



# Flow Monitoring - Spontaneous Returns of Undocumented Afghans from Pakistan

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## Overall returnees through **Torkham and Chaman** since January 2018 **29,034**

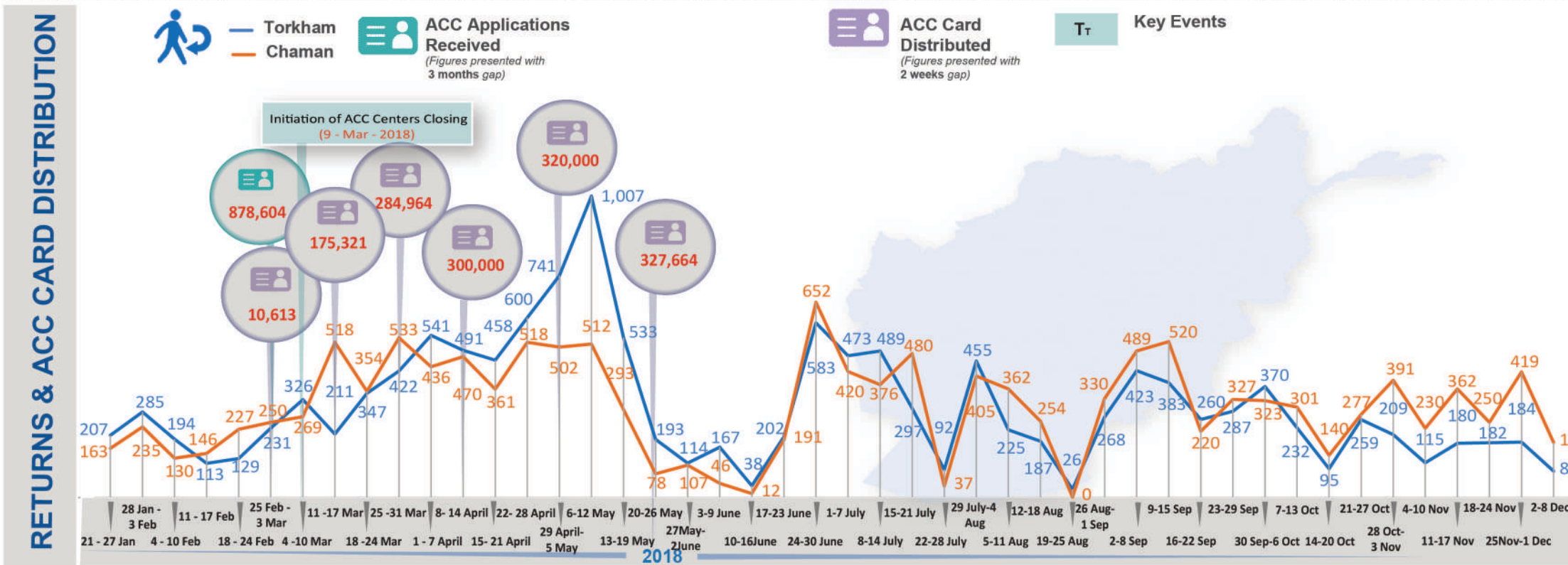
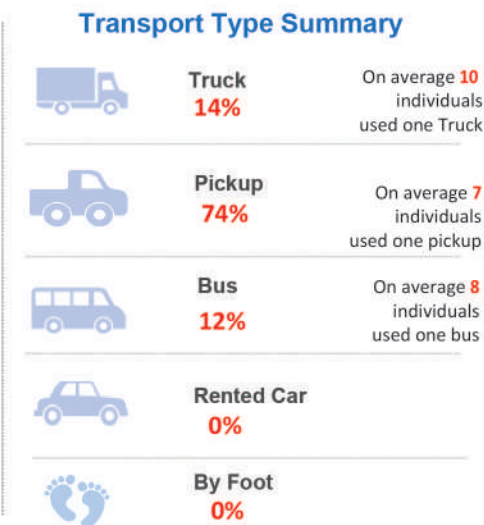
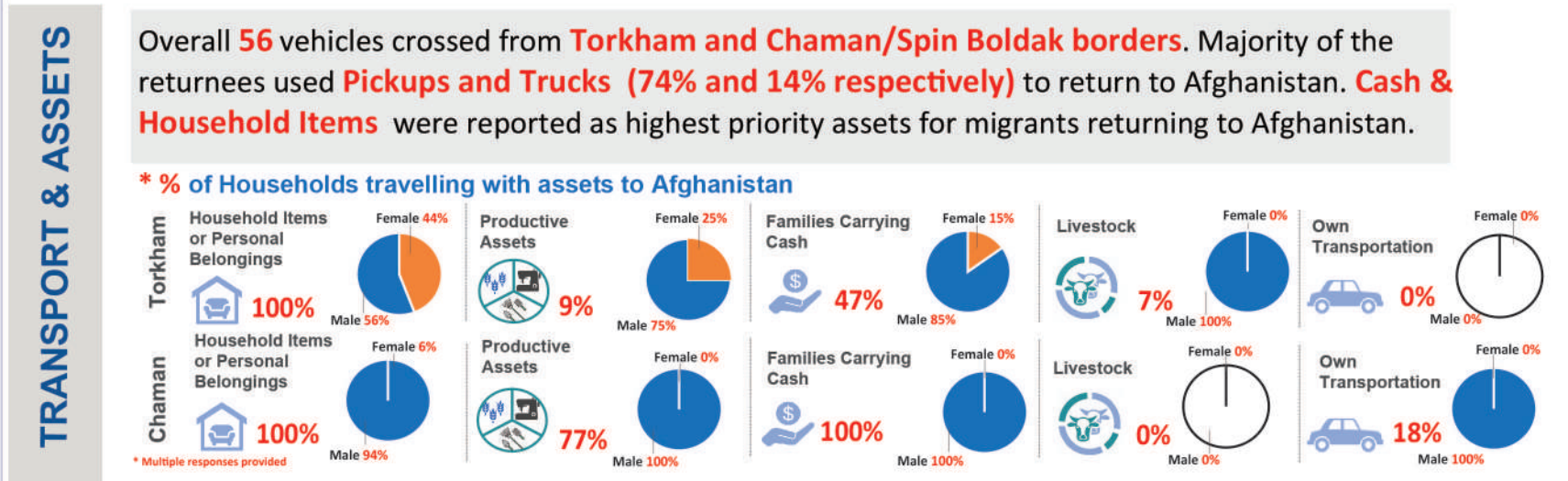
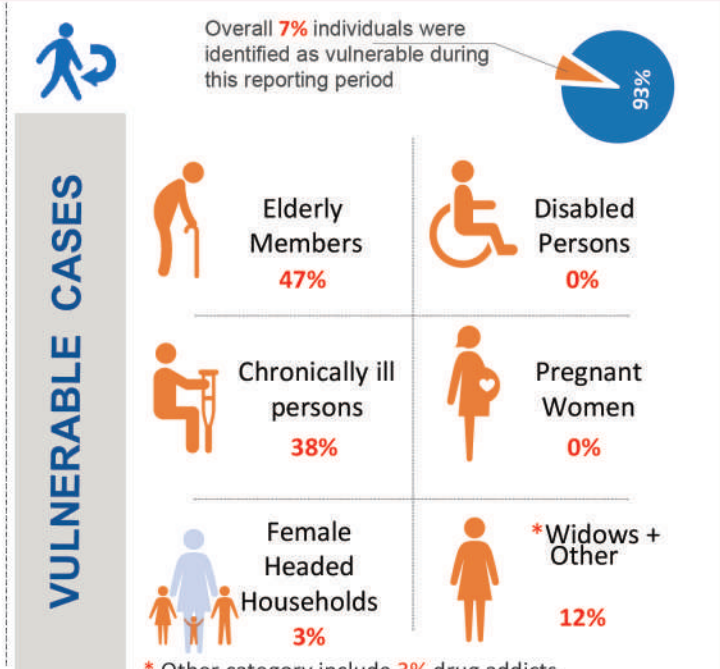
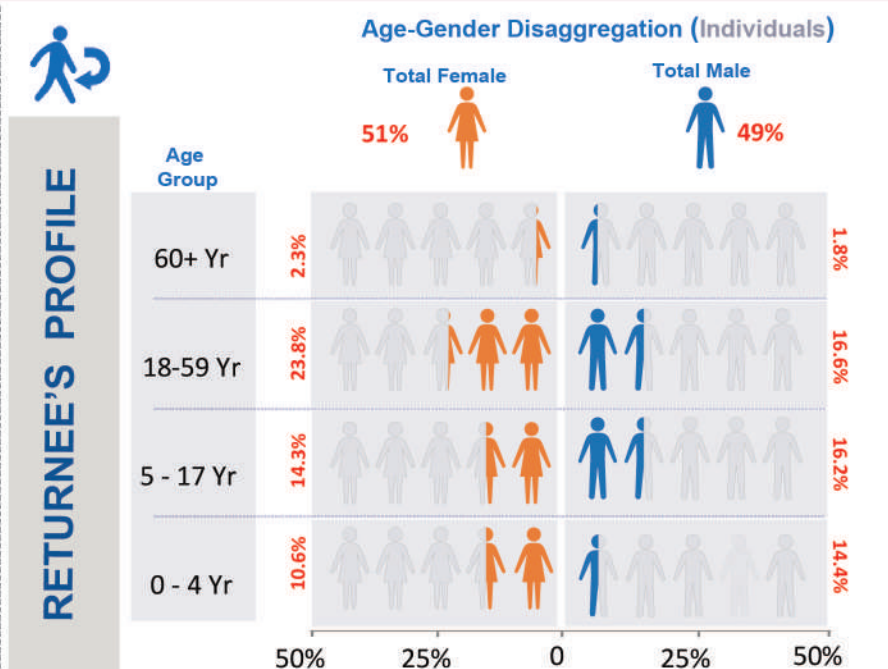
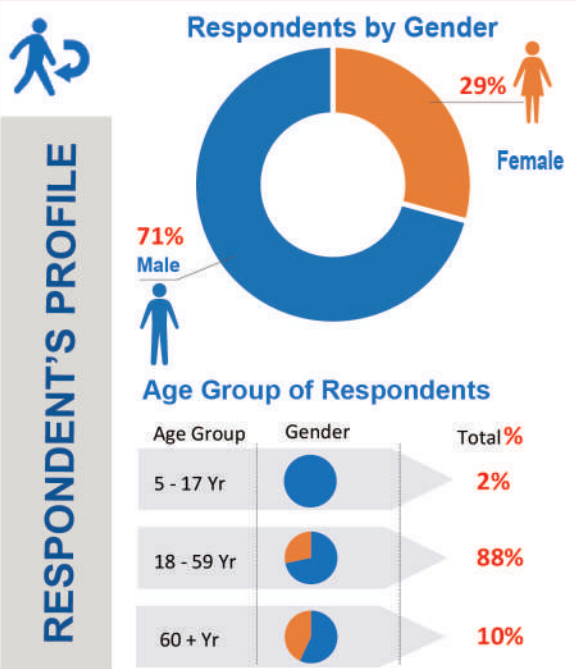
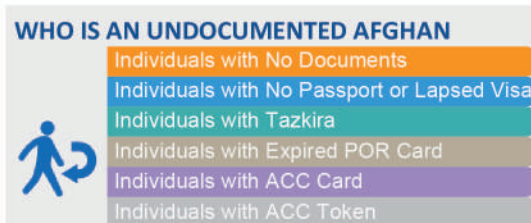
For this reporting period **65** interviews were conducted comprising of the following categories

- 80%** \*Undocumented families
- 20%** \*Undocumented individuals travelling with documented families
- 0%** \*Undocumented individuals travelling alone

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



**270 Undocumented Afghan** individuals returned to Afghanistan through the **Torkham and Chaman/Spin Boldak** border. **87** individuals used the **Torkham border** crossing while **183** 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.

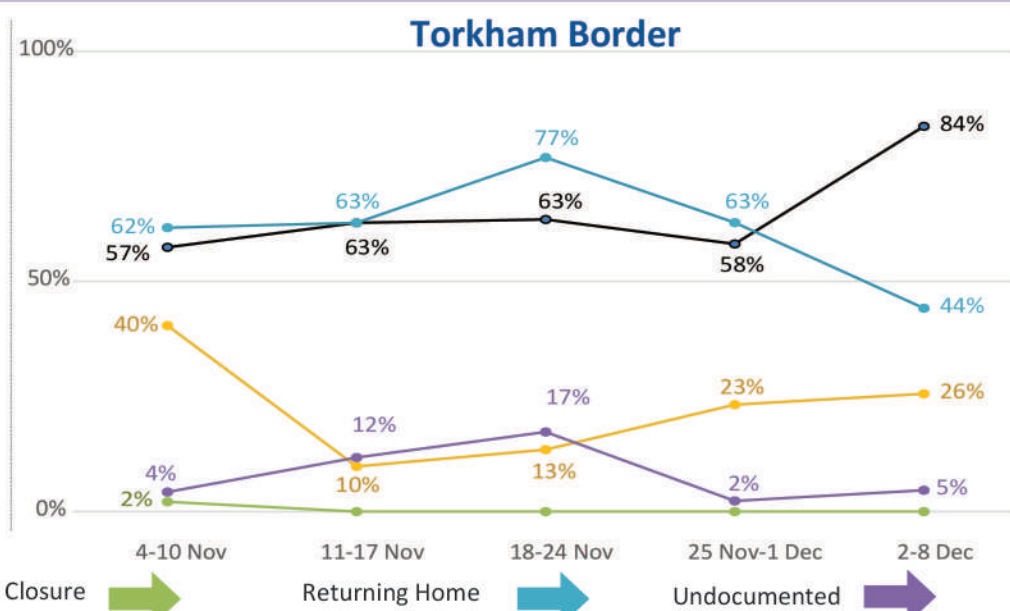
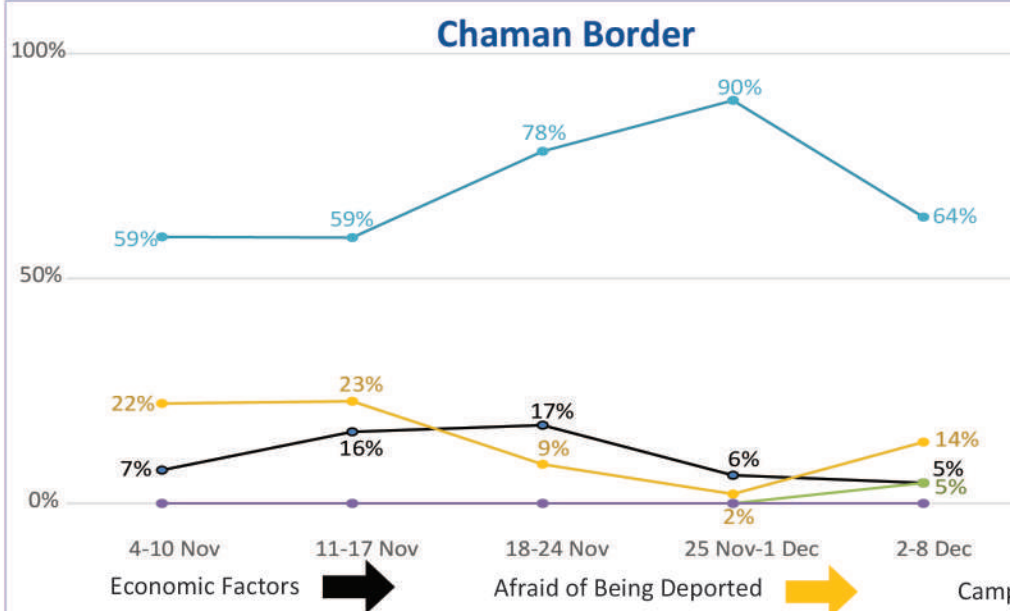
In **Torkham**, 'Economic Factors' is trending upwards and **84%** of the respondents cited this as a push factor (increase of 26 percentage points compared to last week). 'Returning Home' is trending downwards and **44%** of the respondents cited this a push factor (decrease of 19 percentage points compared to last week). 'Afraid of Being Deported' increased slightly and is at **26%** (increase of 3 percentage points compared to last week). 'Lack of Documentation' increased slightly and is at **5%** (increase of 3 percentage points). Whereas **none** of the respondents at **Torkham** cited 'Camp Closure' as a push factor.

In **Chaman**, 'Returning Home' is trending downwards and is at **64%** (decrease of 26 percentage points compared to last week). 'Afraid of Being Deported' is trending upwards and is at **14%** (increase of 12 percentage points compared to last week). 'Economic Factors' decreased slightly and is at **5%** (decrease of 1 percentage point compared to last week). 'Camp Closure' increased slightly and is at **5%** (increase of 5 percentage points). Whereas **none** of the respondents at **Chaman** reported 'Lack of Documentation' as a push factor.

The indicator rated as the main pull factor for both border crossing points was 'Own Country'. This was reported by **98%** of the respondents at **Torkham** and **82%** of the respondents at **Chaman**. The second highest concern was 'Reunion with Family / Relatives' which was reported by **72%** of the respondents at **Torkham** and **18%** of the respondents at **Chaman**.

Whereas **none** of the respondents at **Torkham** and **Chaman** reported 'Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan' or 'Improvement in Security Situation' as a pull factor at both border crossing points.

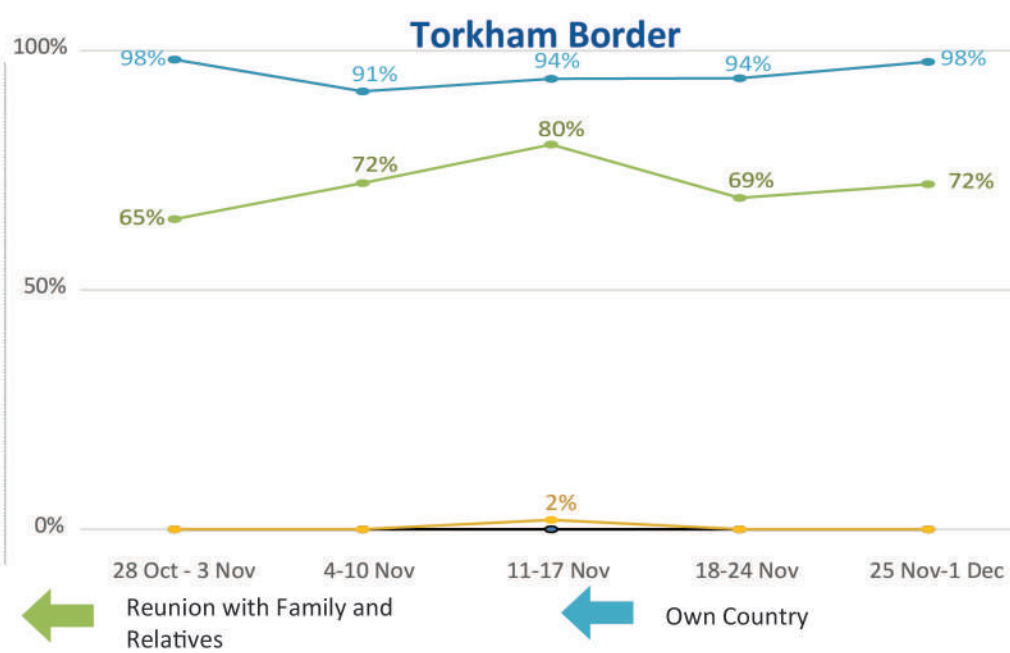
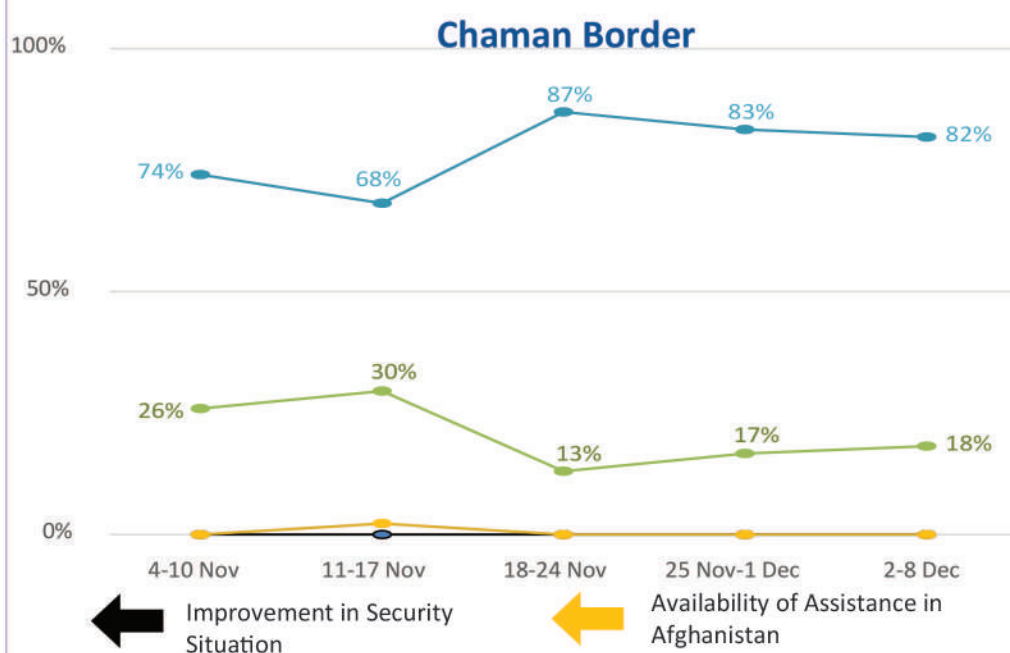
## PUSH Factors (Weekly Trend)



**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.







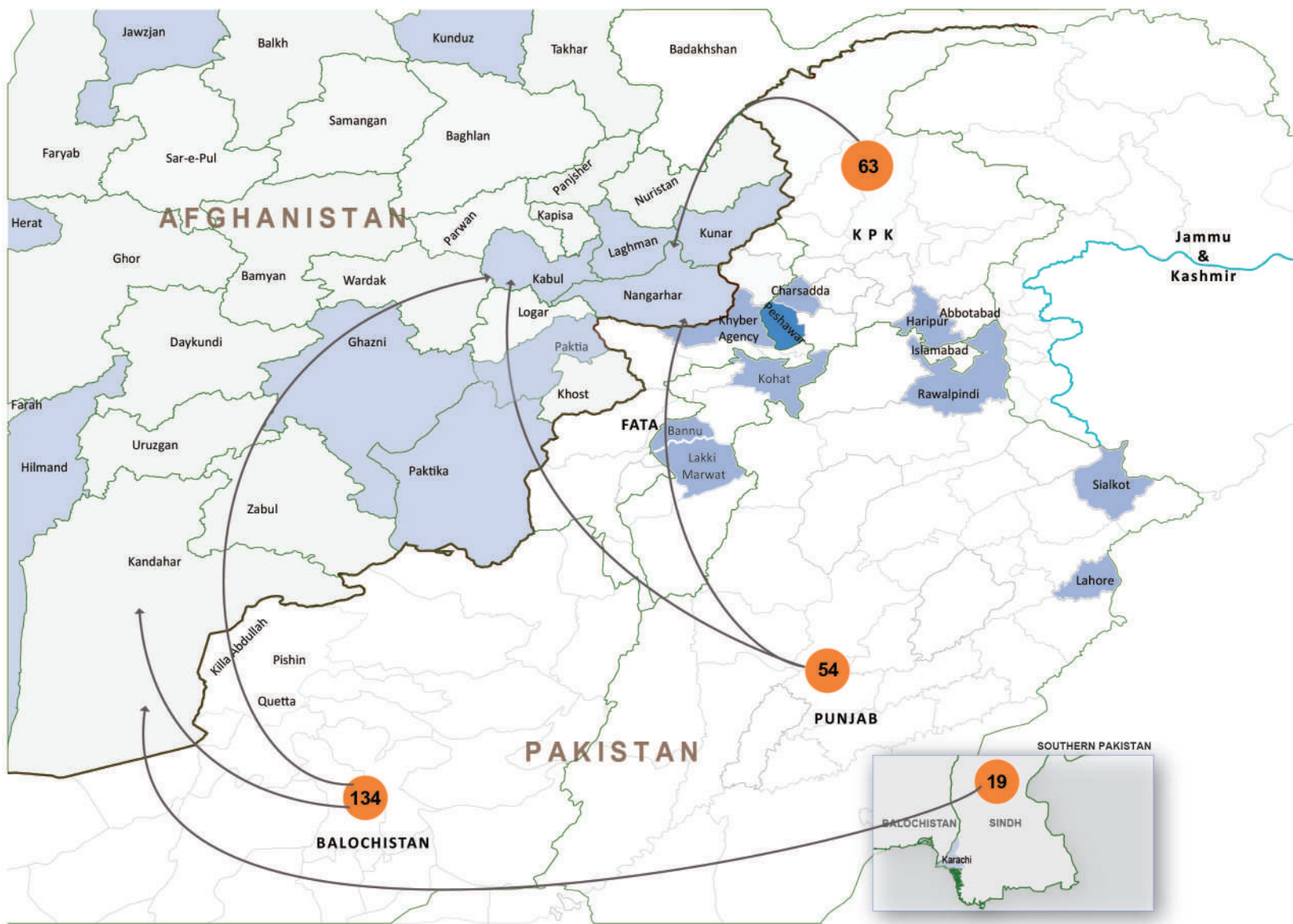
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HIGH RETURN AREAS

## Population Movement Trend for Spontaneous Returns of Undocumented Afghans from Pakistan



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

- Kandahar(52%)
- Nangarhar (20%)
- Kunar (8%)
- Kabul (6%)
- Kunduz (5%)



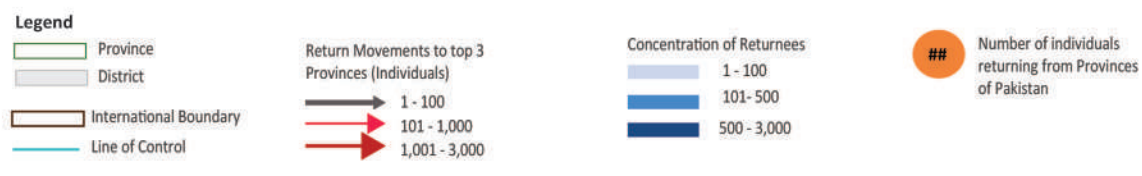
The largest **proportion of returns** are from:

- Balochistan (50%)
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (23%)
- Punjab (20%)
- Sindh (7%)

Data Source: Population Census Organization, UNOCHA

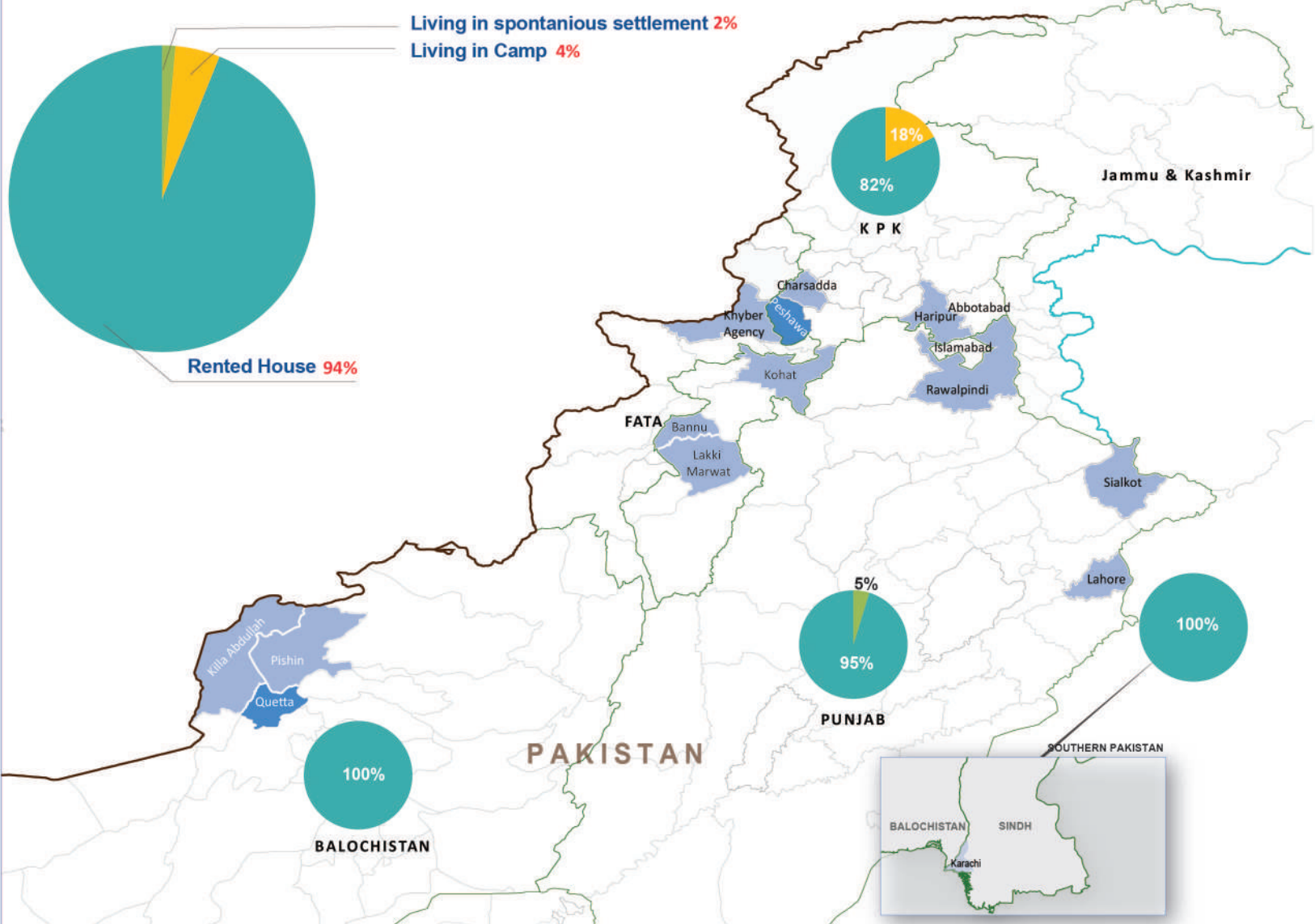
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LIVING CONDITIONS IN PAKISTAN

## Current Living Conditions of Undocumented Afghans in Pakistan



**Overall 94%** of Undocumented Afghan returnees from this week lived in **rented houses**, whereas **4%** reported living in a **camp**, and the remaining **2%** reported living in 'spontaneous settlements'.

There are differences at the provincial level where for example in **Sindh** and **Balochistan 100%**, in **Punjab 95%** and in **KP 82%** of Undocumented Afghan returnees reported living in **rented houses**.

In **KP, 18%** of the Undocumented Afghan returnees reported living in **camps** compared to **none** in **Balochistan, Punjab and Sindh**.

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