AFGHANISTAN SITUATION

UNHCR | Assisted Afghan Returnees from Pakistan, Iran and other countries

29 JUNE to 5 JULY 2025

This infographics provides a weekly update on UNHCR-assisted Afghan nationals returning from Pakistan, Iran, Tajikistan and other countries. It details both voluntary repatriation as well as other returns. It categorizes the total numbers of returns by age, gender and documentation type, offering a clear demographic snapshot. Additionally, the infographic traces the flow of returnees from January to present, highlighting trends and changes over time. This visual representation serves as a vital tool for understanding the dynamics of Afghan nationals return, aiding stakeholders in making informed decisions and assessments regarding their integration and support.

Key Figures for the Week of 29 June – 5 July 2025

2,785 UNHCR-assisted returns

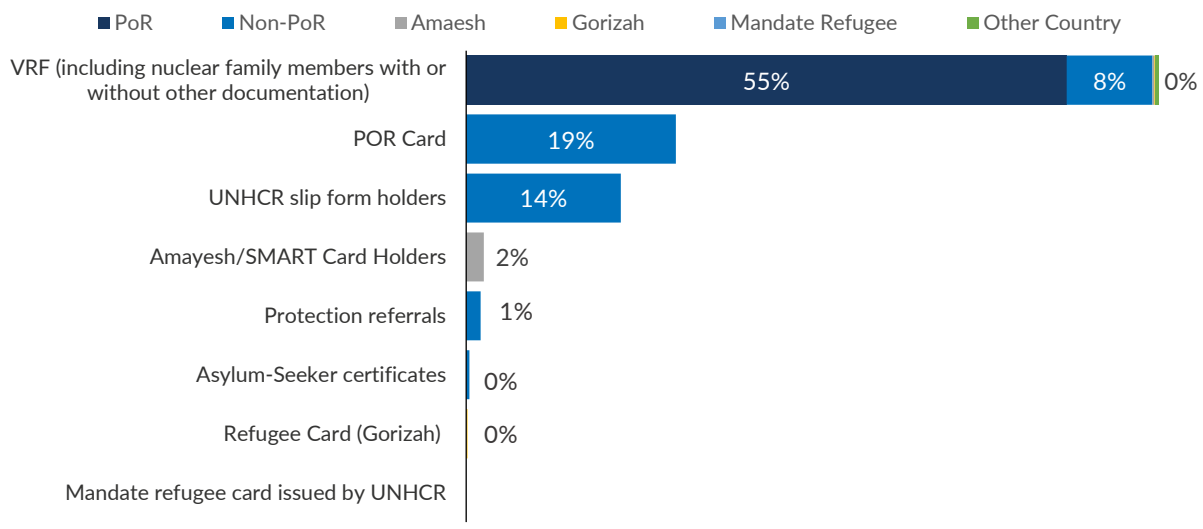
- **1,545** Total VolRep returns **(VRF)**
- **1,240** Total Other returns **(Non-VRF)**
- **398** Daily average **(VRF+ non-VRF)** returns

Age and gender analysis of returnees

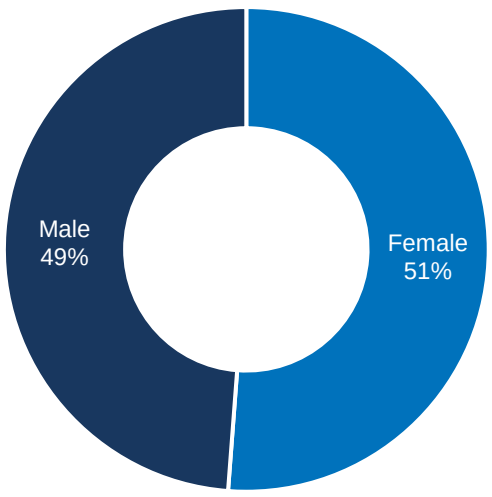
- **49%** of returnees are female
- **35%** of returnee households are female-headed
- **53%** of returnees are below 18

Demographic Breakdown

Returnees by documentation type



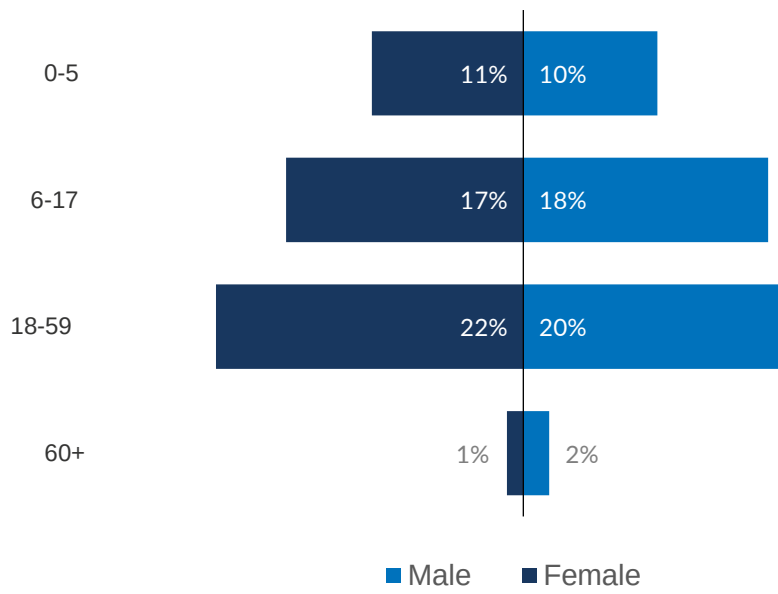
Gender breakdown of returnees



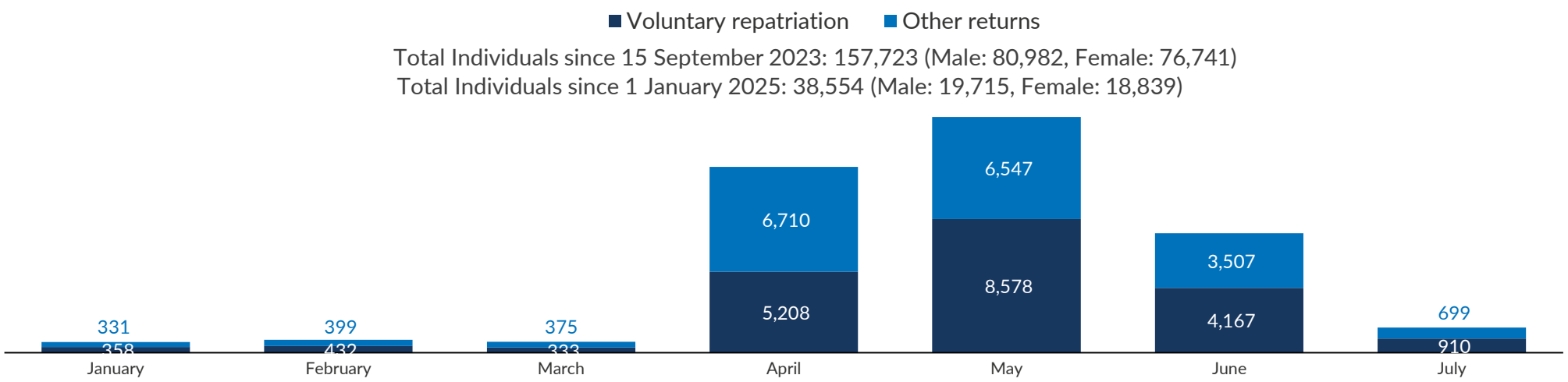
Gender breakdown of returnees by return category

Return category	Male	Female	Total
VRF (PoR cardhoders)	760	769	1,529
VRF (Amaesh cardholders)	3	2	5
VRF (Gorizah)	-	1	1
VRF (Other country)	6	4	10
POR Card	254	280	534
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	18	27	45
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-
Refugee Card (Gorizah)	3	-	3
Slip holders	195	199	394
Undocumented member of VRF family	96	123	219
Asylum seeker certificate holder	4	4	8
Protection referral	20	17	37
Grand Total	1,359	1,426	2,785

Age and gender breakdown of returnees



Year-to-date Return Trends



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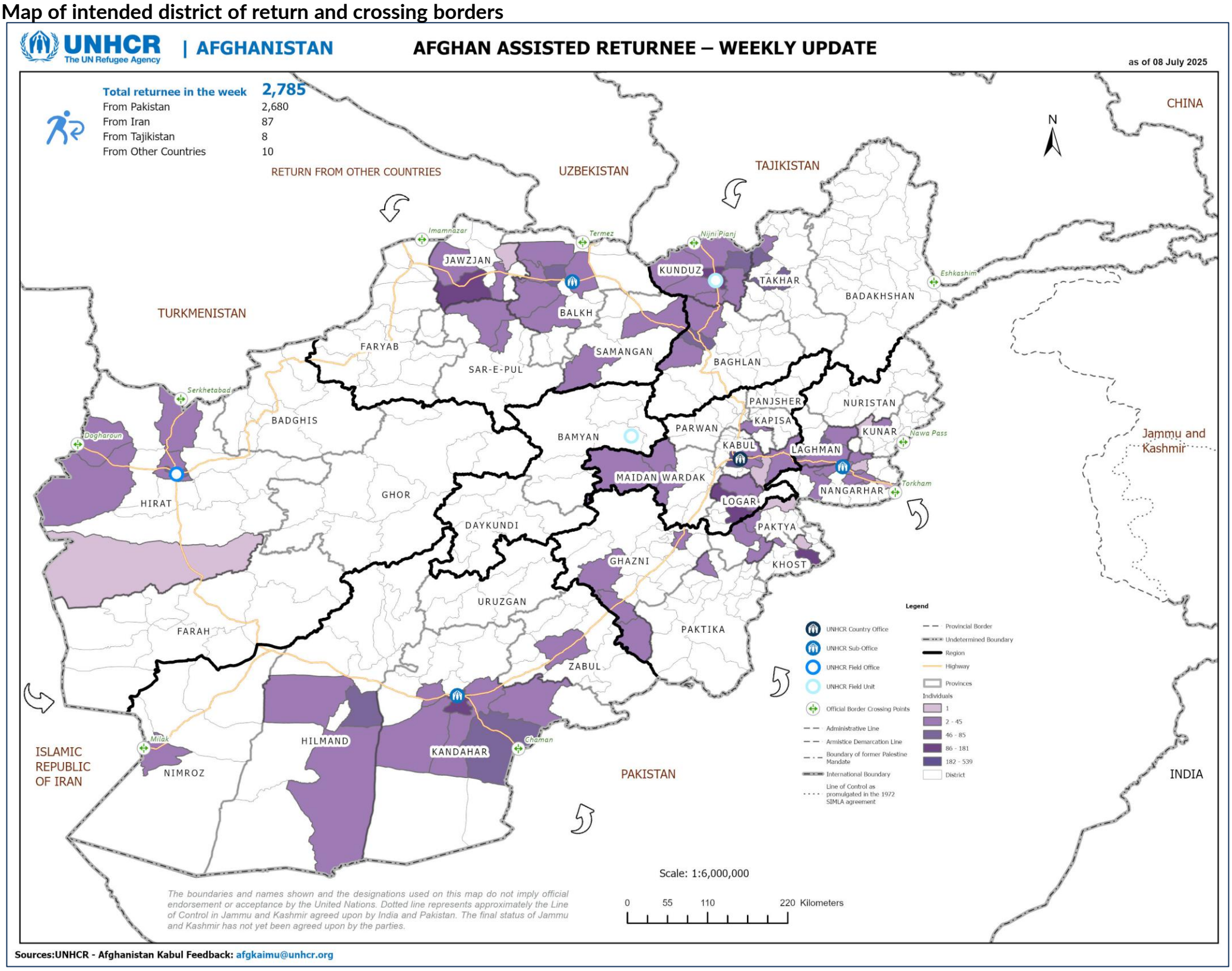
Return category by country of return

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other Countries	Total
VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other)	1,529	5	1	10	**1,545**
POR Card	534	-	-	-	**534**
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	45	-	-	**45**
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-	-	**-**
Gorizah Card	-	-	3	-	**3**
Slip holders	394	-	-	-	**394**
Undocumented member of VRF family	219	-	-	-	**219**
Asylum seeker certificate holder	8	-	-	-	**8**
Protection referral	37	-	-	-	**37**
Grand Total	**2,721**	**50**	**4**	**10**	**2,785**

Map of intended district of return and crossing borders