

BASELINE MOBILITY ASSESSMENT

**KUNDUZ
SUMMARY RESULTS
ROUND 10 • JAN – JUN 2020**



Like these boys fetching water from an unsafe water source in Khan Abad district, 20,120 IDPs and returnees in Kunduz do not have access to sufficient drinking water sources and often resort to drinking unsafe water. © IOM 2020

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
- 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 • 2019 • 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

-  **7** districts assessed
-  **316** settlements assessed
-  **1,727** key informants interviewed
-  **203,842** returnees from abroad [2012-2020]
-  **88,517** IDPs [2012–2020] currently in host communities
-  **1,270,875** former IDPs have returned to their homes [2012–2020] – Kunduz has the largest number of returned IDPs nationwide
-  **154,632** out-migrants fled abroad [2012–2020]
-  **18,365** out-migrants fled to Europe (12%)
-  **32** returnees and IDPs live in tents or in the open air
-  **1 in 5** persons (21%) in Kunduz is either a returnee or IDP
-  **2 in 3** 66% of all returnees and IDPs reside in only 3 districts: Kunduz, Chahar Dara and Khan Abad
-  **2 in 5** 40% in Chahar Darah and Ali Abad districts and 28% in Khan Abad district are either returnees or IDPs
-  **1 in 2** 53% of all IDPs reside in only 2 districts: Kunduz and Khan Abad
-  **1 in 3** persons (32%) from Khan Abad district have fled their homes as IDPs

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.	Returned IDPs	% of Pop.	Out Migrants	% of Pop.
Kunduz	358,102	69,338	16%	44,352	10%	30,675	9%	24,986	6%	373,334	104%	42,567	12%
Chahar Darah	80,196	54,504	40%	40,773	30%	19,082	24%	13,731	10%	300,214	374%	20,246	25%
Ali Abad	51,455	35,108	41%	23,509	27%	7,413	14%	11,599	13%	49,121	95%	11,840	23%
Khan Abad	177,173	68,653	28%	46,538	19%	56,331	32%	22,115	9%	241,576	136%	41,109	23%
Imam Sahib	254,998	32,817	11%	21,701	8%	12,033	5%	11,116	4%	112,165	44%	14,435	6%
Dasht-e-Archi	92,576	26,571	22%	22,826	19%	16,663	18%	3,745	3%	100,287	108%	20,243	22%
Qala-e-Zal	76,616	5,368	7%	4,143	5%	4,179	5%	1,225	1%	94,178	123%	4,192	5%
Total	1,091,116	292,359	21%	203,842	15%	146,376	13%	88,517	6%	1,270,875	116%	154,632	14%

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



Public places, like this mosque in Kunduz, are ideal sites for distributing COVID-19 Risk Communication messaging and materials. © IOM 2020

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.

DTM enumerators contribute to the COVID-19 response by disseminating COVID-19 RCCE information/materials in communities during assessments, like this enumerator in Kunduz. © IOM 2020



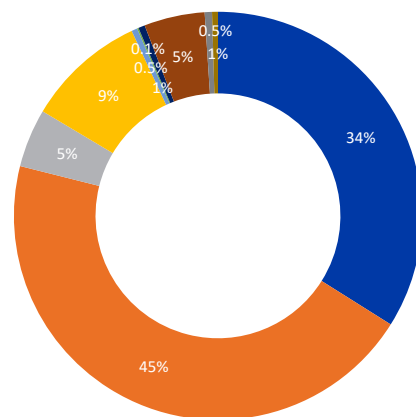
KEY INFORMANTS

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. While women only represent 4% of the key informants in Kunduz, this is an improvement from the national average of 0.1% female representation in DTM 's first round, completed in March 2017.

- 1,727** key informants (KIs) interviewed
- 72** female key informants (4%)
- 1,655** male key informants (96%)
- 5.5** average number of KIs per focus group
- 80** key informants are IDPs or returnees (5%)
- 586** KIs from host communities (34%)
- 267** KIs from multi-sectoral and social services (15%)
- 786** KIs from local authorities (46%)

Key Informants by Type | Kunduz



- Community/Tribal Representative
- Community Development Council (CDC) Representative
- Displaced Groups Representative
- Education Representative
- Health Sector Representative
- Humanitarian/Social Organization
- Other District Authority Representative
- Small/Medium Enterprise Representative
- Agriculture Representative
- Other

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).



203,842
returnees from
abroad



123,703
returned from
Pakistan (61%)



75,146
undocumented
returnees from
Pakistan + Iran (37%)



72,613
returned from Iran
(36%)

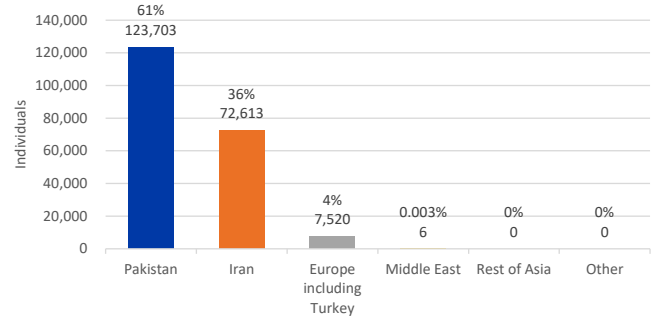


121,170
documented
returnees from
Pakistan + Iran (59%)

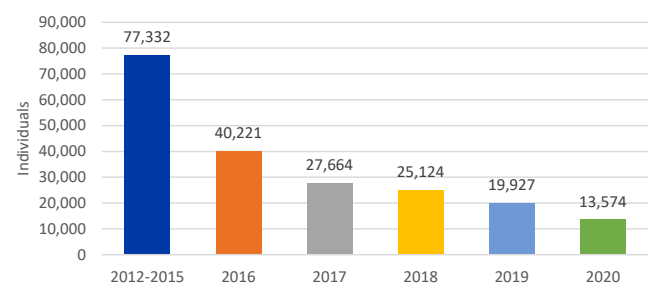


7,526
returnees from
non-neighbouring
countries (4%)

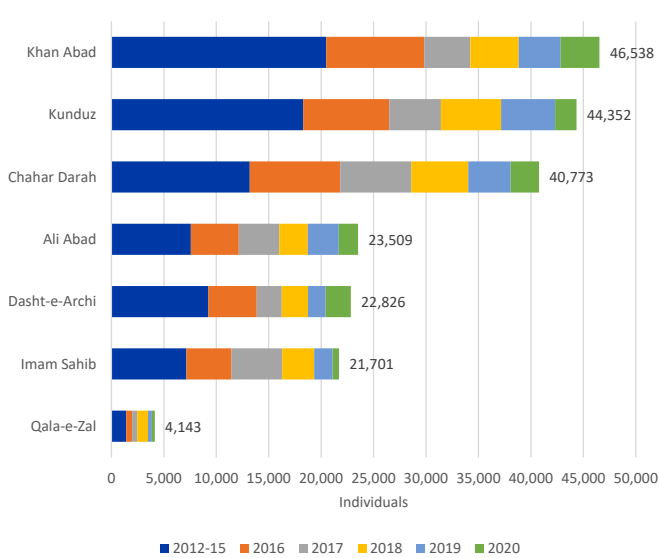
Returnees from Abroad | Country/Region of Origin | Kunduz



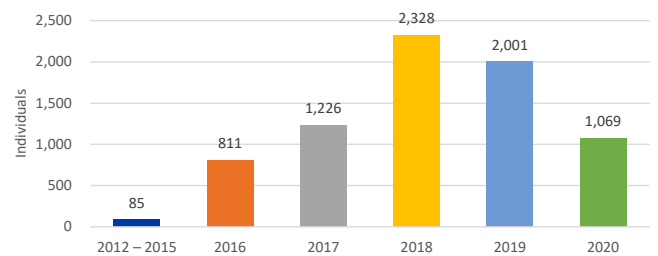
Returnees from Abroad | Annual Trends | Kunduz



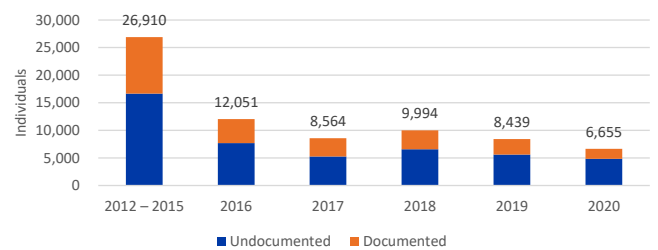
Returnees from Abroad by District | Kunduz



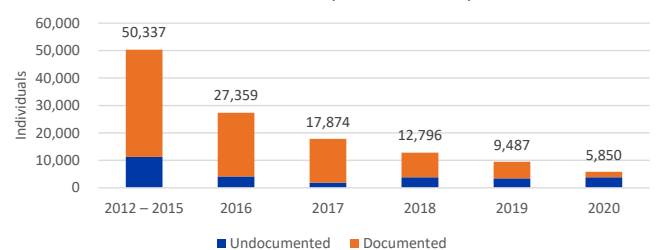
Returnees from Europe & Turkey | Annual Trends | Kunduz



Returnees from Iran | Annual Trends | Kunduz



Returnees from Pakistan | Annual Trends | Kunduz



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.



88,517

IDPs currently reside in host communities



99%

displaced due to conflict



24,986

IDPs in Kunduz district, which hosts the most IDPs (28%)



1%

displaced due to natural disaster



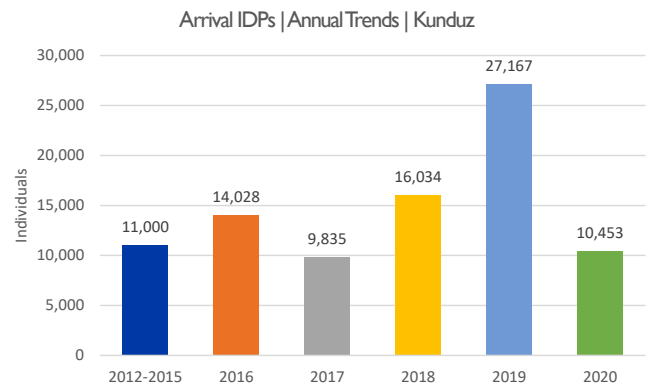
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IDPs reside in informal settlements

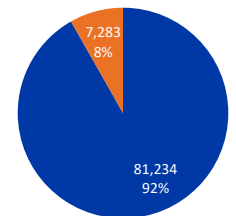


92%

displaced within their home province

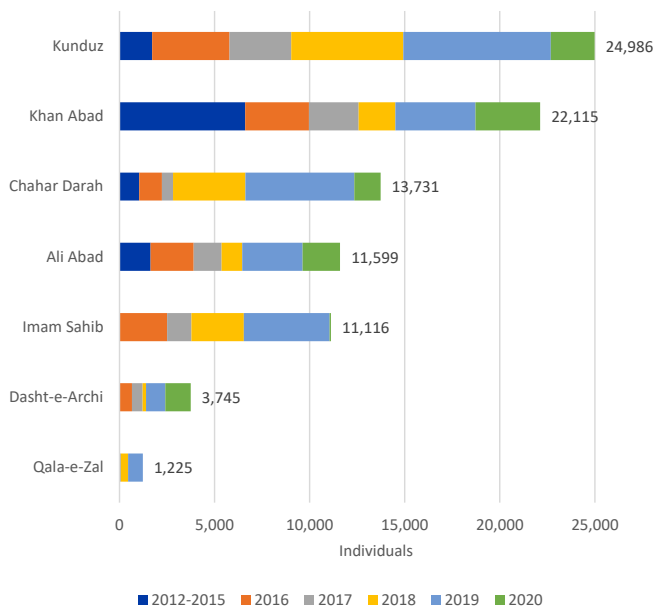


Arrival IDPs by Province of Origin | Kunduz

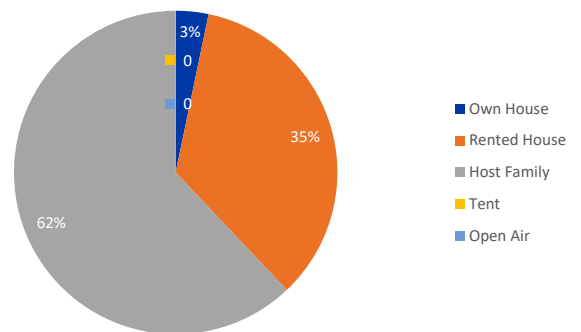


Same Province Other Provinces

Arrival IDPs by District | Kunduz

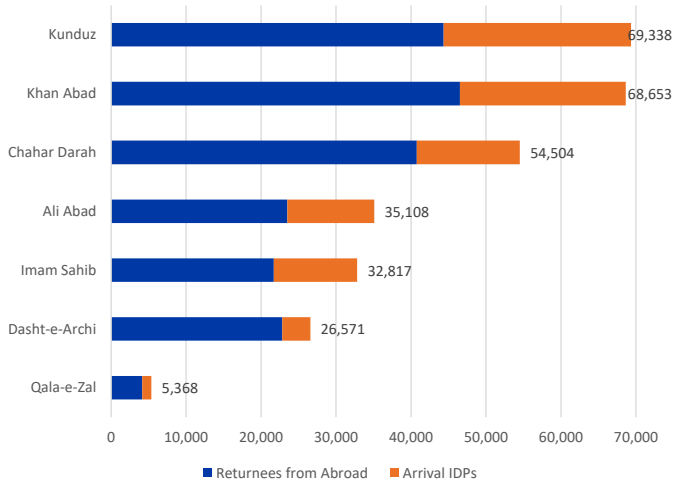


Arrival IDPs | Shelter | Kunduz



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

Total Inflow (Returnees + IDPs) | Kunduz



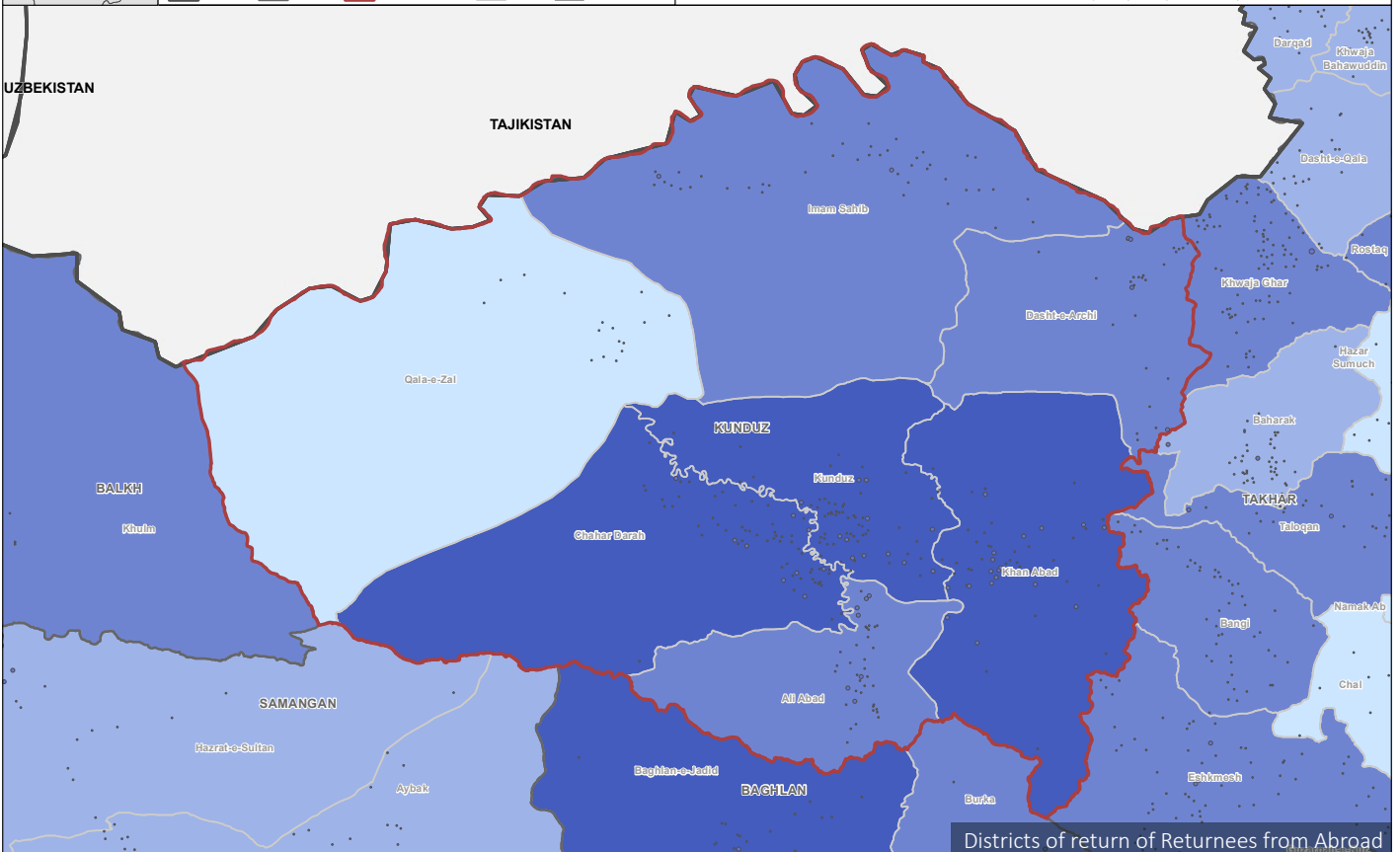
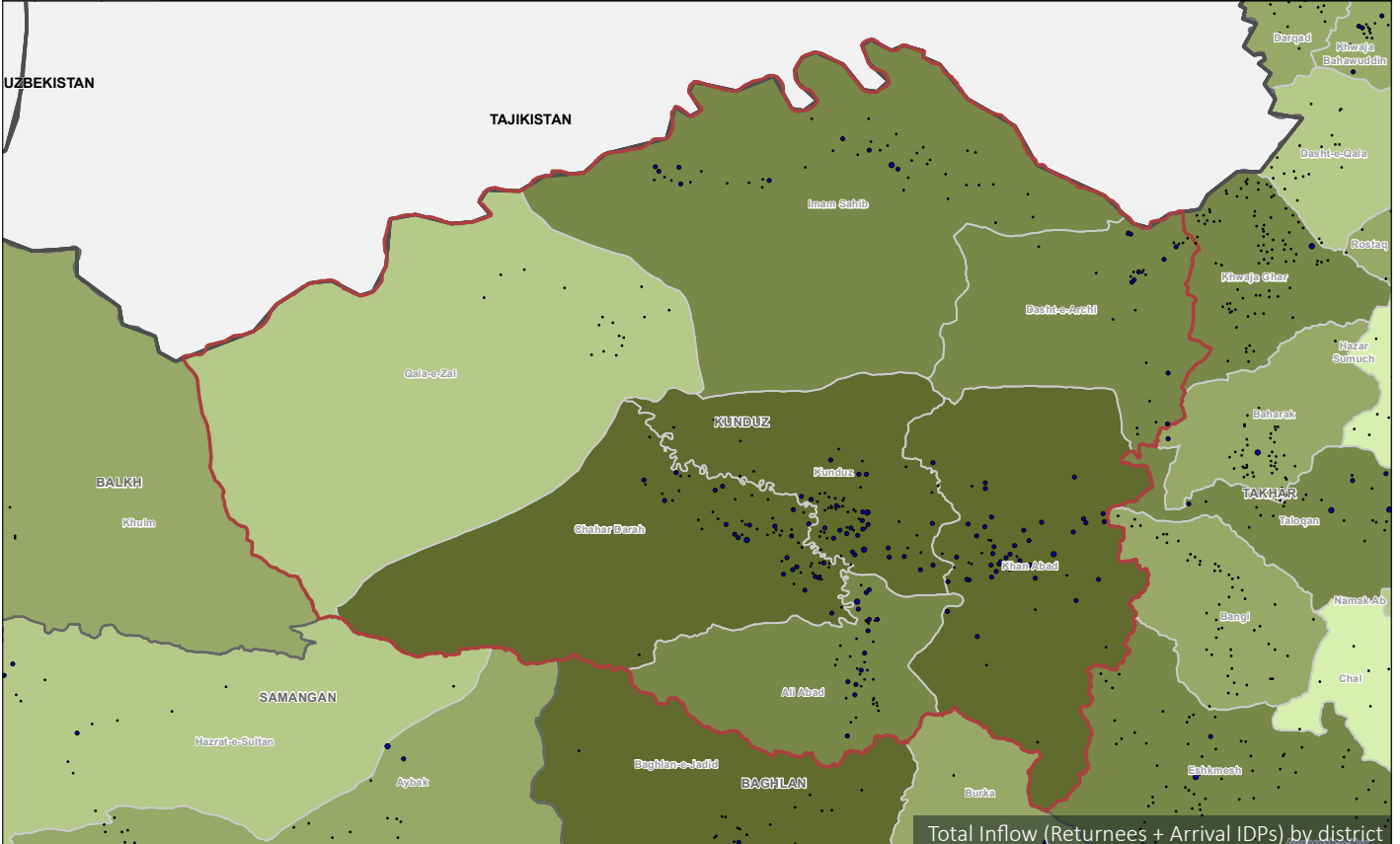
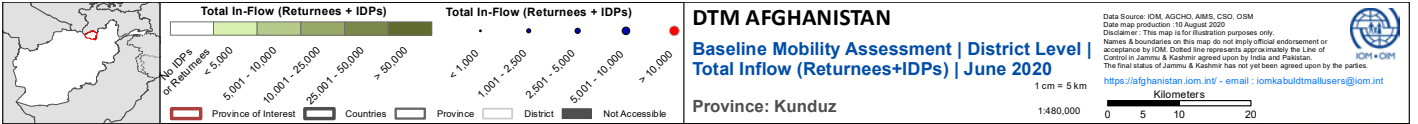
Total Inflow (Returnees + IDPs) | Summary by District

District	Returnees	Arrival IDPs	Total Inflow
Kunduz	44,352	24,986	69,338
Khan Abad	46,538	22,115	68,653
Chahar Darah	40,773	13,731	54,504
Ali Abad	23,509	11,599	35,108
Imam Sahib	21,701	11,116	32,817
Dasht-e-Archi	22,826	3,745	26,571
Qala-e-Zal	4,143	1,225	5,368
Grand Total	203,842	88,517	292,359

Overall, Kunduz province hosts a total inflow of 292,359 returnees and IDPs, of which 70% (203,842) are returnees and 30% (88,517) are IDPs. The table below shows the 40 settlements in Kunduz that are most affected by this influx. These 40 settlements (13% of the 316 settlements assessed in Kunduz) host 28% 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.

Top 40 settlements hosting the most Returnees + IDPs

Rank	Settlement	District	Individuals
1	Sare Dowra	Kunduz	3,673
2	Naw Abad Konjak	Chahar Darah	2,914
3	Omar-khail (1)	Ali Abad	2,827
4	Naw Abad shahr	Imam Sahib	2,808
5	Sar e Dawrah	Khan Abad	2,764
6	Khazani	Kunduz	2,581
7	Seh Darak	Kunduz	2,407
8	Chahar Taaq Muhammad Jan (2)	Kunduz	2,339
9	Zard-kamar	Khan Abad	2,298
10	Aruchi	Khan Abad	2,216
11	Qarsi	Khan Abad	2,155
12	Lala Maydan (3)	Ali Abad	2,107
13	Nahre Jadid Qandahare	Chahar Darah	2,084
14	Shaikh Abad	Dasht-e-Archi	2,081
15	Lowdain	Kunduz	2,068
16	Ainunmujar	Chahar Darah	2,034
17	Haji sangi	Kunduz	1,995
18	Now Abad number 1	Ali Abad	1,866
19	Hayatabad	Khan Abad	1,863
20	Qosh Tapa (2)	Chahar Darah	1,860
21	Eshan Tob	Khan Abad	1,851
22	Qasem-ali	Ali Abad	1,850
23	Musa Za'i (1)	Khan Abad	1,848
24	Naqel	Ali Abad	1,789
25	Kabuli-qeshlaq (1)	Khan Abad	1,765
26	Aka-khail Shakh-tepa	Khan Abad	1,725
27	Char-sari	Khan Abad	1,719
28	Sahak	Khan Abad	1,695
29	Khowja-bolak	Khan Abad	1,689
30	Ali khil No.2	Kunduz	1,689
31	Sher Kush	Kunduz	1,674
32	Boye-mohsin Ramazan	Ali Abad	1,671
33	Eissa Khail	Chahar Darah	1,667
34	Ibrahim Khel	Kunduz	1,657
35	Band-barq	Khan Abad	1,650
36	Katar Khail	Kunduz	1,650
37	Dahi Kalan	Khan Abad	1,625
38	Rostaq Abad	Kunduz	1,560
39	Kobi Sufla	Kunduz	1,546
40	Chahar Taaq Muhammad Jan	Kunduz	1,542
	Total		80,802





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.



1,270,875
Returned IDPs



87%
returned from other locations in Kunduz

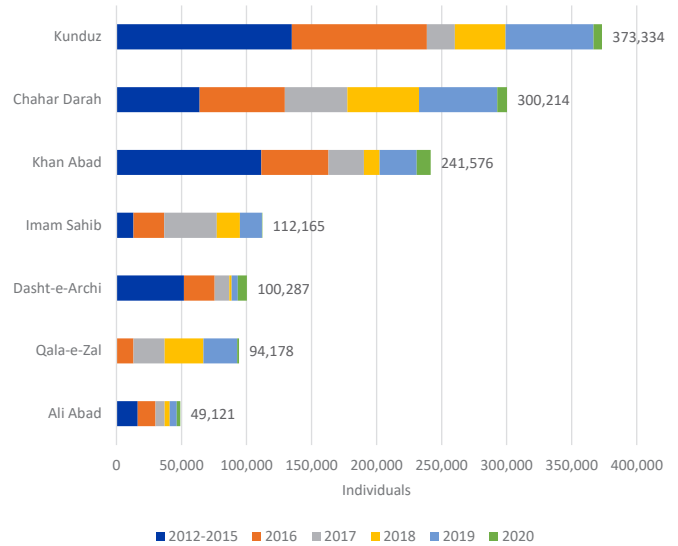


3 in 4
former IDPs returned to only 3 districts: Kunduz, Chahar Darah and Khan Abad (72%)

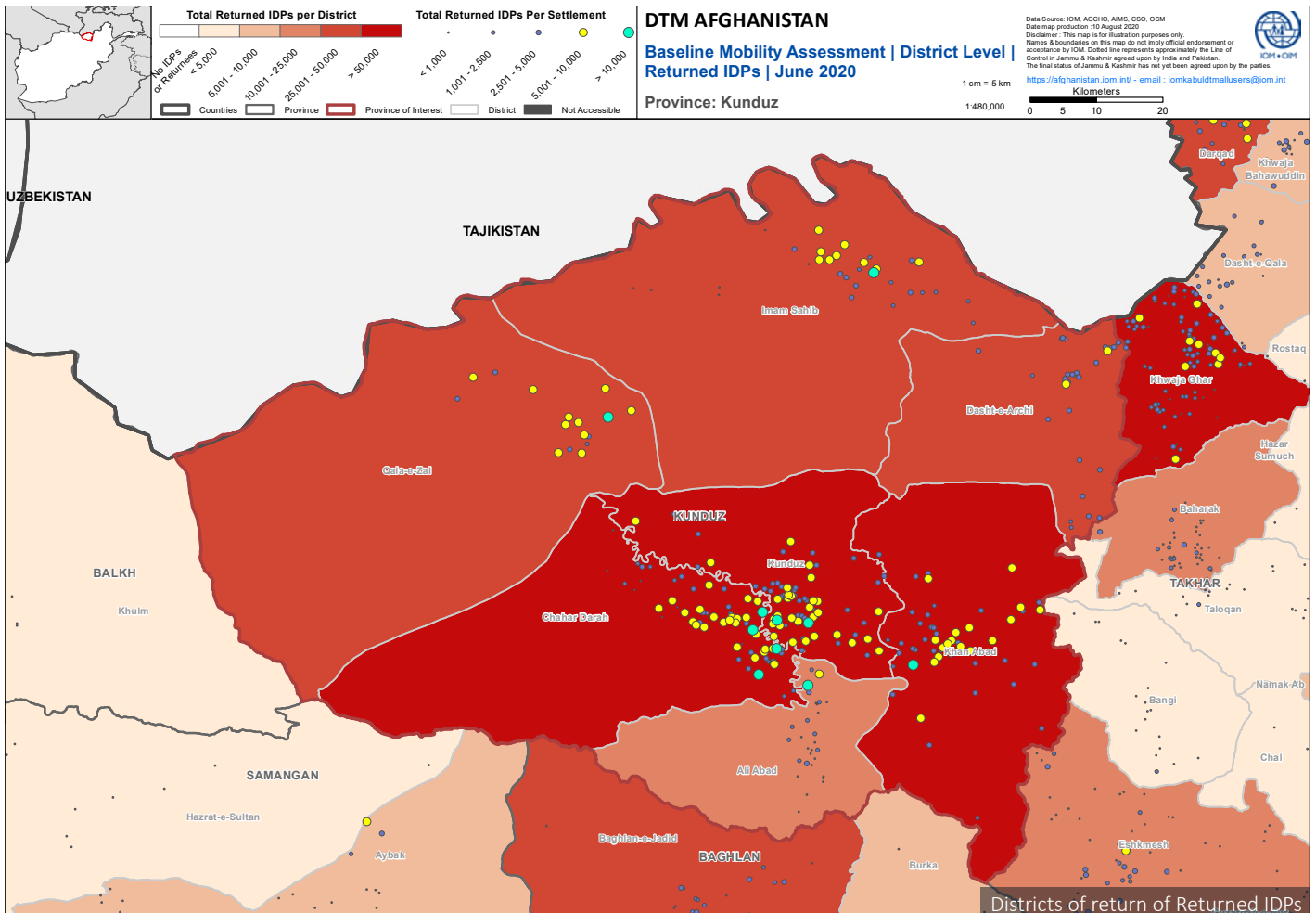
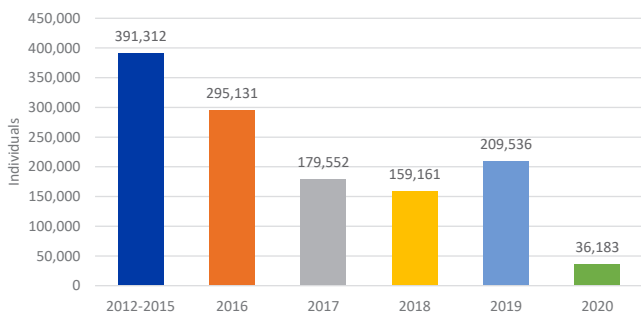


1 in 4
of all returned IDPs in Kunduz returned to Kunduz district (29%)

Returned IDPs by District | Kunduz



Returned IDPs | Annual Trends | Kunduz



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.



154,632
fled abroad



18,365
fled to Europe (12%)

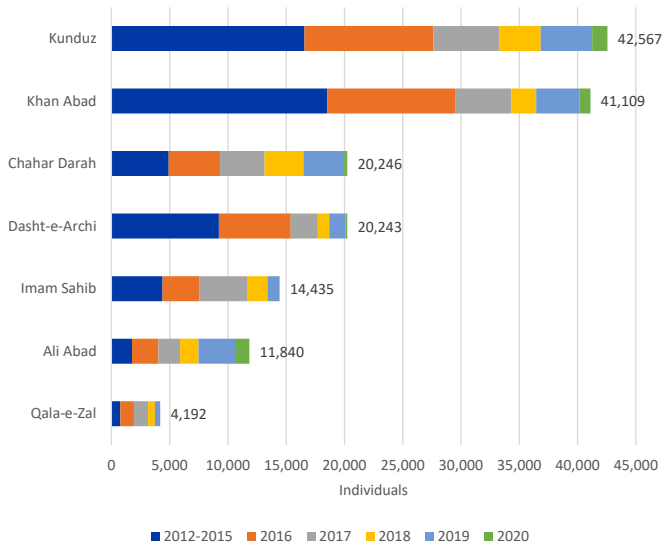


80,579
fled to Iran (52%)

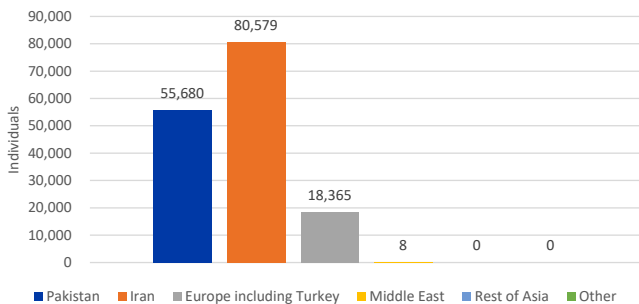


55,680
fled to Pakistan (36%)

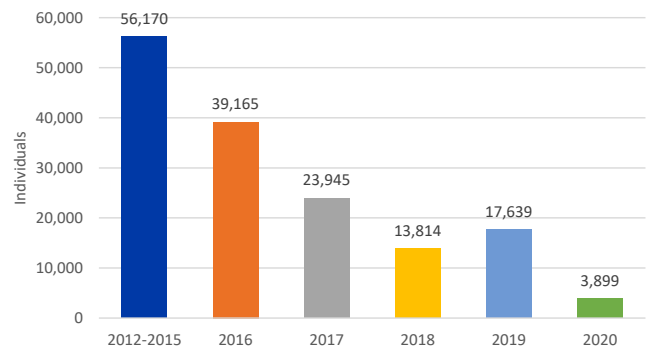
Out-Migrants by District | Kunduz



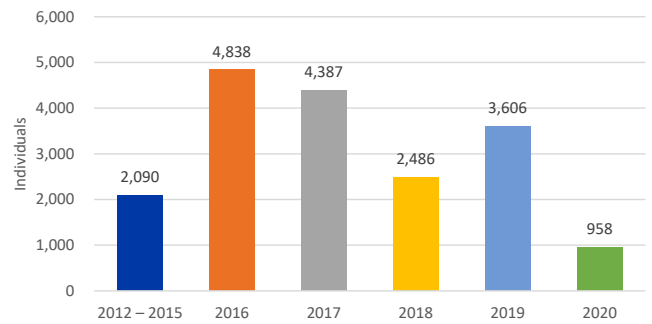
Out-Migrants by Country/Region of Destination | Kunduz



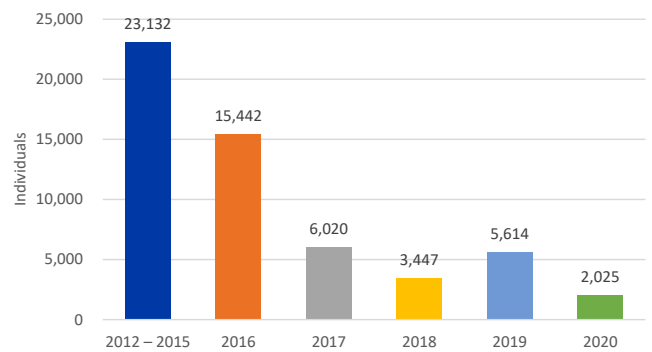
Out-Migrants | Annual Trends | Kunduz



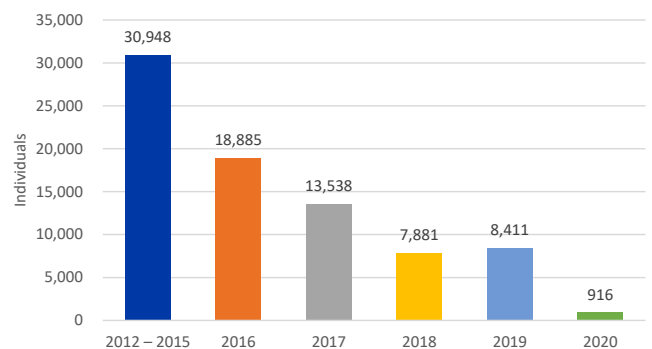
Out-Migrants to Europe & Turkey | Annual Trends | Kunduz



Out-Migrants to Pakistan | Annual Trends | Kunduz



Out-Migrants to Iran | Annual Trends | Kunduz



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