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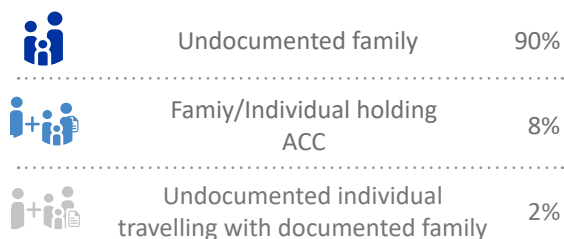
## OVERVIEW

IOM Pakistan collects data on the outflows of undocumented Afghan migrants at the Torkham and Chaman border crossing points in an effort to better understand the migration movements of undocumented Afghan migrants returning to Afghanistan from Pakistan. This report is part of the European Union funded project "Displacement Tracking Matrix Regional Evidence for Migration Analysis and Policy (DTM REMAP)". Key findings during this reporting period are:

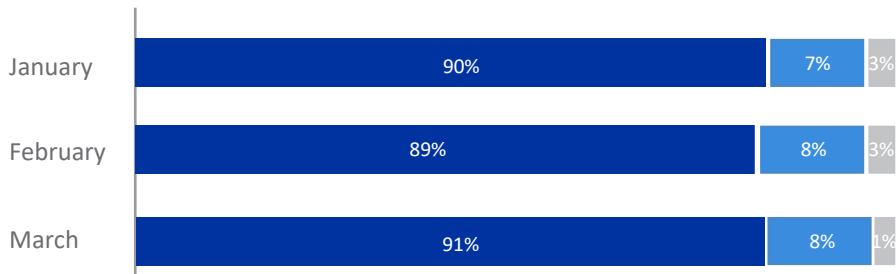
- From January to March 2022, 25,595 undocumented Afghan migrants spontaneously returned to Afghanistan, including 3,225 through the Torkham border point and 22,370 through the Chaman border point.
- Among the total number of undocumented Afghan returnees, border authorities facilitated the return of 538 individuals due to the lack of legal documentation to remain in Pakistan. Therefore, information concerning these 538 individuals is not included in the report analysis.
- The average family size of returnees was 10 individuals and 13% of all returnees recorded during the reporting period were categorized as vulnerable persons.
- All returnees were carrying household items, personal belongings and cash when surveyed. They also traveled with additional items, such as productive assets (97%) and transportation vehicles (7%).
- The top 3 challenges returnees expected to face in Afghanistan were: arranging livelihood, settling into a new city and finding better income opportunities.

## 25,595 UNDOCUMENTED AFGHAN RETURNEES THROUGH TORKHAM AND CHAMAN BETWEEN JANUARY AND MARCH 2022

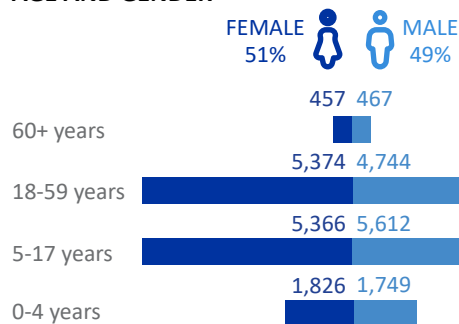
### DISTRIBUTION OF UNDOCUMENTED RETURNEES



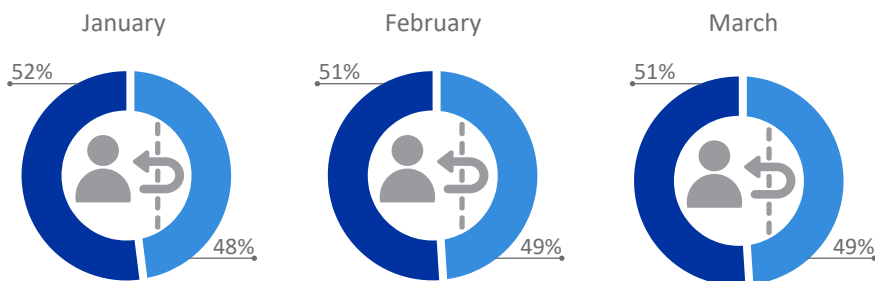
### DOCUMENTATION STATUS BY MONTH



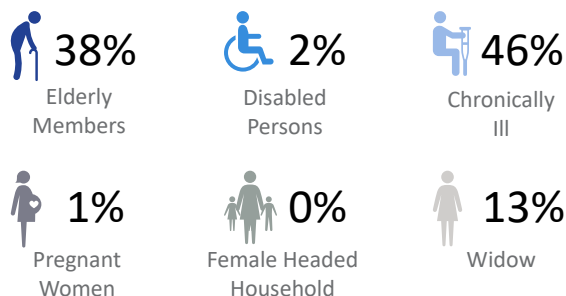
### AGE AND GENDER



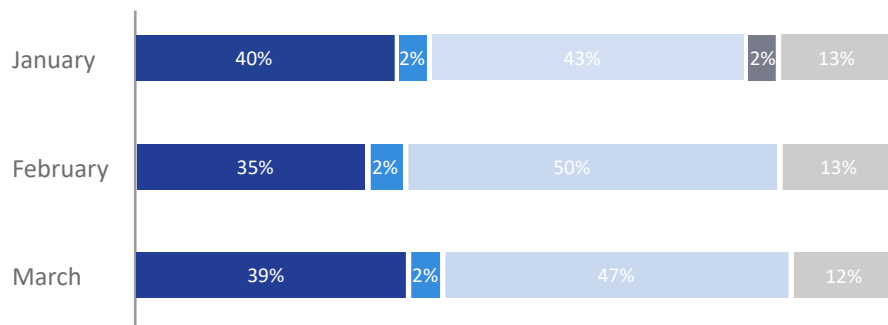
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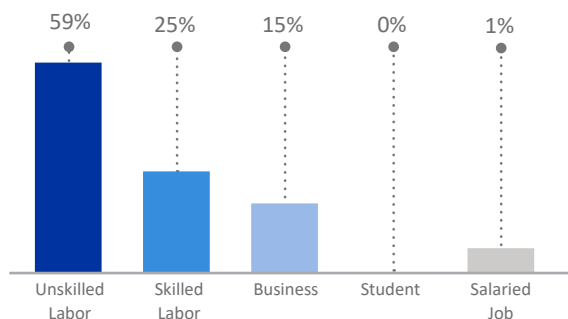
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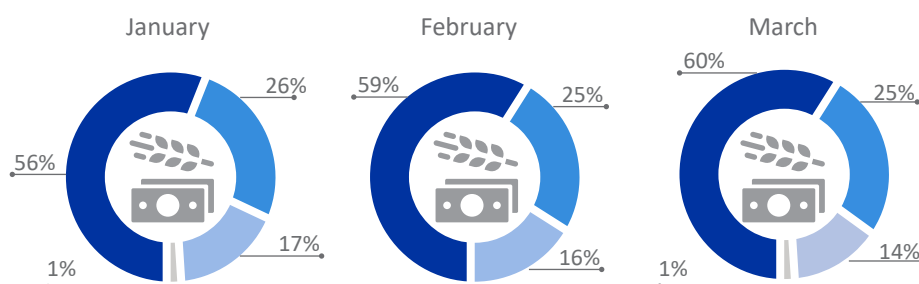
### VULNERABILITIES BY MONTH



### MAIN OCCUPATIONS IN PAKISTAN

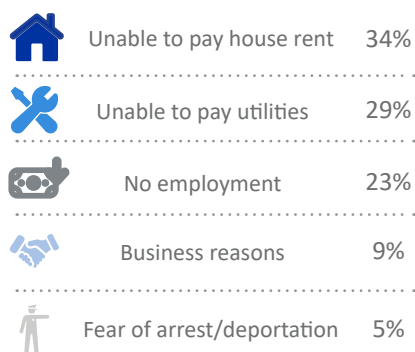
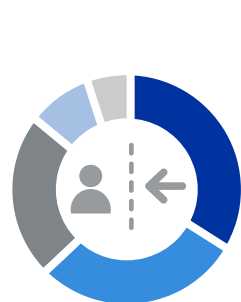


### OCCUPATION STATUS BY MONTH

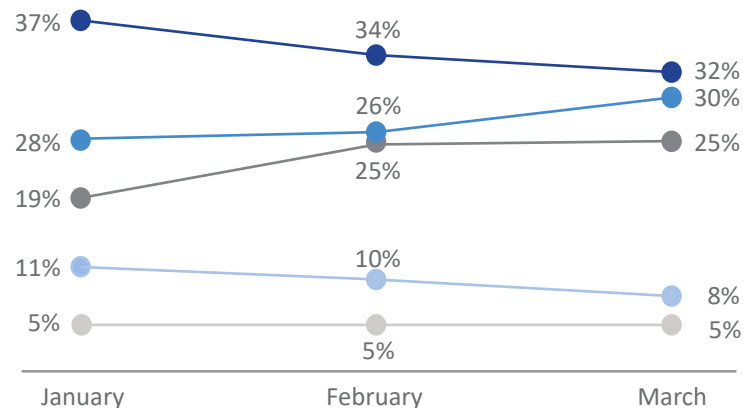


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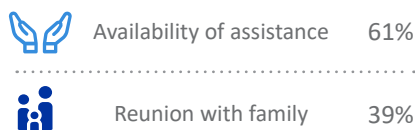
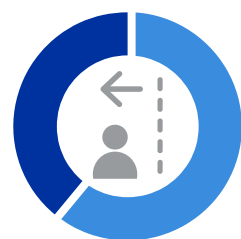
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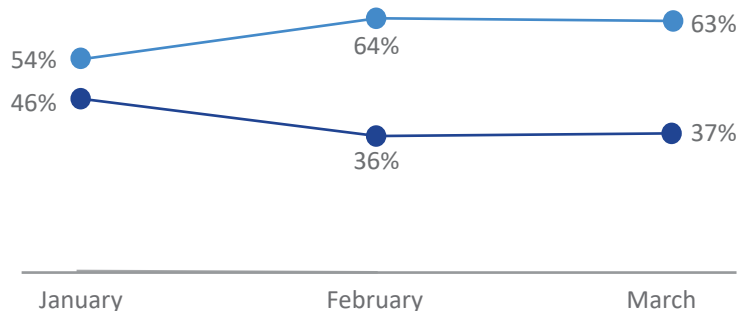
## MONTHLY TREND



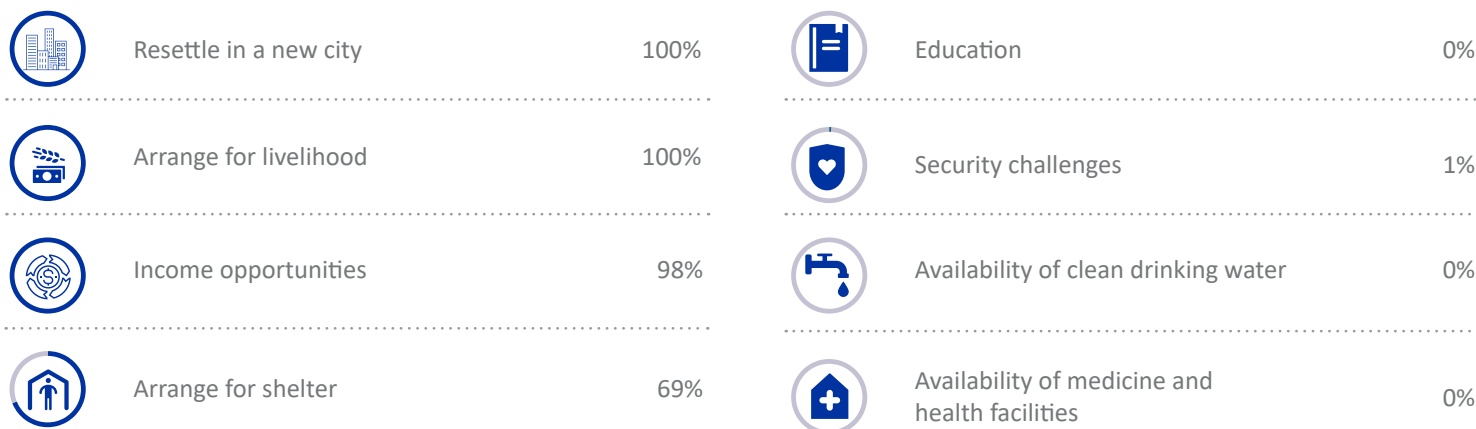
## PULL FACTORS



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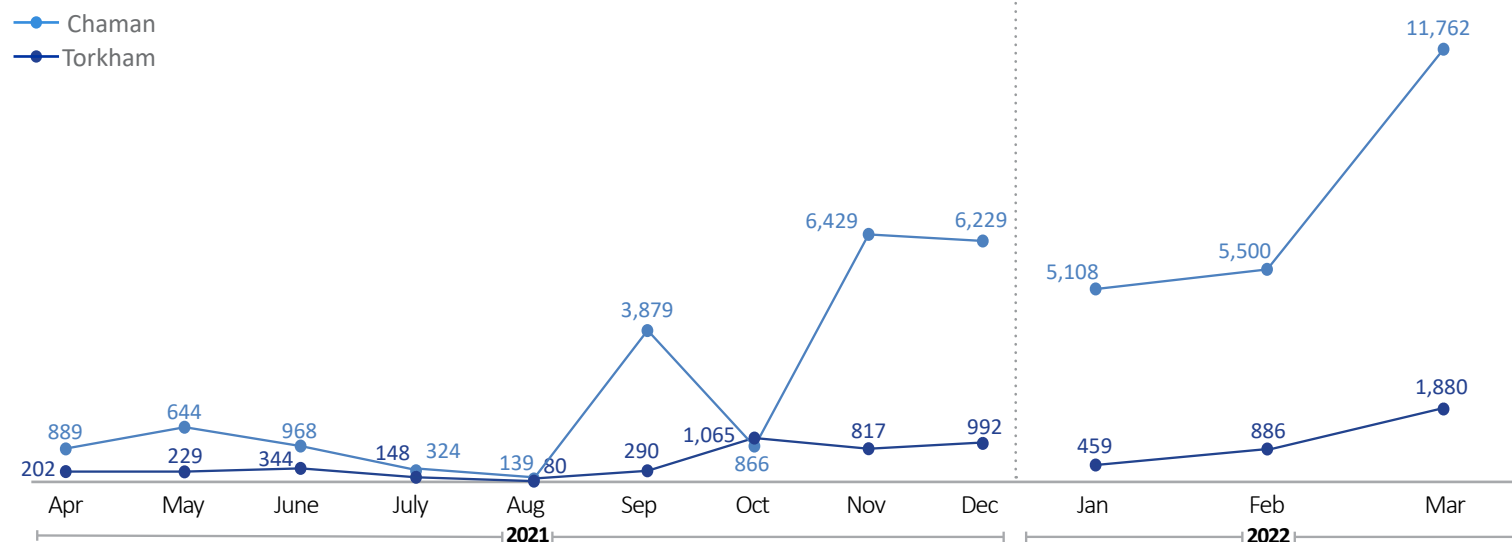


## CHALLENGES RETURNEES EXPECTED TO FACE IN AFGHANISTAN\*

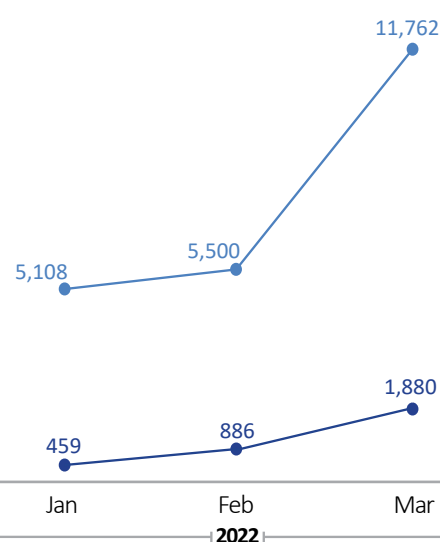


\* Multiple answers possible, total of percentage may not be equal to 100%

## 2021 RETURN TREND



## REPORTING PERIOD



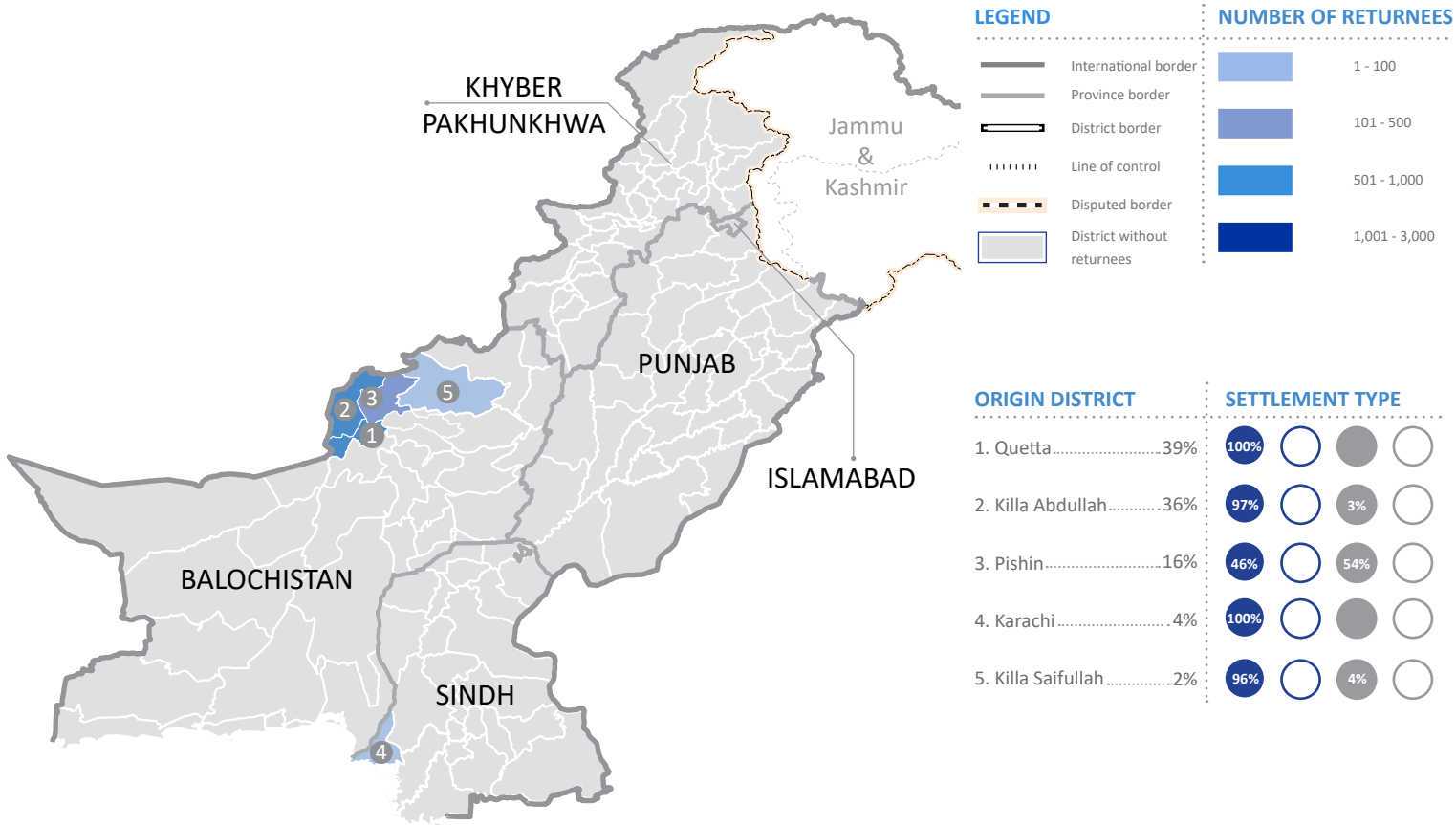
Note: The Torkham border point has been partially closed since 1 November 2020. The figures represented on the timeline include a data compilation effort between IOM Pakistan and IOM Afghanistan.

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## SETTLEMENT TYPE LEGEND

- Rented house
- Spontaneous settlement in Pakistan
- Camp
- Living with relatives

## DISTRICTS OF ORIGIN IN PAKISTAN OF RETURNEES

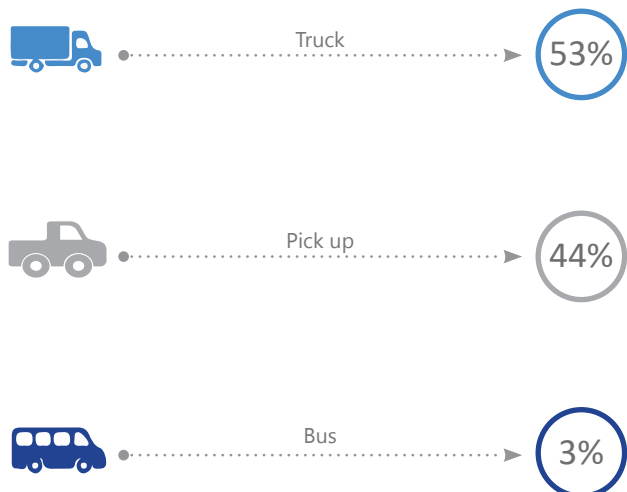


Note:  
This map and the following legend focus on the **top 5** districts of origin in Pakistan during the reporting period of January to March 2022.

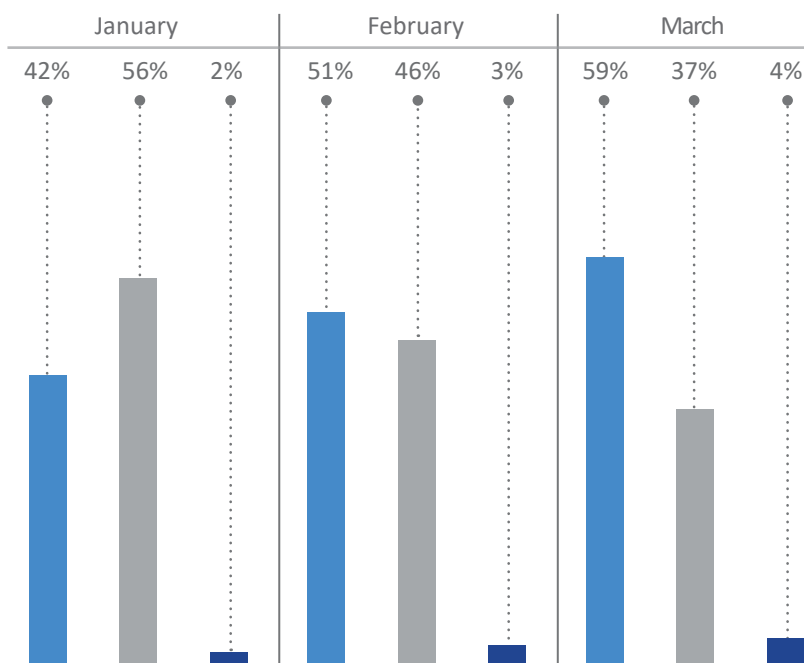
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Dotted line represents approximately the line of control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties. The designations employed and the presentation of material on this map do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of IOM or United Nations concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.

## TRANSPORTATION TYPE FROM ORIGIN TO BORDER

Average type of vehicle used until border point between January and March 2022

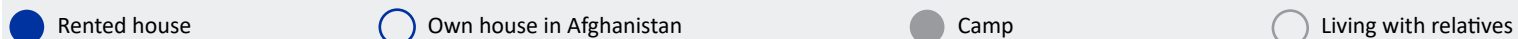


## TRANSPORTATION TYPE BY MONTH

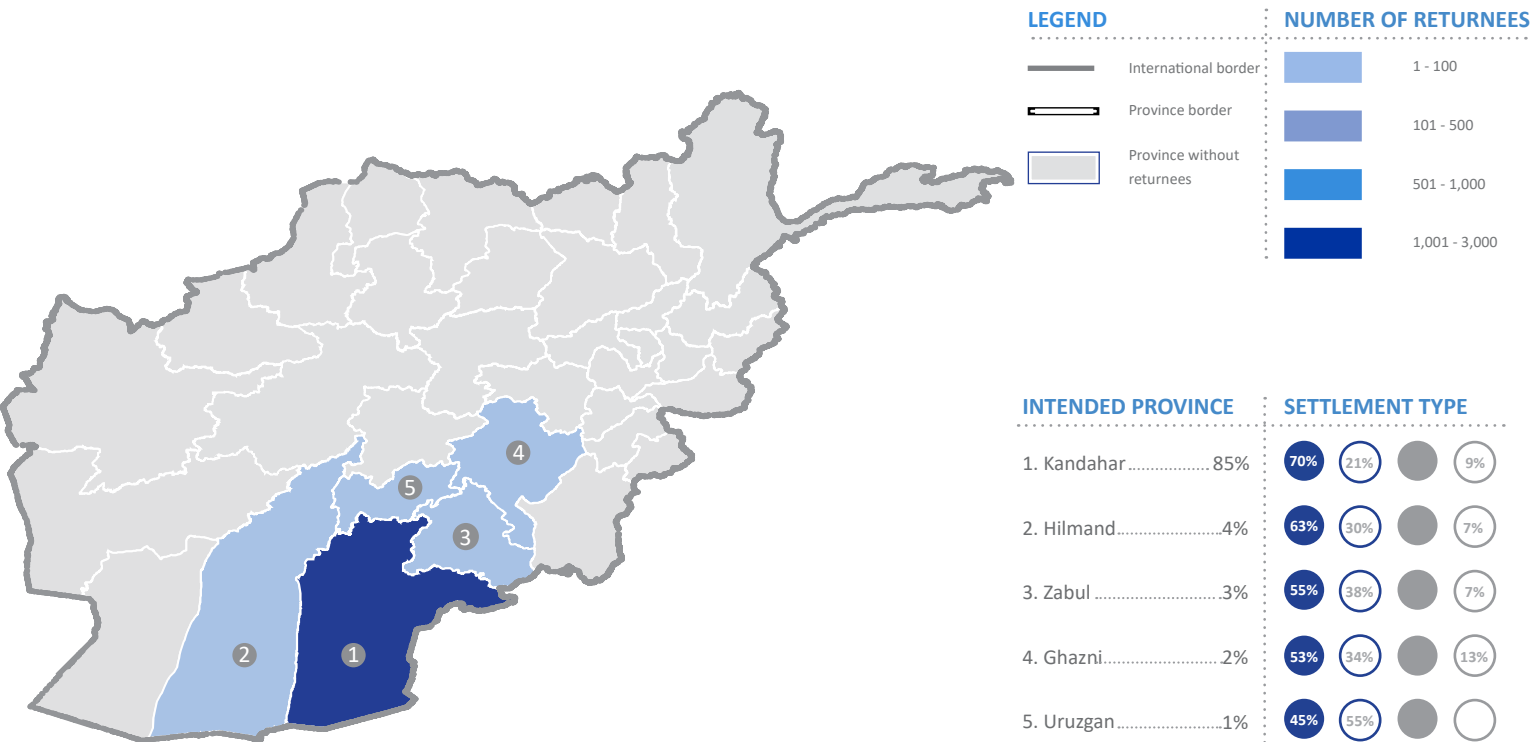


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## SETTLEMENT TYPE LEGEND



## PROVINCE OF INTENDED RETURN



Note: This map and the following legend focus on the **top 5** provinces of intended destination in Afghanistan only.

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## TRANSPORTATION TYPE FROM BORDER TO FINAL DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION TYPE BY MONTH

Average type of vehicle used from border point to final destination between January and March 2022

