BI-WEEKLY FLOW MONITORING REPORT:
SPONTANEOUS RETURN OF UNDOCUMENTED AFGHAN MIGRANTS FROM PAKISTAN (13 AUG TO 26 AUG 2022)

DTM
IOM DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX

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 exercise is part of the European Union funded project "Displacement Tracking Matrix Regional Evidence for Migration Analysis and Policy (DTM REMAP)".

From 13 Aug to 26 Aug 2022, 1,879 undocumented Afghan migrants returned to Afghanistan from Pakistan, including 265 through the Torkham border point and 1,614 through the Chaman border point. During the reporting period, border authorities facilitated the return of 86 individuals due to the lack of legal documentation to remain in Pakistan. Therefore, information concerning these 86 individuals is not included in the report analysis.

HIGHLIGHTS

- During the reporting period, 11 per cent of returnees were categorized as vulnerable persons, mainly chronically ill and elderly.
- In Pakistan, the primary occupations reported by returnees were: unskilled labor (55%), skilled labor (30%), business (14%) and salaried job (1%).
- All returnees were carrying household items, cash, personal belongings and productive assets when interviewed. They also travelled with additional items, such as productive assets (92%), transportation or private vehicles (7%) and livestock (1%).
- The average cost of travelling from Pakistan to Afghanistan reported was 38,348 PKR per family.
- The top 3 challenges returnees expected to face in Afghanistan were: arranging for livelihoods, finding income opportunities
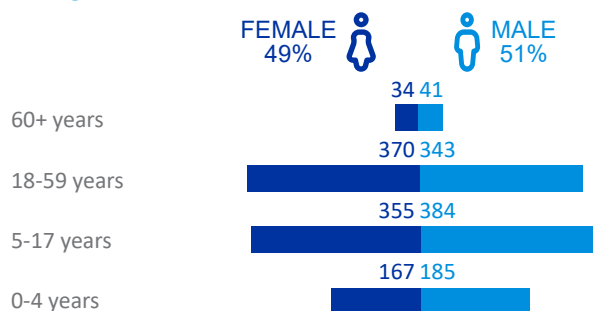
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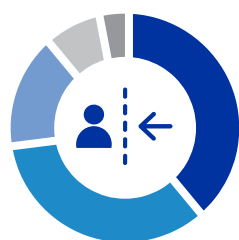SINCE JANUARY 2022

DISTRIBUTION OF UNDOCUMENTED RETURNEES
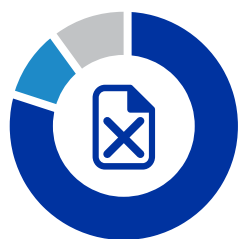
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Undocumented family	80%
Family/Individual holding ACC	10%
Undocumented individual travelling with documented family	10%

AGE AND GENDER

FEMALE 49%   MALE 51%

Age	Female	Male
60+ years	34	41
18-59 years	370	343
5-17 years	355	384
0-4 years	167	185

PUSH FACTORS

Unable to pay house rent	39%
Unable to pay utilities	34%
No employment	16%
Business reasons	8%
Fear of arrest/deportation	3%

PULL FACTORS
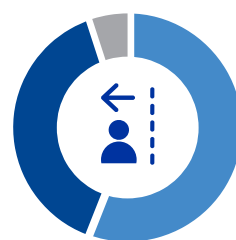
Availability of assistance	56%
Reunion with family	39%
Improvement in security situation	5%

RETURN TREND

- Chaman
- Torkham

MONTHLY TRENDS

Month	Chaman	Torkham
Jun	968	344
July	324	148
Aug	139	80
Sep	3,879	290
Oct	1,065	866
Nov	6,429	817
Dec	6,229	992
Jan	5,108	459
Feb	5,500	886
Mar	11,762	1,880
Apr	2,417	522
May	7,849	586
Jun	5,523	1,031
Jul	3,118	947
Aug	3,317	1,285

2021   2022
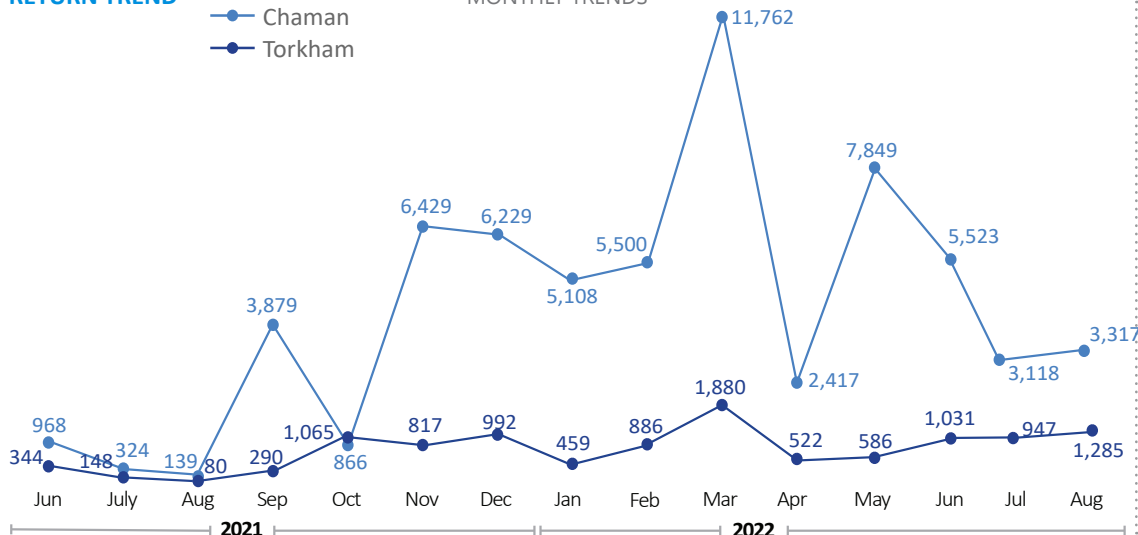
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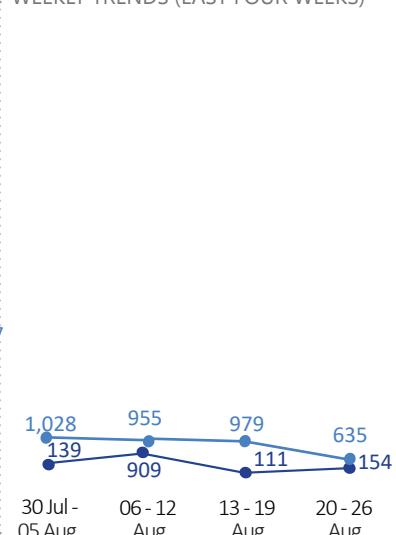
Week	Chaman	Torkham
30 Jul - 05 Aug	1,028	139
06 - 12 Aug	955	909
13 - 19 Aug	979	111
20 - 26 Aug	635	154

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SETTLEMENT TYPE LEGEND

● Rented house   ○ Spontaneous settlement   ● Own house   ● Camp   ○ Living with relatives

DISTRICTS OF ORIGIN IN PAKISTAN OF RETURNEES

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

Jammu & Kashmir

PUNJAB

ISLAMABAD

BALOCHISTAN

SINDH

LEGEND

— International border
- - - Disputed border
- - - - Line of control
— Province border
— District border
▭ Origin district of returnees
▭ District without returnees

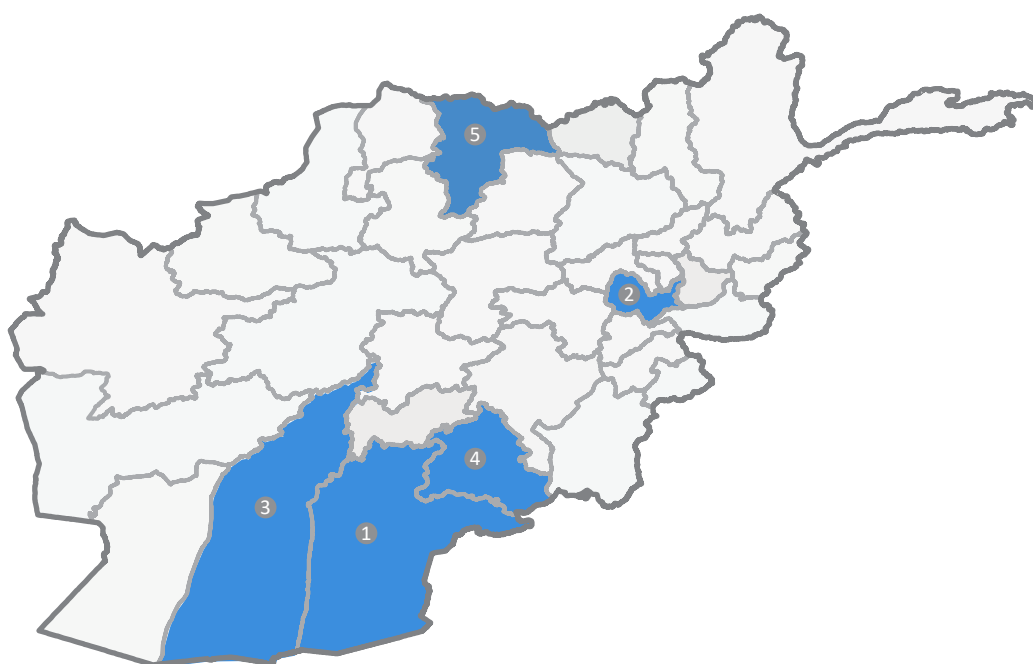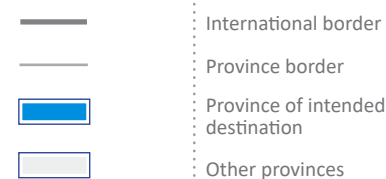| ORIGIN DISTRICT	SETTLEMENT TYPE			
1. Quetta 36%	100%	○	●	○
2. Killa Abdullah 24%	93%	○	●	7%
3. Pishin 13%	53%	○	47%	○
4. Peshawar.....................5%	71%	○	29%	○
5. Chagai 4%	33%	○	66%	○
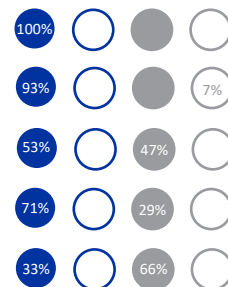
Note:
This map and the following legends focus on the top 5 districts of origin in Pakistan during the reporting period of 13 Aug to 26 Aug 2022

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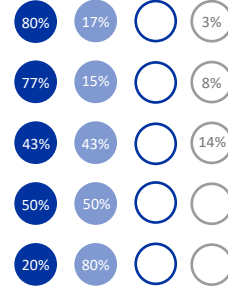
PROVINCES OF INTENDED DESTINATION

LEGEND

— International border
— Province border
▭ Province of intended destination
▭ Other provinces

INTENDED PROVINCE	SETTLEMENT TYPE			
1. Kandahar....................60%	80%	17%	○	3%
2. Kabul 10%	77%	15%	○	8%
3. Hilmand 5%	43%	43%	○	14%
4. Zabul.............................4%	50%	50%	○	○
5. Balkh.............................4%	20%	80%	○	○

Note:
This map and the following legends focus on the top 5 provinces of intended destination in Afghanistan during the reporting period of 13 Aug to 26 Aug 2022.

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