PAKISTAN

Overview of Refugees and Afghans of Other Status in Pakistan

(as of 31 January 2026)

1.92 MILLION approx
TOTAL POPULATION

1.07 Million[1]	9K	666K	169K[2]
Registered Afghan Refugees	UNHCR Refugees	ACC Card Holders	Undocumented+

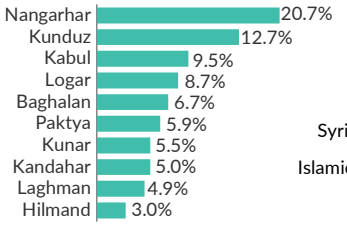
1.07 MILLION approx
TOTAL REGISTERED

69% OUTSIDE REFUGEE VILLAGES

31% LIVING IN REFUGEE VILLAGES

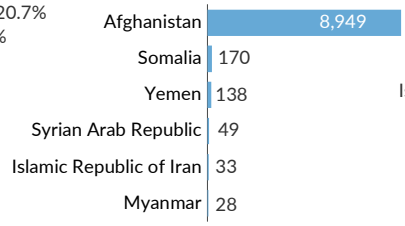
941K* approx
AFGHAN (PoR) CARD HOLDERS

% PLACE OF ORIGIN (TOP 10)



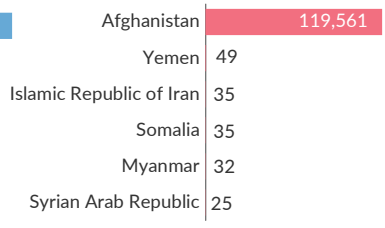
9,461
REGISTERED REFUGEES UNDER UNHCR'S MANDATE

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (TOP 6)



119,819**
REGISTERED ASYLUM SEEKERS UNDER UNHCR'S MANDATE

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (TOP 6)



AGE AND GENDER COMPOSITION

0-4 **12%** Infants

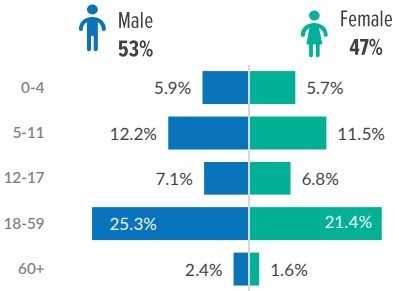
5-17 **39%** Children

45% Adults

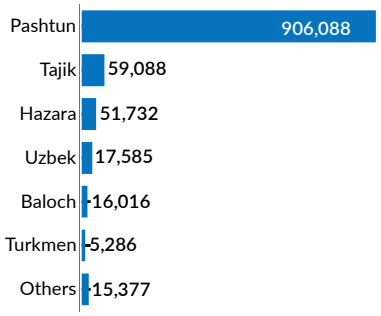
60+ **4%** Elderly

72% Women & children

8.7% Persons with specific needs

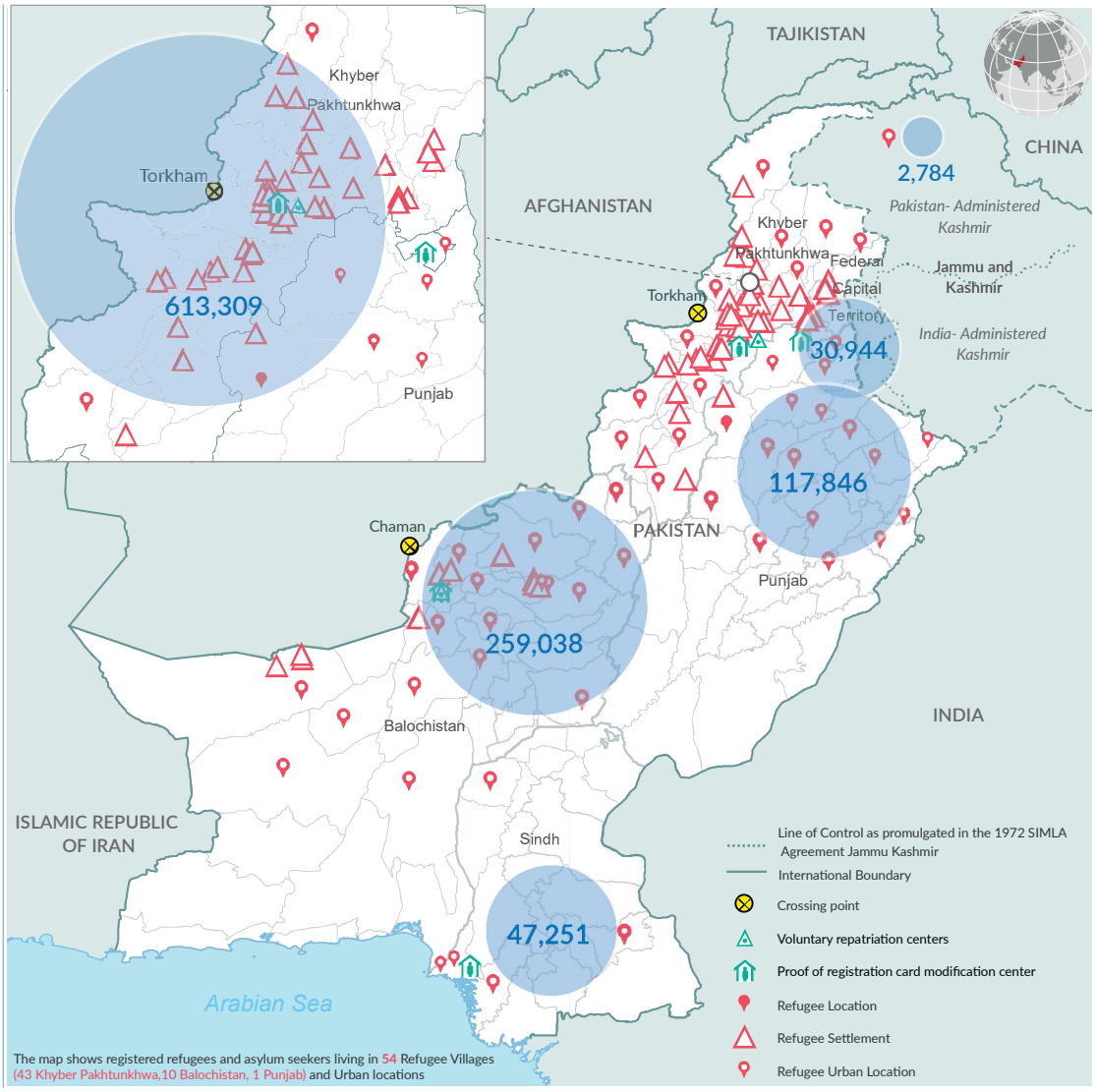


BREAKDOWN BY ETHNICITY



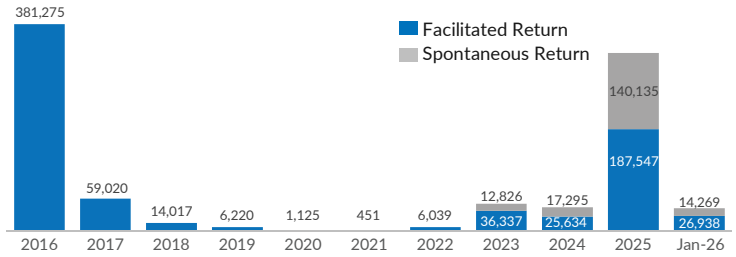
301,576 Households

70,870 (23.5%) Female-Headed

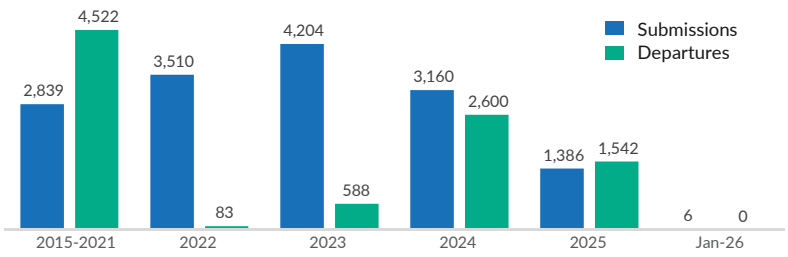


The map shows registered refugees and asylum seekers living in 54 Refugee Villages (43 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,10 Balochistan, 1 Punjab) and Urban locations

VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION TREND SINCE 2016



RESETTLEMENT SUBMISSIONS AND DEPARTURES TREND SINCE 2015



1. Includes 137,066 UMRFs (Un-registered Members of Registered Families) 2. Includes 129,280 Asylum Seekers and Refugee registered by UNHCR.

* The figure does not include 137,066 Un-registered Members of Registered Families (UMRF). ** Registered Asylum Seekers statistics have been revised as a result of a verification exercise in 2025

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