

Pakistan: Afghan Refugee Update | As 31st of August, 2018

Remaining Registered PoR cardholders in Pakistan

Total No. of Afghan Refugees (PoR cardholders) in Pakistan



1,395,592



50% Children of overall refugee population



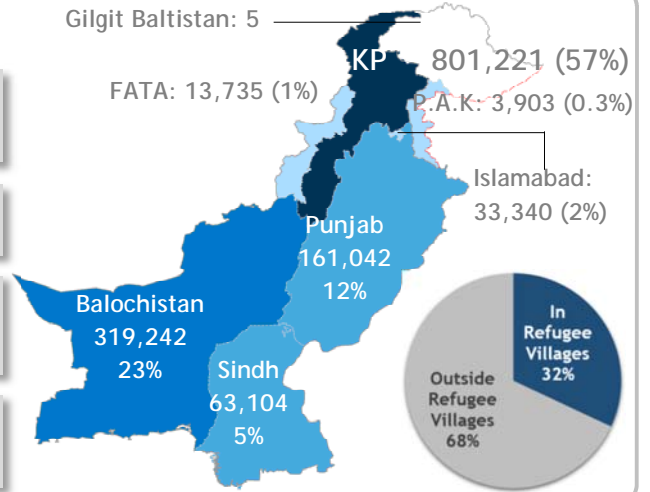
72% Women and children of overall refugee population



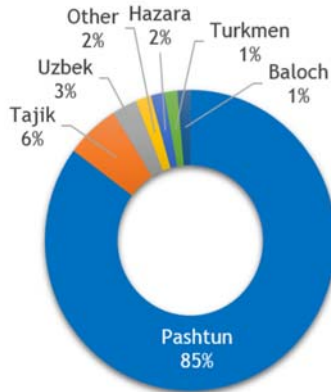
54% Male



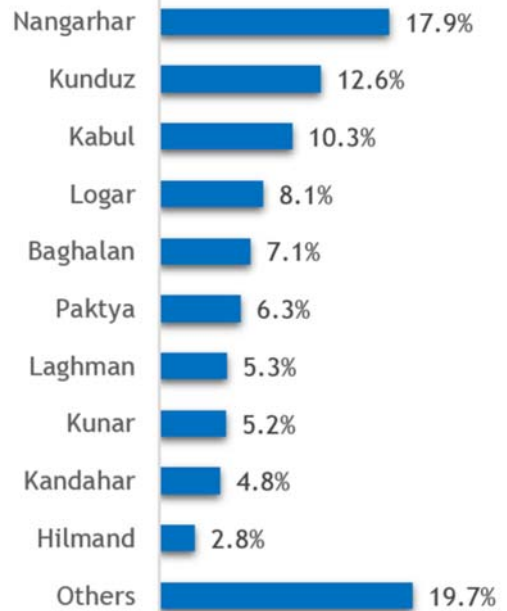
46% Female



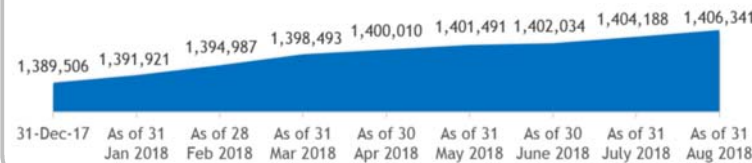
Breakdown by Ethnicity



Breakdown by Province of Origin



Registration Trend (December 2017 – Aug 2018)



Voluntary repatriation trends for refugees from Pakistan (March-August, 2018)

Total No. of Individuals (PoR cardholders) Repatriated in 2018



10,749

Voluntary repatriation comparison by months



10,749 individuals facilitated for Voluntary Repatriation between 1 March to 31 August 2018 from Pakistan, out of 10,749 the total number of individuals entitled for cash assistance is 10,406. Remaining 343 received UNHCR's cash assistance in the past. Voluntary repatriation for the reported year started on 1 March 2018.

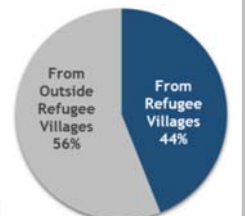
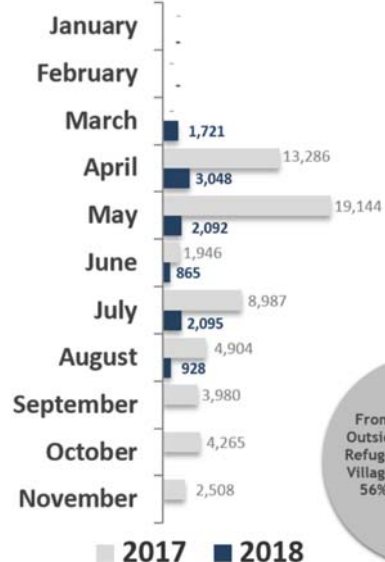
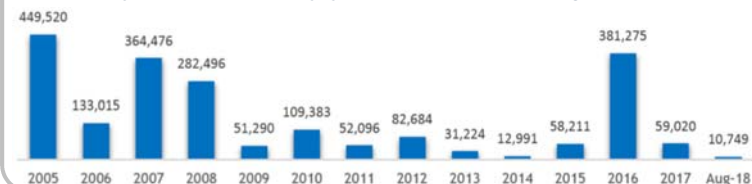


57% Children of overall repatriation



81% Women and children of overall repatriation

Voluntary repatriation by years (2005 – 31 August, 2018)



* PCM Registration Activities in 2018 (Jan–Aug)

Total No. of Afghan Refugees processed for registration services at PCMs in 2018 (January–August)

49,704

Birth registrations

16,835
(33.6%)

Birth certificates

12,576
(25.1%)

PoR cards for reaching five years of age
11,140
(12.3%)

In 2018, the target for UNHCR's prioritized funds for the registration of 90,000 new births has been revised to 50,000 births as a low trend of Afghan approaching PCM centre was observed during first half of the year. This may be attributed to the improved protection space for Afghan refugees in Pakistan. The target for the issuance of birth certificates has also been revised from 90,000 to 50,000 birth certificates whereas the target for the issuance of individuals with PoR cards has been revised from 130,000 children to 90,000 children who have reached five years of age and are eligible to receive their individual cards from the PCM centres.

PCM Registration Activities comparison (2008–2018)



* Total number of refugees availed registration services (cases processed + birth registration: 32,869 + 16,835 = 49,704)

Summary of Legal Assistance and Aid Program—2018 (Jan–Aug)

Total No. of Afghan Refugees provided with legal assistance services in 2018 (January–August)

25,352

Arrests & detentions
930

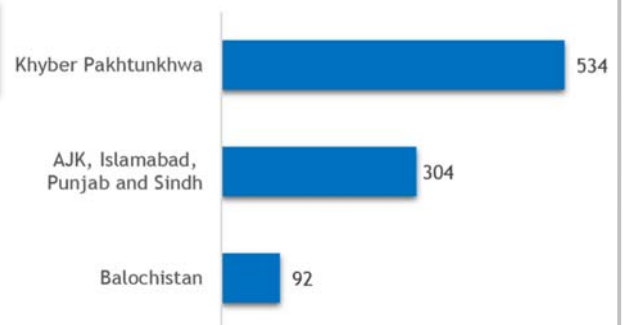
Interventions *

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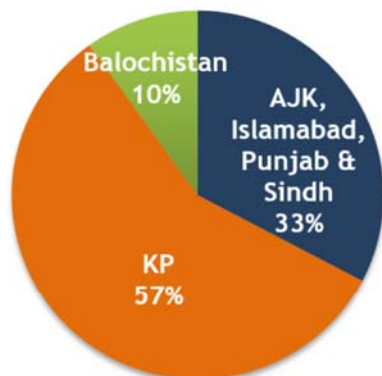
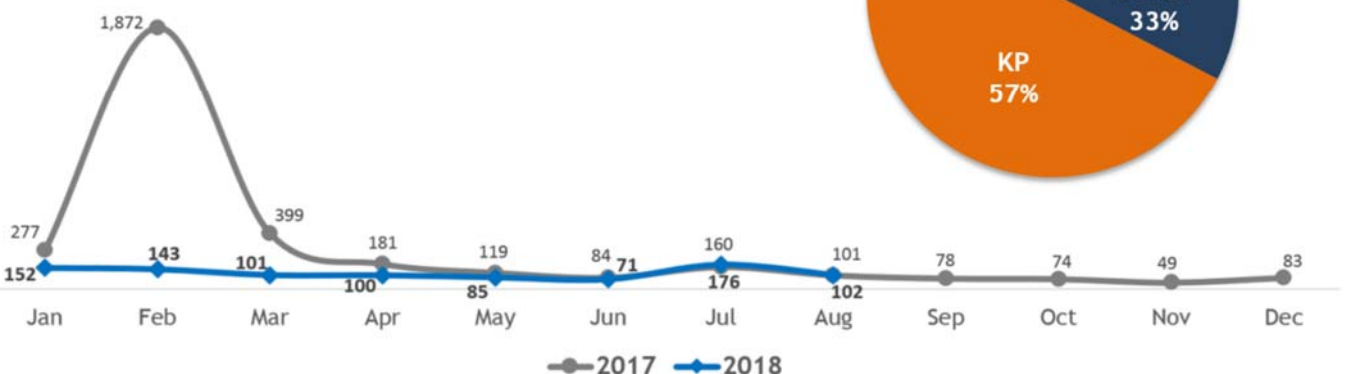
Releases

928

Arrest / detention by locations



Arrests and detention by months comparison (2017–2018)



* Interventions made by ALAC at police stations to secure the release of Person of Concern (PoCs)

PCM: PoR card modification centre

MRV: Mobile Registration Van