

RETURNS PROCESSED AT ENCASHMENT CENTERS IN AFGHANISTAN

99	99	from Iran	377	327	from Iran
Returns from Apr-Jun 2020*	0	from Pakistan	Returns in 2020	16	from Pakistan
	0	from other countries		34	from other countries

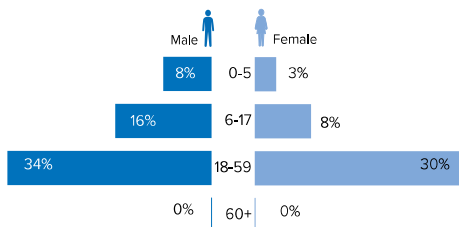
Since 2002, nearly 5.3 million Afghan refugees have returned to Afghanistan under UNHCR's facilitated Voluntary Repatriation programme. At the Encashment Centres in Afghanistan, returning refugees receive a voluntary repatriation cash grant of approximately USD 200 per individual, as well as a range of services to support their reintegration.

◊ Due to Covid-19 no returns facilitated from Pakistan during this period. Of the 336 refugees who were deregistered in Iran in 2020 so far only 327 presented at encashment centers in Afghanistan.

◊ Lack of access to education and health facilities in country of asylum featured as a more prominent reason for return in 2020 compared with 2019.

RETURNEE DEMOGRAPHICS

(Apr-Jun 2020)



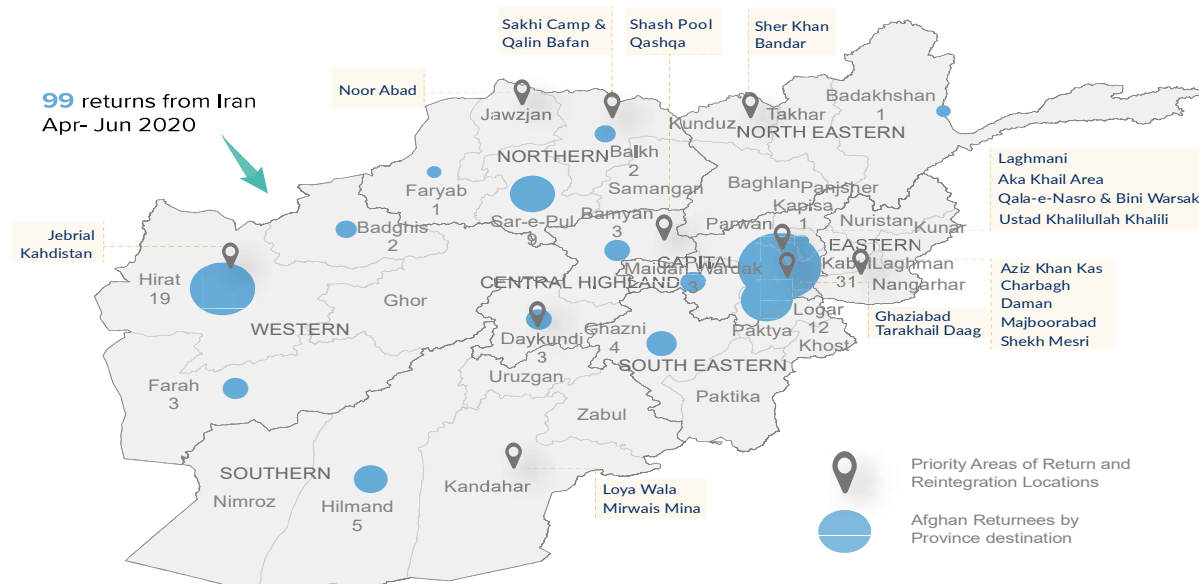
ASSISTANCE AT ENCASHMENT CENTERS (ECs) IN AFGHANISTAN

USD 20,600 was provided in cash assistance to returnees at ECs in Q2 of 2020.

A total of **78,600** was provided in 2020 so far.

In addition to cash grants, a range of inter-agency services are provided for returning refugees, including basic health and malnutrition screening and vaccination, mine risk awareness, information on school enrolment, and overnight accommodation, if needed.

TOP 10 PROVINCE OF DESTINATION (Figures reflect returns processed at encashment centers in Afghanistan)



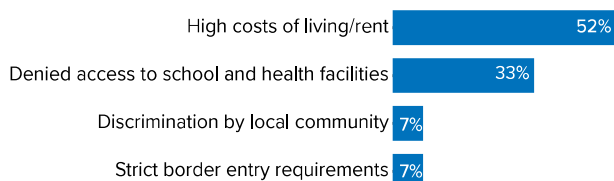
The data has not been independently verified and is subject to error or omission, deliberation or otherwise by the various sources. Arrows reflected in the map do not reflect the routes but only indicate return movement.

* The number of refugees processed for return in Pakistan and Iran may sometimes be higher than those processed at encashment centers in Afghanistan. This is due to the presence of recycled cases applying for voluntary repatriation a second time and also persons not presenting to collect the cash grant in Afghanistan.

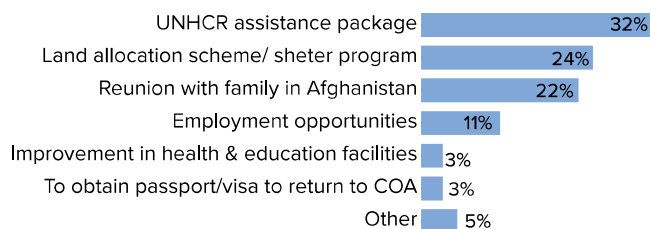
REASONS AND INTENTIONS RELATED TO RETURN

Source: Encashment center monitoring data
Timeframe: Findings for January to mid May 2020
Data from this source is available biannually

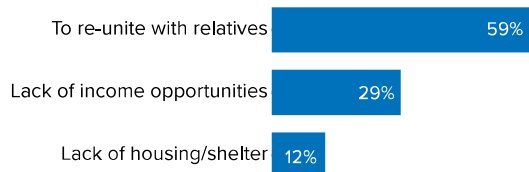
Reasons for leaving Pakistan and Iran



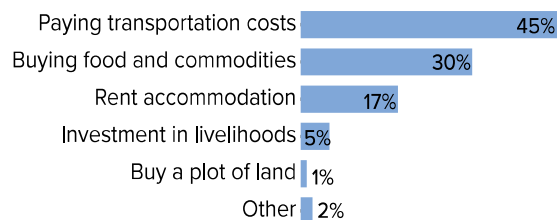
Reasons for return to Afghanistan (pull factors)



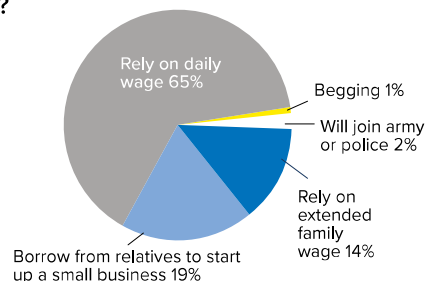
Reasons for not returning to Province of Origin



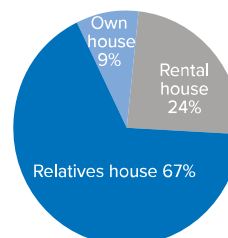
Upon return, how do you plan to spend the cash grant?



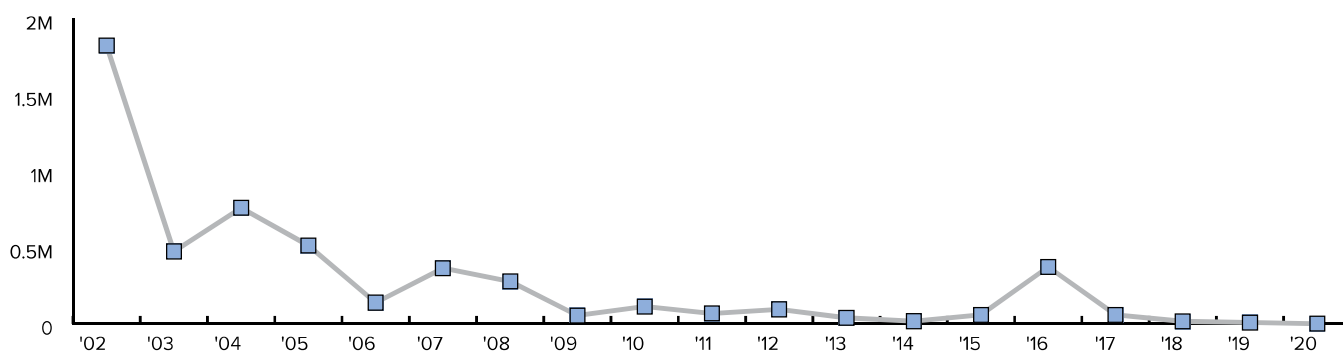
After you spend your cash grant, how will you support your family?



What will be your living arrangements after return?



REGISTERED VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION (2002-2020)



REGISTERED VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION (2018, 2019, 2020)

