AFGHANISTAN SITUATION

UNHCR | Assisted Afghan Returnees from Pakistan, Iran and other countries

6 JULY to 12 JULY 2025

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 for the Week of 6 July – 12 July 2025

2,186 UNHCR-assisted returns

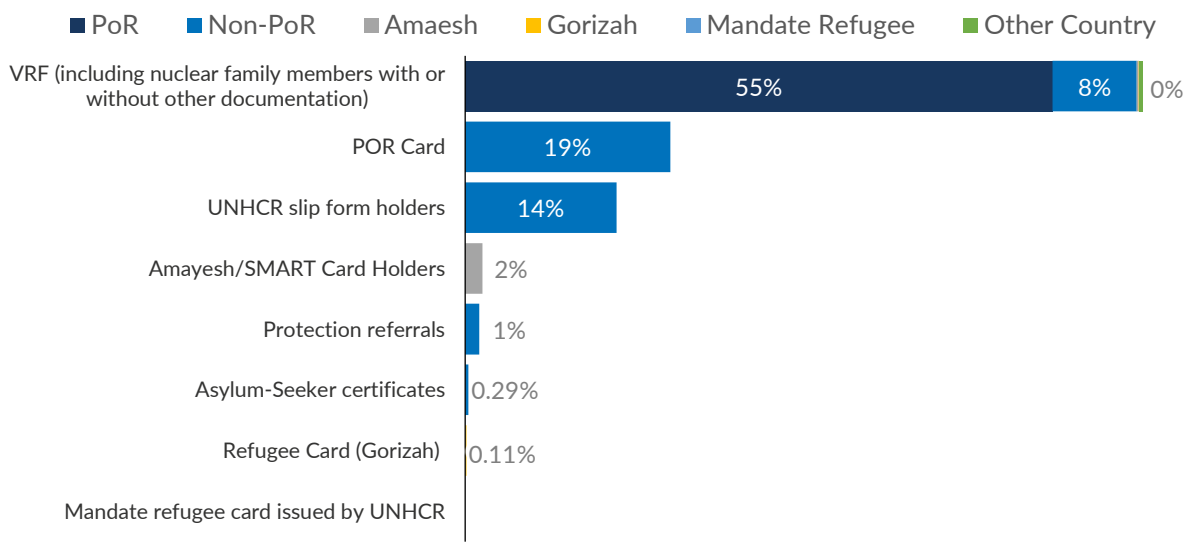
- **1,266** Total VolRep returns **(VRF)**
- **920** Total Other returns **(Non-VRF)**
- **312** Daily average **(VRF+ non-VRF)** returns

Age and gender analysis of returnees

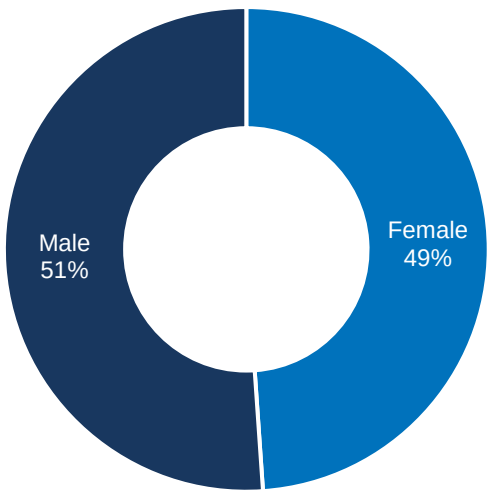
- **49%** of returnees are female
- **37%** of returnee households are female-headed
- **55%** of returnees are below 18

Demographic Breakdown

Returnees by documentation type



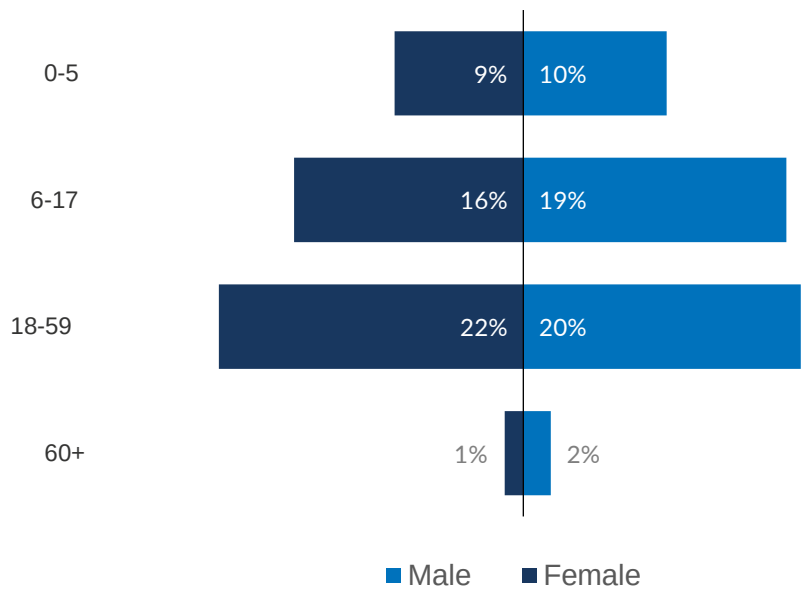
Gender breakdown of returnees



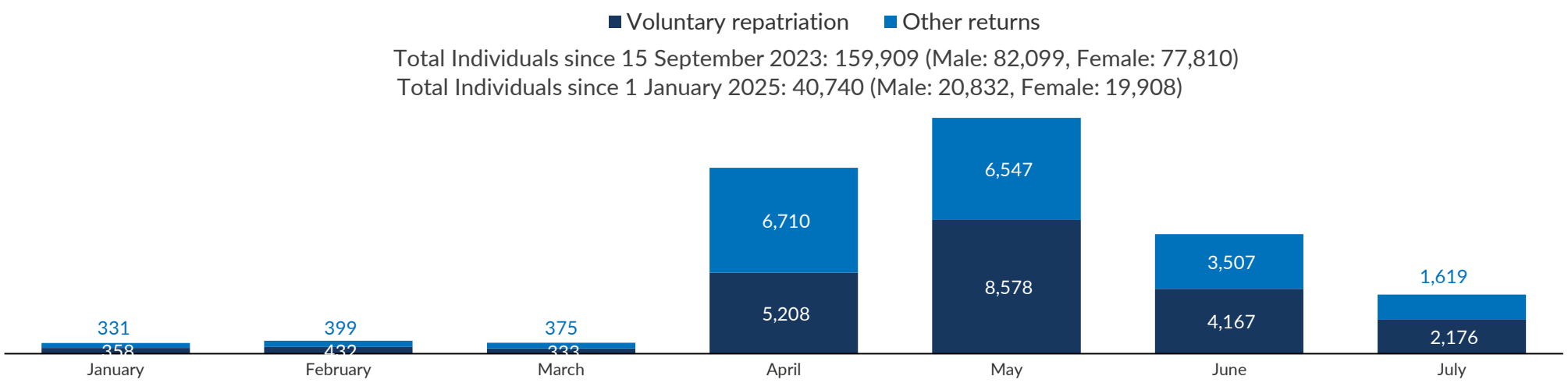
Gender breakdown of returnees by return category

Return category	Male	Female	Total
VRF (PoR cardhoders)	617	600	1,217
VRF (Amaesh cardholders)	20	23	43
VRF (Gorizah)	3	2	5
VRF (Other country)	-	1	1
POR Card	204	206	410
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	37	38	75
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-
Refugee Card (Gorizah)	16	9	25
Slip holders	128	100	228
Undocumented member of VRF family	70	77	147
Asylum seeker certificate holder	1	-	1
Protection referral	21	13	34
Grand Total	1,117	1,069	2,186

Age and gender breakdown of returnees



Year-to-date Return Trends



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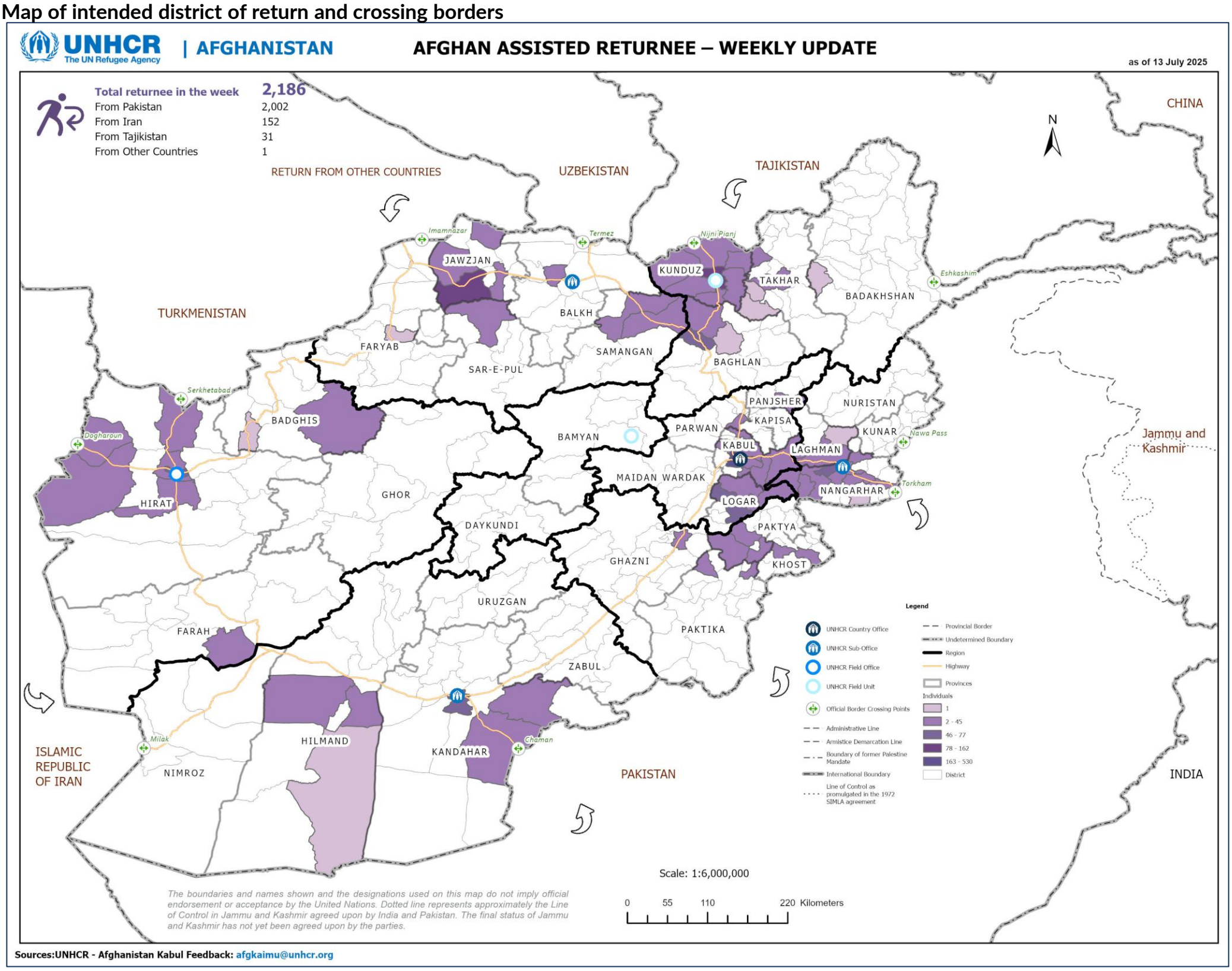
Return category by country of return

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other Countries	Total
VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other)	1,217	43	5	1	**1,266**
POR Card	410	-	-	-	**410**
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	75	-	-	**75**
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-	-	**-**
Gorizah Card	-	-	25	-	**25**
Slip holders	228	-	-	-	**228**
Undocumented member of VRF family	147	-	-	-	**147**
Asylum seeker certificate holder	1	-	-	-	**1**
Protection referral	34	-	-	-	**34**
Grand Total	**2,037**	**118**	**30**	**1**	**2,186**

Map of intended district of return and crossing borders