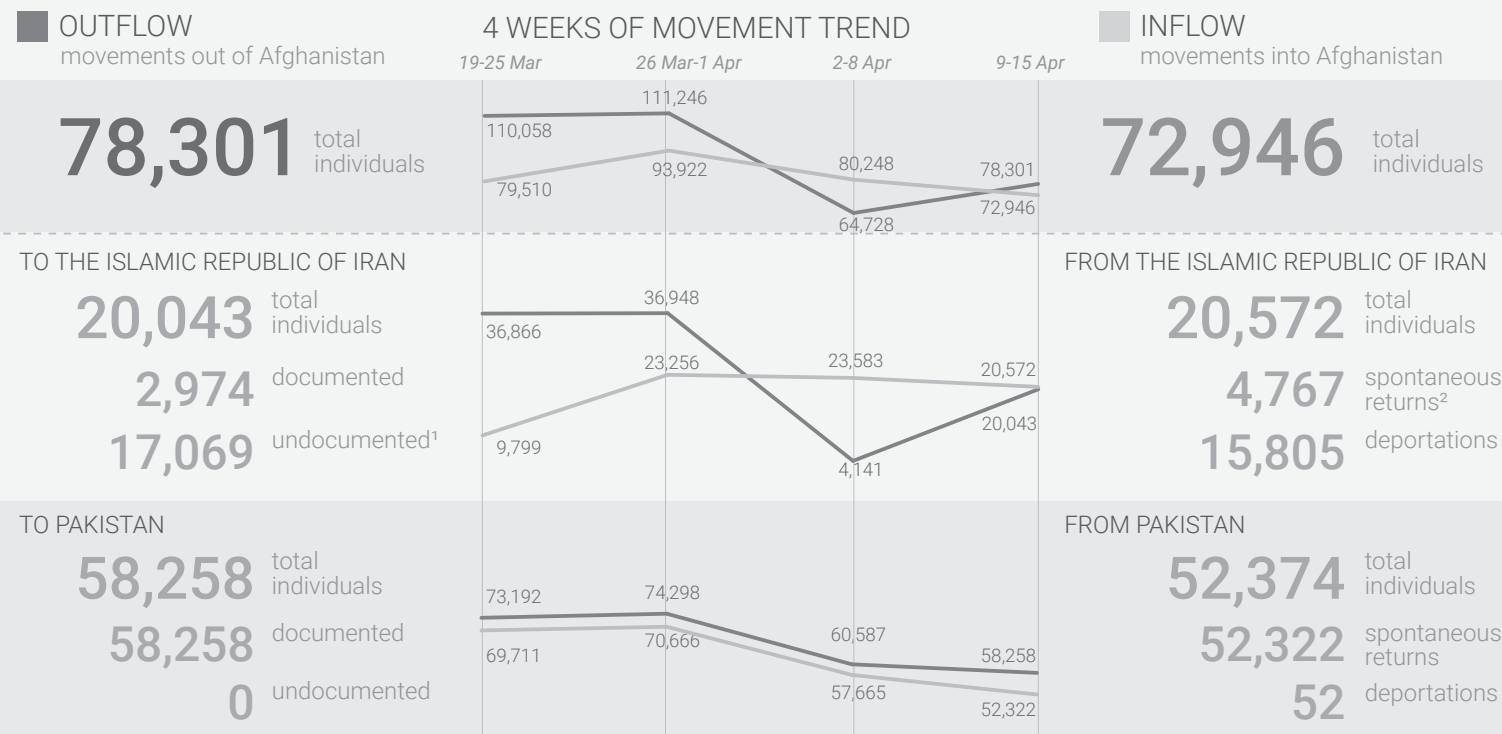


## MOVEMENT SUMMARY - AFGHANISTAN TO AND FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES

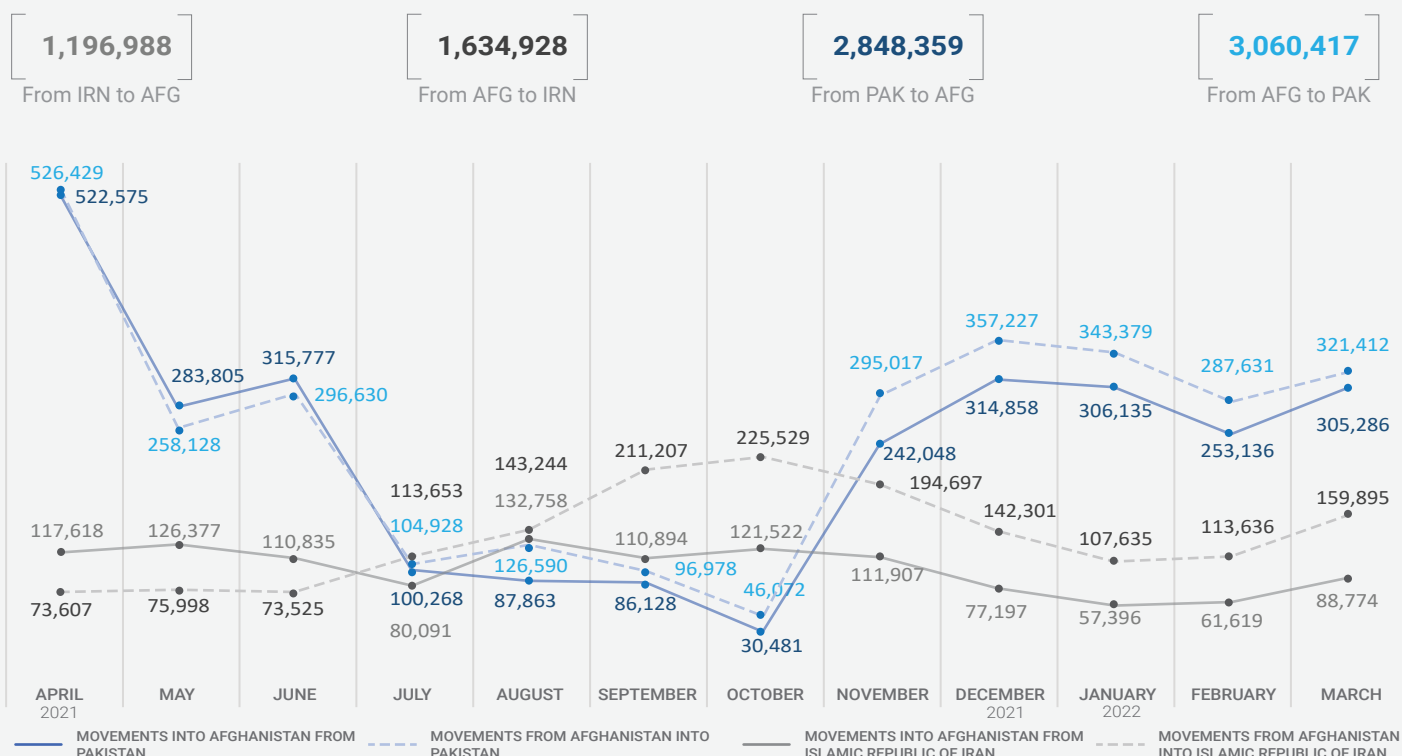
Acknowledging the deep rooted generosity of the people and the governments of Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan for hosting millions of Afghan migrants and refugees for over 4 decades, this document captures present mobility and displacement trends between Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan.



### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

- The reporting week witnessed a considerably increased outflow movement between Afghanistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran, with 20,043 individuals leaving Afghanistan compared to 4,141 last week. The inflows reduced from 22,583 last week to 20,572 during this reporting period.
- Crossings between Afghanistan and Pakistan saw a decrease in both outflows and inflows, with an average of 8,323 outflows per day compared to 8,655 in the previous week and an average of 7,482 inflows per day compared to 8,238 in the previous week.

### TRENDS OF MOVEMENT IN AND OUT OF AFGHANISTAN IN THE LAST 1 YEAR (APR 2021 - MAR 2022)



FROM ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

The weekly movements from the Islamic Republic of Iran into Afghanistan decreased from 22,583 in the previous week to **20,572** in the reporting period. IOM assisted 6,686 returnees, of which **5,067 (76%) were male and 1,619 (24%) were female**. During this reporting period, more than 76% (15,508) of all crossings of Afghan nationals from the Islamic Republic of Iran to Afghanistan were deportations. The remains of 25 Afghan nationals, who reportedly died due to accidents and natural causes, were repatriated during the week of 9 April to 15 April.

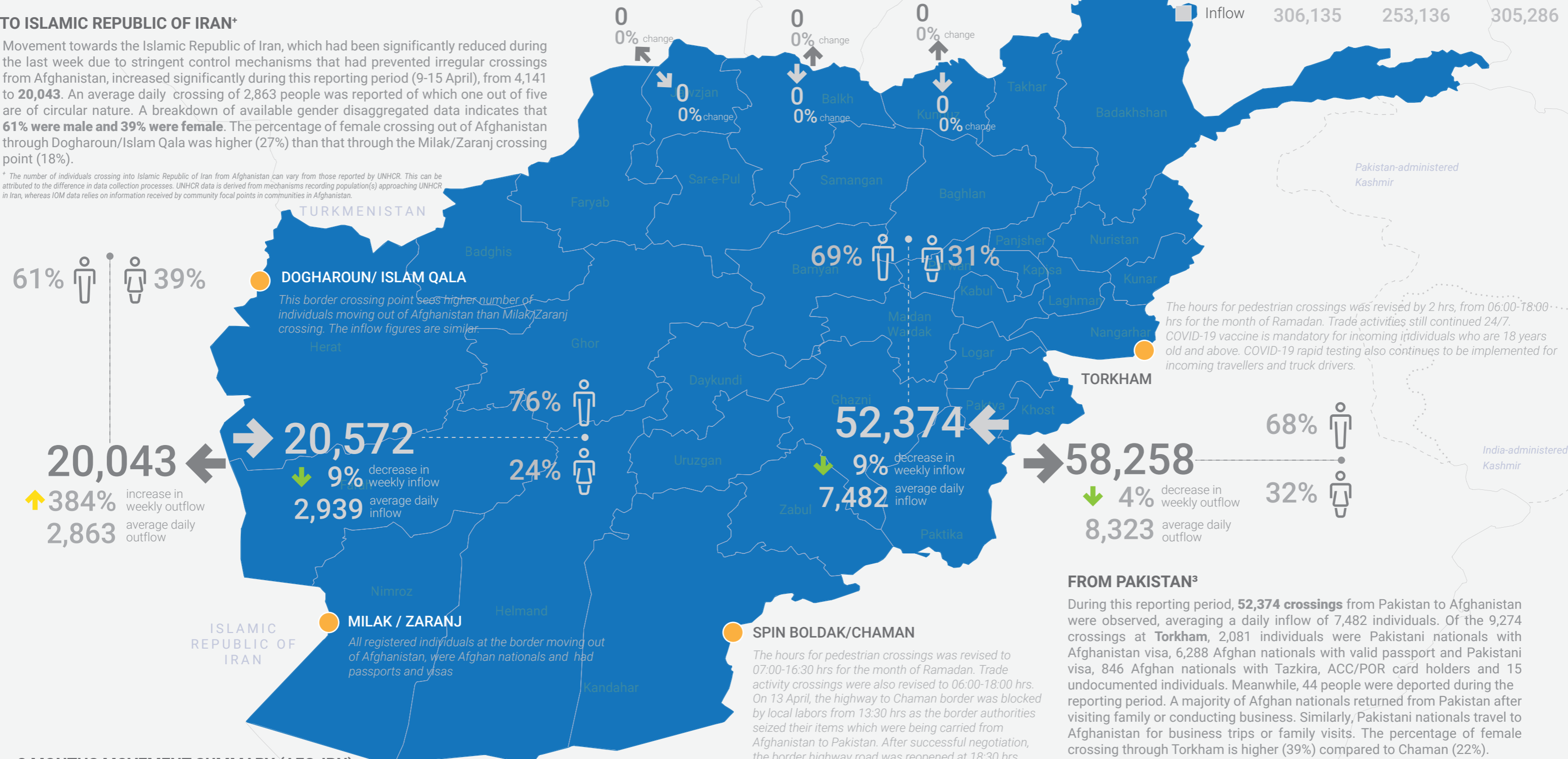
TO ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN\*

Movement towards the Islamic Republic of Iran, which had been significantly reduced during the last week due to stringent control mechanisms that had prevented irregular crossings from Afghanistan, increased significantly during this reporting period (9-15 April), from 4,141 to **20,043**. An average daily crossing of 2,863 people was reported of which one out of five are of circular nature. A breakdown of available gender disaggregated data indicates that **61% were male and 39% were female**. The percentage of female crossing out of Afghanistan through Dogharoun/Islam Qala was higher (27%) than that through the Milak/Zaranj crossing point (18%).

\* The number of individuals crossing into Islamic Republic of Iran from Afghanistan can vary from those reported by UNHCR. This can be attributed to the difference in data collection processes. UNHCR data is derived from mechanisms recording population(s) approaching UNHCR in Iran, whereas IOM data relies on information received by community focal points in communities in Afghanistan.

3 MONTHS MOVEMENT SUMMARY (AFG-PAK)

	January	February	March
Outflow	343,379	287,631	321,412
Inflow	306,135	253,136	305,286



3 MONTHS MOVEMENT SUMMARY (AFG-IRN)

	January	February	March
Outflow	107,635	113,636	159,895
Inflow	57,396	61,619	88,774

TO PAKISTAN<sup>3</sup>

Movements from Afghanistan into Pakistan decreased when compared to last week and the reporting period saw a total of **58,258 crossings**. Among the 9,258 individuals who crossed from Torkham, 1,782 were Pakistani nationals, 6,465 Afghan nationals with valid visas, three individuals with third country passports, 552 Afghan patients who required medical treatment in Pakistan, along with 459 who were attendants (person who accompanies a sick person/patient). Out of the total individuals, **68% were male and 32% female**. Similarly to the inflow gender ratio, the percentage of female crossing through Torkham is higher (40%) compared to Chaman (23%).

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<sup>1</sup>Undocumented individual: An individual of Afghan origin in Pakistan or Islamic Republic of Iran who does not have valid documents. Valid documentation includes: a valid Proof of Registration (PoR) card issued by the Government of Pakistan, an Afghan Citizen Card (ACC), and either a valid Pakistan visa, an Amayesh card, or a valid Iranian visa to remain/stay in Pakistan or the Islamic Republic of Iran.

<sup>2</sup>Spontaneous returns: Individuals crossing the border to Afghanistan willingly and without being forced or coerced. These individuals can be documented or undocumented.

<sup>3</sup>The number of individuals crossing into and from Pakistan are based on the compilation of numbers coordinated between IOM Afghanistan and IOM Pakistan. The numbers do not reflect nationalities and may include Afghans, Pakistanis and third country nationals.

## BASELINE MOBILITY ASSESSMENT (BMA) AND COMMUNITY-BASED NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CBNA)

The BMA assessment tracks mobility, provides information on population estimates, locations and geographic distribution of displaced, return and migrant populations, reasons for displacement, places of origin and periods of displacement. The CBNA documents vulnerabilities and multisectoral needs. Data is collected at the settlement level, through focus group discussions with community focal points and direct observations. Round 14<sup>4</sup> of the BMA and CBNA were conducted in November and December 2021.

### IDP ARRIVALS

**1,327,474** In 2021  
**5,832,454** 2012 - 2021

Arrival IDPs are Afghans who fled their communities of origin and have arrived in the assessed locations within 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.

### INDIVIDUALS MOVED ABROAD

**1,358,770** In 2021  
**4,519,522** 2012 - 2021

Afghans who have moved abroad from the assessed location, regardless of the reason or duration of the expatriation. This category includes individuals in need of international protection, and economic migrants who have left Afghanistan.

### INDIVIDUALS RETURNED FROM ABROAD

**575,818** In 2021  
**5,149,245** 2012 - 2021

Afghans who have returned to the assessed locations after having spent at least six months abroad. This includes both documented and undocumented returnees.

## MAIN FINDINGS (As of 31 December 2021)

### ARRIVAL IDPs

**1,327,474** In 2021

**62%**  
 Conflict displacement

**38%**  
 Disaster displacement

**2 in 3**  
 Displaced within their home province

**255,147**  
**19%** Arrived in Kabul Province  
 (Highest in Afghanistan)

### UNEMPLOYMENT

**4 out of 5**  
**83%** Afghan nationals over 18 years old are unemployed in the country

### FINANCE AND ASSETS

**51%**  
 Of households' disposable income is spent on food purchases

**3 million**  
 Households are in debt

### INDIVIDUALS MOVED ABROAD

**1,358,770** In 2021

**891,362**  
**66%**  
 Islamic Republic of Iran

**259,266**  
**19%**  
 Pakistan

**165,257**  
**12%**  
 Europe & Turkey

### SECURITY INCIDENTS (JULY TO DECEMBER 2021 - RANKED)

**1**  
 Armed conflict

**2**  
 IEDs

**3**  
 Mines/UXOs

**4**  
 Extortion

### INDIVIDUALS RETURNED FROM ABROAD

**575,818** In 2021

**304,889**  
**53%**  
 Islamic Republic of Iran

**191,810**  
**33%**  
 Pakistan

**63,360**  
**11%**  
 Europe & Turkey

### HEALTH

**19%**  
 of all surveyed communities have a health clinic located within the confines of their community.

### WASH

**55%\***  
 Reported shortage of water for drinking and agriculture purposes

**3 out of 4\***  
**76%** lack access to safe latrine facilities

\* of all surveyed communities

<sup>4</sup> BMA Round 14 report ; CBNA Round 14 report

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