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Assisted Afghan Returnees from Pakistan, Iran and other countries

from 07 December to 13 December 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.

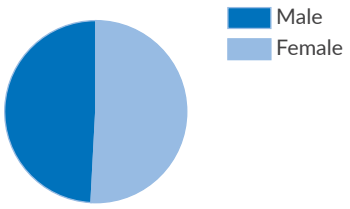
Key figures

4,200 from 07 December - 13 December 2025

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

58%

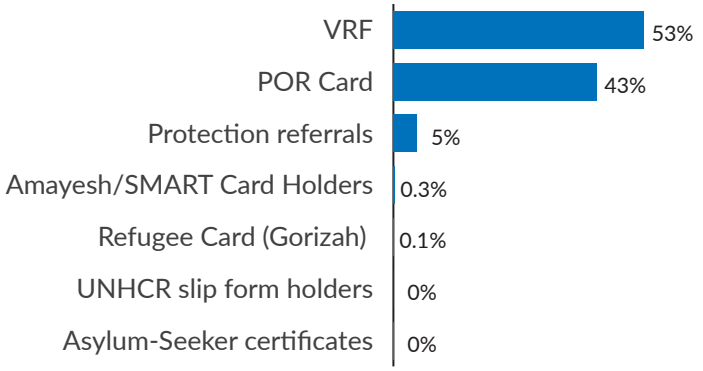
42%



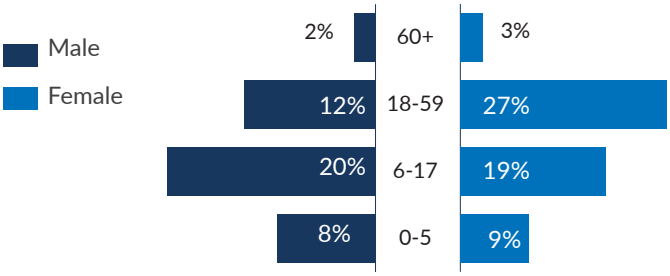
56% of returnees are minors (below 18)

70% of returnee households are female-headed

Returnees by documentation type



Returns assisted by UNHCR Afghanistan



86% of the assisted are **women & children**

58% of the returnees are **women**

Gender breakdown of returnees assisted through CBI.

Return category	Male	Female	Total
VRF (PoR cardholders)	915	1,278	2,193
VRF (Amaesh cardholders)	4	1	5
VRF (Gorizah)	-	-	-
VRF (Other country)	-	1	1
POR Card	713	1,051	1,764
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	7	7	14
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-
Refugee Card (Gorizah)	2	4	6
Slip holders	-	-	-
Undocumented member of VRF family	-	-	-
Asylum seeker certificate holder	-	-	-
Protection referral	106	100	206
Grand Total	**1,747**	**2,442**	**4,189**

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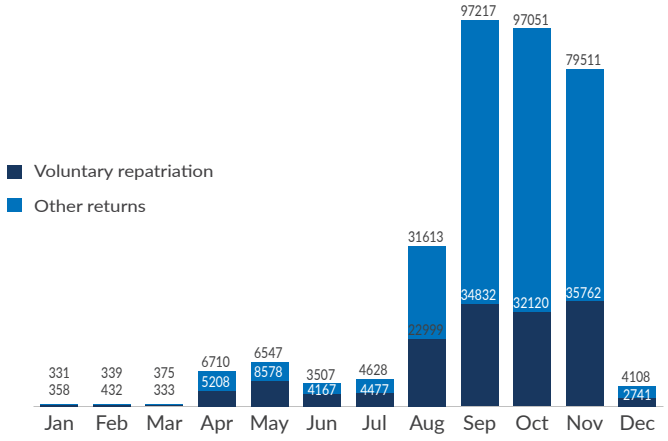
Year-to-date Return Trends

Since 15 September 2023 : **769,101**

Since 1 January 2025: **649,932**

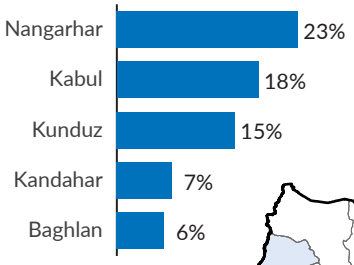


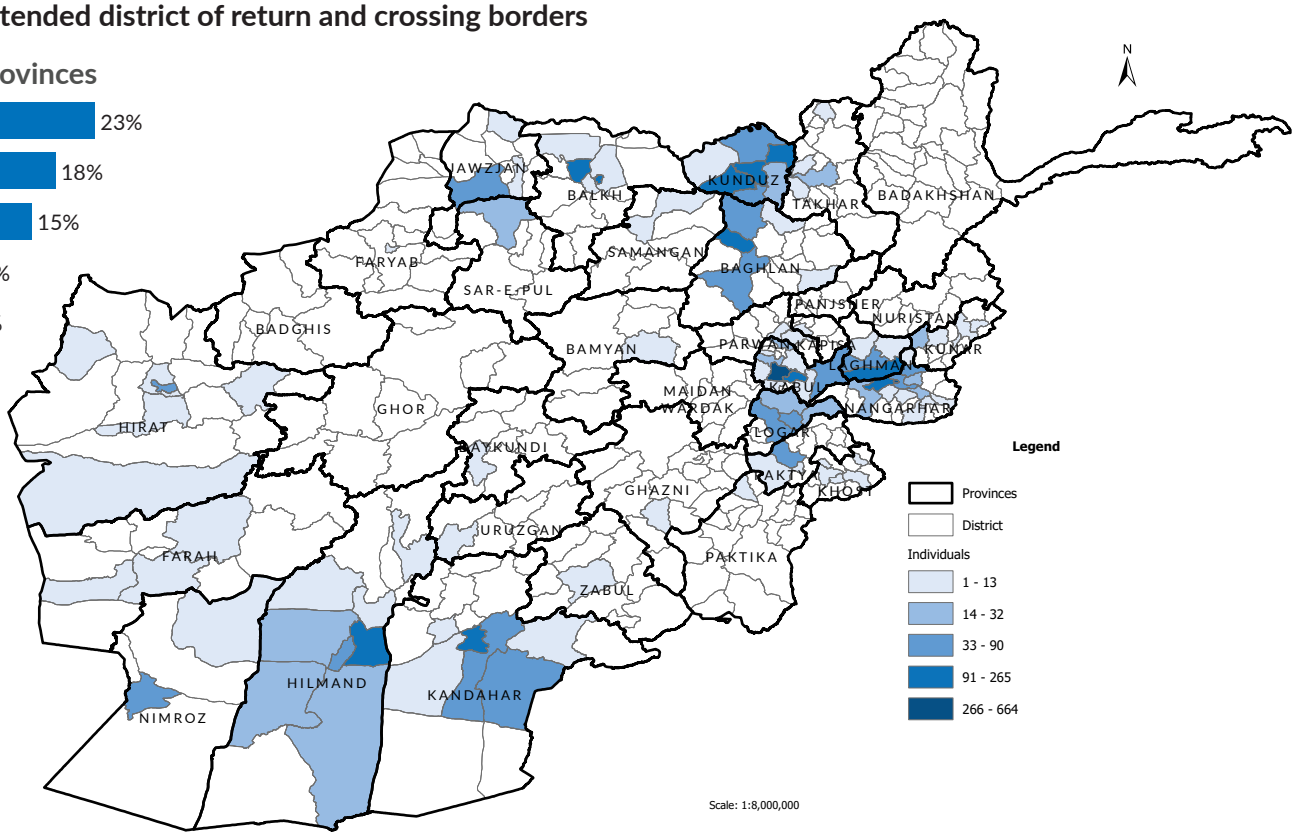
Return category by country of return

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other	Total
VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other)	2,193	5	-	1	2,199
POR Card	1,764	-	-	-	1,764
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	14	-	-	14
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-	-	-
Gorizah Card	-	-	6	-	6
Slip holders	-	-	-	-	-
Undocumented member of VRF family	-	-	-	-	-
Asylum seeker certificate holder	-	-	-	-	-
Protection referral	206	-	-	-	206
Grand Total	**4,163**	**19**	**6**	**1**	**4,189**

Map of intended district of return and crossing borders

Top 5 provinces





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