In line with Solution Strategy, UNHCR facilitates voluntary repatriation for Afghan refugees from Iran, Pakistan and other countries who wish to return to their home country, once it is established that their return is voluntary, safe, dignified and durable. Since 2002, UNHCR has supported the return of nearly 5.3 million refugees to return to Afghanistan including 1,178 refugees so far in 2022. Refugee returnees are provided with a cash grant amounting USD 250 per person to help them address their immediate needs including transportation. In addition to cash grant, a range of inter-agency services are provided for returning refugees. This includes basic health and malnutrition screening, vaccination, mine risk education, information on school enrolment and transit facility for overnight accommodation, if required. UNHCR also adopted to prevent the spread and transmission of COVID-19. Household level interviews are also conducted to assess return trends and reasons as well as to identify persons with specific needs for necessary assistance and follow-up.

Registered Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan between 1 Jan 2022 to 30 June 2022 of whom 1,006 returned from Pakistan, 168 from Iran and 4 from other countries.

This figure is 43% lower compared to the 952 Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan during the same period in 2021.

Afghan refugees have returned to Afghanistan between Mar 2002 to June 2022 from Pakistan, 168 from Iran and 4 from other countries.

Afghan refugees returned to Afghanisstan during the year.

Has been provided to 1,178 refugee returnees in 2022 to support their immediate humanitarian needs and transportation costs.

REFUGEE RETURNES BY COUNTRY OF ASYLUM

- Pakistan: 1,006
- Iran: 168
- Other Countries: 4

REFUGEE RETURNES BY ENCASHMENT CENTER

- Kandahar: 458
- Kabul: 424
- Herat: 166
- Jalalabad: 130

MONTHLY TRENDS FROM PAKISTAN (2021 | 2022)

MONTHLY TRENDS FROM IRAN (2021 | 2022)

MONTHLY TRENDS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES (2021 | 2022)

YEARLY ARRIVAL TRENDS (2002 - 2022)

All figures reflect actual returns to Afghanistan and may not be consistent with figures relating to persons who have applied for repatriation in countries of asylum.

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