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DROUGHT RESPONSE
## SITUATION REPORT

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On 10 January 2019, DTM began conducting Return Intention surveys among IDPs living in informal settlements, like Jar Khoshk in Qala-e-naw, Badghis. © IOM 2019

Through Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) installed on major routes connecting to Herat City, IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) has been monitoring inflows of drought-affected IDPs, since 9 September 2018. DTM identifies and registers only newly arriving IDPs, provides IDP Cards to registered families, and shares the information with World Food Programme and humanitarian partners to facilitate onward registration of newly-arriving IDPs into humanitarian assistance programmes. DTM also tracks the outflow of IDPs from Herat City returning to their places of origin or into secondary displacement.

WEEKLY TRENDS

Inflows of newly-arrived IDPs peaked at over 1,100 families per week in the weeks of 28 September and 5 October. There was a sharp, 74% decrease from 5 to 19 October. There was a modest spike of 456 families recorded in the last 5 days of October. Due to funding limitations, DTM discontinued activities from 1 to 15 November, after which inflows remained relatively low at an average 300 families per week. However, after 4 January, Inflows further decreased to 100 families per week on average.

Newly Arrived IDP Families | Weekly Trends

Newly Arrived IDP Families | Weekly Trends by Province of Origin | Herat vs. Badghis
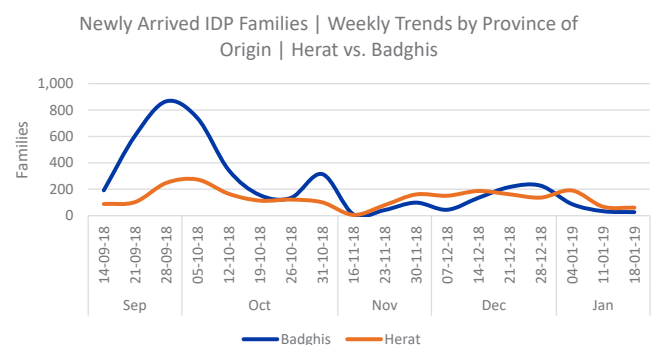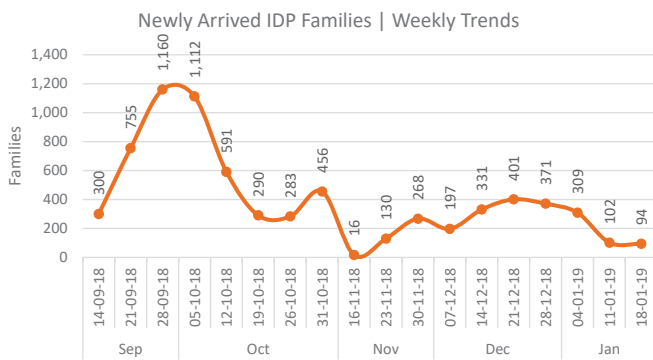
HIGHLIGHTS · HERAT

The results presented in this report are cumulative from 9 September 2018, when DTM commenced flow monitoring in Herat.

3 Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs)
at Armalek, Rabat Sangi, and Chaharsoy Guzara

33,792 (7,173 families)
IDPs enumerated across all FMPs (inflow + outflow)

4.7
average family size

30,195 (6,575 families)
arriving IDPs displaced by drought (89% of all IDPs)

3,422 (569 families)
arriving IDPs displaced by conflict (10% of all IDPs)

26,638 (5,941 families)
arriving IDPs' intended destination is Injil district (79%)

18,009 (4,279 families)
arriving IDPs are from Badghis province (53%)

22,025 (5,091 families)
arriving IDPs intend to live in tents or in the open air (65%)

20,479 (4,345 families)
arriving IDPs do not intend to return home (61%)

47 (7 families)
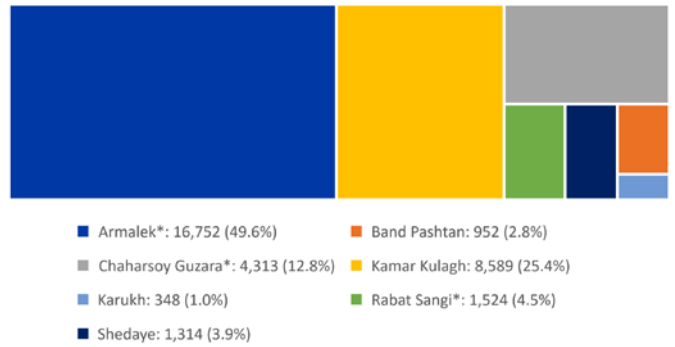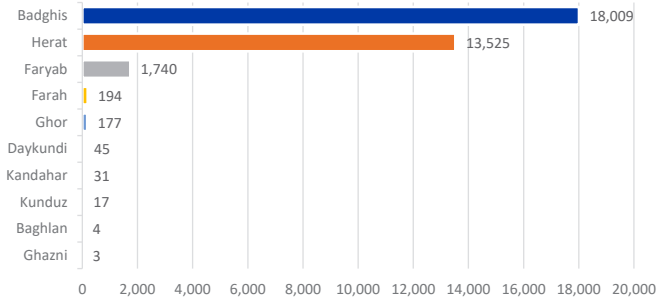secondarily displaced or returned home (0.14%)

IDPs (In-Flow + Out-Flow) | Reason for Displacement

- Drought: 30,195 (89.4%)
- Flood: 14 (0.0%)
- Other Natural Disaster: 114 (0.3%)
- Conflict: 3,422 (10.1%)
- Return: 37 (0.1%)
- Secondary Displacement: 10 (0.0%)

ORIGIN & DESTINATION

Newly-Arrived IDPs | Province of Origin

Province	Value
Badghis	18,009
Herat	13,525
Faryab	1,740
Farah	194
Ghor	177
Daykundi	45
Kandahar	31
Kunduz	17
Baghlan	4
Ghazni	3

IDPs (In-Flow + Out-Flow) | Registrations per FMP

- Armalek*: 16,752 (49.6%)
- Band Pashtan: 952 (2.8%)
- Chaharsoy Guzara*: 4,313 (12.8%)
- Kamar Kulagh: 8,589 (25.4%)
- Karukh: 348 (1.0%)
- Rabat Sangi*: 1,524 (4.5%)
- Shedaye: 1,314 (3.9%)

* currently active FMP; other FMPs were closed due to security concerns

Districts of Destination in Herat of newly-arrived, drought-affected IDPs

Districts of Origin of newly-arrived, drought-affected IDPs in Herat City
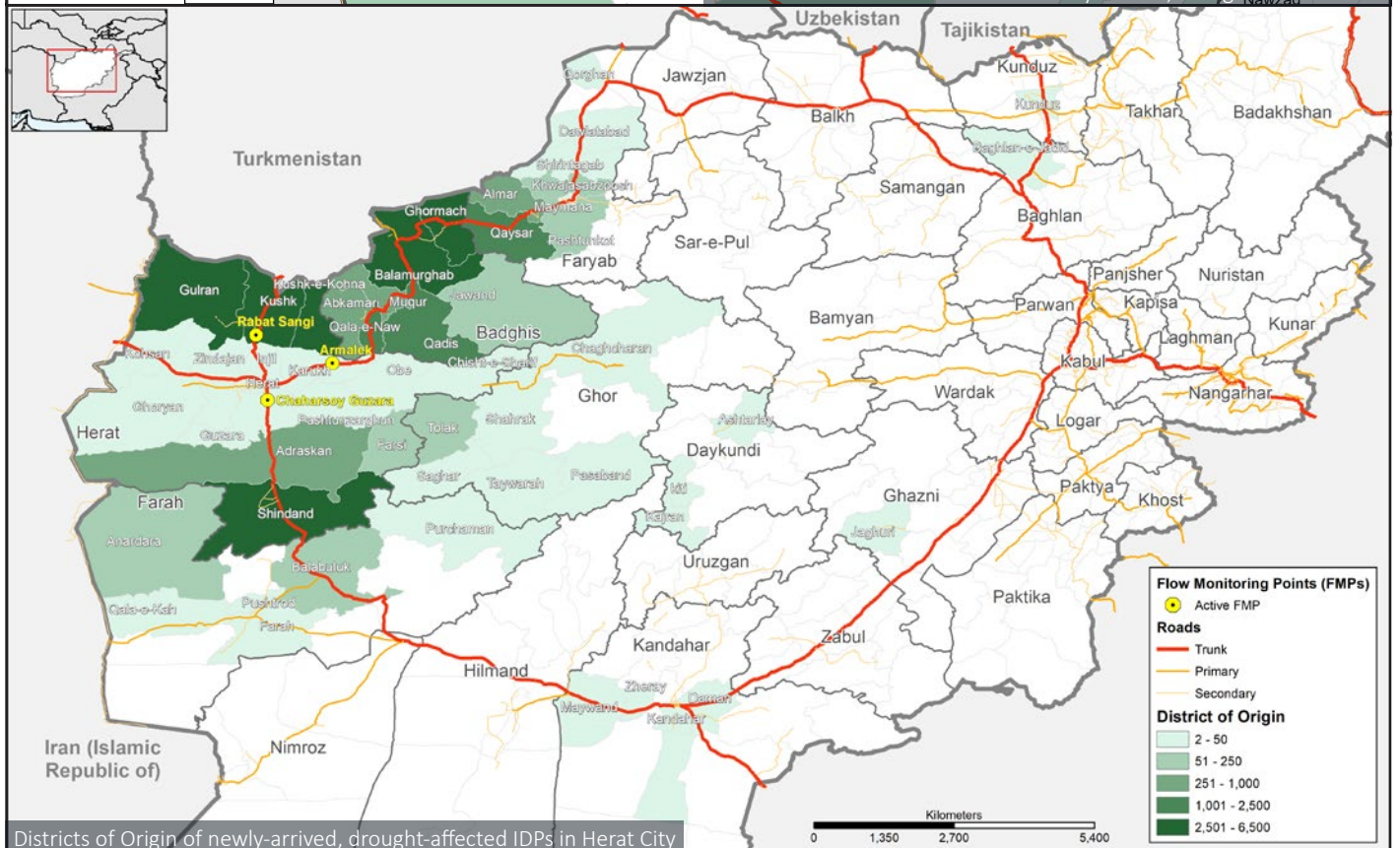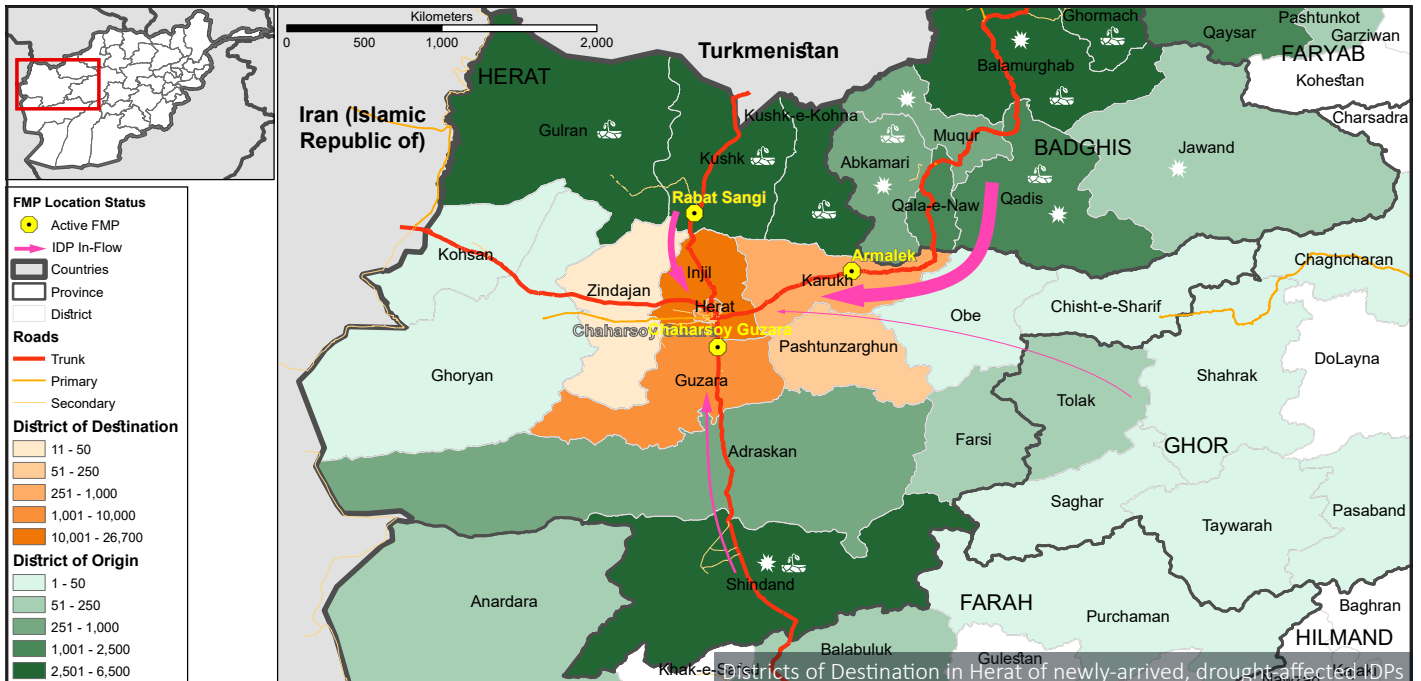
SEX & AGE COMPOSITION

Children and adolescents under the age of 18 represent 60% (20,206) of the newly arrived IDPs, among which 7,117 (21%) are under 5 years old. The male to female ratio is practically even, with only 499 (3%) more females than males.

Newly-Arrived IDPs | Age Groups

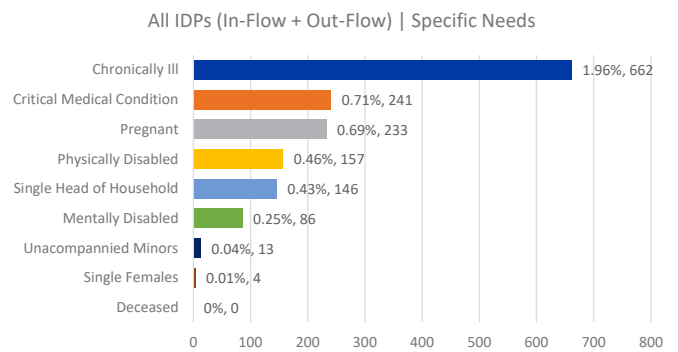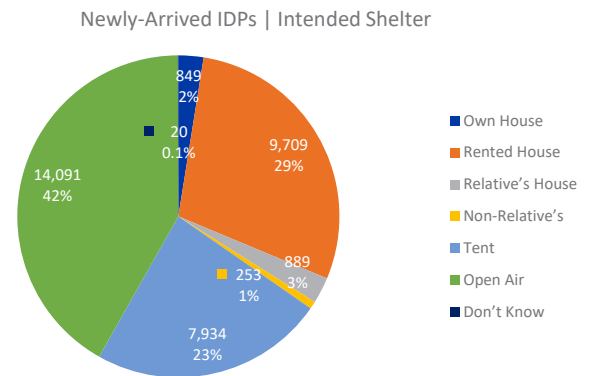| Age Group	Value
Infant (< 1)	592
Child (1 – 4)	6,525
Child (5 – 9)	7,627
Adolescent (10 – 17)	5,462
Adult (18 – 59)	12,394
Elderly (60 +)	1,145

Newly-Arrived IDPs | Age & Sex

Female / Male

Female ring: 1.8%, 19%, 22%, 14%, 41%, 2%
Male ring: 1.7%, 20%, 24%, 18%, 32%, 4%

- Infant (< 1)
- Child (1 – 4)
- Child (5 – 9)
- Adolescent (10 – 17)
- Adult (18 – 59)
- Elderly (60 +)
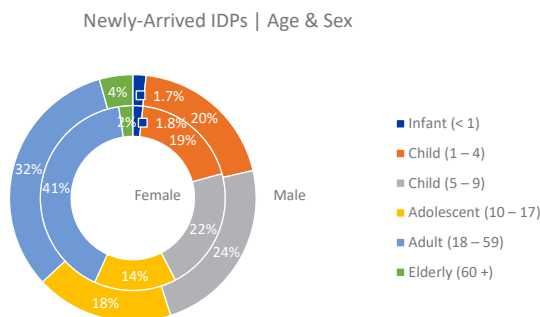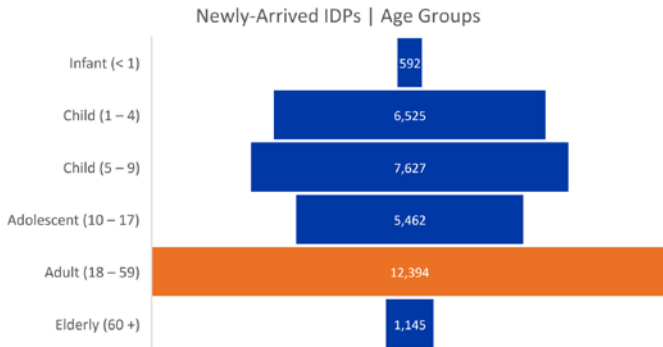
Age Group	Female	Male	Total	% of Total
Infant (< 1)	303	289	592	2%
Child (1 − 4)	3,253	3,272	6,525	19%
Child (5 − 9)	3,703	3,924	7,627	23%
Adolescent (10 − 17)	2,460	3,002	5,462	16%
Adult (18 − 59)	6,985	5,409	12,394	37%
Elderly (60 +)	418	727	1,145	3%
Grand Total	17,122	16,623	33,745	

SPECIFIC NEEDS

Shelter continues to be a prevailing need of IDPs upon arrival to IDP settings. An alarming 22,025 IDPs (65%) intend to live in tents or in the open air.

Among the newly-arrived IDPs, there were 1,542 (4.6%) cases with specific needs registered to date. The most numerous cases include 662 chronically ill, 241 with critical medical conditions, 233 pregnant or lactating women, and 157 physically disabled.

The vast majority (29,359 or 87%) of registered IDPs claimed to have no official identification documents, such as a tazkira. Only 4,393 IDPs had a tazkira available at the time of registration with DTM, although many families present tazkiras when they register with WFP's food assistance and SCOPE card.

Newly-Arrived IDPs | Intended Shelter

- Own House: 849, 2%
- Don't Know: 20, 0.1%
- Rented House: 9,709, 29%
- Relative's House: 889, 3%
- Non-Relative's: 253, 1%
- Tent: 7,934, 23%
- Open Air: 14,091, 42%

Legend:
- Own House
- Rented House
- Relative's House
- Non-Relative's
- Tent
- Open Air
- Don't Know

All IDPs (In-Flow + Out-Flow) | Specific Needs

Specific Need	Value
Chronically Ill	1.96%, 662
Critical Medical Condition	0.71%, 241
Pregnant	0.69%, 233
Physically Disabled	0.46%, 157
Single Head of Household	0.43%, 146
Mentally Disabled	0.25%, 86
Unaccompannied Minors	0.04%, 13
Single Females	0.01%, 4
Deceased	0%, 0

Due to ongoing discussions with provincial authorities, DTM's flow monitoring activities have been delayed in Badghis, so DTM teams continue to register newly-arrived IDPs from Badghis in Armalek, Herat.
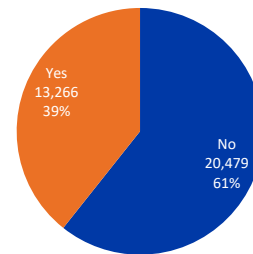
RETURN INTENTIONS

RETURN INTENTIONS AT TIME OF ARRIVAL IN HERAT

Upon arrival in Herat City, 61% (20,479) of newly-arriving IDPs express no intention to return to their places of origin.
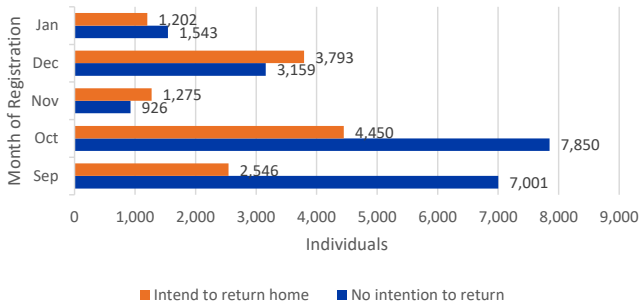
Data shows that IDPs who fled earlier (before November 2018) are 69% more likely not to return to their places of origin, while, conversely, more recent arrivals are 52% more likely to return.

An overwhelming 79% (26,901) of IDPs are undecided about when they will return to their places of origin, with 17% (5,756) intending to return within 4 to 6 months, coincident with planting season.
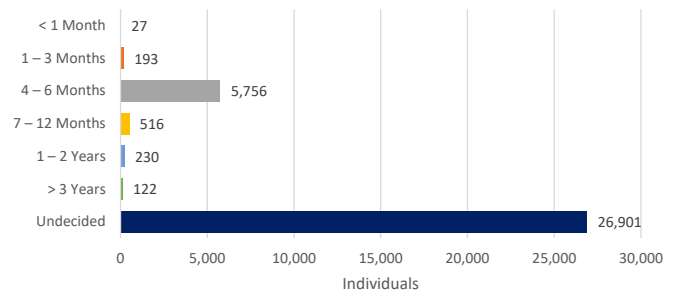
Newly-Arrived IDPs | Return Intention

Yes 13,266 39%
No 20,479 61%

Newly-Arrived IDPs | Return Intention by Month of Registration

Jan: 1,202 / 1,543
Dec: 3,793 / 3,159
Nov: 1,275 / 926
Oct: 4,450 / 7,850
Sep: 2,546 / 7,001

■ Intend to return home ■ No intention to return

Newly-Arrived IDPs | Intended Length of Stay

< 1 Month: 27
1 – 3 Months: 193
4 – 6 Months: 5,756
7 – 12 Months: 516
1 – 2 Years: 230
> 3 Years: 122
Undecided: 26,901
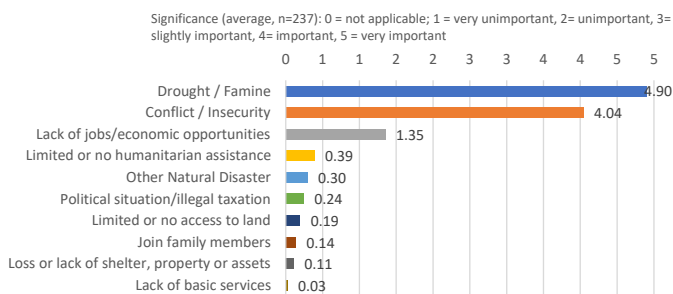
RETURN INTENTION SURVEY PRELIMINARY RESULTS

On 10 January 2019, DTM began conducting Return Intention surveys among IDPs living in informal settlements in Herat City and in Qala-e-naw, Badghis. Developed with inter-cluster and partner inputs, DTM's return intention survey aims to identify the intentions, motivations, and needs of IDPs to enable partners to better deliver assisted voluntary return packages and sustainable solutions.

HERAT

What is the MAIN reason the first members of your household left your previous location / place of origin?
rank all options: ⓪ ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 0 = not applicable; 1 = very unimportant, 2= unimportant, 3= slightly important, 4= important, 5 = very important

Reasons for Displacement from Place of Origin | Herat

Significance (average, n=237): 0 = not applicable; 1 = very unimportant, 2= unimportant, 3= slightly important, 4= important, 5 = very important

Drought / Famine: 4.90
Conflict / Insecurity: 4.04
Lack of jobs/economic opportunities: 1.35
Limited or no humanitarian assistance: 0.39
Other Natural Disaster: 0.30
Political situation/illegal taxation: 0.24
Limited or no access to land: 0.19
Join family members: 0.14
Loss or lack of shelter, property or assets: 0.11
Lack of basic services: 0.03

BADGHIS

Reasons for Displacement from Place of Origin | Badghis

Significance (average, n=240): 0 = not applicable; 1 = very unimportant, 2= unimportant, 3= slightly important, 4= important, 5 = very important

Drought / Famine: 4.62
Conflict / Insecurity: 4.57
Lack of jobs/economic opportunities: 2.58
Other Natural Disaster: 2.23
Loss or lack of shelter, property or assets: 1.97
Limited or no access to land: 1.70
Lack of basic services: 1.22
Political situation/illegal taxation: 1.11
Join family members: 0.90
Limited or no humanitarian assistance: 0.87

Would you consider an assisted voluntary return to your place of origin? ☐ Yes   ☐ Yes,depends what is offered   ☐ No

Voluntary Return | Willingness | Herat

Yes 52 22%
No 185 78%
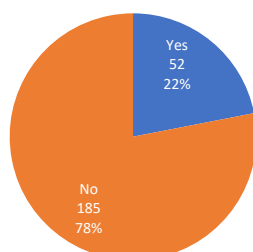
Voluntary Return | Willingness | Badghis

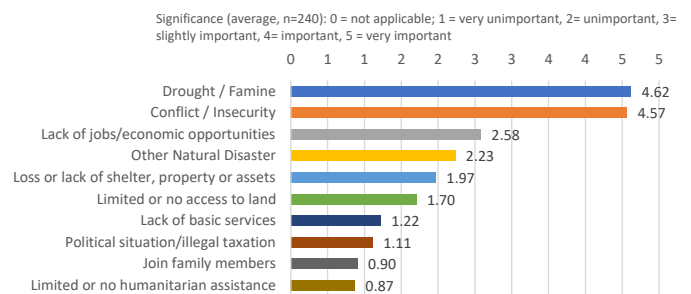
No 65 27%
Yes 175 73%
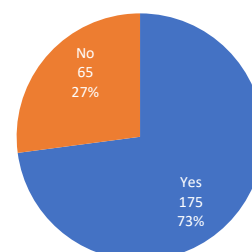
What kind of assistance do you need?
rank all options: ⓪ ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 0 = not applicable; 1 = very unimportant, 2= unimportant, 3= slightly important, 4= important, 5= very important

Voluntary Return | Assistance Needed | Herat

Significance (average, n=52): 0 = not applicable; 1 = very unimportant, 2= unimportant, 3= slightly important, 4= important, 5= very important

Category	Value
Food	4.58
Water	2.27
Livestock	2.17
Agricultural supplies	1.67
Household items	0.60
Health services	0.56
Transport to place of origin	0.23
Land (for housing or agriculture)	0.21
Shelter: rental assistance	0.19
Education	0.15
Clothing	0.10
Electricity	0.10
Shelter: rehabilitation	0.06
Fuel	0.06
Communications	0.00

Voluntary Return | Assistance Needed | Badghis

Significance (average, n=175): 0 = not applicable; 1 = very unimportant, 2= unimportant, 3= slightly important, 4= important, 5= very important

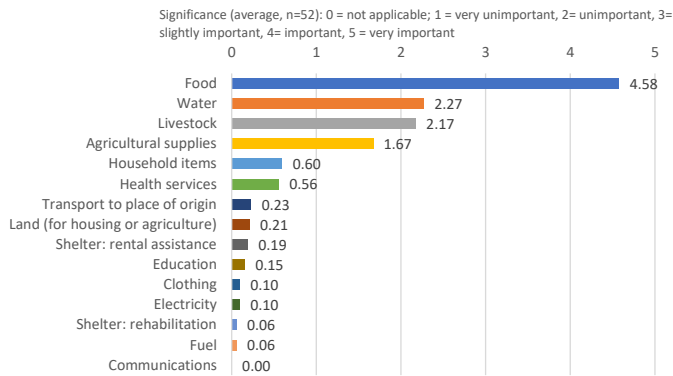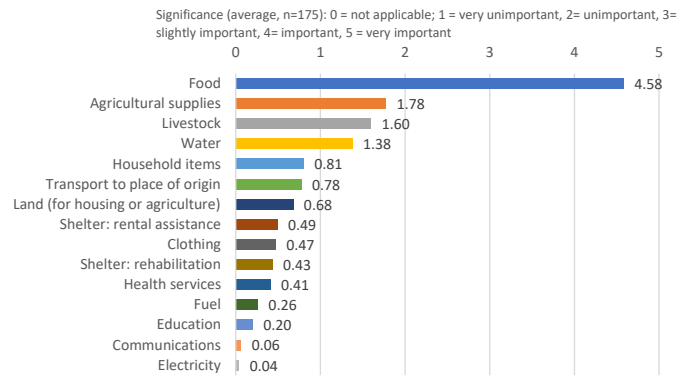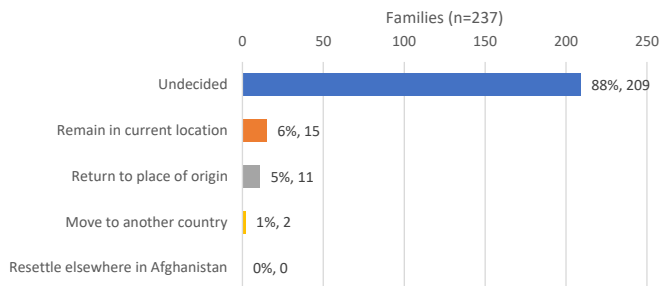| Category	Value
Food	4.58
Agricultural supplies	1.78
Livestock	1.60
Water	1.38
Household items	0.81
Transport to place of origin	0.78
Land (for housing or agriculture)	0.68
Shelter: rental assistance	0.49
Clothing	0.47
Shelter: rehabilitation	0.43
Health services	0.41
Fuel	0.26
Education	0.20
Communications	0.06
Electricity	0.04

What is your household thinking about return (or resettlement)? Select ONE

Return Intention | Herat

Families (n=237)

Category	Value
Undecided	88%, 209
Remain in current location	6%, 15
Return to place of origin	5%, 11
Move to another country	1%, 2
Resettle elsewhere in Afghanistan	0%, 0

Return Intention | Badghis

Families (n=240)

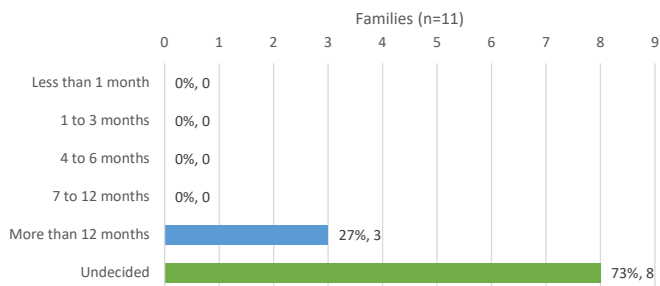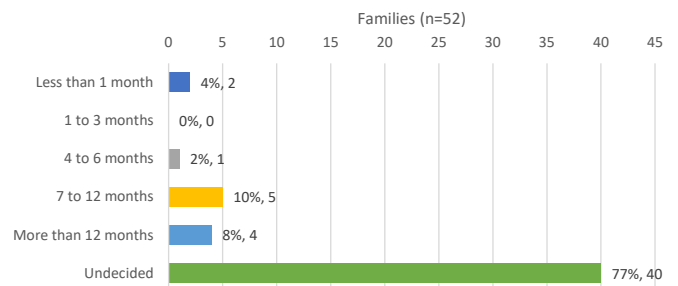| Category	Value
Undecided	63%, 150
Return to place of origin	20%, 47
Remain in current location	16%, 38
Resettle elsewhere in Afghanistan	2%, 5
Move to another country	0%, 0
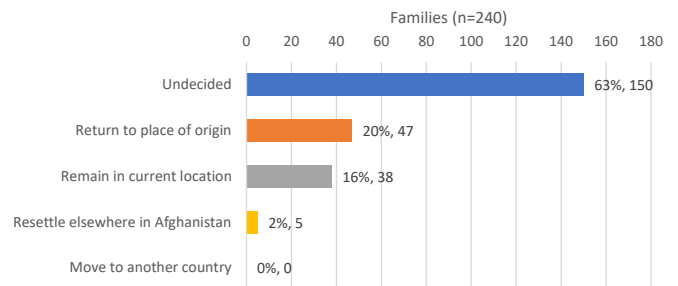
When do you think you would start to return (or resettle)? Select ONE

Return/Resettle | Length of Stay in Current Location | Herat

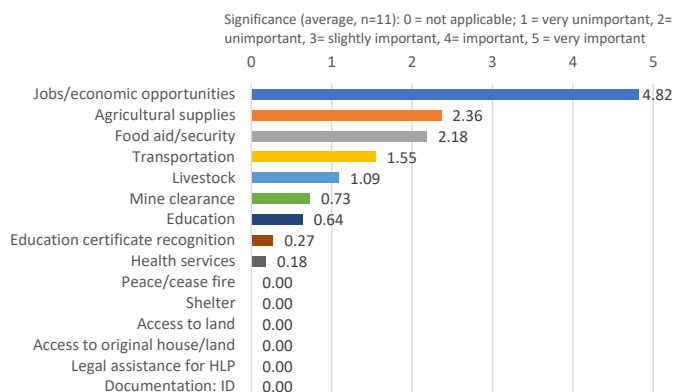Families (n=11)

Category	Value
Less than 1 month	0%, 0
1 to 3 months	0%, 0
4 to 6 months	0%, 0
7 to 12 months	0%, 0
More than 12 months	27%, 3
Undecided	73%, 8

Return/Resettle | Length of Stay in Current Location | Badghis

Families (n=52)

Category	Value
Less than 1 month	4%, 2
1 to 3 months	0%, 0
4 to 6 months	2%, 1
7 to 12 months	10%, 5
More than 12 months	8%, 4
Undecided	77%, 40

What assistance does your household need to be able to live in the location you have chosen to return?
rank all options: ⓪ ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 0 = not applicable; 1 = very unimportant, 2= unimportant, 3= slightly important, 4= important, 5= very important

Return/Resettle | Assistance Needed | Herat

Significance (average, n=11): 0 = not applicable; 1 = very unimportant, 2= unimportant, 3= slightly important, 4= important, 5= very important

Category	Value
Jobs/economic opportunities	4.82
Agricultural supplies	2.36
Food aid/security	2.18
Transportation	1.55
Livestock	1.09
Mine clearance	0.73
Education	0.64
Education certificate recognition	0.27
Health services	0.18
Peace/cease fire	0.00
Shelter	0.00
Access to land	0.00
Access to original house/land	0.00
Legal assistance for HLP	0.00
Documentation: ID	0.00

Return/Resettle | Assistance Needed | Badghis

Significance (average, n=51): 0 = not applicable; 1 = very unimportant, 2= unimportant, 3= slightly important, 4= important, 5= very important

Category	Value
Food aid/security	2.71
Jobs/economic opportunities	2.49
Peace/cease fire	1.61
Agricultural supplies	1.59
Livestock	1.47
Education	0.90
Mine clearance	0.78
Transportation	0.59
Health services	0.43
Education certificate recognition	0.27
Access to original house/land	0.20
Access to land	0.18
Shelter	0.10
Legal assistance for HLP	0.06
Documentation: ID	0.04