



## Overall returnees through **Torkham and Chaman** since January 2019 **3,717**

For this reporting period **407** interviews were conducted comprising of the following categories

**\*Undocumented families**

**82.8%**

**\*Undocumented individuals travelling with documented families**

**16.5%**

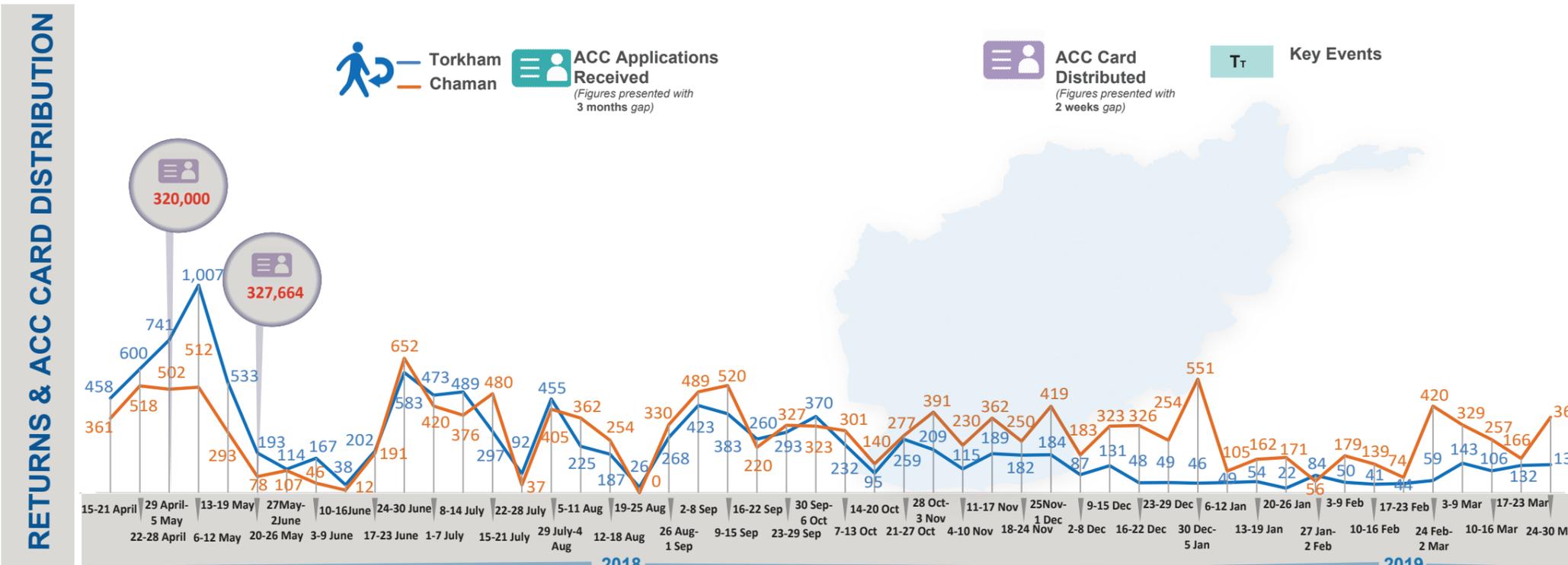
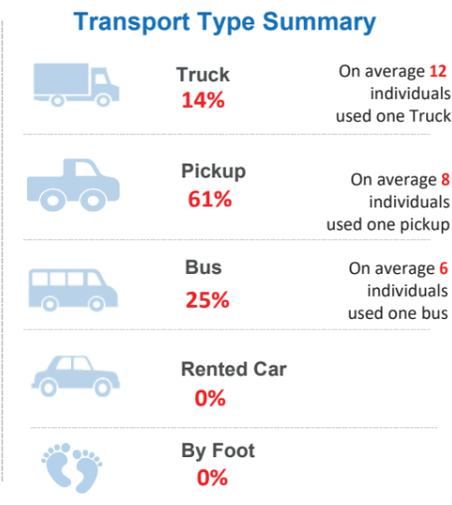
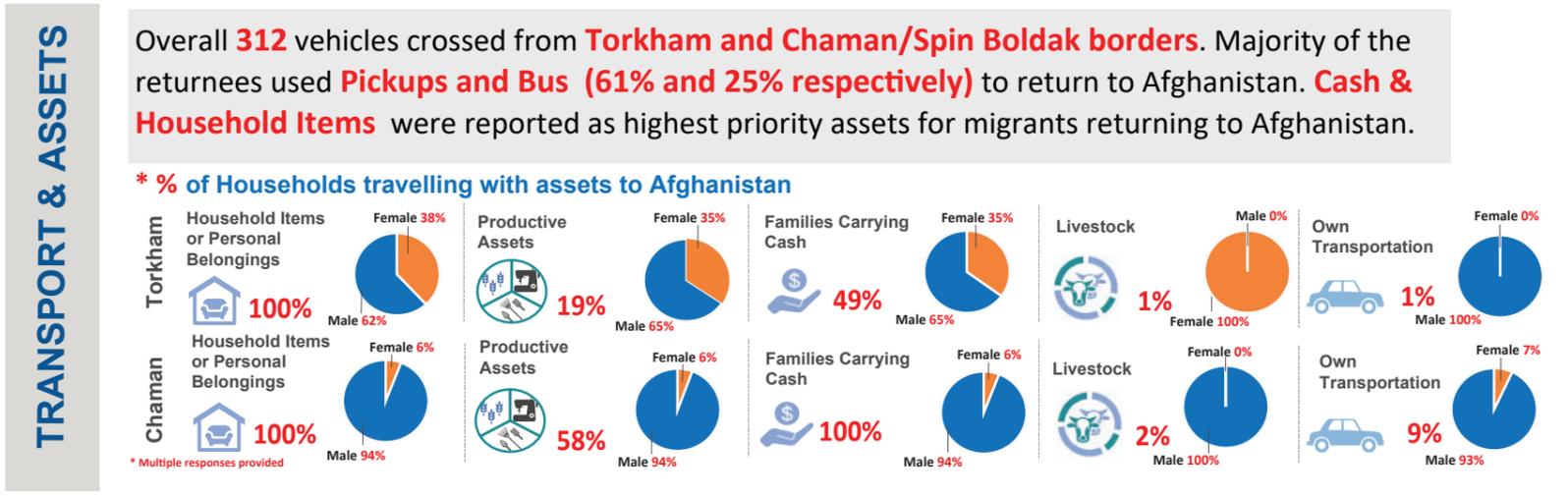
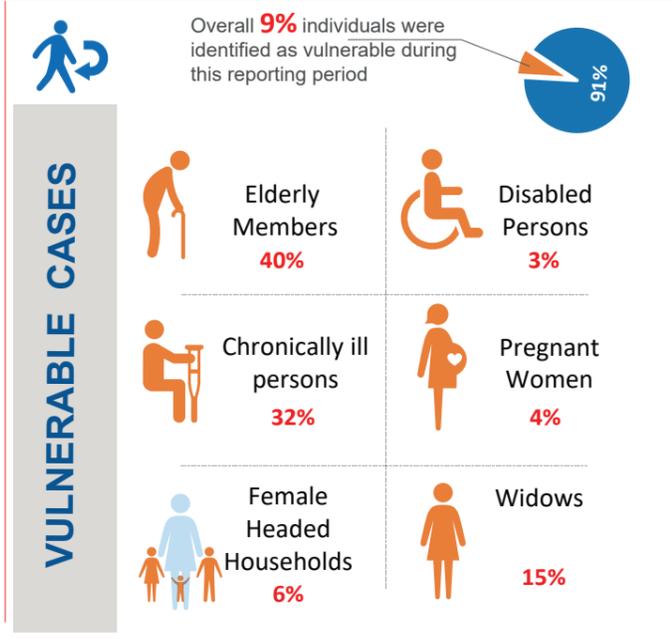
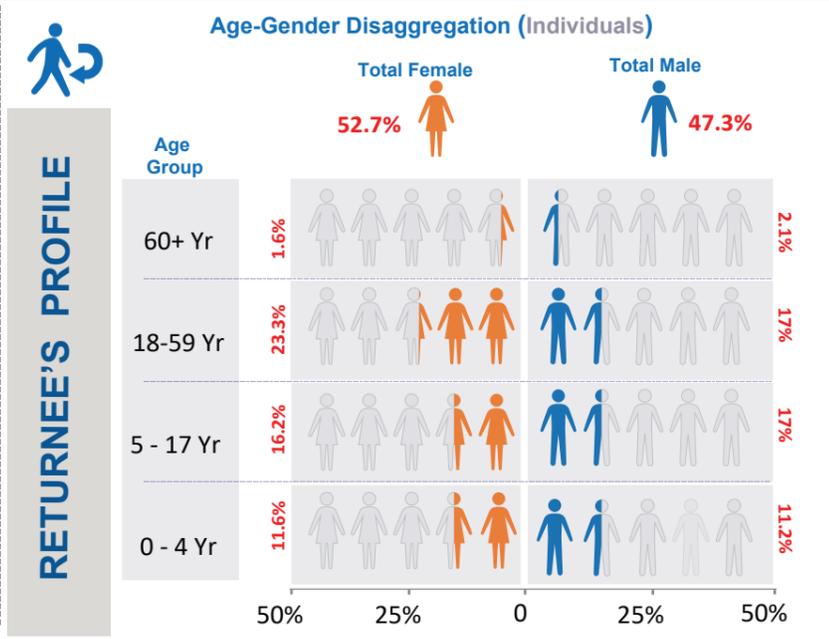
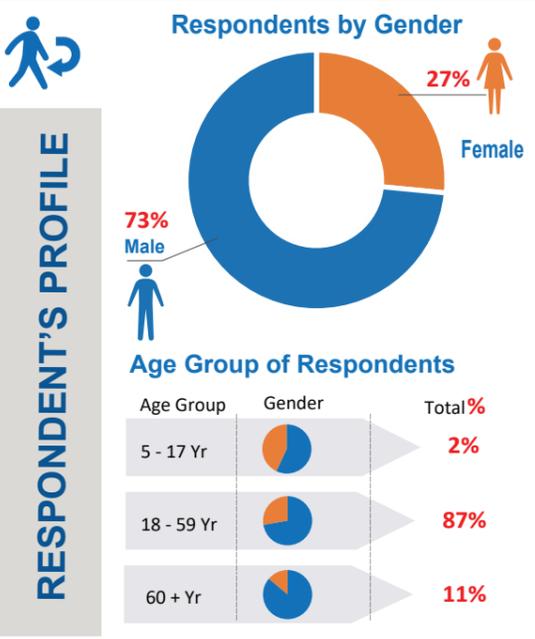
**\*Undocumented individuals travelling alone**

**0.7%**

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



**800 Undocumented Afghan** individuals returned to Afghanistan through the **Torkham and Chaman/Spin Boldak border**. **268** individuals used the **Torkham border** crossing while **532** 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

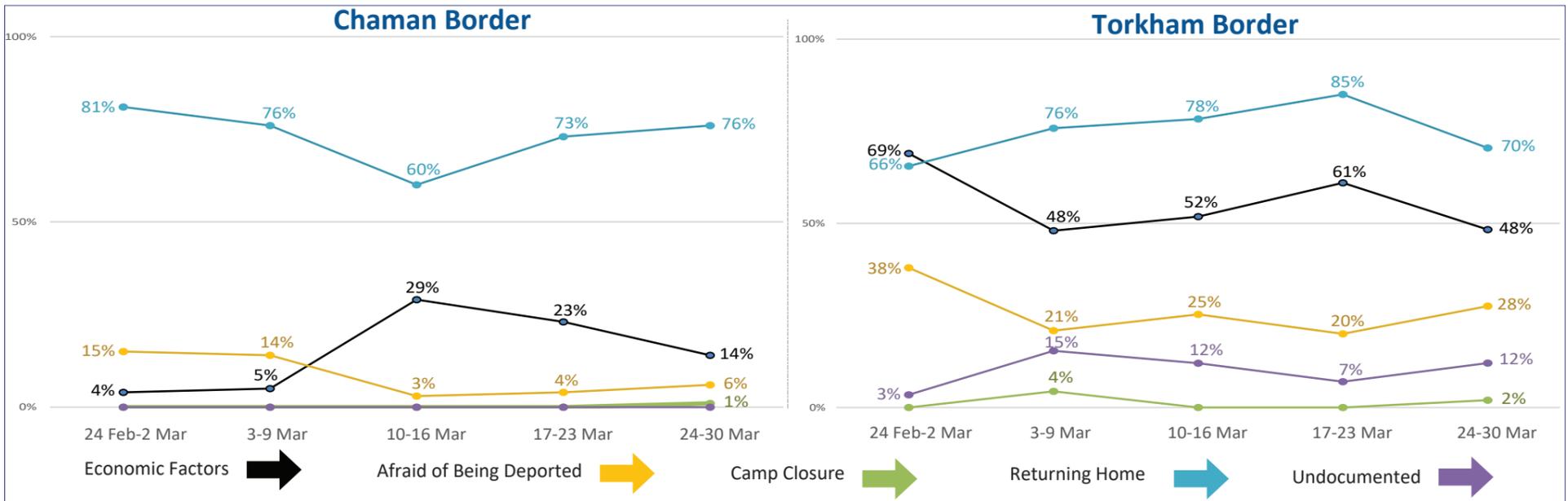
**Pull factors:** Factors which encourage undocumented Afghan nationals to return to their country of origin.

In **Torkham**, 'Returning Home' is trending downwards and **70%** of the respondents cited this as a push factor (decrease of 8 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). 'Economic Factors' is trending downwards and **48%** of the respondents cited this as a push factor (decrease of 4 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). 'Afraid of Being Deported' increased to **28%** (increase of 3 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). 'Lack of Documentation' is reported by **12%** of the respondents (same as the last reporting period). 'Camp Closure' was reported by **2%** of the respondents as a push factor (increase of 2 percentage points compared to the last reporting period).

In **Chaman**, 'Returning Home' is trending upwards and is at **76%** (increase of 16 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). 'Economic Factors' is at **14%** (decrease of 15 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). 'Afraid of Being Deported' is trending upwards and is at **6%** (increase of 3 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). 'Camp Closure' was reported by **1%** of the respondents as a push factor (increase of 1 percentage point compared to last reporting period). 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 **100%** of the respondents at **Torkham** and **81%** of the respondents at **Chaman**. The second highest concern was 'Reunion with Family / Relatives' which was reported by **40%** of the respondents at **Torkham** and **19%** of the respondents at **Chaman**. Whereas **none** of the respondents at **Torkham** and **Chaman** reported 'Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan' and 'Improvement in Security Situation' as pull factor.

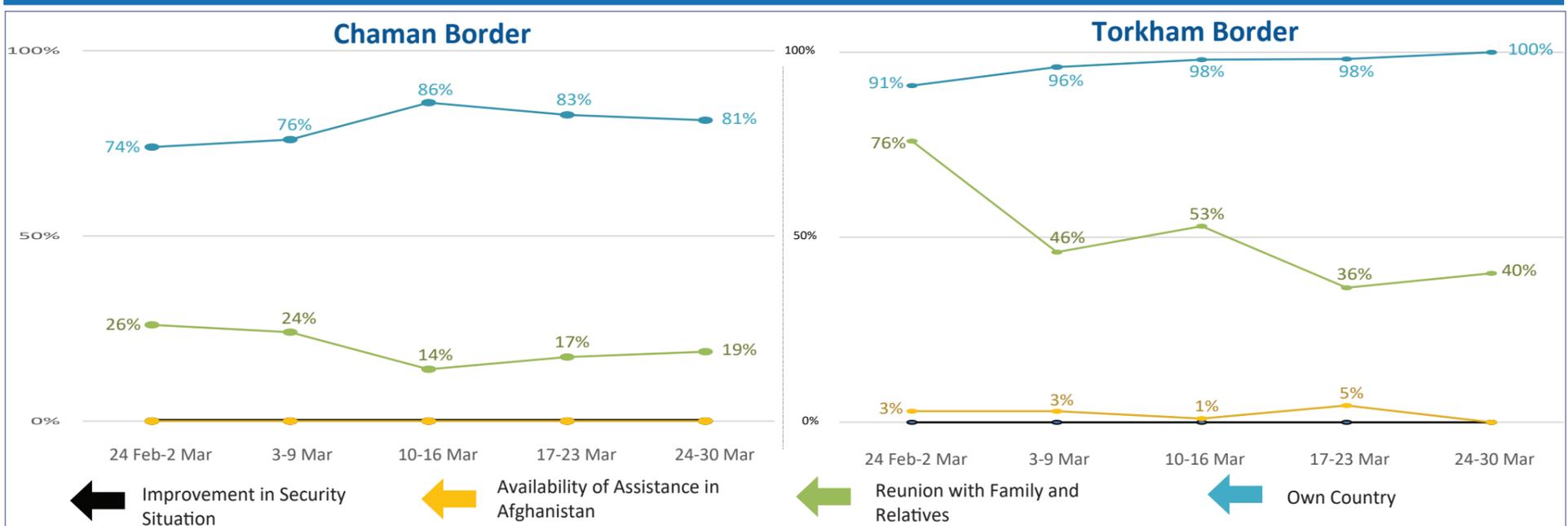
## PUSH Factors (Weekly Trend)



**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.



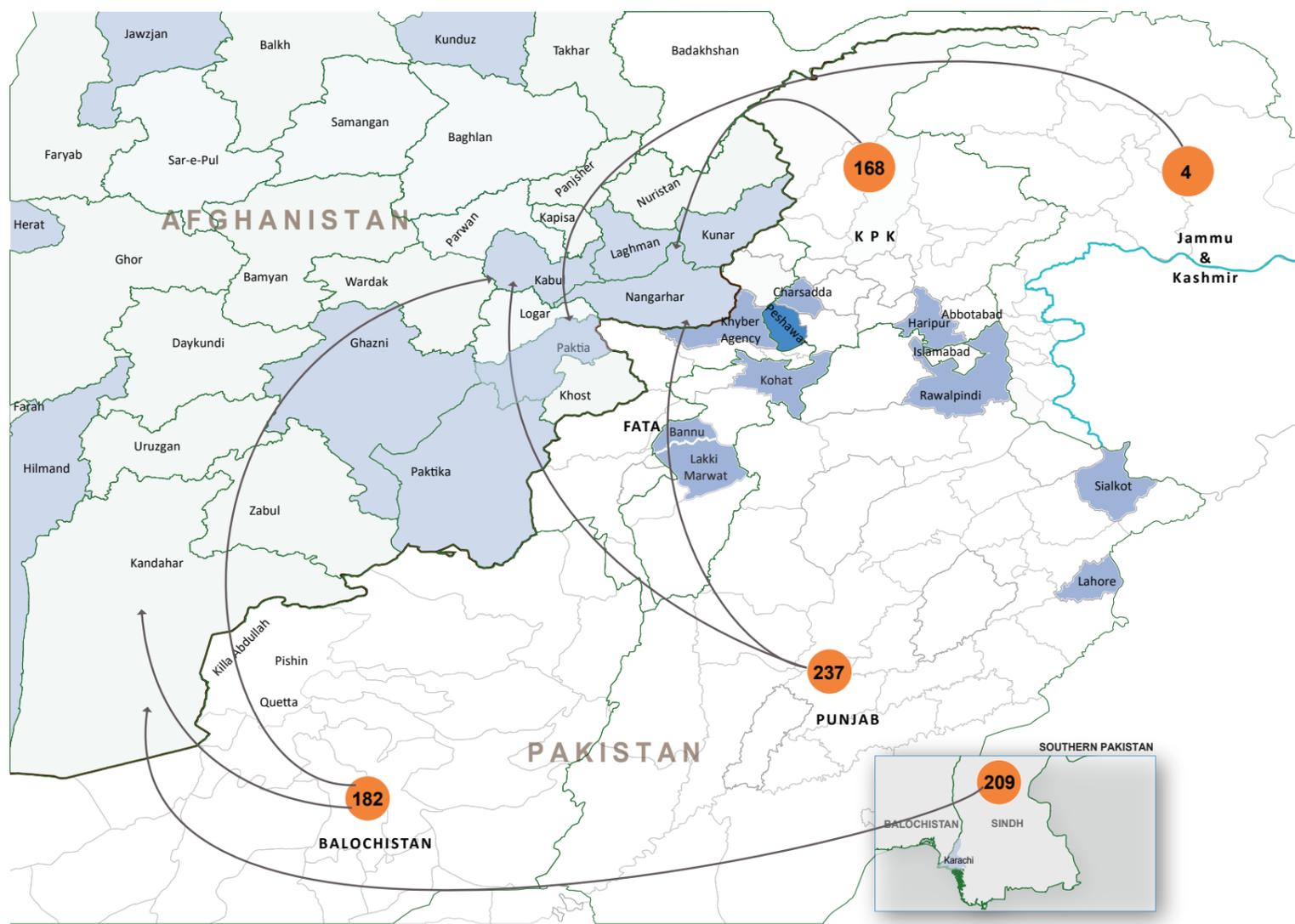


# Flow Monitoring - Spontaneous Returns of Undocumented Afghans from Pakistan

17th - 30th March 2019

HIGH RETURN AREAS

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



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

- Kandahar (23%)
- Nangarhar (15%)
- Kabul (14%)
- Kunduz (12%)
- Baghlan (9%)



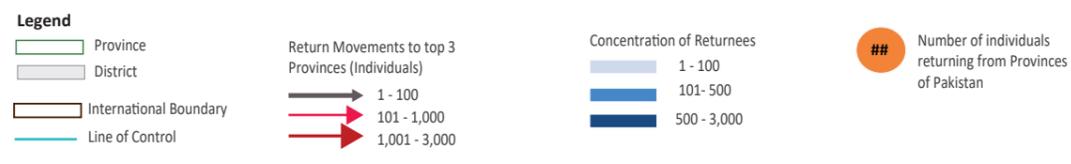
The largest **proportion of returns** are from:

- Punjab (30%)
- Sindh (26%)
- Balochistan (23%)
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (21%)

Data Source: Population Census Organization, UNOCHA

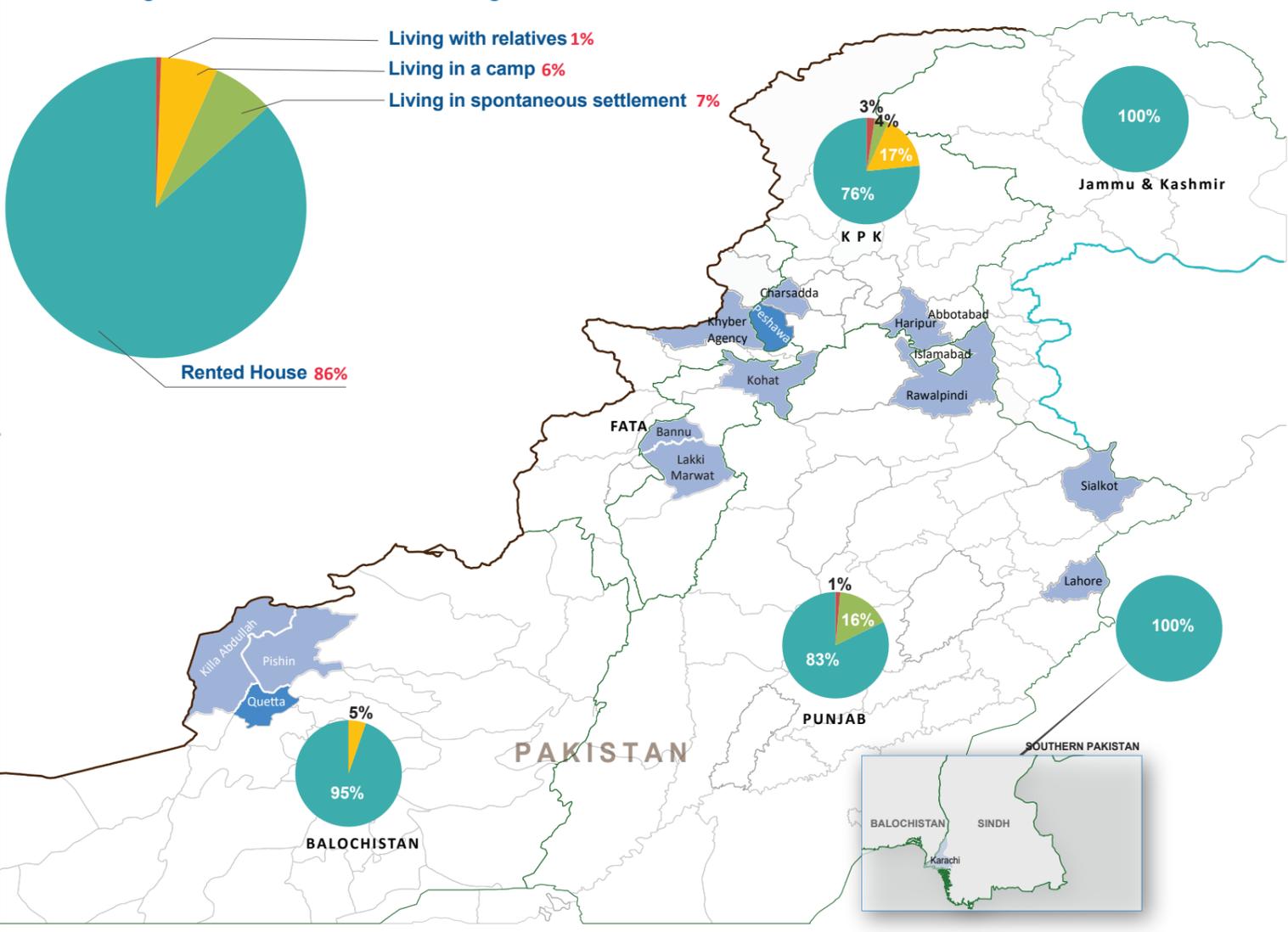
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LIVING CONDITIONS IN PAKISTAN

## Current Living Conditions of Undocumented Afghans in Pakistan



Overall, **86%** of Undocumented Afghan returnees from this week reported living in **rented houses**, whereas **7%** reported 'living in a spontaneous settlement', **6%** reported living in a 'Camp,' whereas the remaining **1%** reported 'living with relatives'.

There are differences at the provincial level where for example in **Sindh 100%**, in **Balochistan 95%**, in **Punjab 83%**, and in **KP 76%** of Undocumented Afghan returnees reported living in 'rented houses'.

In **Punjab, 16%** of the Undocumented Afghan returnees reported living in **spontaneous settlements** compared to **4%** in **KP** and **none** in **Balochistan** 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.