



Flow Monitoring - Spontaneous Returns of Undocumented Afghans from Pakistan

30th September - 6th October 2018



Overall returnees through **Torkham and Chaman** since January 2018 **24,938**

For this reporting period **161** interviews were conducted comprising of the following categories

74.6% *Undocumented families

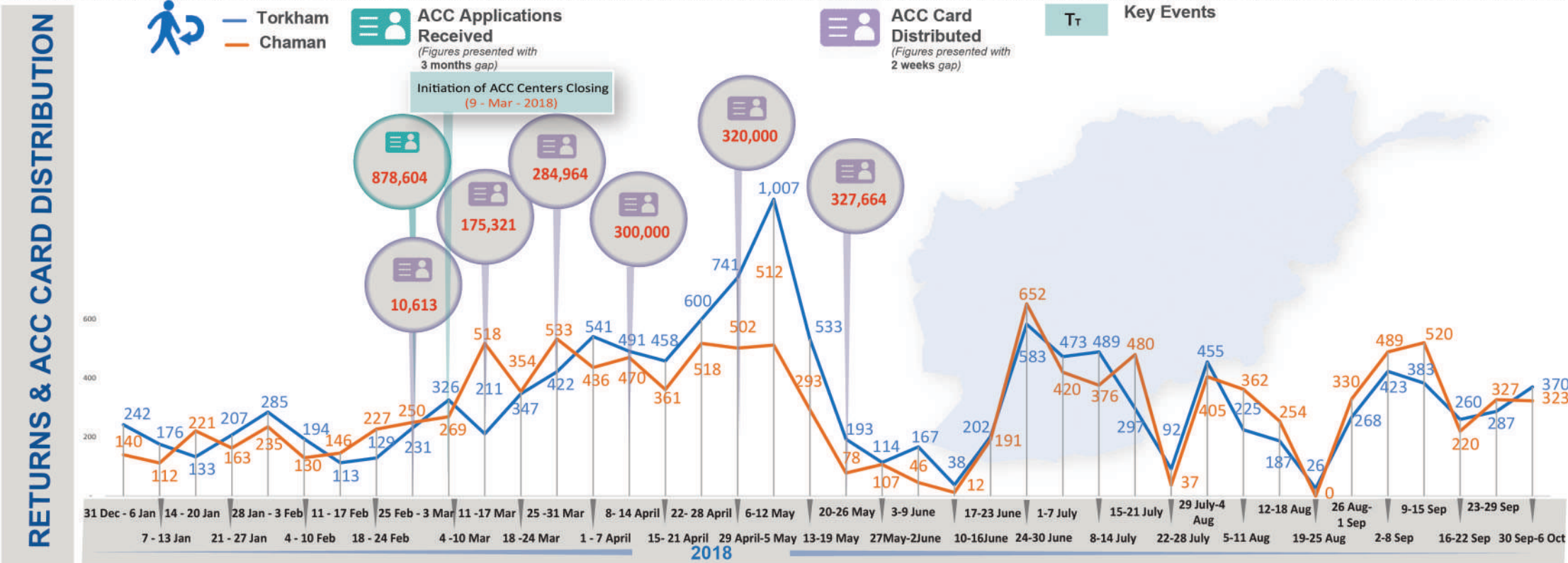
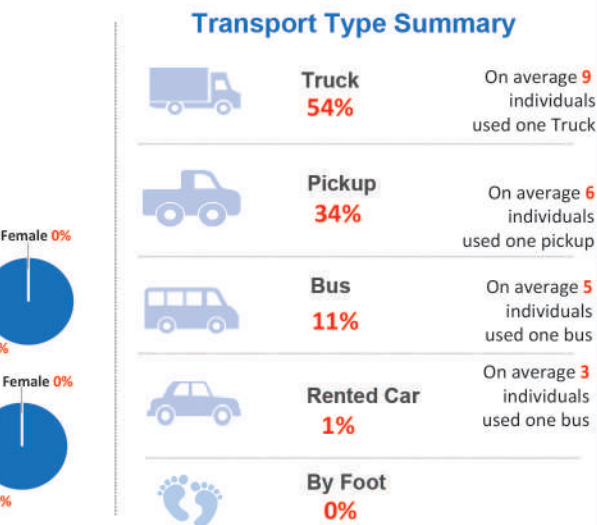
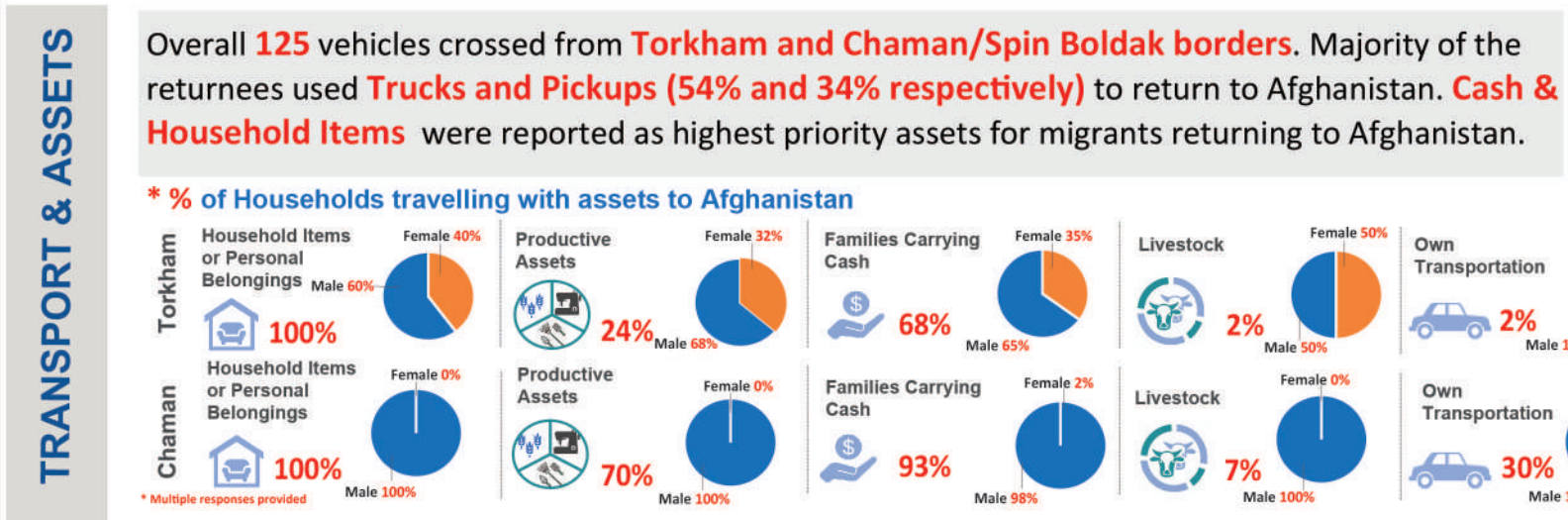
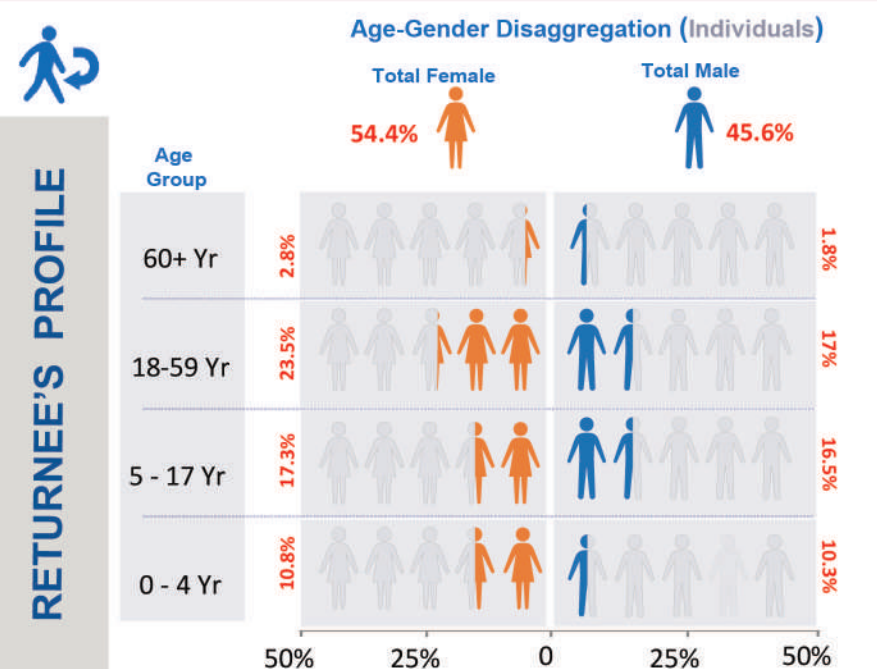
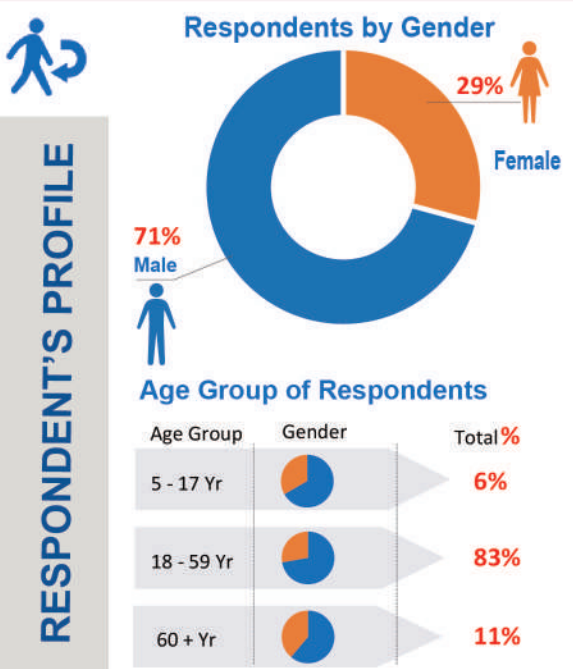
24.8% *Undocumented individuals travelling with documented families

0.6% *Undocumented individuals travelling alone

* interviews were conducted at both transit points, Torkham and Chaman/Spin Boldak



693 Undocumented Afghan individuals returned to Afghanistan through the **Torkham and Chaman/Spin Boldak** border. **370** individuals used the **Torkham** border crossing while **323** individuals crossed through **Chaman/Spin Boldak** border crossing.





PUSH AND PULL FACTORS RECORDED BASED ON RETURNEES RESPONSE

Push factors: Factors which discourage undocumented Afghan nationals from staying in host country.

PUSH FACTORS

- Economic Factors
- Afraid of Being Deported
- Camp Closure
- Returning Home
- Undocumented

PULL FACTORS

- Improvement in Security Situation
- Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan
- Reunion with Family and relatives
- Own Country

Pull factors: Factors which encourage undocumented Afghan nationals to return to their country of origin.

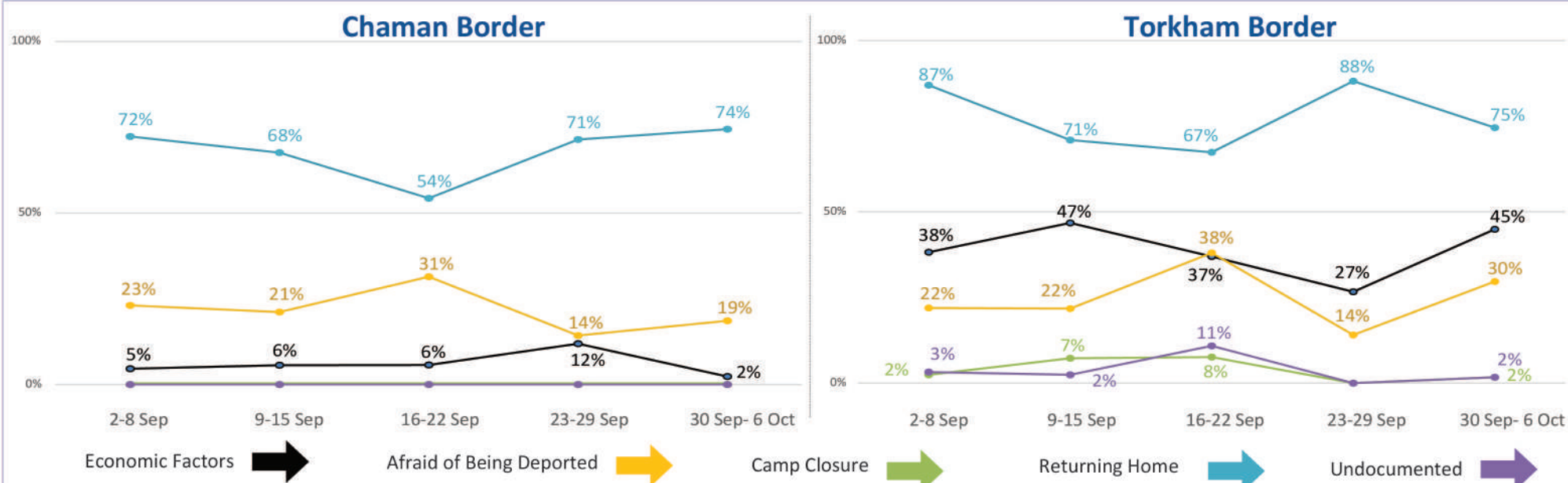
In **Torkham**, 'Returning Home' is trending downwards, and **75%** of the respondents cited this as a push factor (decrease of 13 percentage points compared to last week). 'Economic Factors' is trending upwards and is at **45%** (increase of 18 percentage points compared to last week). 'Afraid of Being Deported' is trending upwards and **30%** of the respondents cited this as a push factor (increase of 16 percentage points compared to last week). Whereas **2%** of the respondents at **Torkham** reported 'Lack of Documentation' and 'Camp Closure' as a push factor.

In **Chaman**, 'Returning Home' increased slightly, and **74%** of the respondents cited this as a push factor (increase of 3 percentage points compared to last week). 'Afraid of Being Deported' is trending upwards and **19%** of the respondents cited this as a push factor (increase of 5 percentage points compared to last week). 'Economic Factors' is trending downwards and is at **2%** (decrease of 10 percentage points). Whereas **none** of the respondents at **Chaman** reported 'Lack of Documentation' or 'Camp Closure' as a push factor.

The indicator rated as the main pull factor for both border crossing points was 'Own Country'. This was reported by **96%** of the respondents at **Torkham** and **74%** of the respondents at **Chaman**. The second highest concern was 'Reunion with Family / Relatives' which was reported by **66%** of the respondents at **Torkham** and **21%** of the respondents at **Chaman**.

Further in **Chaman**, **2%** of the respondents reported 'Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan' and **2%** of the respondents reported 'Improvement in Security Situation' as a pull factor. Whereas in **Torkham**, **none** of the respondents reported 'Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan' or 'Improvement in Security Situation' as a pull factor.

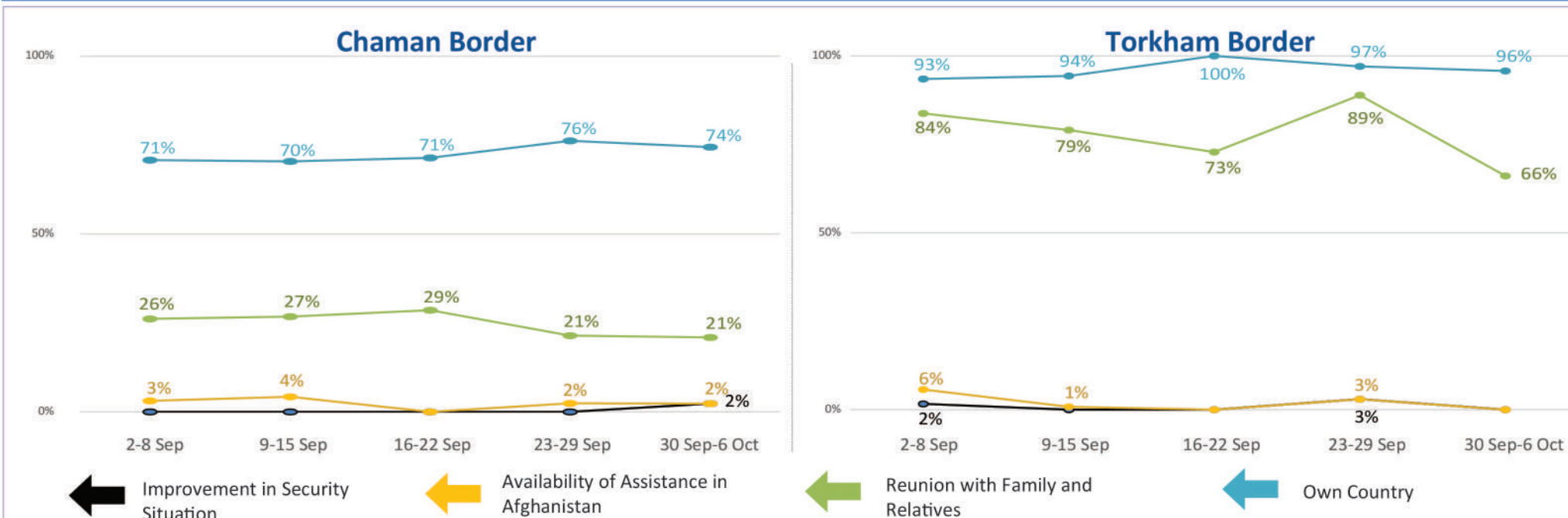
PUSH Factors (Weekly Trend)



Top three ranked provinces of origin preferred by returnees based on the PUSH Factors' responses are.



PULL Factors (Weekly Trend)



Top three ranked destinations in Afghanistan, preferred by returnees based on the PULL Factors' responses are.





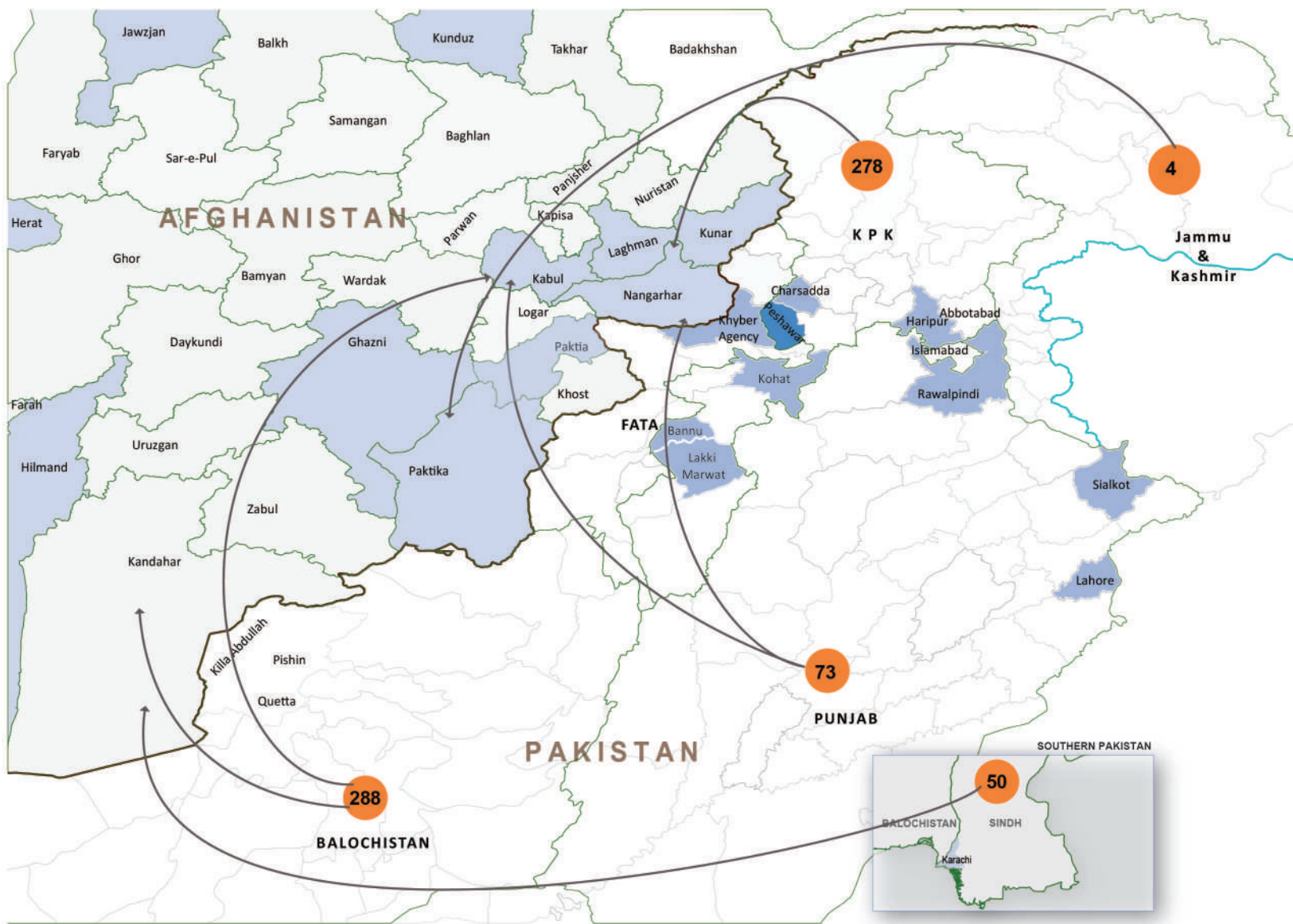
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HIGH RETURN AREAS

Population Movement Trend for Spontaneous Returns of Undocumented Afghans from Pakistan



The **top 5 destination** provinces for returns are

- Kandahar (37%)
- Nangarhar (18%)
- Kabul (17%)
- Baghlan (8%)
- Kunar (4%)



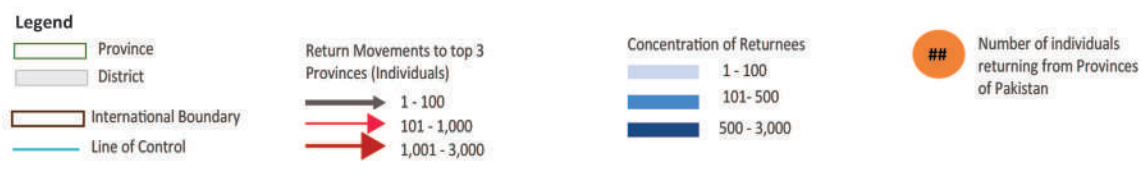
The largest **proportion of returns** are from:

- Balochistan (42%)
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (40%)
- Punjab (11%)
- Sindh (7%)
- PAK (1%)

Data Source: Population Census Organization, UNOCHA

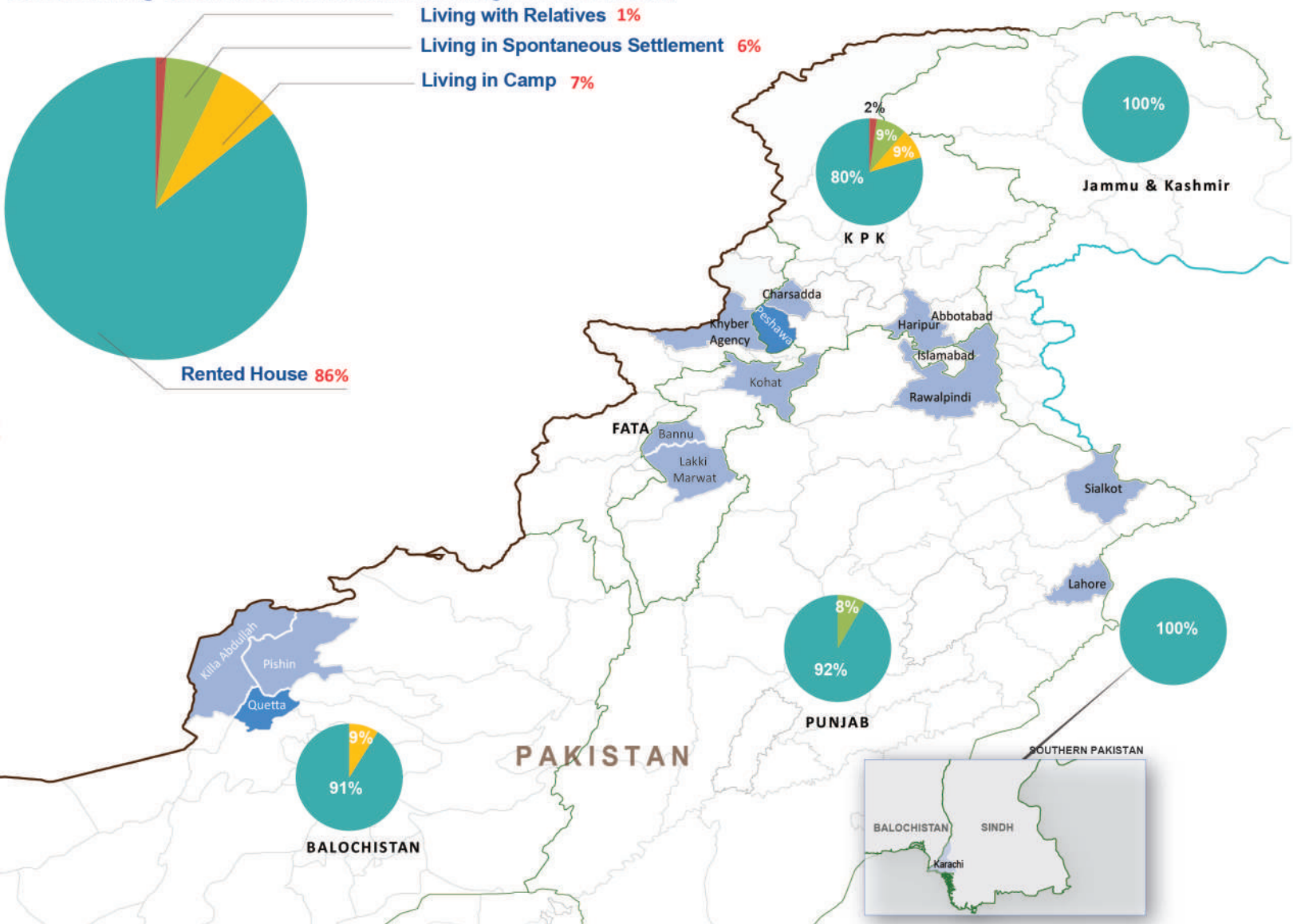
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LIVING CONDITIONS IN PAKISTAN

Current Living Conditions of Undocumented Afghans in Pakistan



Overall 86% of Undocumented Afghan returnees from this week lived in **rented houses**, followed by **7%** in **camps**, whereas the remaining **7%** comprise of families that lived in 'spontaneous settlements or with a relative.

There are differences at the provincial level, where for example in **Sindh** all (**100%**) Undocumented Afghan returnees reported living in **rented houses**, followed by **92%** in **Punjab**, **91%** in **Balochistan** and **80%** in **KP**.

It was observed that in **KP** **9%** of Undocumented Afghan returnees lived in a **Camp** followed by **9%** in **Balochistan** and **none** in **Sindh** or **Punjab**.

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* The Response for "Own House" relates to the fact that land/house is bought in the name of Pakistani relatives.