UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency

PAKISTAN

Overview of Refugee and Asylum-Seekers Population

(as of 31 October 2023)

1.39 MILLION approx
TOTAL REGISTERED

68.7%
OUTSIDE REFUGEE VILLAGES

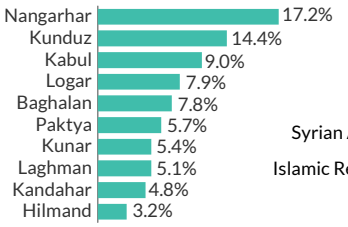
31.3%
LIVING IN REFUGEE VILLAGES

1.32 MILLION approx
AFGHAN (PoR) CARD HOLDERS

13,770
REGISTERED REFUGEES UNDER UNHCR'S MANDATE

58,062
REGISTERED ASYLUM SEEKERS UNDER UNHCR'S MANDATE

% PLACE OF ORIGIN (TOP 10)



19.5% From other regions

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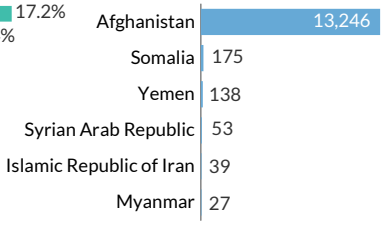

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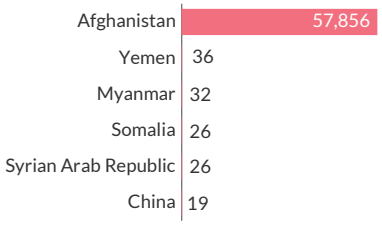
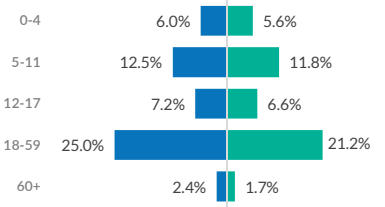


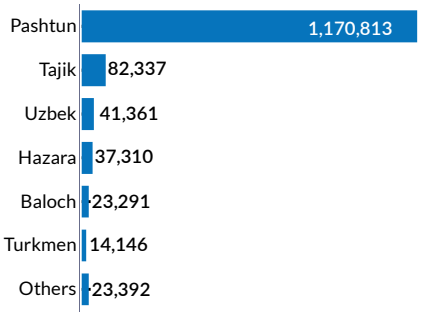
AGE AND GENDER COMPOSITION

0-4 **12%** Infants
5-17 **38%** Children
46% Adults
60+ **4%** Elderly
72% Women & children
8.7% Persons with specific needs

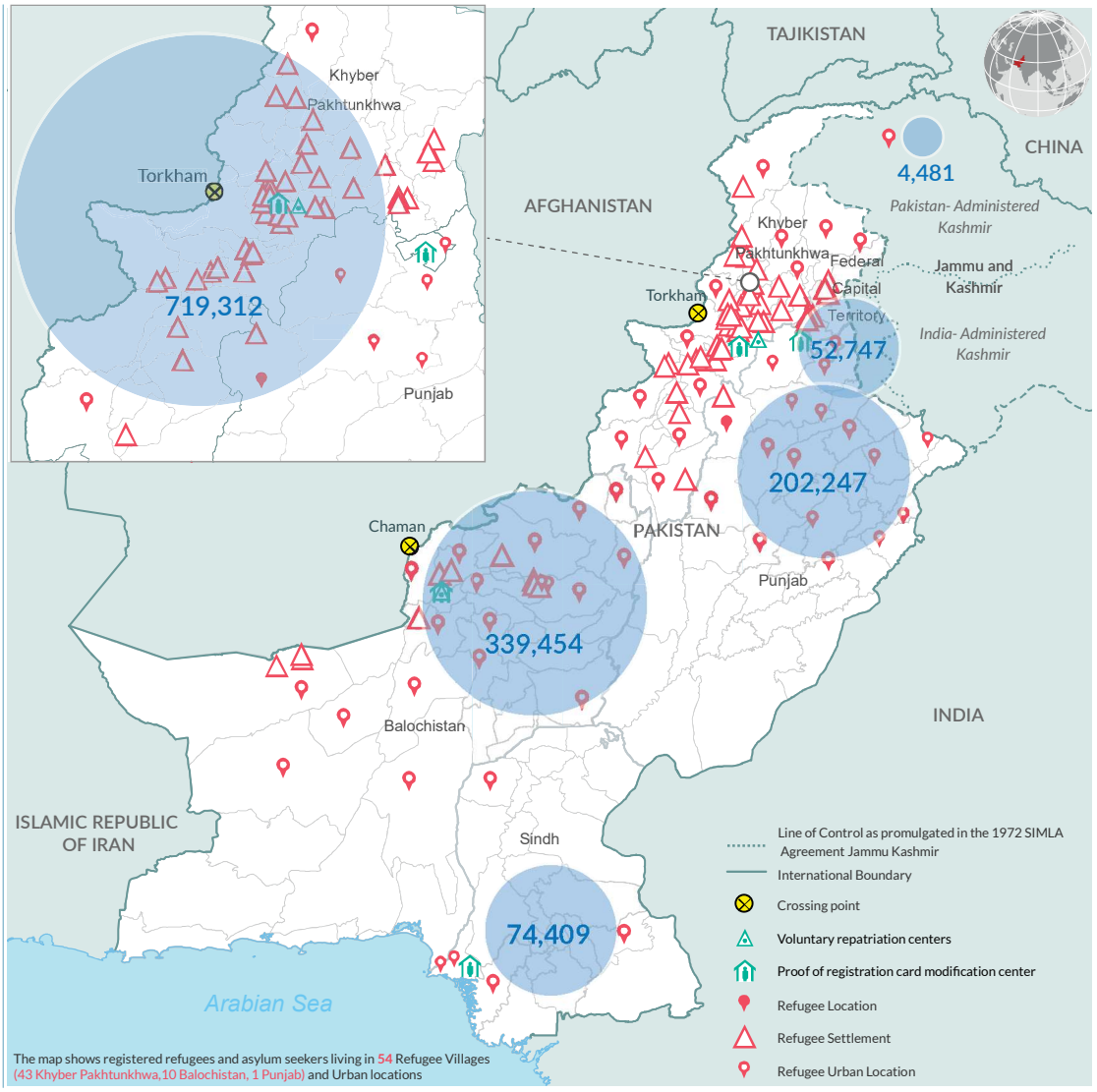
Male **53%**
Female **47%**



BREAKDOWN BY ETHNICITY

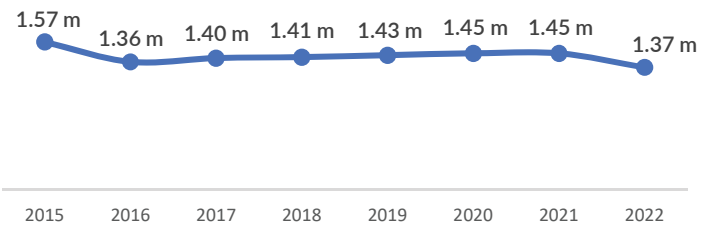


347,568 Households
78,959 (22.7%) Female-Headed

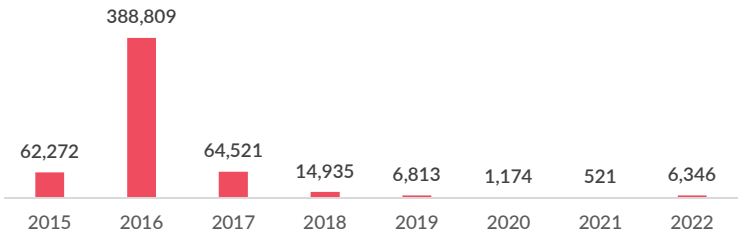


The map shows registered refugees and asylum seekers living in 54 Refugee Villages (43 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,10 Balochistan, 1 Punjab) and Urban locations

TRENDS POPULATION TREND SINCE 2015



POPULATION DECREASE TREND SINCE 2015*



The Population Statistics are compiled quarterly using data from Afghan National Registration (ANR) Database and UNHCR Profile Global Registration System (Progres V4). Statistics are updated as of 31 October 2023.

* Decreases result from voluntary repatriation, resettlement and inactivation, including due to deaths

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