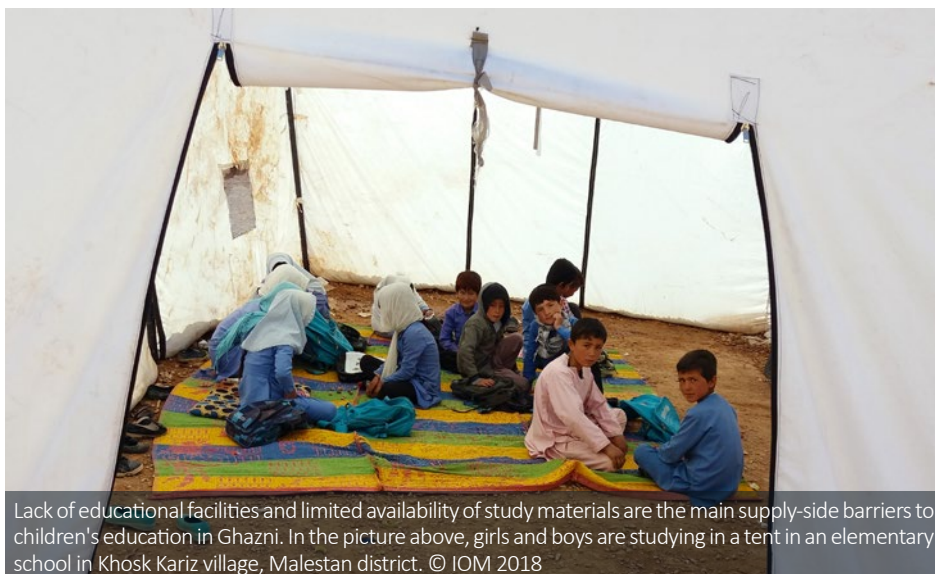


BASELINE MOBILITY ASSESSMENT

**GHAZNI
SUMMARY RESULTS
ROUND 7 • OCT – DEC 2018**



Lack of educational facilities and limited availability of study materials are the main supply-side barriers to children's education in Ghazni. In the picture above, girls and boys are studying in a tent in an elementary school in Khosk Kariz village, Malestan district. © IOM 2018

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 DTM in Afghanistan, 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.

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 five core target population categories:

- 1. Returnees from Abroad**
Afghans who had fled abroad for at least 6 months and have now returned to Afghanistan
 - 2. Out-Migrants**
Afghans who moved or fled abroad
- Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), subdivided into the following three categories:
- 3. Fled IDPs**
Afghans from an assessed village who fled as IDPs to reside elsewhere in Afghanistan
 - 4. Arrival IDPs**
IDPs from other locations currently residing in an assessed village
 - 5. Returned IDPs**
Afghans from an assessed village who had fled as IDPs in the past and have now returned home

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 • 2018.

HIGHLIGHTS

-  **19** districts assessed
-  **355** settlements assessed
-  **1,430** key informants interviewed
-  **128,037** returnees from abroad [2012-2018]
-  **158,711** IDPs [2012-2018] currently in host communities
-  **239,869** former IDPs have returned to their homes [2012-2018]
-  **123,414** out-migrants fled abroad [2012-2018]
-  **11,680** out-migrants fled to Europe (10% of out-migrants)
-  **13,505** returnees and IDPs live in tents or in the open air – Ghazni has the 3rd highest need of shelter nationwide
-  **1 in 5** persons in Ghazni is either an IDP or Returnee (18%)
-  **3 in 5** returnees and IDPs (61%) reside in Ghazni district
-  **32,091** individuals (99%) in Nawur District have no access to markets
-  **22,164** individuals (68%) in Nawur District have no access to potable water
-  **20,893** individuals (65%) in Nawur District have no access to health services
-  **1 in 5** 18% of families in Nawur District have no access to schools

Displaced Individuals in all 5 Target Populations | Summary Overview by District

District	*Base Population	Total Inflow (Returnees + Arrival IDPs)	% of Pop.	Returnees	% of Pop.	Fled IDPs	% of Pop.	Arrival IDPs	% of Pop.	Returnee IDPs	% of Pop.	Out Migrants	% of Pop.
Abband	30,026	17,822	37%	16,528	35%	7,164	24%	1,294	3%	2,427	8%	17,747	59%
Ajrestan	31,438	339	1%	255	1%	3,378	11%	84	0%	970	3%	128	0%
Andar	136,141	5,523	4%	2,725	2%	16,476	12%	2,798	2%	12,242	9%	4,105	3%
Dehyak	53,380	4,841	8%	2,570	4%	5,934	11%	2,271	4%	4,015	8%	2,339	4%
Gelan	63,128	3,935	6%	3,385	5%	1,998	3%	550	1%	998	2%	1,446	2%
Ghazni	179,459	175,223	49%	61,075	17%	40,249	22%	114,148	32%	112,263	63%	29,237	16%
Giro	39,905	3,997	9%	3,043	7%	2,214	6%	954	2%	4,634	12%	1,660	4%
Jaghatu	34,645	1,345	4%	344	1%	8,689	25%	1,001	3%	161	0%	4,013	12%
Jaghuri	192,728	9,748	5%	749	0%	5,068	3%	8,999	4%	37,119	19%	6,631	3%
Khwajaumari	20,659	1,653	7%	1,130	5%	1,685	8%	523	2%	1,545	7%	663	3%
Malestan	89,564	5,405	6%	2,073	2%	11,360	13%	3,332	4%	6,197	7%	7,319	8%
Muqur	54,919	8,332	13%	2,239	4%	1,706	3%	6,093	10%	2,639	5%	773	1%
Nawa	32,464	1,935	6%	1,494	4%	3,430	11%	441	1%	784	2%	0	0%
Nawur	103,293	32,358	24%	20,155	15%	93,066	90%	12,203	9%	43,746	42%	38,672	37%
Qarabagh	155,902	3,189	2%	691	0%	1,758	1%	2,498	2%	3,727	2%	40	0%
Rashidan	19,632	1,525	7%	1,525	7%	1,615	8%	0	0%	422	2%	1,469	7%
Waghaz	42,087	1,692	4%	1,251	3%	4,450	11%	441	1%	168	0%	1,099	3%
Walimhammad-e-Shahid	21,942	1,947	8%	1,568	7%	2,202	10%	379	2%	783	4%	2,258	10%
Zanakhan	13,729	5,939	30%	5,237	27%	6,645	48%	702	4%	5,029	37%	3,815	28%
Total	1,315,041	286,748	18%	128,037	8%	219,087	17%	158,711	10%	239,869	18%	123,414	9%

* Base Population source: NSIA Population Estimates for 1397 (2018 to 2019) Symbology: target population ≥ 200,000 % of base population ≥ 25%



Both conflict and natural disaster have severely damaged houses in Ghazni, many houses are moderately — and some are completely — destroyed. This returnees' house was heavily damaged during heavy rains in Muqur district. © IOM 2018



METHODOLOGY

The overall objective of DTM's Baseline Mobility Assessment in Afghanistan is to track mobility and displacement, provide population estimates, locations and geographic distribution of displaced, return and migrant populations, as well as refugees, nomads, cross-border tribal groups, and both domestic and international labour migrants. DTM captures additional mobility information, including reasons for displacement and return, places of origin and destination, times of displacement and return, secondary displacements, and population demographics, vulnerabilities and multi-sectoral needs.

DTM predominantly employs enumerators who originate from the areas of assessment. Enumerators collect quantitative data at the settlement level, through focus group discussions with key informants (KIs). Through direct observations, enumerators also collect qualitative data on living conditions, basic services, and security and socio-economic situation.

Due to security risks, enumerators cannot carry smart-phones or tablets in the field, therefore they collect data, daily, using a paper-based form, which is pre-filled with data from the previous round for verification of existing data and to expedite the assessment process. Completed forms are submitted weekly to the provincial DTM office and verified for accuracy by the team leader and data entry clerk. Once verified, the data is entered electronically via mobile devices, using KoBo forms, and submitted directly into DTM's central SQL server in Kabul, where it is systematically cleaned and verified daily, through automated and manual systems. This stringent review process ensures that DTM data is of the highest quality, accuracy and integrity.

When DTM assesses a province for the first time, enumerators collect data through two rounds of two-layered assessments:

1. District-level assessment (B1): this assessment aims to identify settlements with high inflows and outflows of Afghan nationals and provide estimated numbers of each target population category.
2. Settlement-level assessment (B2): based on the results of B1, this assessment collects information on inflows and outflows of each target population category at each settlement (village), identified through B1. Additional villages are also identified and assessed, based on referrals from KIs.

Since DTM has now assessed all 34 provinces, only settlement-level assessments will be conducted in the future. Pending continued funding, DTM aims to conduct baseline mobility assessments, nationwide, twice per year.



KEY INFORMANTS

DTM's field enumerators collect data at the settlement level, predominantly through focus group discussions with key informants. While assessing communities, enumerators also observe the living conditions and availability of multi-sectoral services. In the rare case that DTM's District Focal Points cannot physically reach a community, due to insecurity, conflict, or risk of retaliation, DFPs meet the focus groups at safe locations outside their communities or conduct the assessments by phone.

By actively recruiting more female enumerators, though challenging, DTM has made significant strides to improve gender inclusion in focus group discussions, although there is much room for improvement. However, female key informants still only made 1% of total key informants for Ghazni province.



1,430
key informants (KIs) interviewed



120
key informants are IDPs or returnees (8%)



18
female key informants (1%)



404
KIs from host communities (28%)



1,412
male key informants (99%)



236
KIs from multi-sectoral and social services (17%)

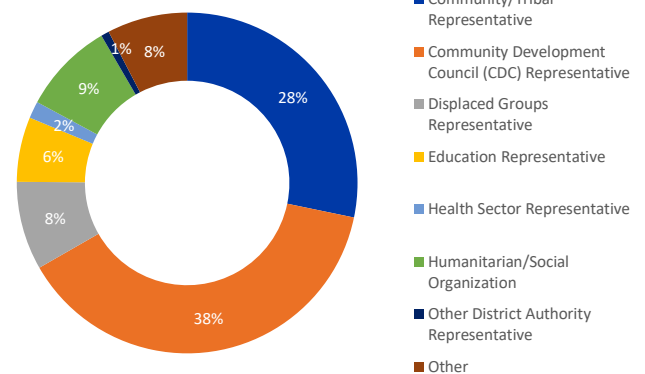


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average number of KIs per focus group

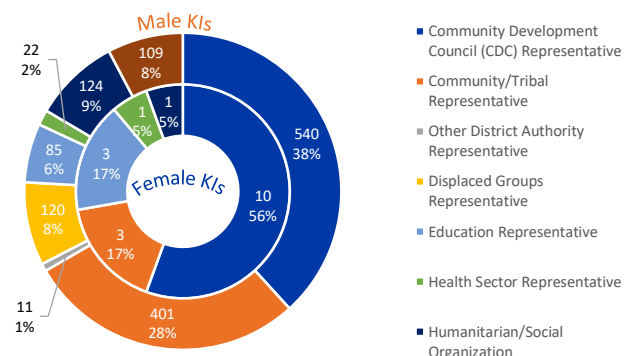


561
KIs from local authorities (39%)

Key Informants by Type | Ghazni



Key Informants by Type and Sex | Ghazni



RETURNNEES

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 to Ghazni decreased by 57% in 2016 compared to the period between 2012 and 2015. In 2017, there was a further decrease of 22% followed by another decrease of 40% in 2018.



128,037
returnees from abroad



47,378
returned from Pakistan (37%)



94,843
undocumented returnees from Pakistan + Iran (79%)



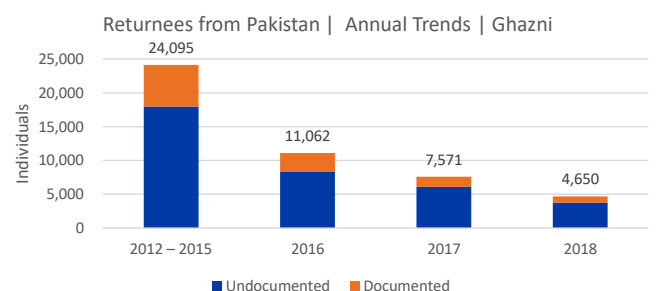
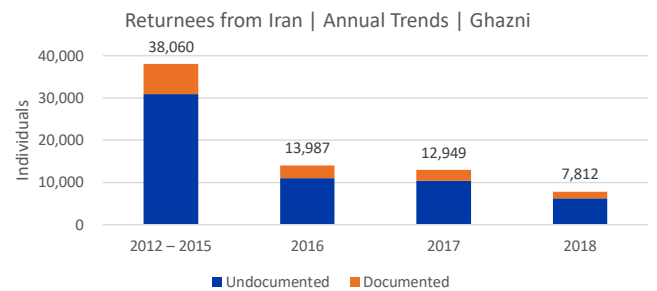
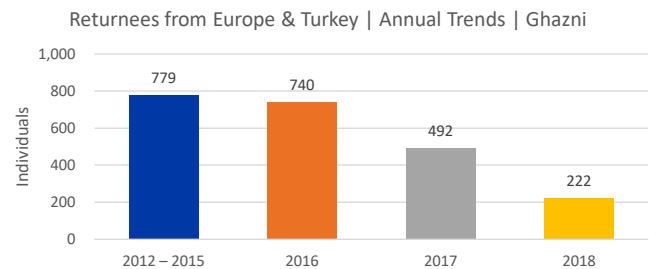
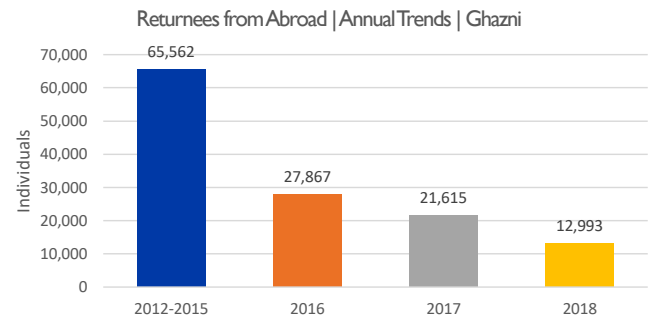
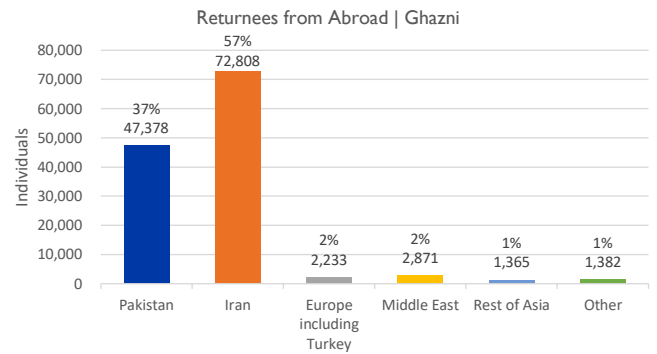
72,808
returned from Iran (57%)



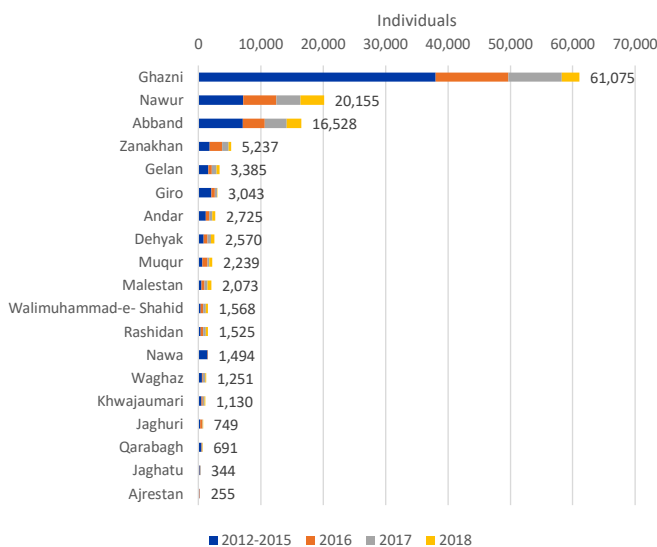
25,343
documented returnees from Pakistan + Iran (21%)



7,851
returnees from non-neighbouring countries (6%)



Returnees from Abroad by District | Ghazni



ARRIVAL IDPs

Arrival IDPs (IDPs) are Afghans who 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.



158,711

IDPs currently reside in host communities



65%

displaced due to conflict



114,148

IDPs in Ghazni district, which hosts the most IDPs



35%

displaced by natural disaster



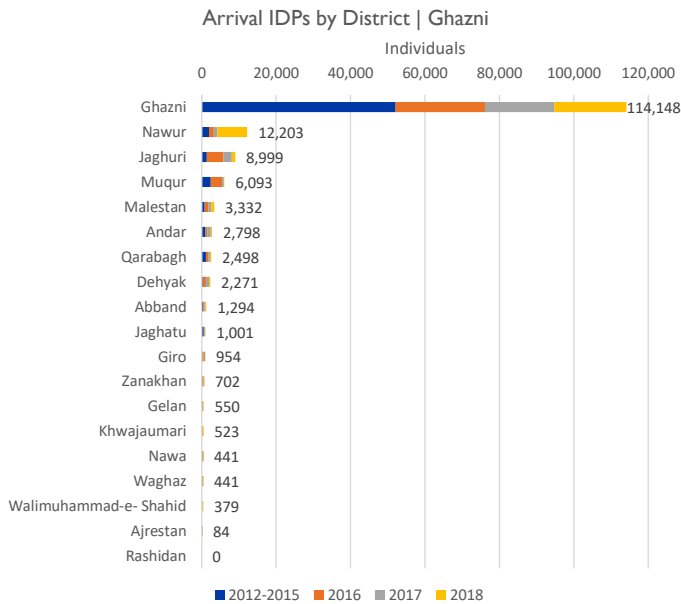
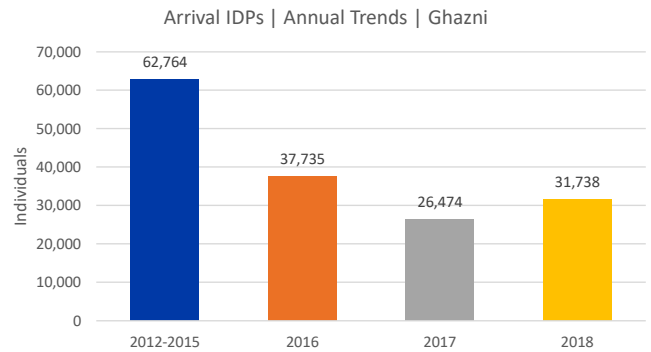
15,680

IDPs reside in informal settlements (10%)

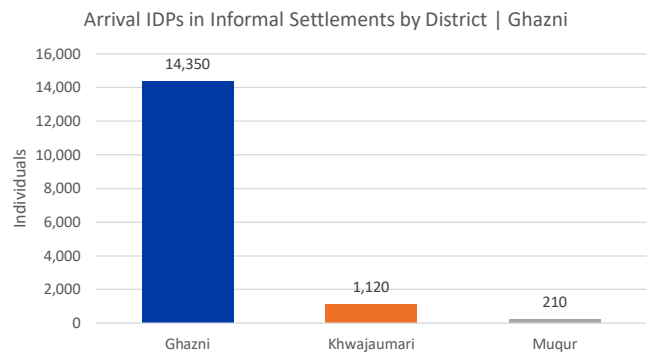
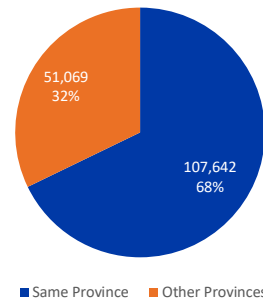


68%

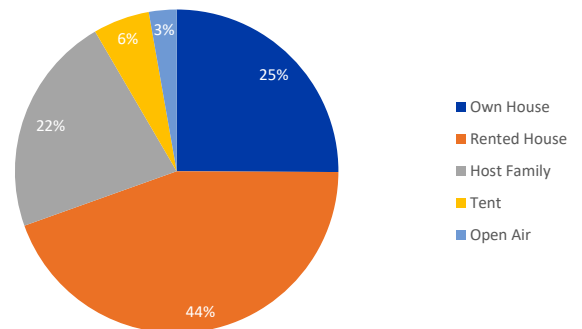
IDPs displaced within their home province



Arrival IDPs by Province of Origin | Ghazni

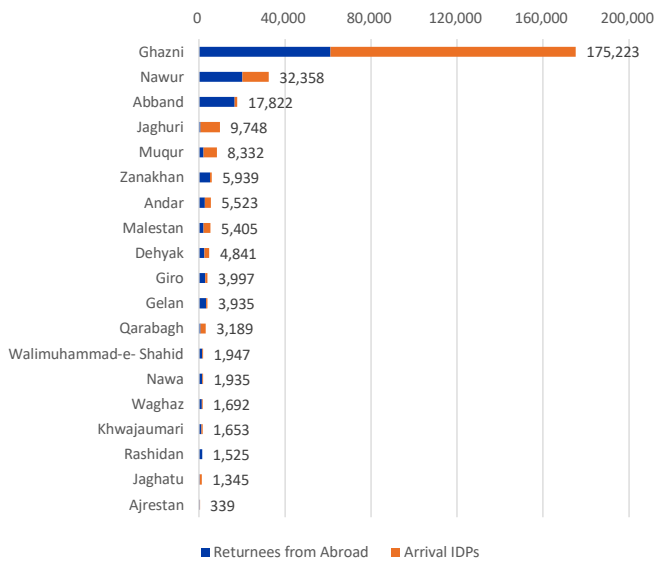


Arrival IDPs | Shelter | Ghazni



+ **TOTAL INFLOW** [RETURNEES + ARRIVAL IDPs]

Total Inflow (Returnees + IDPs) | Ghazni



Overall, Ghazni province hosts a total inflow of 286,748 returnees and IDPs, of which 45% (128,837) are returnees and 55% (158,711) are IDPs. The table below shows the 20 settlements in Ghazni that are most affected by this influx. These 20 settlements (6% of the 355 settlements assessed in Ghazni) host 73% of the province’s returnees and IDPs. These communities are especially fragile and susceptible to social instability induced by this large influx and the subsequent competition for limited, already overstretched resources and job opportunities. 6 of the 20 most affected settlements are in Ghazni district, which have 79% (164,931) of the returnees and IDPs from this group.

Rank	Settlement	District	Individuals
1	Qala Shadah	Ghazni	84,910
2	Now Abad	Ghazni	42,405
3	Pashton Abad	Ghazni	32,200
4	Mir Bacha	Nawur	6,740
5	Garmak (1)	Nawur	6,282
6	Podena	Nawur	5,630
7	Seya Bota	Jaghuri	5,083
8	Shahr Bala Khowat	Nawur	3,360
9	Cha Asp	Nawur	2,406
10	Rahat Khail	Zanakhan	2,348
11	Do Kohi	Abband	2,302
12	Arezo	Ghazni	2,009
13	Qalate Bala	Ghazni	1,921
14	Balaye Qala	Dehyak	1,832
15	Ghat Kala	Abband	1,622
16	Doabi	Nawur	1,547
17	Bahaayi	Nawur	1,531
18	Manoor Kala	Abband	1,507
19	Qala Now Sar Raig (1)	Ghazni	1,486
20	Qargha	Nawur	1,456
Total			208,577

Total Inflow (Returnees + IDPs) | Summary by District

District	Returnees	Arrival IDPs	Total Inflow
Ghazni	61,075	114,148	175,223
Nawur	20,155	12,203	32,358
Abband	16,528	1,294	17,822
Jaghuri	749	8,999	9,748
Muqur	2,239	6,093	8,332
Zanakhan	5,237	702	5,939
Andar	2,725	2,798	5,523
Malestan	2,073	3,332	5,405
Dehyak	2,570	2,271	4,841
Giro	3,043	954	3,997
Gelan	3,385	550	3,935
Qarabagh	691	2,498	3,189
Walimuhammad-e- Shahid	1,568	379	1,947
Nawa	1,494	441	1,935
Waghaz	1,251	441	1,692
Khwajaumari	1,130	523	1,653
Rashidan	1,525	-	1,525
Jaghathu	344	1,001	1,345
Ajrestan	255	84	339
Grand Total	128,037	158,711	286,748

FLED IDPS

Fled IDPs are Afghans who have fled from an assessed location or settlement within which they previously resided and now currently reside in a different settlement in Afghanistan, 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.



219,087
Fled IDPs



52%
fled IDPs displaced within Ghazni

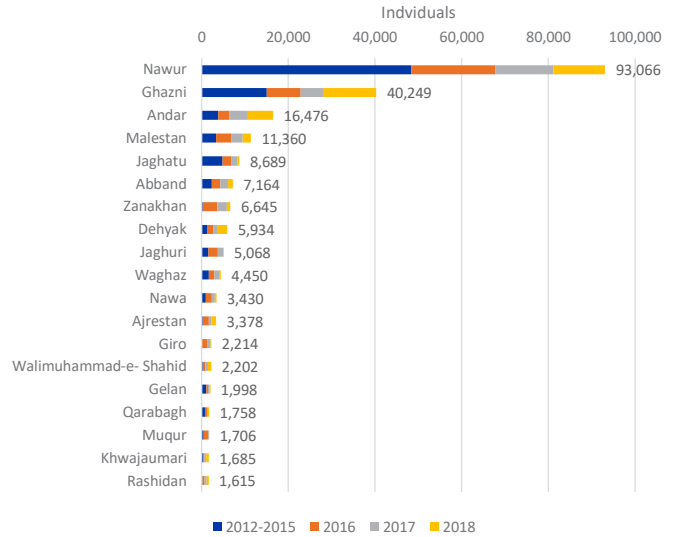


47%
displaced due to conflict

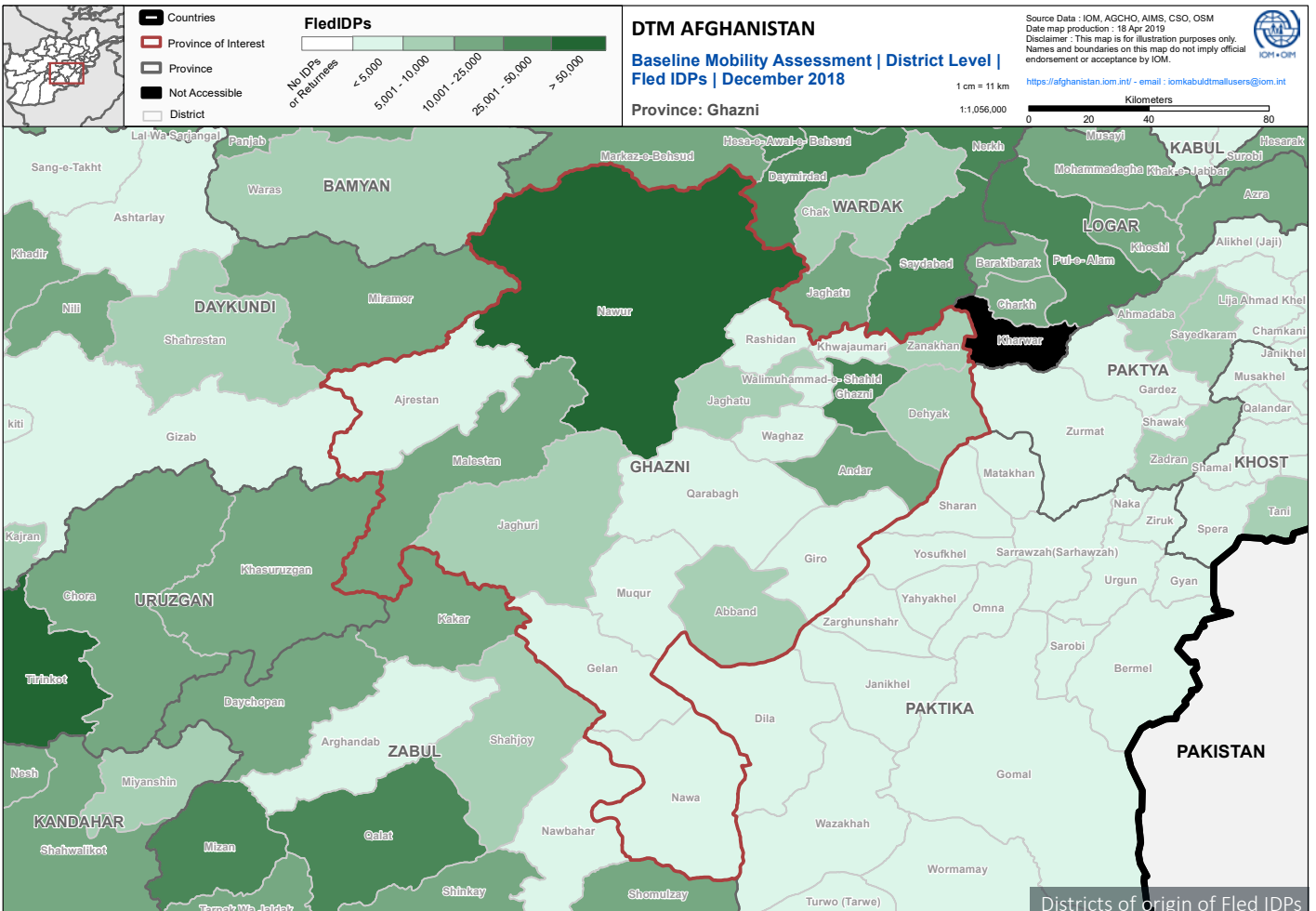
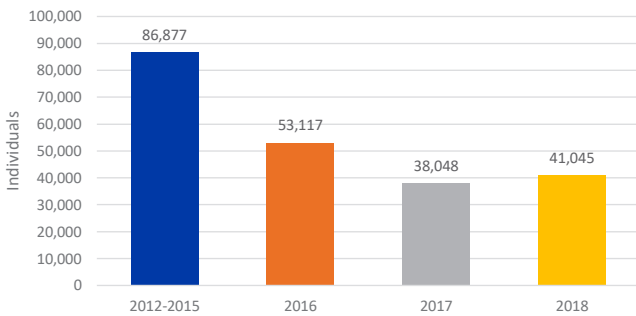


53%
displaced by natural disaster

Fled IDPs by District | Ghazni



Fled IDPs | Annual Trends | Ghazni





RETURNED IDPS

Returned IDPs are Afghans who have returned to their home place of origin in the assessed location or settlement from which they had fled as IDPs in the past, 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.



239,869
Returned IDPs



67%
returned from other locations within Ghazni

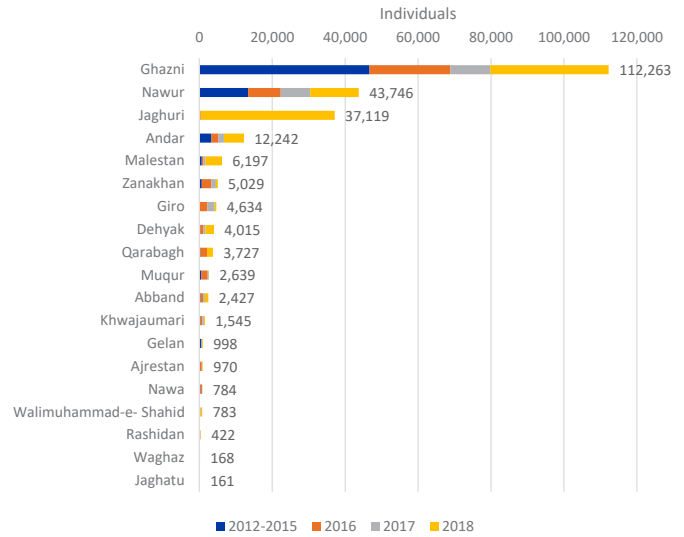


4 in 5
former IDPs returned to just 3 districts: Ghazni, Nawur and Jaghuri (80%)

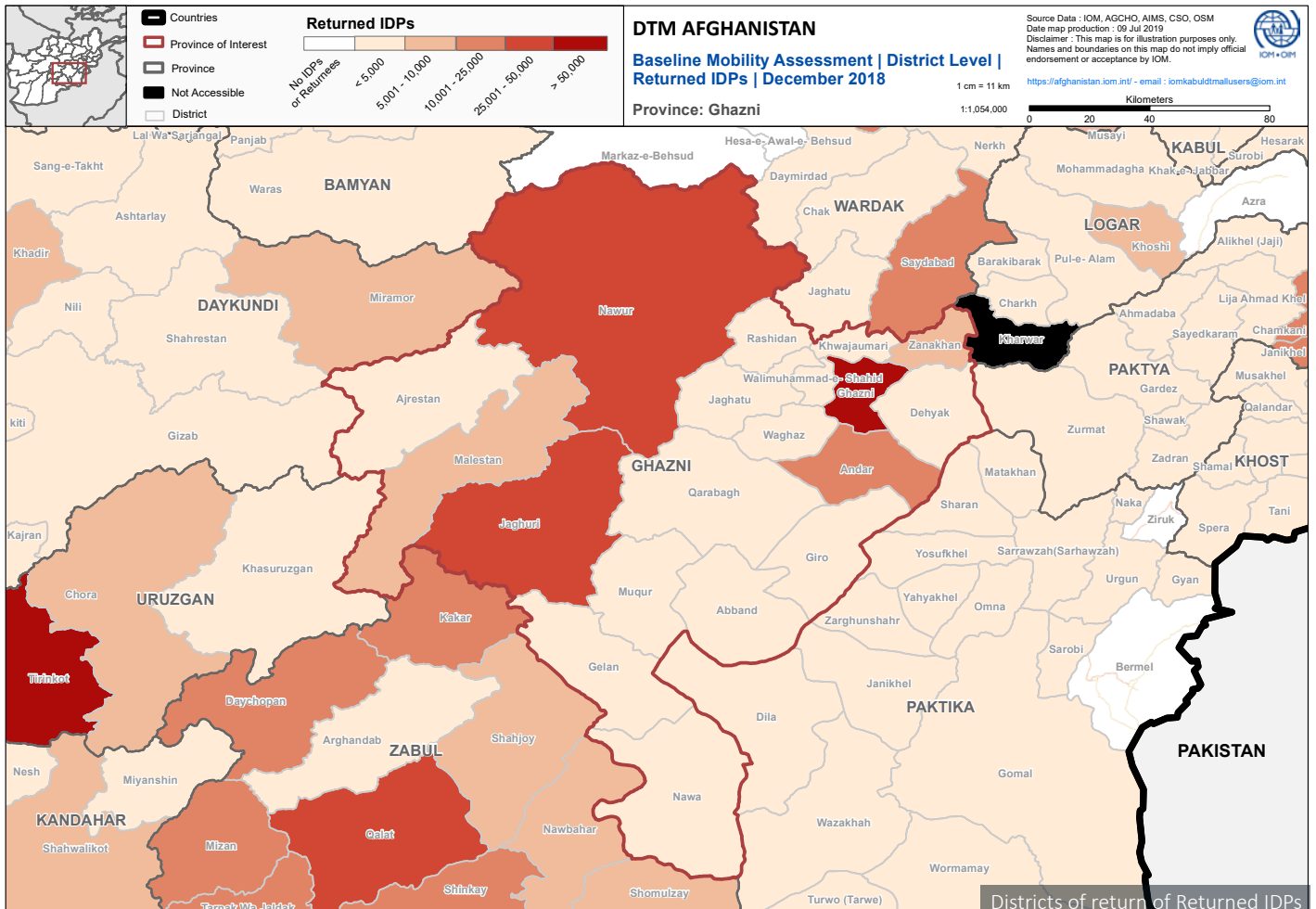
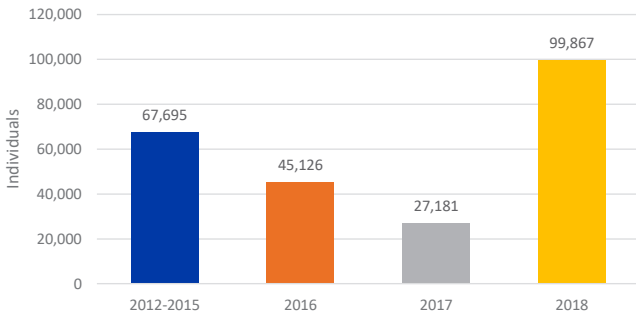


1 in 2
47% of all returned IDPs in Ghazni returned to Ghazni district

Returned IDPs by District | Ghazni



Returned IDPs | Annual Trends | Ghazni



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.



123,414
fled abroad



11,680
fled to Europe (10%)

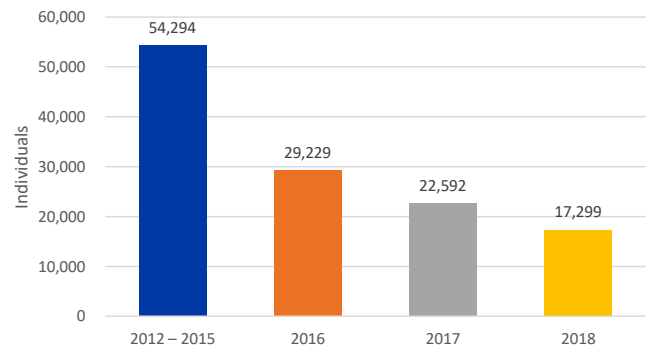


62,427
fled to Iran (51%)

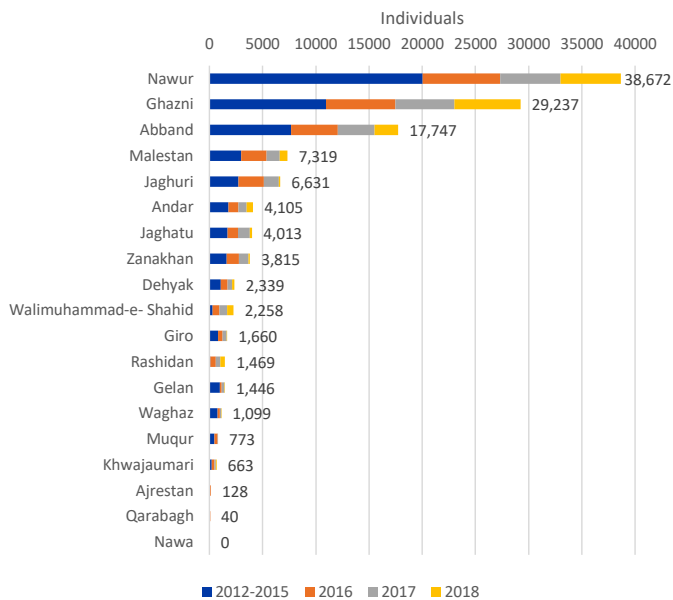


39,968
fled to Pakistan (32%)

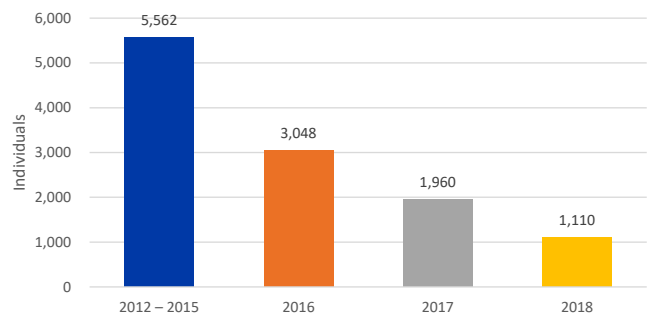
Out-Migrants | Annual Trends | Ghazni



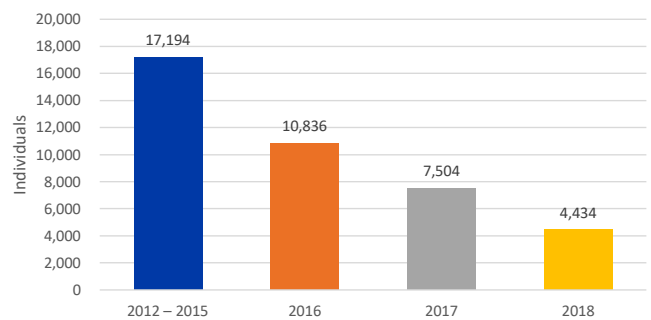
Out-Migrants by District | Ghazni



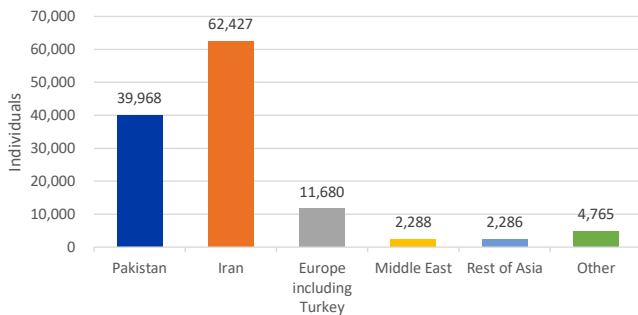
Out-Migrants to Europe & Turkey | Annual Trends | Ghazni



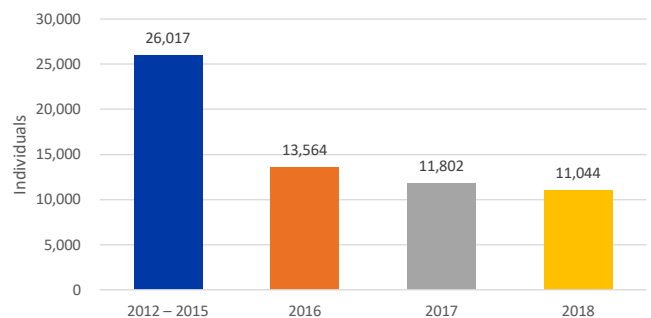
Out-Migrants to Pakistan | Annual Trends | Ghazni



Out-Migrants by Country/Region of Destination | Ghazni



Out-Migrants to Iran | Annual Trends | Ghazni



SECTORAL NEEDS

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	Ghazni	175,223
2	Nawur	32,358
3	Abband	17,822
4	Jaghuri	9,748
5	Muqur	8,332
Grand Total		243,483

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Ghazni	13,185
2	Andar	166
3	Abband	154
4	NA	NA
5	NA	NA
Grand Total		13,505

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Nawur	22,164
2	Zanakhan	5,385
3	Ghazni	2,624
4	Jaghuri	1,204
5	Andar	1,138
Grand Total		32,515

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Nawur	20,893
2	Abband	11,482
3	Zanakhan	3,964
4	Ghazni	3,895
5	Andar	3,082
Grand Total		43,316

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Nawur	5,762
2	Abband	4,666
3	Jaghuri	3,902
4	Malestan	2,930
5	Andar	2,713
Grand Total		19,973

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

Rank	District	Individuals
1	Nawur	32,091
2	Zanakhan	5,939
3	Abband	5,648
4	Andar	2,868
5	Malestan	2,132
Grand Total		48,678

STORIES FROM THE DISPLACED

A Fled IDP Family Hoping to Return

Sayed Ahmad, father of six children, was living a happy life with his family in Khas Uruzgan District, Uruzgan Province. He used to own one hectare of land, where he cultivated fruits and vegetables to support his family. He was earning enough to feed his family and send his children to school. This was the case until the security situation in his area deteriorated sharply. Ahmad decided to leave all his belongings, land and animals — and leave with his family for Jaghuri district, Ghazni province. Sayed Ahmad and his family are among 158,711 arrival IDPs displaced in Ghazni province.

Unfortunately, one week after their arrival, insurgents attacked Jaghuri district as well. Sayed Ahmad had to move again with his family, this time to nearby Zang Ab village. Now, he is living with his family in the house of someone named Ramazan and takes care of his animals.

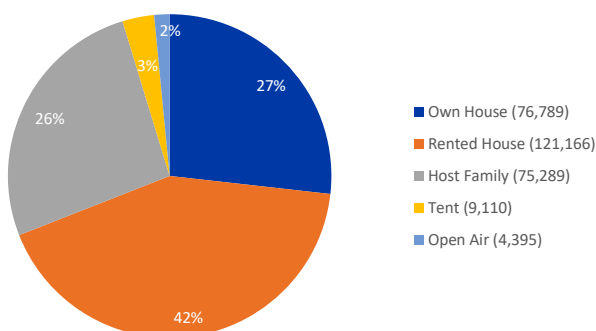
“my children cannot go to school because we are in an emergency situation. Once the security situation in my village improves, I hope to return home with my family. However, I have likely lost my property and animals due to the fighting in the area. It will be difficult for me to restart everything and support my family, while we have no support to re-start our own lives”.

**Please note that the names have changed to protect the identity of the interviewee.*



Sayed Ahmad is living in displacement with his family and hoping to return home, but he is afraid of not being able to restart his life after returning home. © IOM 2018

Total Inflow (Returnees+IDPs) | Shelter | Ghazni





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