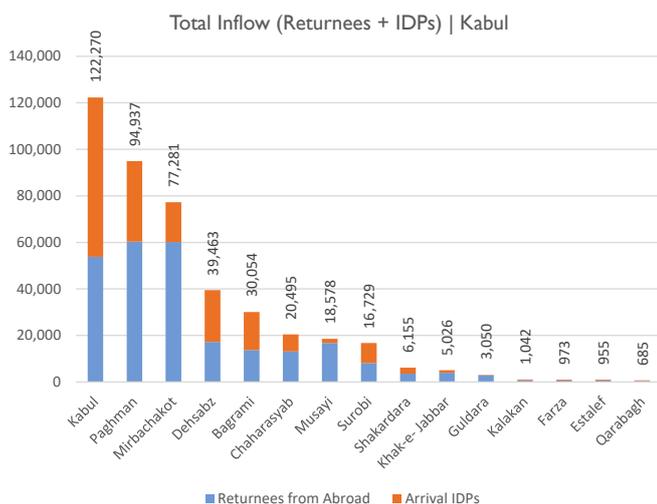
Total Inflow (Returnees + IDPs) | Summary by District

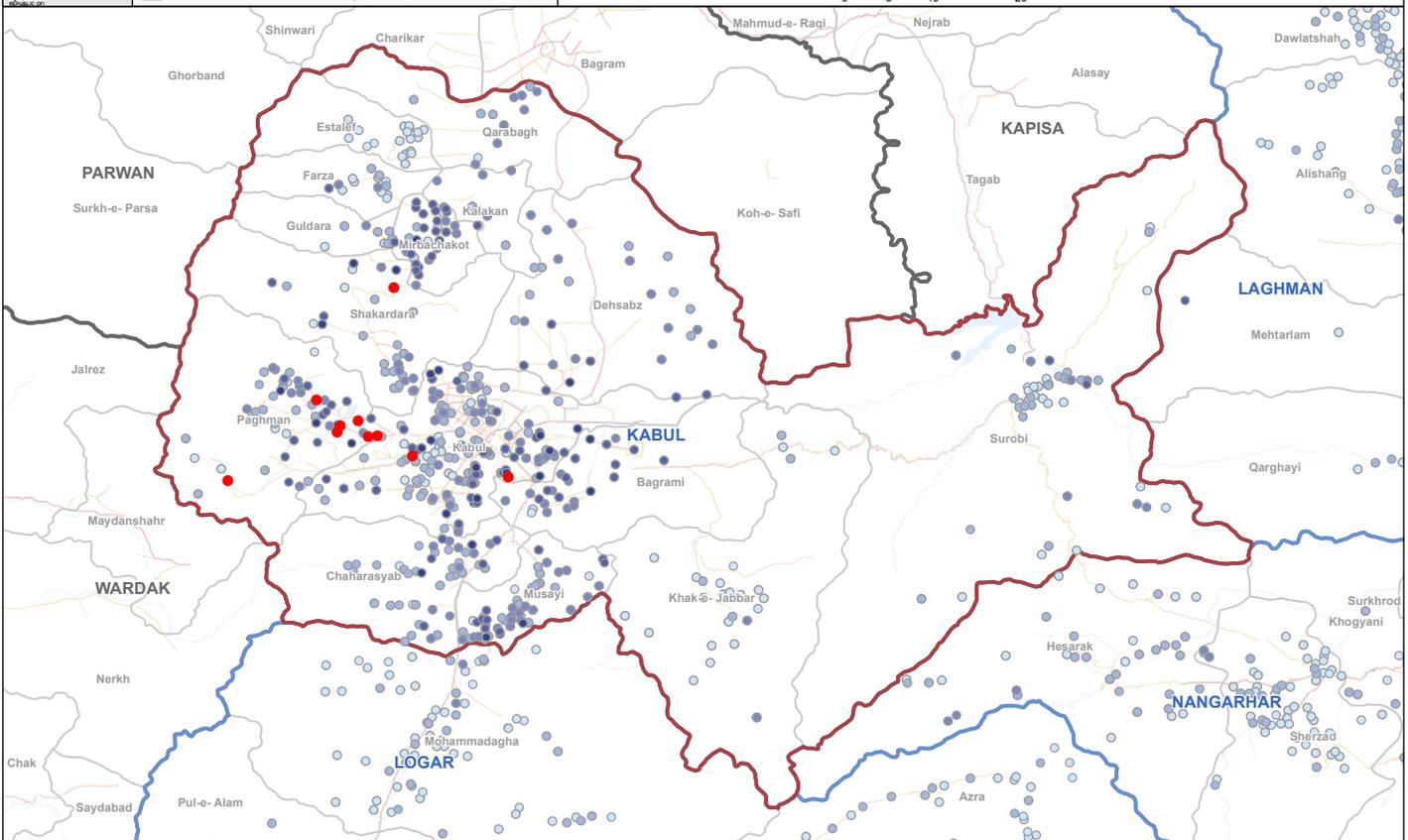
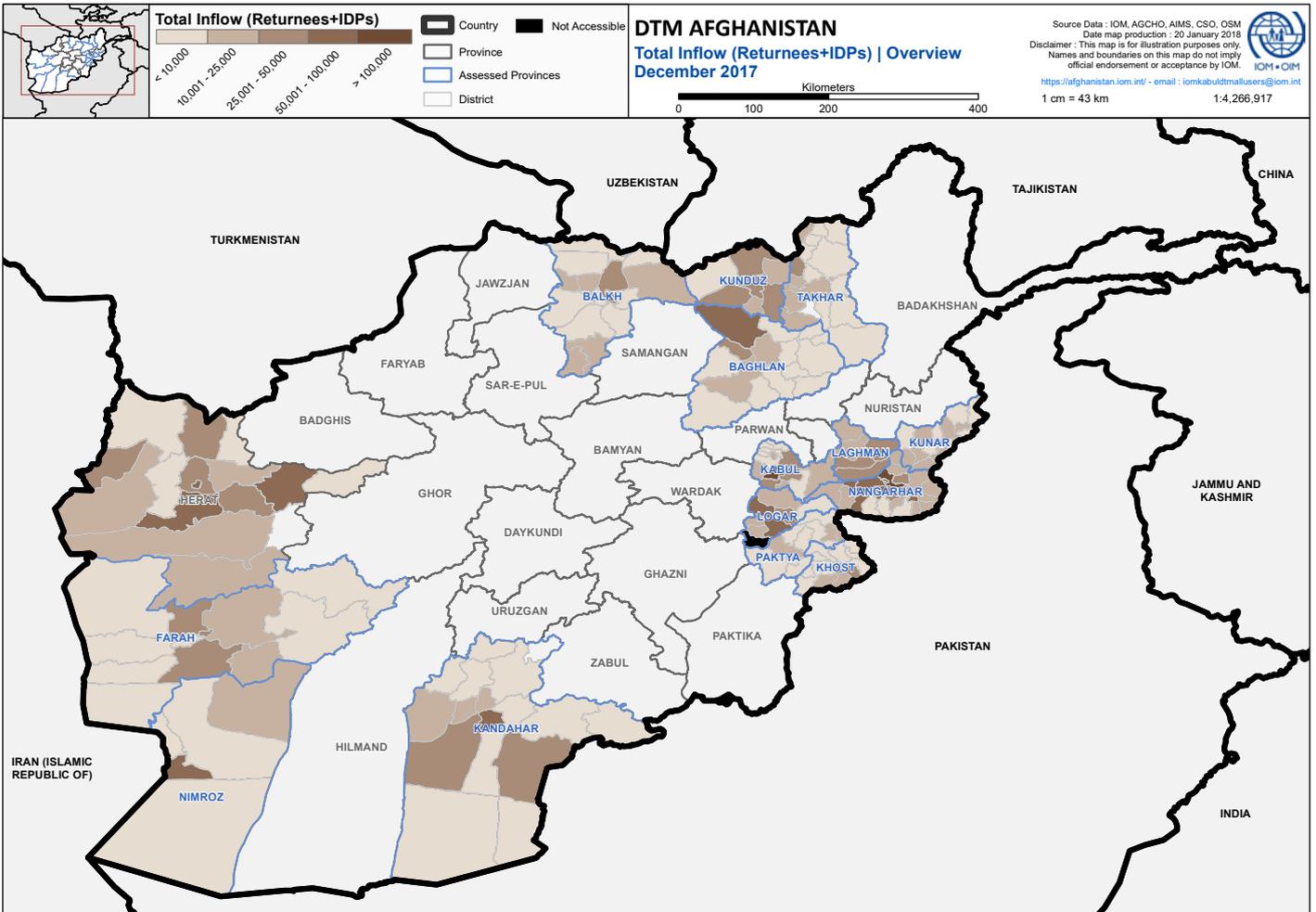
District	Returnees	Arrival IDPs	Total Inflow
Kabul	53,818	68,452	122,270
Paghman	60,312	34,625	94,937
Mirbachakot	60,166	17,115	77,281
Dehsabz	17,161	22,302	39,463
Bagrami	13,716	16,338	30,054
Chaharas-yab	13,168	7,327	20,495
Musayi	16,744	1,834	18,578
Surobi	8,185	8,544	16,729
Shakardara	3,630	2,525	6,155
Khak-e- Jabbar	3,982	1,044	5,026
Guldara	2,847	203	3,050
Kalakan	717	325	1,042
Farza	633	340	973
Estalef	592	363	955
Qarabagh	474	211	685
Total	256,145	181,548	437,693

Overall, Kabul province hosts a total inflow of 437,693 returnees and IDPs, of which 59% (256,145) are returnees and 41% (181,548) are IDPs. The table below shows the 20 settlements in Kabul that are most affected by this influx. These 20 settlements (4% of the 525 settlements assessed in Kabul) host 28% of the province's returnees and IDPs. These communities are especially fragile and susceptible to social instability induced by this large influx and the subsequent competition for limited, already overstretched resources and job opportunities. Although the Kabul district hosts the most displaced persons (122,270), the four most severely affected settlements are in Paghman.

Top 20 settlements hosting the most Returnees + IDPs

Rank	Settlement	District	Individuals
1	Safid Sang	Paghman	16,445
2	Bar Arghandy	Paghman	15,675
3	Kushkak Bala	Paghman	12,666
4	Now Abad Safid Sang	Paghman	10,408
5	Hese Awale Chihilseton	Kabul	5,335
6	Khawja Jam	Paghman	5,211
7	Daku Sufia	Mirbachakot	5,068
8	Tara Khail	Dehsabz	4,898
9	Beni Hesar	Kabul	4,748
10	Guzare Tanikot	Kabul	4,607
11	Mir Bacha Kot	Mirbachakot	4,186
12	Moushwani Bala	Mirbachakot	3,940
13	Salighan	Mirbachakot	3,875
14	Dahi Arbab	Paghman	3,795
15	Babo	Paghman	3,621
16	Qala Sufi	Mirbachakot	3,468
17	Naw Abad Khair Abad	Chaharas-yab	3,452
18	Isiqi Pa'in	Mirbachakot	3,410
19	Shahrak Abdullah Ansaree	Kabul	3,285
20	Mahjer	Kabul	3,237
	Total		121,330





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	Kabul	122,270
2	Paghman	94,937
3	Mirbachakot	77,281
4	Dehsabz	39,463
5	Bagrami	30,054
Grand Total		364,005

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Kabul	4,433
2	Guldara	154
3	Bagrami	152
4	Chaharasyab	91
5	Musayi	80
Grand Total		4,911

TOP 4 in need of Water (potable water > 3 km away)

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Kabul	3,402
2	Musayi	2,691
3	Chaharasyab	1,026
4	Surobi	249
5	N/A	N/A
Grand Total		7,368

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Dehsabz	19,698
2	Chaharasyab	3,650
3	Kabul	3,074
4	Musayi	2,638
5	Surobi	2,316
Grand Total		31,376

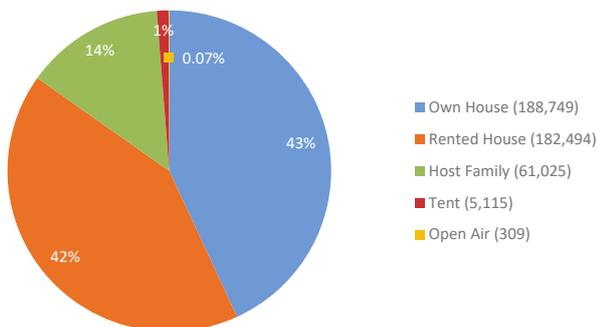
TOP 5 in need of Schools (nearest school > 3 km away)

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Musayi	9,396
2	Kabul	7,000
3	Paghman	6,604
4	Chaharasyab	1,210
5	Dehsabz	1,162
Grand Total		25,372

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Dehsabz	9,200
2	Surobi	2,771
3	Bagrami	1,021
4	Khak-e-Jabbar	960
5	Musayi	343
Grand Total		14,295

Total Inflow (Returnees+IDPs) | Shelter | Kabul



STORIES FROM THE DISPLACED

COMPLEX MIGRATION PATTERNS: FROM IDPS TO REFUGEES TO RETURNEES

Saifuddin and his nine family members, like so many other Afghans, have a long and complex migration history.

During Afghanistan’s civil war, their village in Kabul was caught in the fighting of two warring parties: “We left everything behind”, Saifuddin explains. First, he only sought refuge in a neighbouring province. However, unable to find work, he soon decided to move on to leave Afghanistan entirely and join some of his relatives who had moved to Pakistan. But life and finding work in Pakistan wasn’t as easy as he had hoped. “Illiteracy and unfamiliarity with urban labour skills were my biggest problems”, Saifuddin remembers. “Sometimes I was so worried about my family’s future that I was completely paralyzed, not able to make any decision at all”.

Ultimately, the father of eight uprooted his family once again, this time to Iran. He found work, and his children went to school, but when he realized that he was unable to obtain citizenship and his children were therefore unable to pursue post-primary education, he decided to return to Afghanistan. On the outskirts of Kabul, they live in severe poverty. Saifuddin has found work as a farmer, but the family can barely make ends meet. Despite this, he remains optimistic: “I am happy with my decision; I want my children to have a better future, and in Afghanistan they can at least continue with their education.”, he said.

Since 2012, Kabul has hosted 256,145 return refugees, 65% of which are accounted for by the last two years. This growing influx of return places Saifuddin and his family among an ever-increasing number of returnees trying to reintegrate into a place they used to call home. Meanwhile, Kabul’s infrastructure and services are struggling to keep up with its rapidly swelling population.



Some of Saifuddin’s children crouch around their small home. Kabul, Afghanistan.

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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	Paghman	Safid Sang	16,445	53	Kabul	Qalae Barqee	2,131
2	Paghman	Bar Arghandy	15,675	54	Kabul	Shahrak e Amniat Mili	2,010
3	Paghman	Kushkak Bala	12,666	55	Chaharasyab	Bala Qala Char Asiyab	1,955
4	Paghman	Now Abad Safid Sang	10,408	56	Mirbachakot	Guzar	1,915
5	Kabul	Hese Awale Chihilseton	5,335	57	Mirbachakot	Kharoti	1,905
6	Paghman	Khwaja Jam	5,211	58	Surobi	Sahib Zadagan	1,890
7	Mirbachakot	Daku Sufla	5,068	59	Kabul	Qala-i- Hashmat Khan	1,885
8	Dehsabz	Tara Khail	4,898	60	Musayi	Hussain Khail	1,850
9	Kabul	Beni Hesar	4,748	61	Chaharasyab	Qala Nahim	1,812
10	Kabul	Guzare Tanikot	4,607	62	Paghman	Karaizak	1,805
11	Mirbachakot	Mir Bacha Kot	4,186	63	Dehsabz	Khowja Chasht	1,781
12	Mirbachakot	Moushwani Bala	3,940	64	Kabul	Hise Dowom Qala Fatooh	1,781
13	Mirbachakot	Salighan	3,875	65	Kabul	Qalachi Khomdan	1,772
14	Paghman	Dahi Arbab	3,795	66	Chaharasyab	Now Neyaz	1,764
15	Paghman	Babo	3,621	67	Bagrami	Qala Noman	1,759
16	Mirbachakot	Qala Sufi	3,468	68	Bagrami	Dahi Yaqoub	1,755
17	Chaharasyab	Naw Abad Khair Abad	3,452	69	Kabul	Shahrak Enkeshafi kamyab	1,750
18	Mirbachakot	Isiqi Pa'in	3,410	70	Kabul	Qala-i-musa	1,735
19	Kabul	Shahrak Abdullah Ansaree	3,285	71	Mirbachakot	Dahi Saqi Bala	1,710
20	Kabul	Shah Shaheed	3,237	72	Dehsabz	Shaikho	1,701
21	Mirbachakot	Arazi	3,164	73	Dehsabz	Qala Rustam	1,701
22	Mirbachakot	Qala Perak Mirza Khail	3,005	74	Paghman	Pas Kalay	1,670
23	Mirbachakot	Zamin Aghor	2,991	75	Kabul	Qala-e Laghmani Ha	1,666
24	Mirbachakot	Mewa Khatoon	2,980	76	Dehsabz	Dahi Yahya	1,641
25	Dehsabz	Tangi Gharo	2,930	77	Kabul	Afsotar	1,600
26	Kabul	Guzari Aqibe Takhnikom	2,921	78	Kabul	Hese 2 Musahi	1,530
27	Paghman	Qal'eh-ye Ade	2,905	79	Chaharasyab	Alikhail-e-Angorbagh	1,526
28	Mirbachakot	Shaikhan	2,900	80	Dehsabz	Bandi Khana	1,505
29	Mirbachakot	Sufian	2,884	81	Dehsabz	Kata Khail	1,491
30	Dehsabz	Bakhtyaran	2,829	82	Kabul	Family Reshkhori	1,467
31	Dehsabz	Paimanar	2,786	83	Mirbachakot	Mera Ki Maraki	1,462
32	Mirbachakot	Qala Sukhto	2,781	84	Kabul	Panch Piran	1,450
33	Mirbachakot	Laghmani	2,769	85	Mirbachakot	Qala Akhand	1,436
34	Mirbachakot	Shaikhan Baqa Baik	2,725	86	Kabul	Qargha	1,409
35	Bagrami	Kamari	2,658	87	Musayi	Haji Khail	1,400
36	Mirbachakot	Rahm Dail Khan	2,607	88	Bagrami	Qala Neyazi	1,398
37	Paghman	Dahi Punba	2,569	89	Paghman	Dahi Meyana	1,393
38	Mirbachakot	Seyab Charimgar	2,540	90	Paghman	Eassa Khail	1,365
39	Dehsabz	Safi Kot	2,486	91	Mirbachakot	Daku Bala	1,332
40	Musayi	Dahi Kalan	2,470	92	Dehsabz	Khowja Ghar	1,330
41	Mirbachakot	Seaw	2,438	93	Dehsabz	Dahi Sabz Khas	1,316
42	Bagrami	Alo Khail	2,428	94	Kabul	Hisa 2 qala Musa	1,283
43	Bagrami	Gard Kol Qoul	2,395	95	Kabul	Guzare Mula Buzurg Wasel Abad	1,280
44	Surobi	Tapa Chahar	2,390	96	Musayi	Koz Meya Khail	1,270
45	Mirbachakot	Qala Chaq	2,367	97	Kabul	Block Hai Tahya Maskan	1,254
46	Bagrami	Gul Buta	2,350	98	Kabul	Sharak 12 Emam- Sarpol	1,220
47	Kabul	Udkhel	2,342	99	Kabul	Bibi Mahro	1,216
48	Bagrami	Butkhak	2,258	100	Dehsabz	Shani Kalay	1,211
49	Mirbachakot	Qul	2,227	101	Kabul	Now Abad Family Hai Reshkhori	1,210
50	Bagrami	Qala Hassan Khan Hulya	2,210	102	Kabul	Rahman Mena	1,207
51	Mirbachakot	Qala Pestak	2,210	103	Musayi	Haji Malang	1,200
52	Bagrami	Qala Hassan Khan Payen	2,194	104	Surobi	Lowi Kalay (2)	1,190

Rank	District	Settlement	Total In-Flow	Rank	District	Settlement	Total In-Flow
105	Bagrami	Shena	1,187	163	Musayi	Seya Jowi	778
106	Paghman	Qala Agha	1,178	164	Kabul	Masjid Ghaznawian	776
107	Kabul	Tahrean	1,171	165	Kabul	Qesmat e 2 Shahrak e Wahdat	770
108	Kabul	Dewanbegi	1,167	166	Kabul	Brishnakot	764
109	Bagrami	Qala Ahmad Khan	1,166	167	Kabul	Saraki Payen	764
110	Kabul	Dih Dana	1,152	168	Kabul	Gozar Sarai Shamali	761
111	Bagrami	Mamozai	1,151	169	Dehsabz	Baba Qashqar	756
112	Kabul	Sare Tapee Karte Naw	1,146	170	Chaharasyab	Chehl Dukhtaran	750
113	Paghman	Qala Omar Khan	1,142	171	Shakardara	Alghoye	740
114	Dehsabz	Sang Aw	1,125	172	Surobi	Tapa Khan	735
115	Kabul	Shahrak Safa (PD 17)	1,120	173	Kabul	Aqa Alishams	724
116	Chaharasyab	Myakhail Ha	1,113	174	Kabul	3 Rahi Khaja Boghra	720
117	Kabul	Tape Mula Buzurg	1,111	175	Kabul	New abad Sari shamali	714
118	Bagrami	Naw Abad	1,110	176	Kabul	Wasal Abad Masjede Jamy	710
119	Kabul	Simint Khana	1,088	177	Kabul	Qala-i- Fatooh	708
120	Paghman	Qala Now (2)	1,084	178	Paghman	Chawki Arghandi	708
121	Chaharasyab	Qaleh-ye Neshan	1,075	179	Kabul	Taimany	693
122	Kabul	Shahraki Khorasan	1,065	180	Musayi	Ahangaran	690
123	Chaharasyab	Gulbagh	1,057	181	Kabul	Shahrak Enkeshafi Tilahi	686
124	Dehsabz	Abdara Sufla	1,050	182	Kabul	Nawabadi Dihkipak	683
125	Surobi	Kas Mir Ali Khail	1,049	183	Dehsabz	Abdara Hulya	674
126	Mirbachakot	Lochakan	1,046	184	Shakardara	Janak Khail	666
127	Shakardara	Boya Zar	1,027	185	Shakardara	Bahzari	665
128	Chaharasyab	Chahar Suq	1,026	186	Kabul	Badam Bagh	664
129	Bagrami	No Burja	1,021	187	Kabul	Khwaja Bughra Jadid Bala	664
130	Surobi	Tapa Awal-tapa Bala	1,020	188	Kabul	Qala-i- Wazeer	661
131	Dehsabz	Qala Afzal Khan	1,015	189	Kabul	Qala Sultan Jan	660
132	Mirbachakot	Balada	1,014	190	Bagrami	Meya Khail	658
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