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Assisted Afghan Returnees from Pakistan, Iran and other countries

from 03 August to 09 August 2025

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.

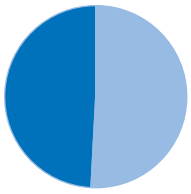
Key figures

7,600 from 03 August-09 August 2025

UNHCR-assisted returns (including CBI, Transportation, Core Relief Items and Hot-Meals)

45%

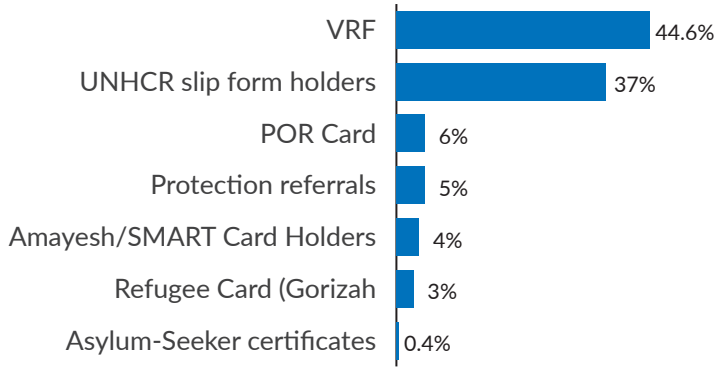
55%



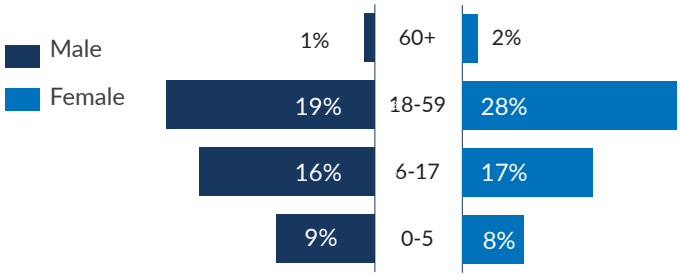
50% of returnees are minors (below 18)

23% of returnee households are female-headed

Returnees by documentation type



Returns assisted by UNHCR Afghanistan



70% of the assisted are **women & children**

45% of the returnees are **women**

Gender breakdown of returnees assisted through CBI.

Return category	Male	Female	Total
VRF (PoR cardhoders)	798	838	1,636
VRF (Amaesh cardholders)	23	19	42
VRF (Gorizah)	5	2	7
VRF (Other country)	2	4	6
POR Card	1,011	600	1,611
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	70	70	140
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	2	1	3
Refugee Card (Gorizah)	125	97	222
Slip holders	124	102	226
Undocumented member of VRF family	116	124	240
Asylum seeker certificate holder	8	9	17
Protection referral	91	82	173
Grand Total	**2,375**	**1,948**	**4,323**

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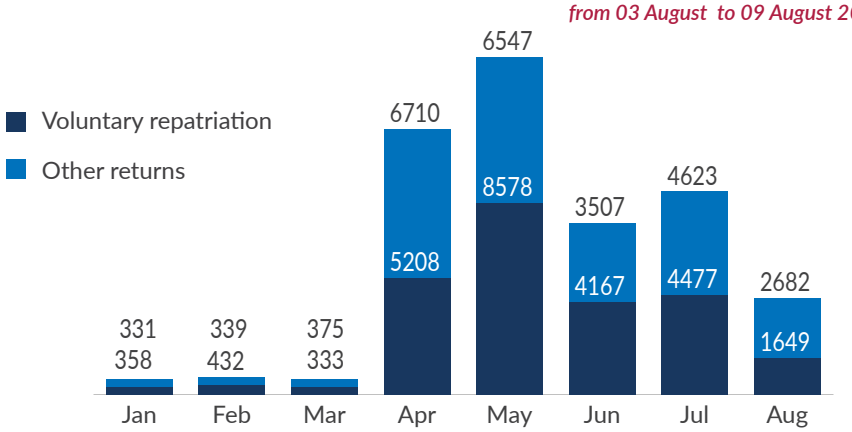
Year-to-date Return Trends

Since 15 September 2023 : **338,490**

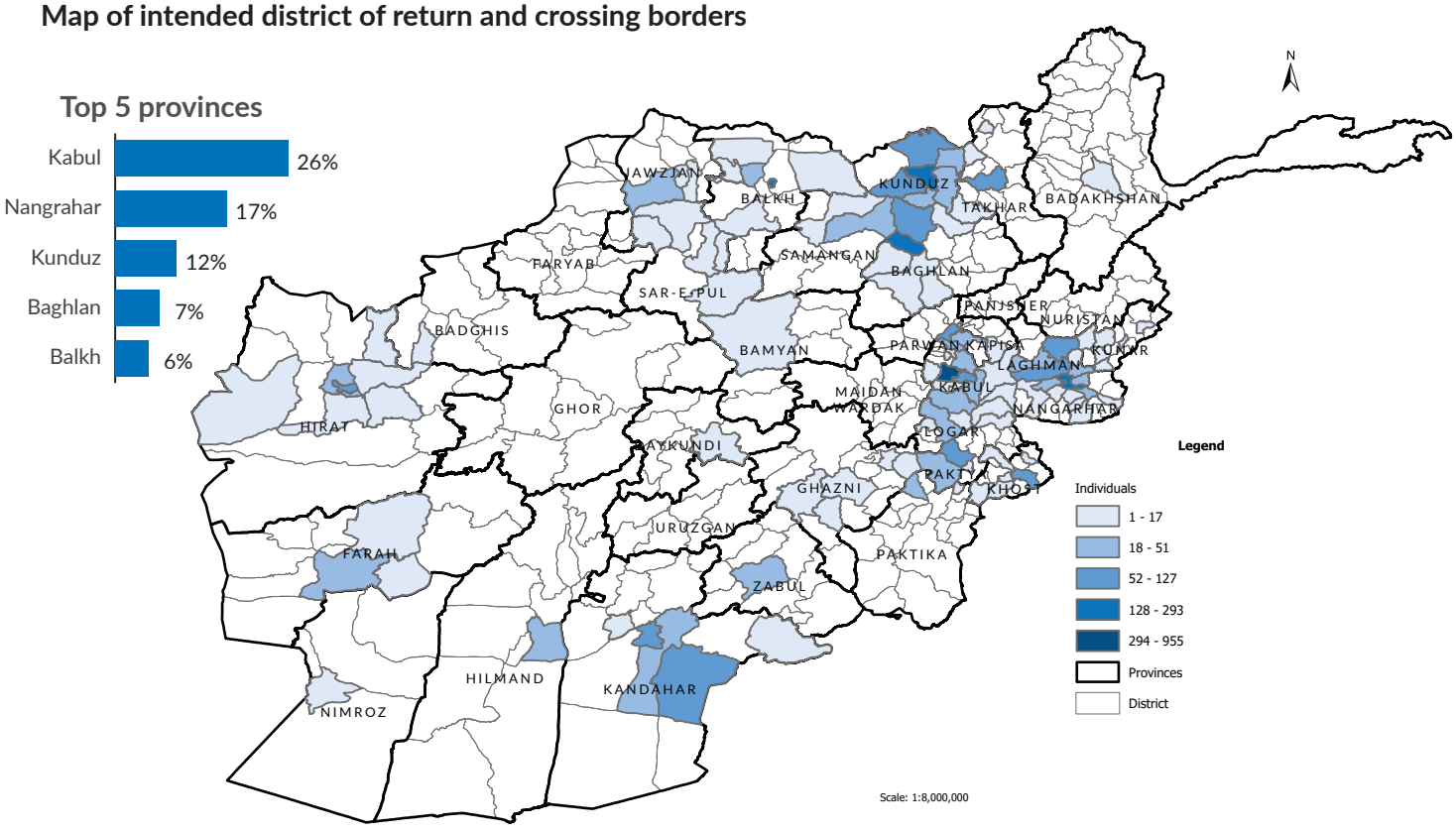
Since 1 January 2025: **219,321**



Return category by country of return

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other	Total
VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other)	1,636	42	7	6	1,691
POR Card	1,611	-	-	-	1,611
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	140	-	-	140
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	3	-	3
Gorizah Card	-	-	222	-	222
Slip holders	226	-	-	-	226
Undocumented member of VRF family	240	-	-	-	240
Asylum seeker certificate holder	17	-	-	-	17
Protection referral	173	-	-	-	173
Grand Total	**3,903**	**182**	**232**	**6**	**4,323**

Map of intended district of return and crossing borders



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