**UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency**

This infographics provides a weekly update on UNHCR-assisted Afghan nationals returning from Pakistan. 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 4 August -10 August 2024

**1,032** UNHCR-assisted returns from Pakistan

- **735** Total VolRep returns **(VRF)**
- **297** Total Other returns **(Non-VRF)**
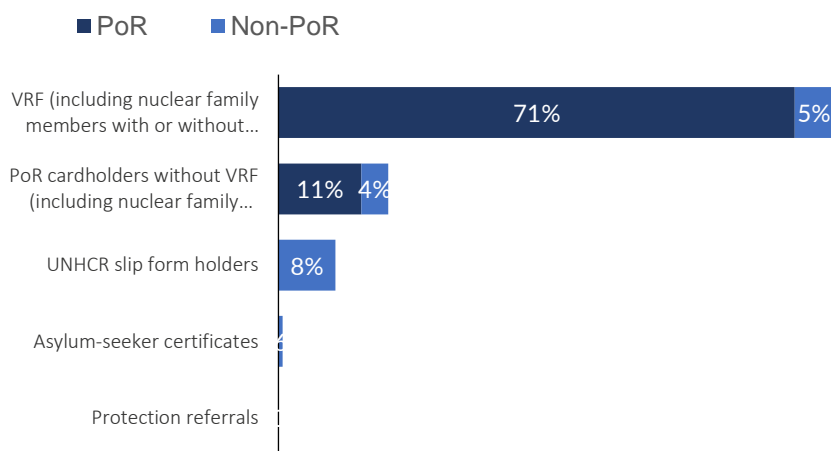- **147** Daily average **(VRF+ non-VRF)** returns
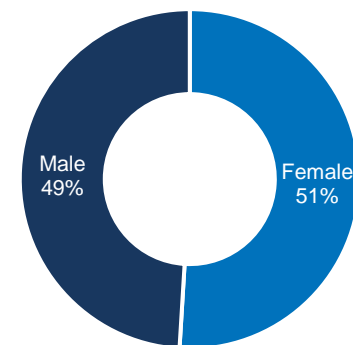
### Age and Gender Analysis of returnees

- **51%** of returnees are female
- **33%** of returnee households are female-headed
- **56%** of returnees are below 18

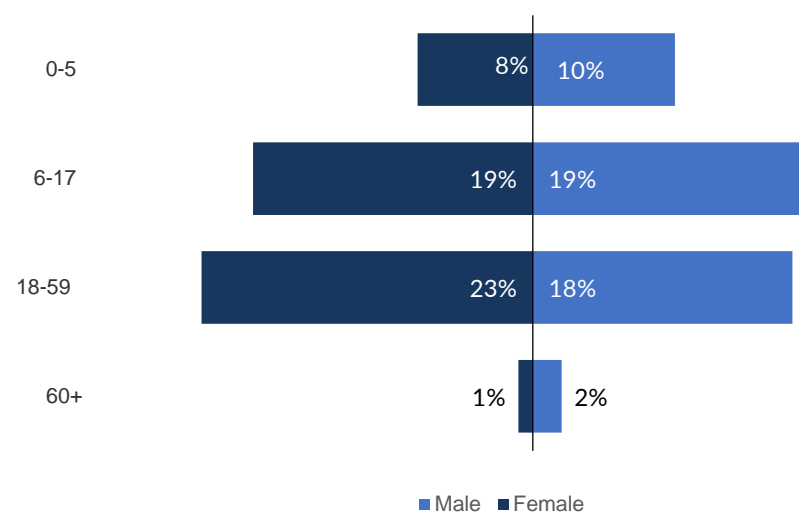## Demographic Breakdown

### Returnees by documentation type

■ PoR   ■ Non-PoR

| Documentation type | PoR | Non-PoR |
|---|---|---|
| VRF (including nuclear family members with or without…) | 71% | 5% |
| PoR cardholders without VRF (including nuclear family…) | 11% | 4% |
| UNHCR slip form holders | 8% | |
| Asylum-seeker certificates | | |
| Protection referrals | | |

### Gender breakdown of returnees



Male 49% — Female 51%

### Gender breakdown of returnees by return category

| Return category | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| VRF | 355 | 380 | **735** |
| POR cardholders (inc. family members with or without other documents) | 77 | 79 | **156** |
| Slip holders | 46 | 35 | **81** |
| Undocumented member of VRF family | 26 | 28 | **54** |
| Asylum seeker certificate holder | 2 | 4 | **6** |
| Protection referral | - | - | **0** |
| Grand Total | **506** | **526** | **1,032** |

### Age and Gender breakdown of returnees

| Age | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|
| 0-5 | 8% | 10% |
| 6-17 | 19% | 19% |
| 18-59 | 23% | 18% |
| 60+ | 1% | 2% |

■ Male   ■ Female

## Year-to-date Return Trends

Total Individuals since 15 September 2023: 105,655 (Male: 54,765, Female: 50,912)
Total Individuals since 1 January 2024: 41,548 (Male: 21,141, Female: 20,408)

■ Voluntary Repatriation   ■ Other Returns

| Month | Voluntary Repatriation | Other Returns |
|---|---|---|
| Jan | 1,021 | 11,554 |
| Feb | 961 | 3,062 |
| Mar | 869 | 1,078 |
| Apr | 1,507 | 1,334 |
| May | 4,758 | 2,536 |
| Jun | 4,411 | 1,457 |
| Jul | 3,698 | 2,119 |
| Aug | 853 | 330 |