

Return From Pakistan:

From 22 – 28 October, a total of **9,173** undocumented Afghans spontaneously returned or were deported from Pakistan through Nangarhar and Kandahar Province’s Torkham and Spin Boldak border crossing points according to the Border Monitoring Team of the Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR). **8,714** were spontaneous returnees in family groups and **459** were deported individuals. This brings the total number of Afghan undocumented returnees from Pakistan to **210,998** in 2016.

The total this week represents a **1%** increase from last week, however the spontaneous return of the families decreased by **4%** whereas deportation increased by **86%**. It is important to note that **437** undocumented Afghans were deported in one day on 27 October at the Spin Boldak border.

During the past week, IOM assisted **2,896 (36%) of all** undocumented Afghans returnees through the Torkham crossing with post-arrival humanitarian assistance including meals and accommodation at the IOM Transit Center, NFIs for families, special assistance to Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs), a one-month food ration from WFP and family and hygiene kits from UNICEF.

Return from Iran:

During the same period a total of **11,402** undocumented Afghans spontaneously returned or were deported from Iran through Herat and Nimroz Province’s Islam Qala and Milak border crossing points according to the Border Monitoring Team of the Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR). This represents an **8% increase** in the return from Iran in comparison with last week. From total returnees **7,107** were spontaneous and **4,295** were deportees. This brings the total of undocumented returnees in 2016 to **371,623** from Iran.

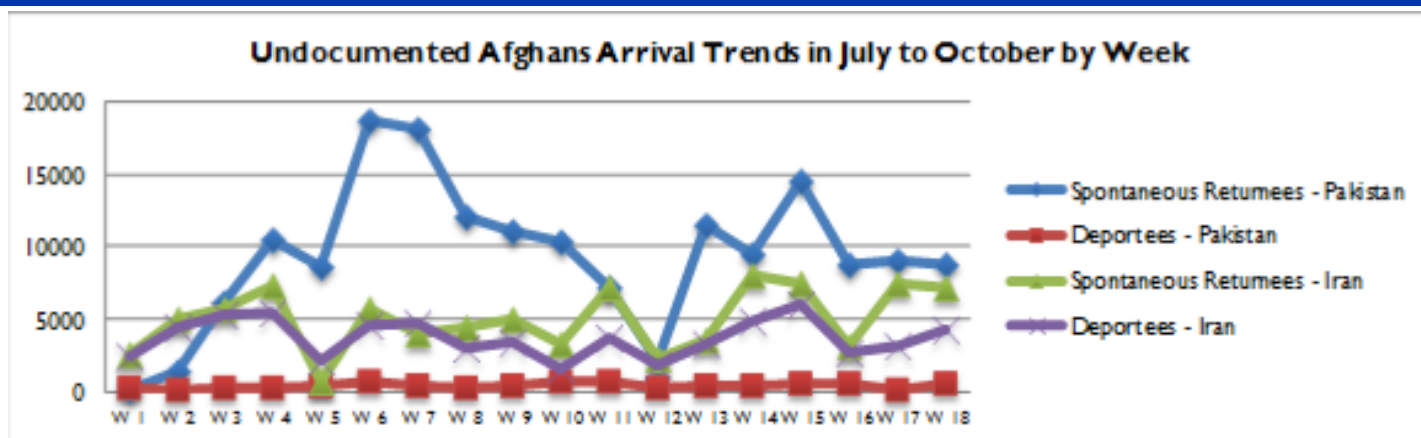
IOM provided post-arrival humanitarian assistance to **331 (3%)** undocumented Afghans through Islam Qala and Milak border crossing points at the IOM transit centers in Herat and Nimroz Provinces. As per the continued observation of the Border Monitoring Team of the DoRR, about 10% of the Undocumented Afghans returning spontaneously or forcefully from Iran are in need of humanitarian assistance, however, because of limited funding IOM was not able to reach this total.



A beneficiary family assisted at IOM's Torkham Transit Center on 24 October 2016.

Number of Undocumented Returnees in 2016 (Torkham, Spin Boldak, Islam Qala and Milak Border Crossing Points)

Date	Spontaneous Returnees				Deportees				Total Pakistan	Total Iran	Grand Total
	Torkham	Spin Boldak	Herat	Nimroz	Torkham	Spin Boldak	Herat	Nimroz			
Jan-16	676	1,090	13,982	3,695	1,448	1,390	9,892	6,619	4,604	34,188	38,792
Feb-16	930	886	11,655	2,728	1,172	1,401	7,566	6,353	4,389	28,302	32,691
Mar-16	1,784	1,902	11,217	3,239	1,613	736	7,503	5,869	6,035	27,828	33,863
Apr-16	3,901	678	17,158	3,945	2,262	1,148	12,117	6,506	7,989	39,726	47,715
May-16	3,605	1,377	23,230	4,882	1,121	669	12,699	7,130	6,772	47,941	54,713
Jun-16	1,803	1,446	17,679	2,713	1,033	631	12,525	4,870	4,913	37,787	42,700
Jul-16	26,724	1,139	18,980	2,246	1,133	339	14,549	4,951	29,335	40,726	70,061
Aug-16	64,284	1,517	19,278	2,910	1,392	524	11,077	6,166	67,717	39,431	107,148
Sep-16	31,521	3,173	19,105	1,863	823	1,086	8,742	4,843	36,603	34,553	71,156
Oct 1 - 8	11,804	2,756	6,662	787	106	456	4,166	1,797	15,122	13,412	28,534
Oct 9-15	7,339	1,465	2,765	354	31	442	1,622	1,050	9,277	5,791	15,068
Oct 16 - 21	8,386	620	6,689	784	63	0	1,658	1,405	9,069	10,536	19,605
Oct 22 - 28	7,961	753	6,208	899	22	437	2,502	1,793	9,173	11,402	20,575
Total	170,718	18,802	174,608	31,045	12,219	9,259	106,618	59,352	210,998	371,623	582,621



IOM Assisted Undocumented Afghans at Torkham, Islam Qala and Milak Border Crossing Points:

Date	Spontaneous Returnees				Deportees				Total Pakistan	Total Iran	Grand Total
	Torkham	Spin Boldak	Herat	Nimroz	Torkham	Spin Boldak	Herat	Nimroz			
Jan-16	527	0	55	64	249	0	1,053	789	776	1,961	2,737
Feb-16	755	0	56	104	185	0	1,118	882	940	2,160	3,100
Mar-16	1,368	0	42	85	233	0	570	526	1,601	1,223	2,824
Apr-16	2,724	0	90	126	316	0	1,185	495	3,040	1,896	4,936
May-16	2,218	0	101	164	125	0	1,209	744	2,343	2,218	4,561
Jun-16	1,033	0	153	117	89	0	1,070	349	1,122	1,689	2,811
Jul-16	3,446	0	100	114	169	0	1,102	567	3,615	1,883	5,498
Aug-16	9,668	0	84	62	221	0	819	810	9,889	1,775	11,664
Sep-16	9,649	0	78	5	54	0	507	244	9,703	834	10,537
Oct 1 - 8	4,472	0	51	23	10	0	313	250	4,482	637	5,119
Oct 9-15	2,893	0	55	19	6	0	76	57	2,899	207	3,106
Oct 16 - 21	2,743	0	13	35	0	0	90	89	2,743	227	2,970
Oct 22 - 28	2,888	0	10	25	8	0	152	144	2,896	331	3,227
Total	44,384	0	888	943	1,665	0	9,264	5,946	46,049	17,041	63,090

Persons With Specific Needs (PSNs):

Beneficiaries assisted from Iran and Pakistan are selected based on the following PSN criteria applied at all border crossing points.

PSNs Assisted 22-28 October 2016	Persons						
	From Iran			From Pakistan			Total
	Islam Qala	Milak	Sub-Total	Torkham	Spin Boldak	Sub-Total	
Poor Family (PF)	3	21	24	2,365	0	2,365	2,389
Unaccompanied Migrant Children	40	9	49	0	0	0	49
Single Parents Family (SP)	0	0	0	523	0	523	523
Special Cases (SC)	10	7	17	8	0	8	25
Medical Case (MC)	18	9	27	0	0	0	27
Physically Disabled (PD)	2	2	4	0	0	0	4
Unaccompanied Elderly (UE)	4	3	7	0	0	0	7
Drug Addicted (DA)	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Single Female (SF)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mentally Ill (MI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chronically ill (CI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A: Total PSNs	78	51	129	2,896	0	2,896	3,025
B: Deported Families	84	118	202	0	0	0	202
Total (A&B)	162	169	331	2,896	0	2,896	3,227

Return Projection to 31 December 2016:

The projection below changes based on the weekly trends of return from Pakistan. Based on the trends of 16-21 October the projection for the remainder of 2016 to 31 December is at 156,272 individuals.

Month	Return Projections to 31 December 2016 from Pakistan				
	Returns	Daily Average	Projection October	Projection Oct - Dec 16	IOM Assistance under Flash Appeal
Aug	67,717	1,651	49,537	156,272	60,000
September	36,603				
Oct 1-22	42,641				

Updates from Humanitarian Partners:

The below table highlights the commitment of humanitarian agencies at the Torkham border crossing, to assist undocumented Afghan returnees

Organization	Type of Assistance	Total Family	Beneficiaries Assisted	Male	Female	Boys	Girls
WFP	Food Rations	677	4,366	665	782	1,452	1,467
WHO	Medical Service	94	265	119	146	0	0
UNICEF	Family and hygiene kits	266	1,886	269	343	625	622
UNICEF	Hygiene Training for Returnee Families	266	1,886	269	343	625	622
UNFPA	Dignity Kits	176	855	137	169	252	297



From L to R: A beneficiary family at the IOM Transit Center in Herat on 27 October. A PSN medical case receives emergency surgery by IOM medical staff at Herat Regional Hospital on 22 October. And an IOM doctor observes a returnee patient on 24 October 2016.

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