

This infographic 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 16 February - 22 February 2025



**240** UNHCR-assisted returns

- **103** Total VolRep returns (VRF)
- **137** Total Other returns (Non-VRF)
- **34** Daily average (VRF+ non-VRF) returns

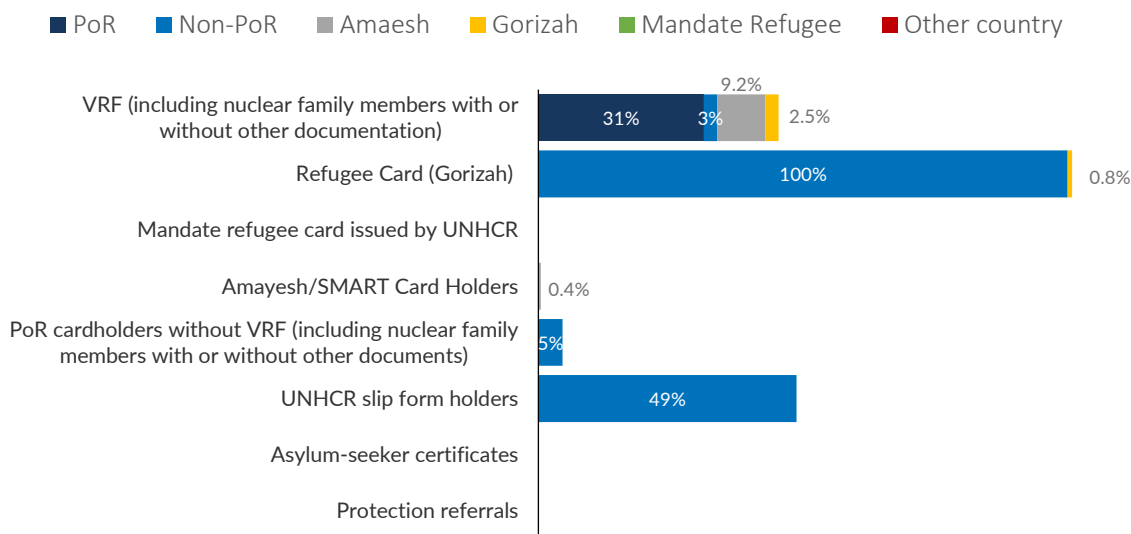


**Age and gender analysis of returnees**

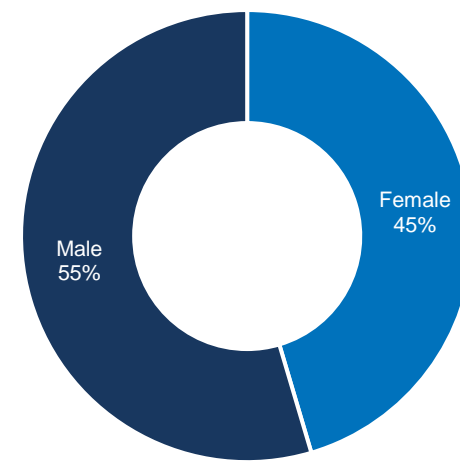
- **45%** of returnees are female
- **37%** of returnee households are female-headed
- **37%** of returnees are below 18

### Demographic Breakdown

#### Returns by documentation type



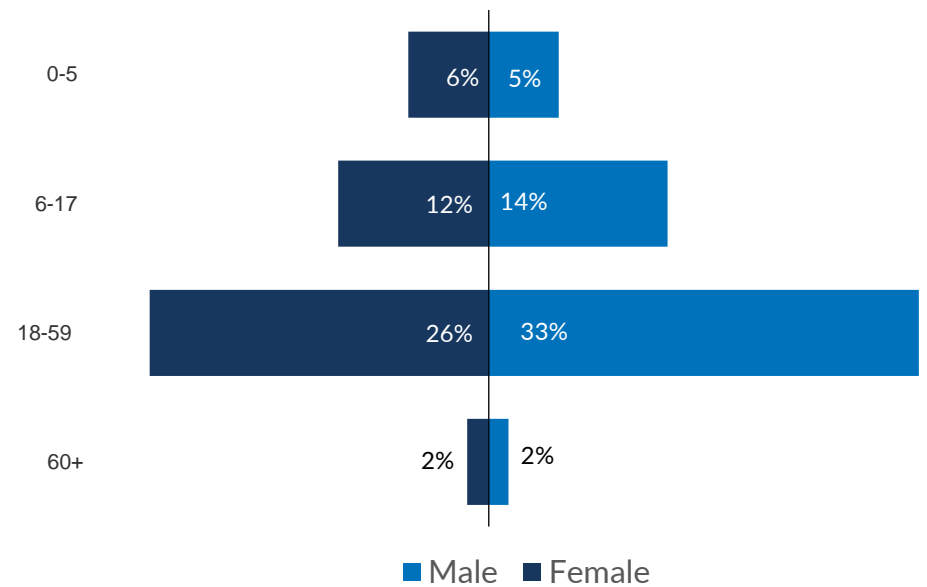
#### Gender breakdown of returnees



#### Gender breakdown of returnees by return category

Return category	Male	Female	Total
VRF (PoR cardholders)	34	41	75
VRF (Amaesh cardholders)	11	11	22
VRF (Gorizah)	3	3	6
VRF (Other country)	-	-	-
POR cardholders (inc. family members with or without other documents)	11	-	11
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	1	1
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-
Refugee Card (Gorizah)	2	-	2
Slip holders	67	50	117
Undocumented member of VRF family	3	3	6
Asylum seeker certificate holder	-	-	-
Protection referral	-	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>240</b>

#### Age and gender breakdown of returnees

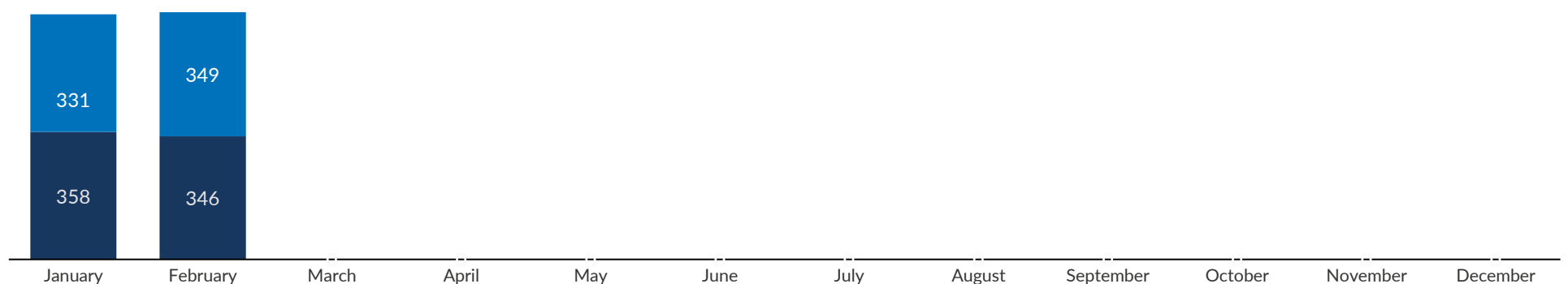


### Year-to-date Return Trends

#### ■ Voluntary repatriation

Total Individuals since 15 September 2023: 120,342 (Male: 61,918, Female: 58,424)

Total Individuals since 1 January 2025: 1,384 (Male: 7602, Female: 624)



**Return category by country of return**

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other Countries	Total
VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other)	75	22	6	-	103
POR cardholders (inc. family members with or without other documents)	11	-	-	-	11
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	1	-	-	1
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-	-	-
Gorizah Card	-	-	2	-	2
Slip holders	117	-	-	-	117
Undocumented member of VRF family	6	-	-	-	6
Asylum seeker certificate holder	-	-	-	-	-
Protection referral	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>240</b>

**Map of intended district of return and crossing borders**
