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Assisted Afghan Returnees from Pakistan, Iran and other countries

from 15 March to 21 March 2026

Context

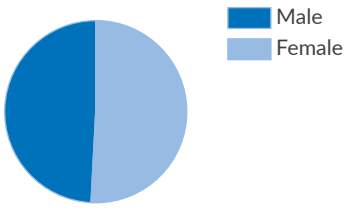
This infographics provides a weekly update on UNHCR-assisted Afghan nationals returning from Pakistan, Iran, Tajikistan and other countries. It details both **voluntary repatriation** as well as **other returns**. It categorizes the total numbers of returns by age, gender and documentation type, offering 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

1,339 from 15 March - 21 March 2026

51%

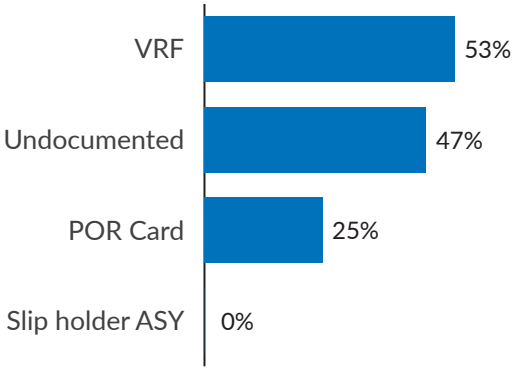
49%



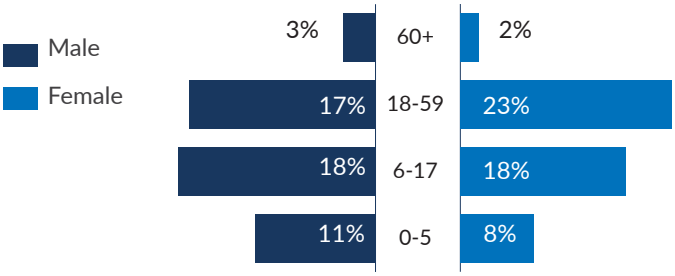
55% of returnees are minors (below 18)

42% of returnee households are female-headed

Assisted Returnees by documentation type



Assisted Returnees Demographics



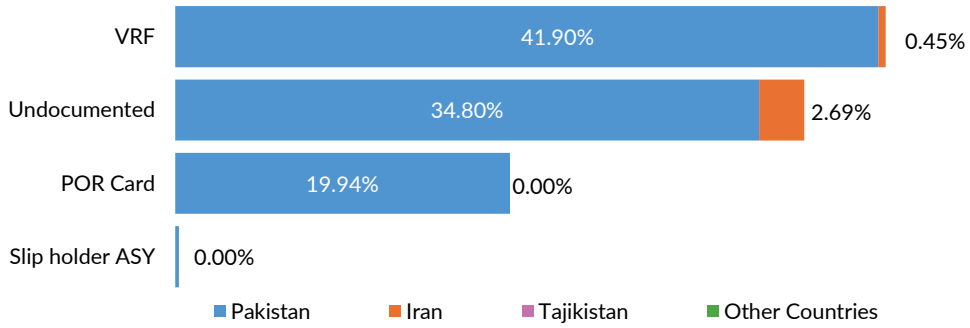
80% of the assisted are **women & children**

51% of the returnees are **women**

Gender breakdown of returnees assisted through CBI.

Return category	Male	Female	Total
POR Card	134	133	267
Undocumented	257	245	502
VRF	257	310	567
Slip holder ASY	2	1	3
Grand Total	**650**	**689**	**1,339**

Returned by documentation and country of asylum



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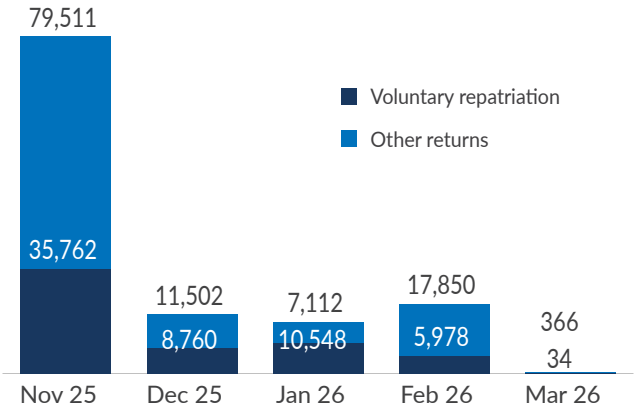
Assistance provided to returnees

Since 15 September 2023 : **836,350**

Since 1 January 2026: **53,802**

The assistance includes CBI, Transportation, Core Relief Items and Hot-Meals.

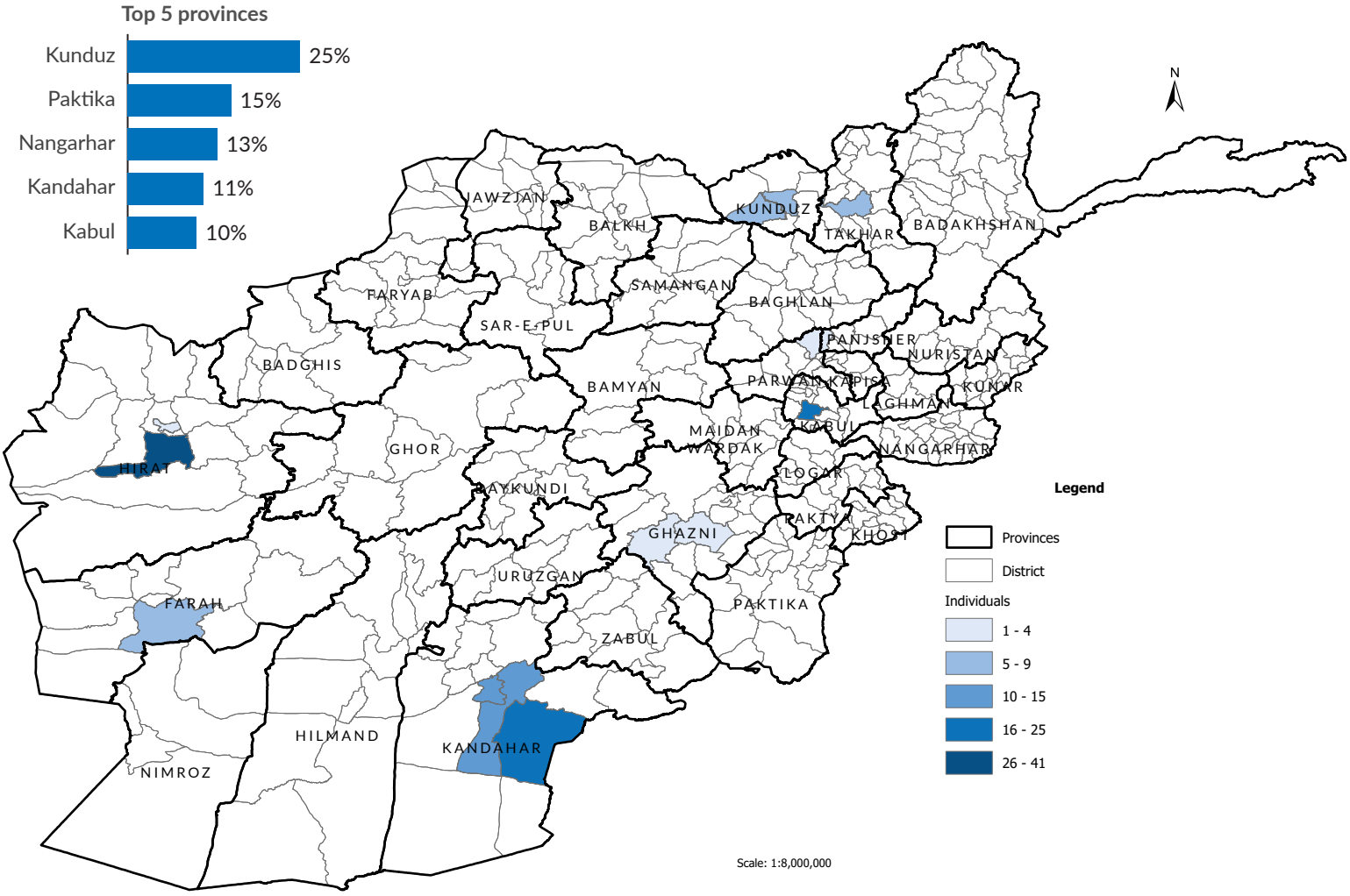
Return Trends



Return category by country of return

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other	Total
POR Card	267	-	-	-	267
Undocumented	466	36	-	-	502
VRF	561	6	-	-	567
Slip holder ASY	3	-	-	-	3
Grand Total	**1,297**	**42**	-	-	**1,339**

Map of showing the intended district of return



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