



An IDP mother makes traditional Afghan bread in a tandoori oven. Injil district, Herat. © 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 Herat. The data has been collected throughout 15 districts and 338 settlements in Herat. 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

338 settlements assessed

in Adraskan, Chisht-e-Sharif, Ghoryan, Gulran, Guzara, Herat, Injil, Karukh, Koshan, Kushk, Kushk-e-Kohna, Obe, Pashtunzarghun, Shindand and Zindajan



2,133

key informants interviewed



70,328

returnees from abroad [2012–2017]



419,035

IDPs [2012–2017] currently in host communities



38,927

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



106,558

out-migrants fled abroad [2012–2017]



6,456

out-migrants fled to Europe (6% of out-migrants)



8,223

returnees and IDPs live in tents or in the open air (2% of total returnees and IDPs)



1 in 2

persons from Kohsan is either an IDP or a Returnee



1 in 3

persons from Chisht-e-Sharif, Kohsan and Obe have fled their former homes as IDPs



1 in 4

of all recorded Afghan IDPs from the 15 provinces are currently located in Herat



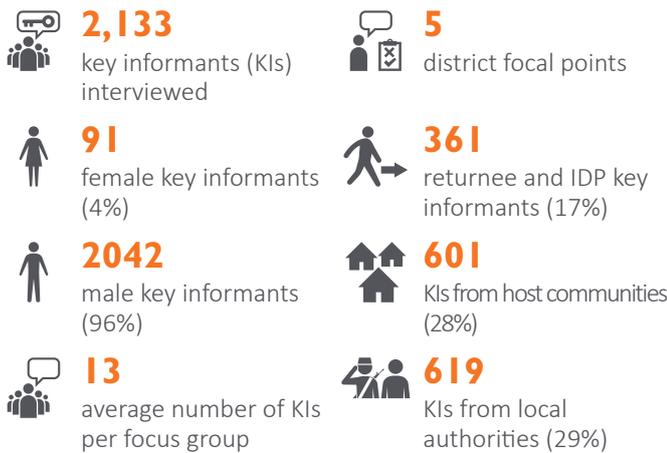
1 in 5

persons in Ghoryan and Kohsan have fled abroad

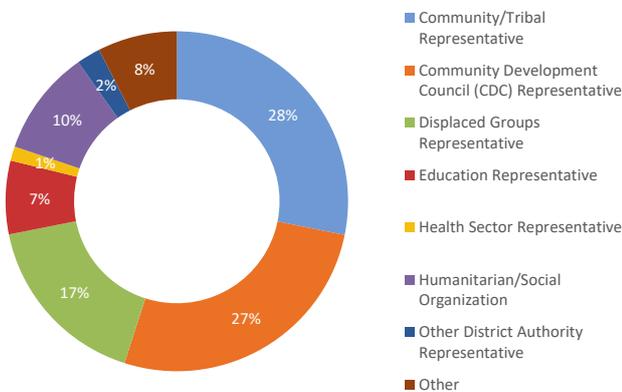
KEY INFORMANTS

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 | Herat



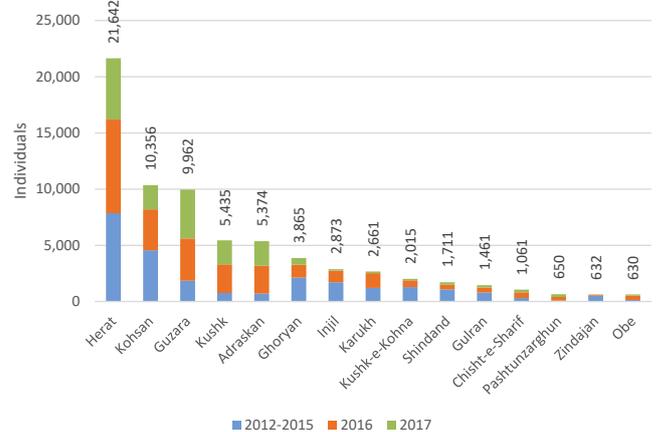
RETURNEES

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).

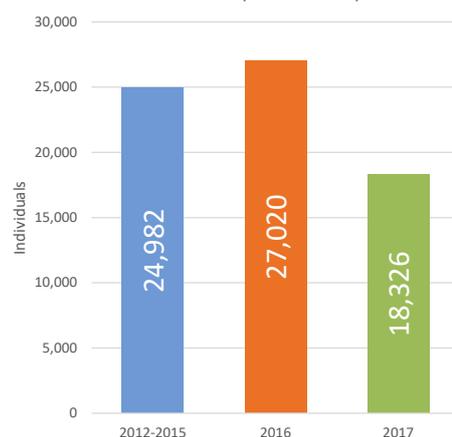
The number of returnees from abroad increased by 8% in 2016, compared to the period between 2012 and 2015, followed by a 32% decrease in returnees in 2017. Over all three time frames, the Herat district of Herat province has received 21,642 returnees, more than twice as many as Kohsan, the second most populous IDP district in Herat.



Returnees from Abroad by District | Herat



Returnees from Abroad | Annual Trends | Herat



Herat DTM staff travel to the insecure Obe district of Herat to sit down with community leaders, elders and IDP representatives for a focus group discussion © 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.



419,035
IDPs



33%
IDPs relocate within their home province



64%
displaced due to conflict



36%
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.



106,558
fled abroad



6,456
fled to Europe (6%)

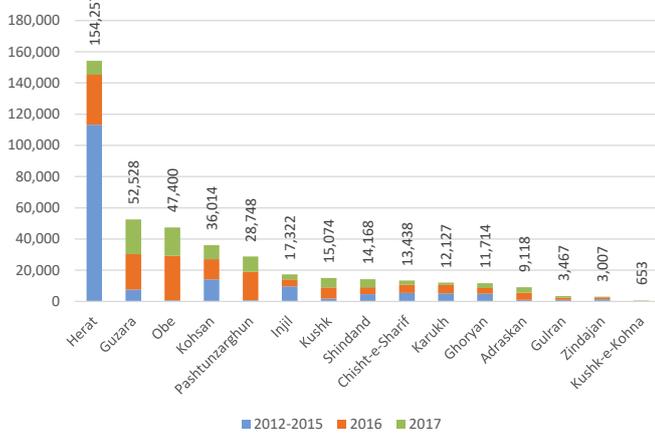


96,118
fled to Iran (90%)

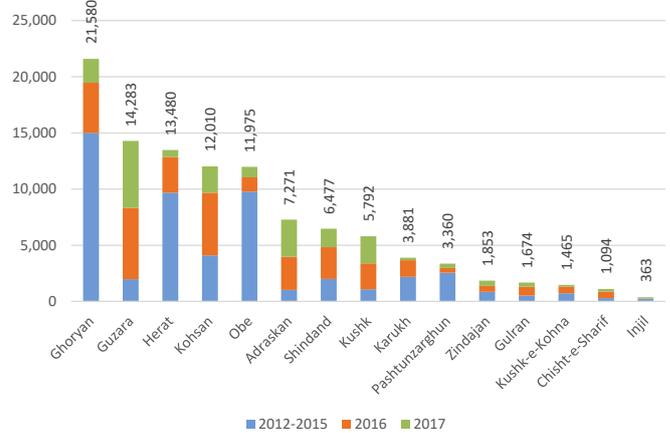


3,744
fled to Pakistan (4%)

Arrival IDPs by District | Herat



Out-Migrants by District | Herat



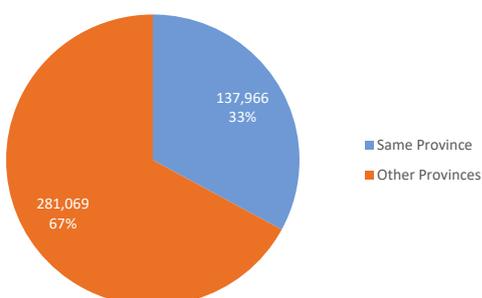
Arrival IDPs | Annual Trends | Herat



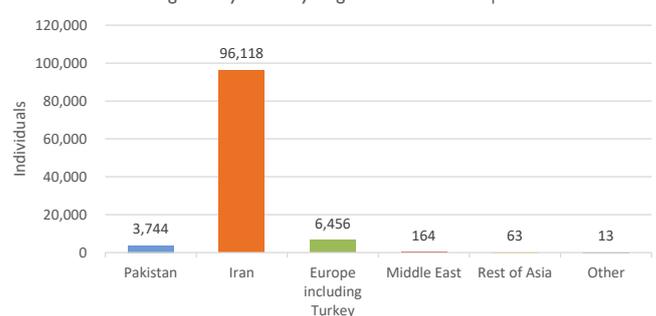
Out-Migrants | Annual Trends | Herat



Arrival IDPs by Province of Origin | Herat



Out-Migrants by Country/Region of Destination | Herat



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.
Adraskan	55,741	14,492	21%	5,374	8%	5,586	10%	9,118	13%	7,274	13%	7,271	13%
Chisht-e-Sharif	24,638	14,499	37%	1,061	3%	2,821	11%	13,438	34%	2,894	12%	1,094	4%
Ghoryan	92,670	15,579	14%	3,865	4%	2,122	2%	11,714	11%	8,336	9%	21,580	23%
Gulran	97,700	4,928	5%	1,461	1%	2,011	2%	3,467	3%	3,446	4%	1,674	2%
Guzara	152,342	62,490	29%	9,962	5%	1,967	1%	52,528	24%	5,881	4%	14,283	9%
Herat	491,967	175,899	26%	21,642	3%	1,459	0%	154,257	23%	4,818	1%	13,480	3%
Injil	253,823	20,195	7%	2,873	1%	1,592	1%	17,322	6%	764	0%	363	0%
Karukh	66,416	14,788	18%	2,661	3%	3,973	6%	12,127	15%	6,930	10%	3,881	6%
Kohsan	56,472	46,370	45%	10,356	10%	3,959	7%	36,014	35%	3,388	6%	12,010	21%
Kushk	129,560	20,509	14%	5,435	4%	6,552	5%	15,074	10%	6,310	5%	5,792	4%
Kushk-e-Kohna	47,447	2,668	5%	2,015	4%	1,155	2%	653	1%	1,897	4%	1,465	3%
Obe	78,714	48,030	38%	630	0%	2,351	3%	47,400	37%	8,310	11%	11,975	15%
Pashtunzarghun	104,042	29,398	22%	650	0%	388	0%	28,748	22%	233	0%	3,360	3%
Shindand	185,683	15,879	8%	1,711	1%	2,184	1%	14,168	7%	16,546	9%	6,477	3%
Zindajan	59,278	3,639	6%	632	1%	807	1%	3,007	5%	491	1%	1,853	3%
Total	1,896,493	489,363	21%	70,328	3%	38,927	2%	419,035	18%	77,518	4%	106,558	6%

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

Symbology: > 20% of base population

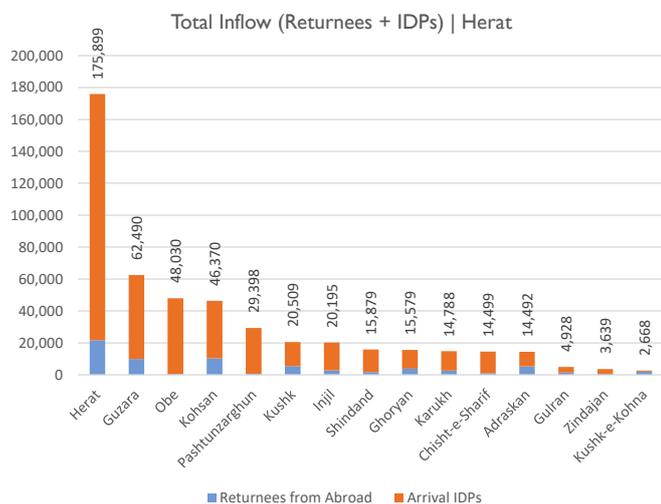
Total Inflow (Returnees + IDPs) | Summary by District

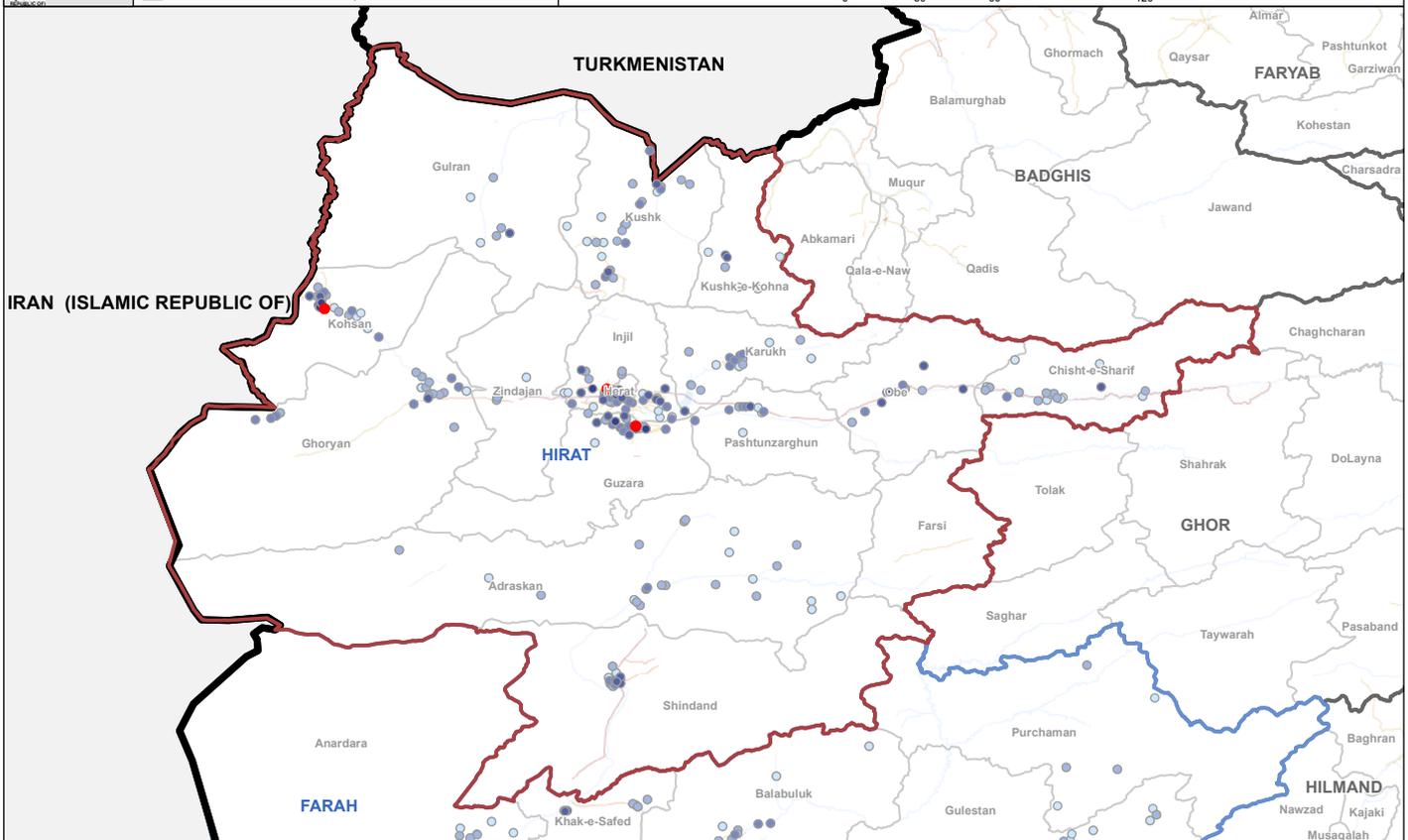
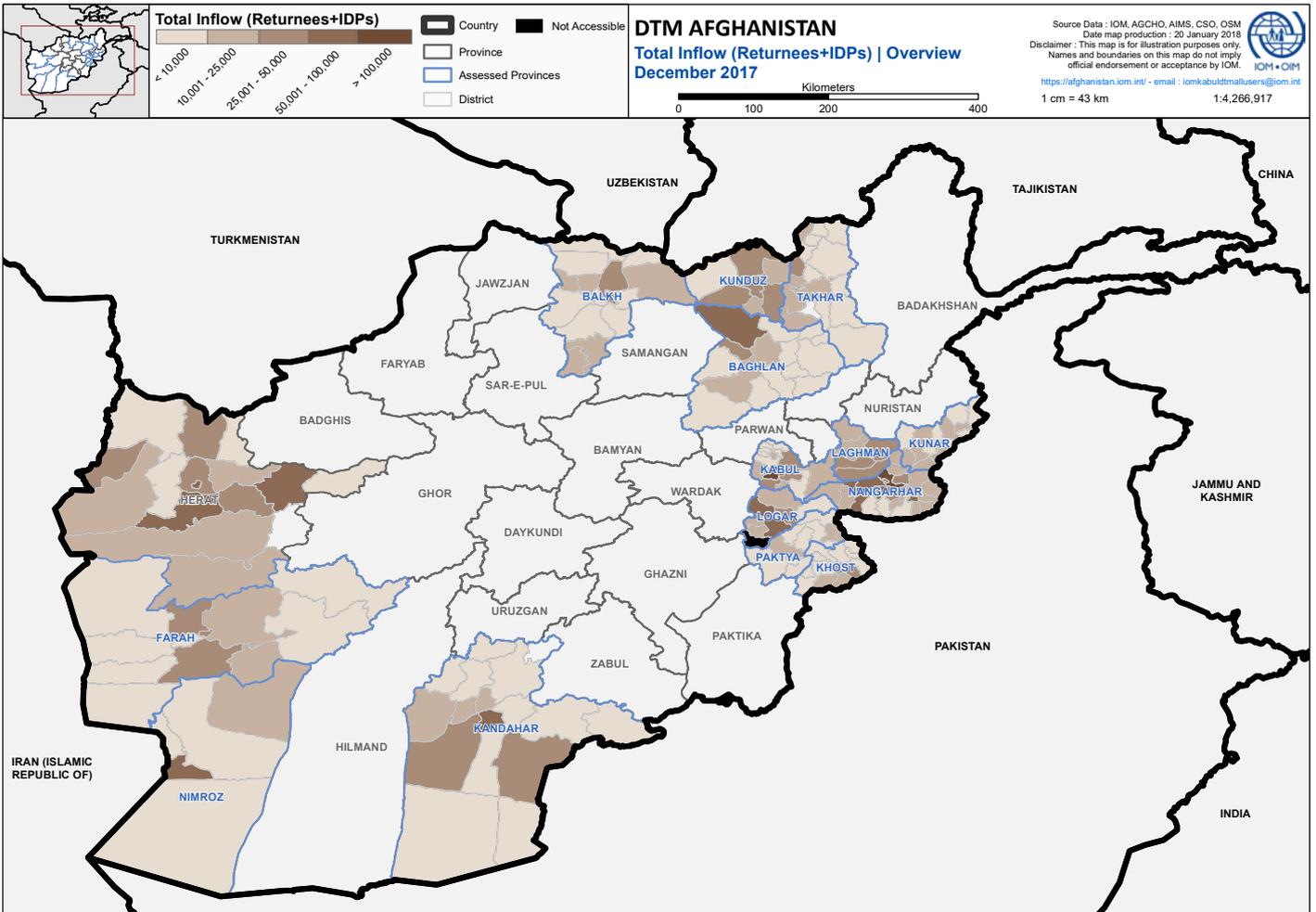
District	Returnees	Arrival IDPs	Total Inflow
Herat	21,642	154,257	175,899
Guzara	9,962	52,528	62,490
Obe	630	47,400	48,030
Kohsan	10,356	36,014	46,370
Pashtunzarghun	650	28,748	29,398
Kushk	5,435	15,074	20,509
Injil	2,873	17,322	20,195
Shindand	1,711	14,168	15,879
Ghoryan	3,865	11,714	15,579
Karukh	2,661	12,127	14,788
Chisht-e-Sharif	1,061	13,438	14,499
Adraskan	5,374	9,118	14,492
Gulran	1,461	3,467	4,928
Zindajan	632	3,007	3,639
Kushk-e-Kohna	2,015	653	2,668
Total	70,328	419,035	489,363

The province of Herat hosts a total inflow of 489,363 returnees and IDPs - the highest number of IDPs of all 15 assessed provinces and the second highest total inflow. The table below shows the 20 settlements in Herat that host the highest number of IDPs and returnees. Jubril settlement is by far the most affected settlement, hosting a total inflow of 164,871 - the highest number of all assessed settlements in the 15 provinces currently monitored by DTM. However, despite its high concentration of displaced persons, Herat district is not in most need of basic essentials (see top 5 districts tables on pg. 6), demonstrating that large displaced populations does not necessarily correlate with greater demand on services.

Top 20 settlements hosting the most Returnees + IDPs

Settlement	District	Total Inflow
Jubril	Herat	164,871
Qodos Abad	Kohsan	12,380
Gowa Chan	Guzara	11,537
Kulata Mir Hakim	Kohsan	8,375
Islam Qala	Kohsan	7,350
Mahla Dasht	Guzara	7,202
KhatemulAnbia	Guzara	6,297
Rabat Suliman	Guzara	5,499
Noor Abad	Pashtunzarghun	4,779
Shagofan	Injil	4,011
Qala-e- Goshna	Kohsan	3,794
Shahrak Imam Fakhr Razi	Karukh	3,717
Koyan	Obe	3,680
Char Daree	Shindand	3,551
Chehil Dukhtaran (2)	Kushk	3,475
Serwan	Obe	3,415
Kulata Ghazi	Kohsan	3,270
Jalal Abad	Kushk	3,263
Zangan	Guzara	3,229
Ghanjan	Ghoryan	3,150
Now Abad Safid Sang	Paghman	10,408
Total		266,485





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	Herat	175,899
2	Guzara	62,490
3	Obe	48,030
4	Kohsan	46,370
5	Pashtunzarghun	29,398
Grand Total		362,187

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Kohsan	2,380
2	Chishte-Sharif	1,632
3	Obe	798
4	Pashtunzarghun	772
5	Guzara	744
Grand Total		6,326

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Obe	15,030
2	Kushk	7,541
3	Shindand	6,571
4	Ghoryan	6,497
5	Kohsan	5,100
Grand Total		40,739

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Obe	24,842
2	Pashtunzarghun	22,598
3	Injil	12,086
4	Shindand	11,659
5	Kushk	11,049
Grand Total		82,234

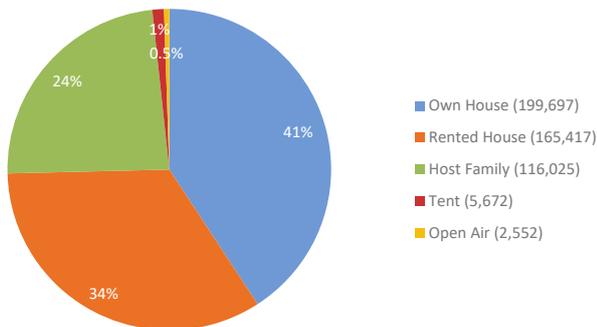
TOP 5 in need of Schools (nearest school > 3 km away)

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Kushk	7,596
2	Obe	7,081
3	Kohsan	5,383
4	Pashtunzarghun	3,784
5	Chishte-Sharif	3,637
Grand Total		27,481

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Guzara	26,483
2	Obe	23,795
3	Pashtunzarghun	22,805
4	Adraskan	14,492
5	Kushk	8,221
Grand Total		95,796

Total Inflow (Returnees+IDPs) | Shelter | Herat



STORIES FROM THE DISPLACED

MARIAM: A CONFLICT-INDUCED IDP

Mariam is a 35-year-old mother of five, currently internally displaced along with her children and husband in the Jubril district of Herat. The family joined the ranks of the internally displaced after Mariam's husband, a farmer who had been working on land in the Kejran district of the Daikundi province, was approached by the Taliban for recruitment into their forces. After refusing, he was viciously beaten and further injured in a car accident whilst attempting to escape. Since the altercation, he has been left severely injured and incapable of work, leaving Mariam with the responsibility of being the primary breadwinner of the household.

419,035 IDPs are currently hosted in Herat, constituting 17% of the province's population. Within Herat, Jubril is the most severely affected settlement, hosting 35% of the province's IDPs.

After being displaced to Jubril, Herat, Mariam's family joined a community where the second highest reported priority concern is unemployment. As such, Mariam counts herself lucky to have found a job as a cleaner for a few days a week. However, the income does not provide enough money to sustain both her children and her now disabled husband. The family have turned to informal support measures; namely, the kindness of other residents of Herat who have supplied them with food, blankets, carpets and kitchen utensils.

It's a challenging road ahead for Mariam and her family. Crouched around an almost empty home with her children, she talks to us about her concerns.

"I'm so worried about my children's future, Mariam explains "They are interested in attending school but I cannot provide the uniform or books. Also, my husband needs treatment, medicines, and bi-monthly check-ups. I don't like that my children grow up in the same situation as mine - without a future."



Shokaria and her family are amongst the 410,935 IDPs in Herat who are trying to build a better life for themselves..

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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	Herat	Jubril	164,871	53	Kushk	Toraghundi	1,692
2	Kohsan	Qodos Abad	12,380	54	Karukh	Naw Abad	1,680
3	Guzara	Gowa Chan	11,537	55	Obe	Sara Parda Noor Khail	1,669
4	Kohsan	Kulata Mir Hakim	8,375	56	Pashtunzarghun	Yosof Abad Wa Sayid Abad	1,668
5	Kohsan	Islam Qala	7,350	57	Herat	Houz Sultan	1,666
6	Guzara	Mahla Dasht	7,202	58	Obe	Murghcha Bala	1,654
7	Guzara	KhatemulAnbia	6,297	59	Injil	Ab Jalil	1,621
8	Guzara	Rabat Suliman	5,499	60	Ghoryan	Barna Abad	1,597
9	Pashtunzarghun	Noor Abad	4,779	61	Obe	Shor Gard	1,580
10	Injil	Shagofan	4,011	62	Injil	Police Rah	1,520
11	Kohsan	Qala-e- Goshna	3,794	63	Pashtunzarghun	Yaka Toot Shamal	1,477
12	Karukh	Shahrak Imam Fakhr Razi	3,717	64	Injil	Buland Shahi	1,446
13	Obe	Koyan	3,680	65	Obe	Now	1,435
14	Shindand	Char Daree	3,551	66	Zindajan	Malaki Ha	1,407
15	Kushk	Chehil Dukhtaran (2)	3,475	67	Obe	Sabera Bala	1,400
16	Obe	Serwan	3,415	68	Ghoryan	Qaisan	1,393
17	Kohsan	Kulata Ghazi	3,270	69	Obe	Pol Mukhtar	1,390
18	Kushk	Jalal Abad	3,263	70	Guzara	Said Abad	1,385
19	Guzara	Zangan	3,229	71	Kushk	Ishaq Abad	1,379
20	Ghoryan	Ghanjan	3,150	72	Kushk	Kakar Abad	1,368
21	Guzara	Mahajer Abad	3,135	73	Kohsan	Mostafa Baig	1,344
22	Obe	Shahir Now	2,914	74	Pashtunzarghun	Kushk-i-serwan	1,330
23	Obe	Khair Abad	2,887	75	Kohsan	Kohsan	1,317
24	Injil	Shaydai	2,805	76	Guzara	Kord Sufla	1,306
25	Obe	Chahar Mahal Maanjan	2,681	77	Guzara	Mahal Khawaja Abdullah Ansari	1,297
26	Pashtunzarghun	Qala-e-Gorg	2,657	78	Pashtunzarghun	Ahmad Abad- Baloch Abad	1,276
27	Pashtunzarghun	Khair Abad Darwish Mohammadi	2,592	79	Obe	Tun	1,271
28	Guzara	Nagahan	2,575	80	Ghoryan	Ruch	1,246
29	Chisht-e-Sharif	Dara Takht (1)	2,550	81	Kushk	Khowja Qasim	1,230
30	Gulran	Qara Bagh	2,535	82	Guzara	Talas	1,185
31	Pashtunzarghun	Ghori Abad	2,445	83	Karukh	Kor Abad	1,184
32	Shindand	Pousht Shahr	2,385	84	Karukh	Dahana Ghar	1,169
33	Obe	Banafshak	2,359	85	Shindand	Qanraiz	1,169
34	Obe	Aalo Zaad	2,352	86	Injil	Said Abad	1,166
35	Obe	Gunah Bad	2,305	87	Injil	Salleh Abad	1,158
36	Shindand	Khowja Nooh	2,236	88	Karukh	Muhla Payan	1,148
37	Guzara	Hazar Jarib	2,212	89	Pashtunzarghun	Hossain Abad	1,146
38	Herat	Shalbafan	2,198	90	Adraskan	Kal Sorkh Bala	1,140
39	Shindand	Sultan Abad	2,077	91	Guzara	Baharistan	1,120
40	Kohsan	Momen Abad	2,016	92	Herat	Diwancha	1,111
41	Herat	Hawzi Karbas	2,009	93	Guzara	Dadshan	1,103
42	Kushk-e-Kohna	Kushk-e-kohna	2,004	94	Obe	Dasht Serwan	1,097
43	Ghoryan	Yakhdan Tahana Sorkh	1,991	95	Injil	Shaharyar	1,081
44	Injil	Karizak	1,974	96	Guzara	Kord Hulya	1,071
45	Pashtunzarghun	Khair Abad	1,974	97	Guzara	Baharistan Jami	1,066
46	Adraskan	Markaz Wolluswaly	1,965	98	Guzara	Del Abad	1,063
47	Adraskan	Adraskan	1,935	99	Chisht-e-Sharif	Sowarz (Esfarz)	1,051
48	Obe	Esfarza	1,884	100	Obe	Kar Ghoz	1,002
49	Kohsan	Khavi Abad	1,855	101	Kushk	Basir Abad	981
50	Obe	Janwa	1,787	102	Obe	Hawa Shanasi	967
51	Herat	Houz Karbas	1,785	103	Kushk	Chap Qoul	951
52	Ghoryan	Gandom Band	1,700	104	Obe	Pol War Shaakh	947

Rank	District	Settlement	Total In-Flow	Rank	District	Settlement	Total In-Flow
105	Gulran	Zirgi Khowja Ha	941	163	Karukh	Arghawan Shah	518
106	Guzara	Andisha	914	164	Pashtunzarghun	Said Mohammad Abad	518
107	Chisht-e-Sharif	Meyan Deh	910	165	Obe	Band Khowja	512
108	Injil	Sakhi Abad	900	166	Adraskan	Poshta Morad Khan	511
109	Shindand	Kashak	882	167	Obe	Folori	501
110	Guzara	Mahal Wahdat	872	168	Pashtunzarghun	Ghaibi Abad	492
111	Guzara	Safid Bar	865	169	Karukh	Tahiriyan Hulya	490
112	Obe	Band Banafsh	849	170	Shindand	Jowi Qazi Bala	490
113	Kohsan	Kulata Temorian	840	171	Guzara	Karim Abad	480
114	Pashtunzarghun	Karim Abad	838	172	Obe	Dahi Daraz	478
115	Guzara	Qala Yusuf Khan	835	173	Chisht-e-Sharif	Sar Tagab	477
116	Herat	Ghal Woar	817	174	Ghoryan	Fatah Abad	476
117	Guzara	Mohammadi	815	175	Guzara	Amir Ali Sher Nawaie	471
118	Injil	Kamar Kolagh Bala	812	176	Pashtunzarghun	Attar Bashi	470
119	Guzara	Gashen Cha	784	177	Chisht-e-Sharif	Dasht Ghaza	455
120	Herat	Rubat Kubliha	777	178	Karukh	Qala Sharbat	455
121	Kohsan	Kulata Taherian	777	179	Adraskan	Mir Abad	451
122	Obe	Turk Abad	770	180	Obe	Kashkak Gharbe	448
123	Obe	Dahan-i-Duab	736	181	Kushk	Doghi Qanat Wakil	447
124	Ghoryan	Shahabuddin	735	182	Obe	Qala Janan	447
125	Kohsan	Dawlat Abad	735	183	Kushk	Faiz abad	438
126	Injil	Koh Dastan	729	184	Karukh	Armalaq	433
127	Kohsan	Shams Abad	728	185	Chisht-e-Sharif	Kuti	429
128	Zindajan	Zindajan	724	186	Chisht-e-Sharif	Dahan Salma	427
129	Karukh	Darweash Qasin	721	187	Chisht-e-Sharif	Rozi Lang	427
130	Kushk	Rabat Sangi Hulya	718	188	Ghoryan	Daharan	420
131	Kushk	Yaka Dokan	715	189	Obe	Dahi Gul Hulya	417
132	Guzara	Farashan	710	190	Chisht-e-Sharif	Lora Ha	413
133	Pashtunzarghun	Mahjer Abad	710	191	Adraskan	Gharte	410
134	Pashtunzarghun	Zaman Abad	701	192	Adraskan	Lagan Gor	406
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