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Assisted Afghan Returnees from Pakistan, Iran and other countries

from 20 to 26 July 2025

Context

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.

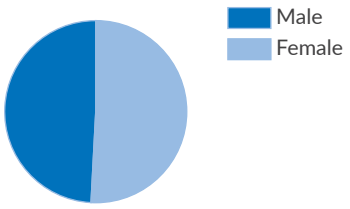
Key figures

59,300 from 20-26 July 2025

UNHCR-assisted returns (including CBI, Transportation, Core Relief Items and Hot-Meals)

51%

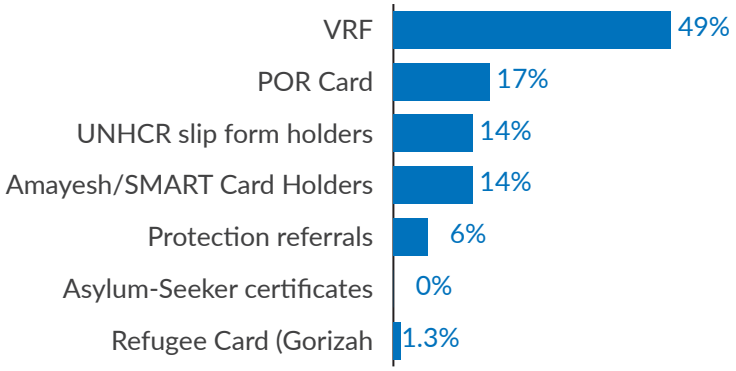
49%



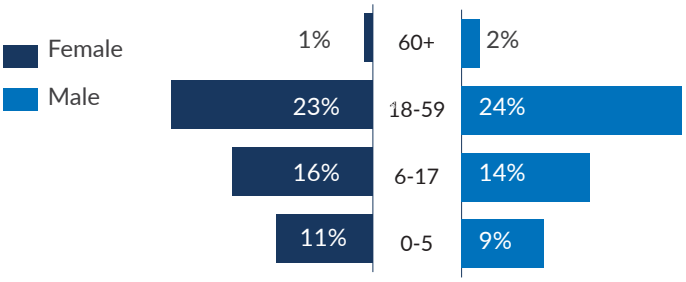
50% of returnees are minors (below 18)

33% of returnee households are female-headed

Returnees by documentation type



Returns assisted by UNHCR Afghanistan



76% of the assisted are **women & children**

Gender breakdown of returnees assisted through CBI.

Return category	Male	Female	Total
VRF (PoR cardhoders)	273	280	553
VRF (Amaesh cardholders)	13	11	24
VRF (Gorizah)	4	3	7
VRF (Other country)	1	-	1
POR Card	105	131	236
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	90	107	197
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-
Refugee Card (Gorizah)	13	6	19
Slip holders	116	81	197
Undocumented member of VRF family	46	71	117
Asylum seeker certificate holder	-	-	-
Protection referral	37	42	79
Grand Total	**698**	**732**	**1,430**

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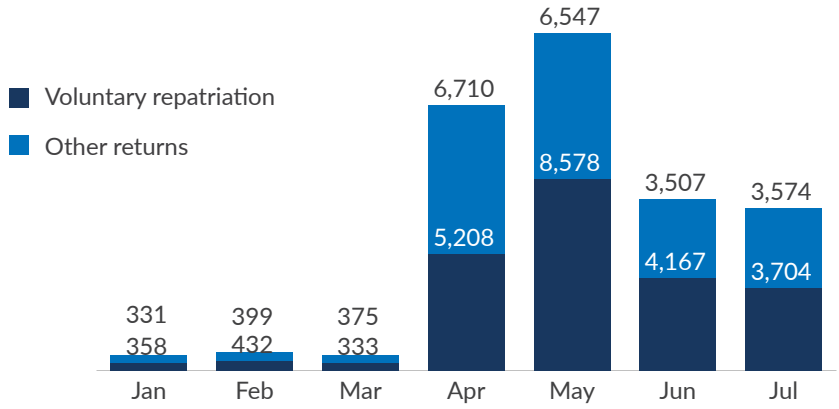
Year-to-date Return Assistance Trends

Since 15 September 2023 : **307,039**

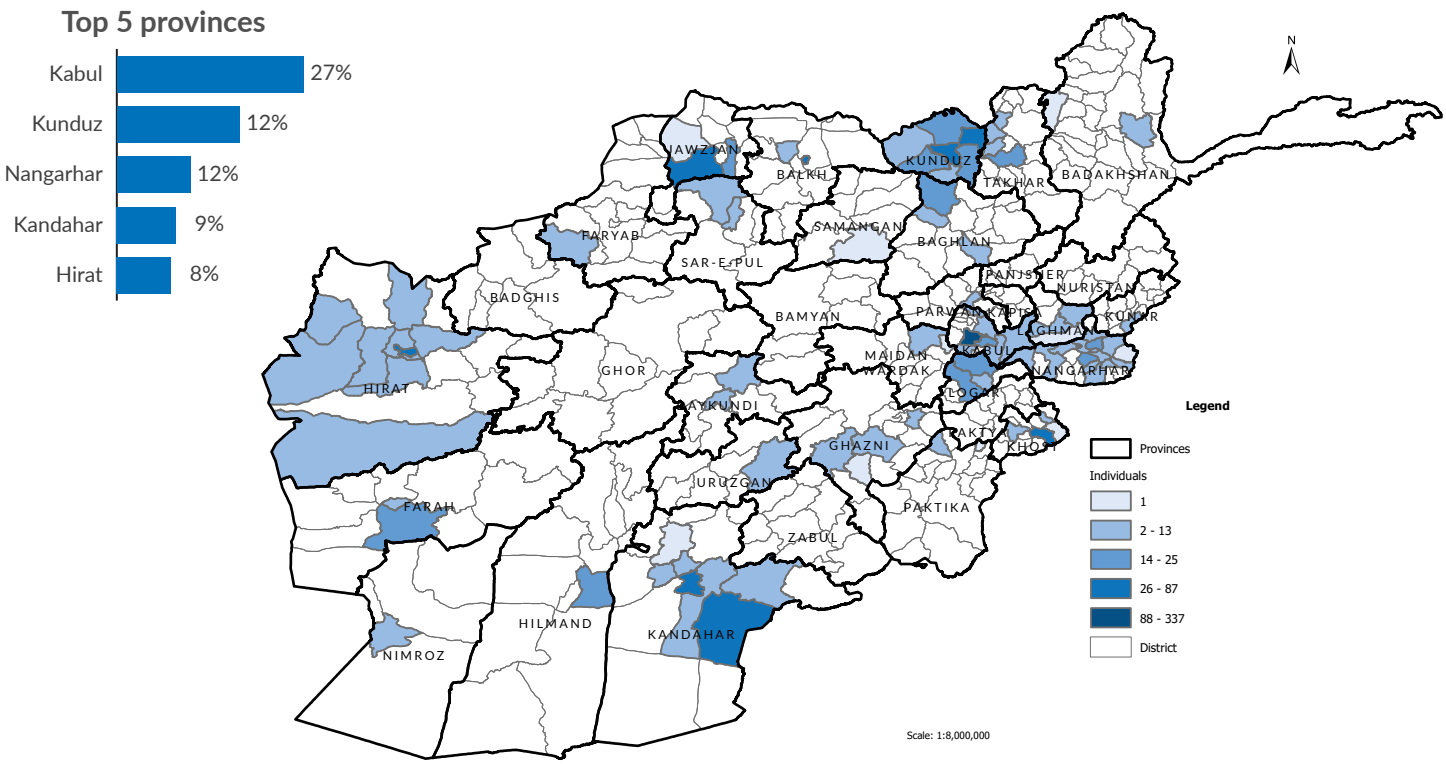
Since 1 January 2025: **187,870**



Return category by country of return assisted through CBI

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other	Total
VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other)	553	24	7	1	585
POR Card	236	-	-	-	236
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	197	-	-	197
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-	-	-
Gorizah Card	-	-	19	-	19
Slip holders	197	-	-	-	197
Undocumented member of VRF family	117	-	-	-	117
Asylum seeker certificate holder	-	-	-	-	-
Protection referral	79	-	-	-	79
Grand Total	**1,182**	**221**	**26**	**1**	**1,430**

Map of Afghan Assisted Returnees



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