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Assisted Afghan Returnees from Pakistan, Iran and other countries

from 22 March to 28 March 2026

Context

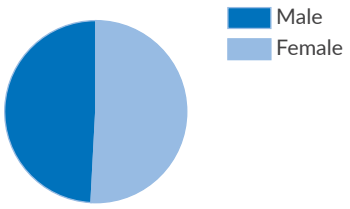
This infographics provides a weekly update on UNHCR-assisted Afghan nationals returning from Pakistan, Iran, Tajikistan and other countries. It details both **voluntary repatriation** as well as **other returns**. It categorizes the total numbers of returns by age, gender and documentation type, offering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

1,295 from 22 March - 28 March 2026

51%

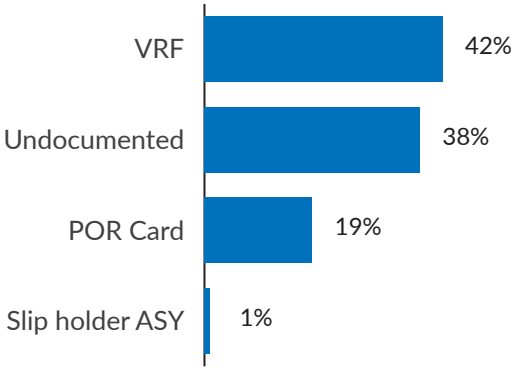
49%



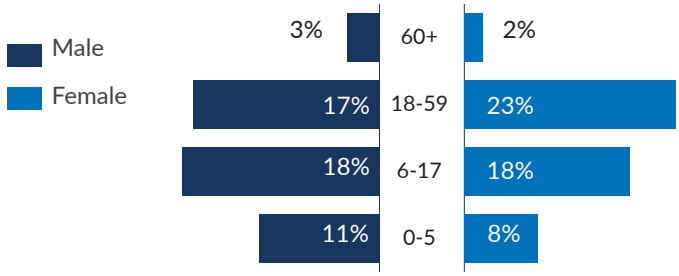
55% of returnees are minors (below 18)

42% of returnee households are female-headed

Assisted Returnees by documentation type



Assisted Returnees Demographics



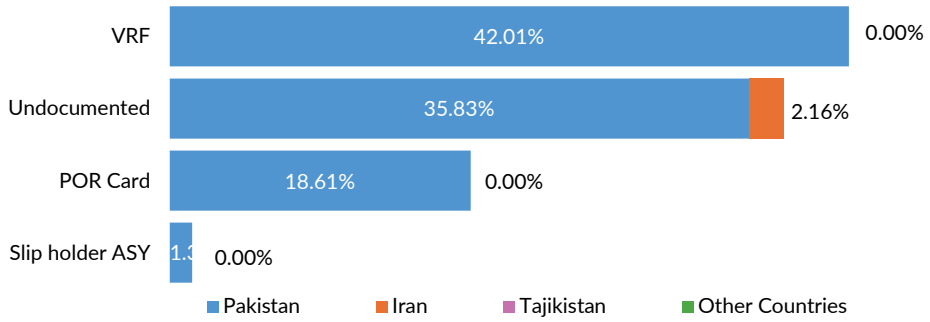
80% of the assisted are **women & children**

51% of the returnees are **women**

Gender breakdown of returnees assisted through CBI.

Return category	Male	Female	Total
POR Card	126	115	241
Undocumented	252	240	492
VRF	247	297	544
Slip holder ASY	11	7	18
Grand Total	**636**	**659**	**1,295**

Returned by documentation and country of asylum



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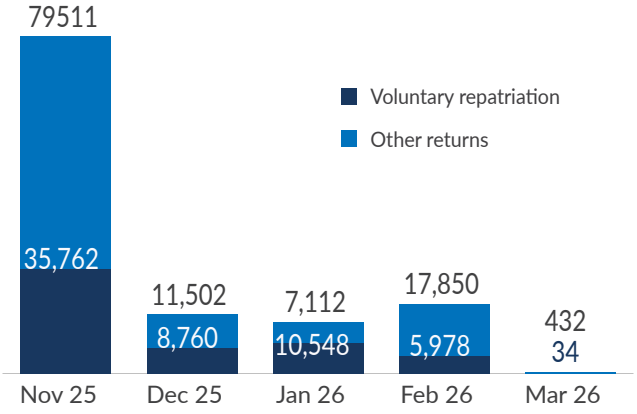
Assistance provided to returnees

Since 15 September 2023 : **836,355**

Since 1 January 2026: **53,807**

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

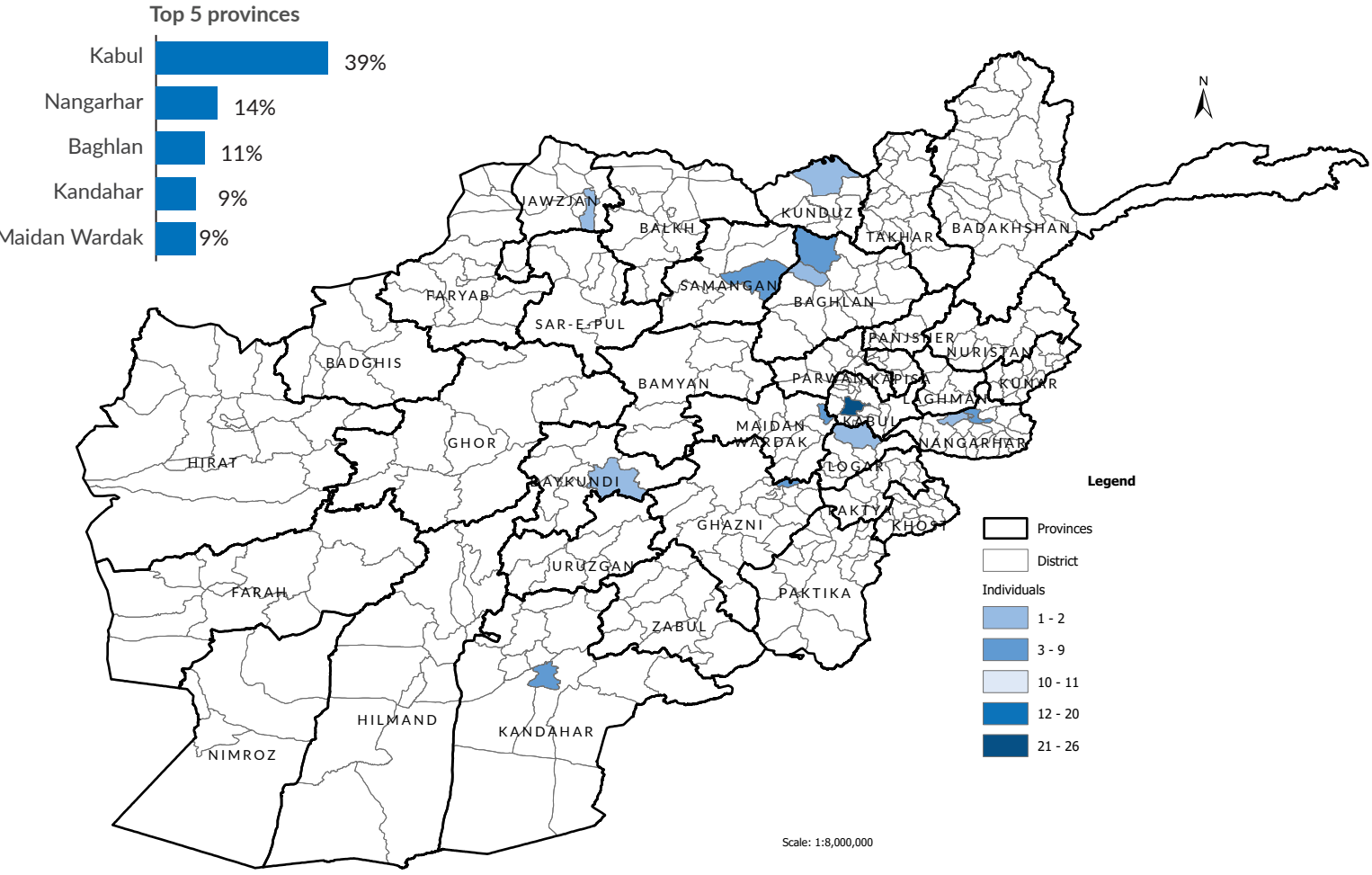
Return Trends



Return category by country of return

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other	Total
POR Card	241	-	-	-	241
Undocumented	464	28	-	-	492
VRF	544	-	-	-	544
Slip holder ASY	18	-	-	-	18
Grand Total	**1,267**	**28**	-	-	**1,295**

Map of showing the intended district of return



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