

#### Return from Pakistan:

From 29 October – 5 November 2016, a total of **10,884** 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). **10,844** were spontaneous returnees in family groups and **40** were deported individuals only from Torkham. This brings the total number of Afghan undocumented returnees from Pakistan to **221,882** in 2016.

The total this week represents an **18.6%** increase from last week, however the spontaneous return of the families increased by **24%** whereas deportation decreased by **91%**.

During the reporting period, IOM assisted **3,718 (37%) 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 and dignity kits from UNFPA.

#### Return from Iran:

During the same period a total of 9,589 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 a **15% decrease** in the return from Iran in comparison with last week. Out of the total returnees 197 (4%) were spontaneous families and 5,279 (96%) were individuals. Similarly out of the total deportees 331 (8%) were in families whereas 3,782 (92%) were individuals. This brings the total of undocumented returnees in 2016 to **381,212** from Iran.

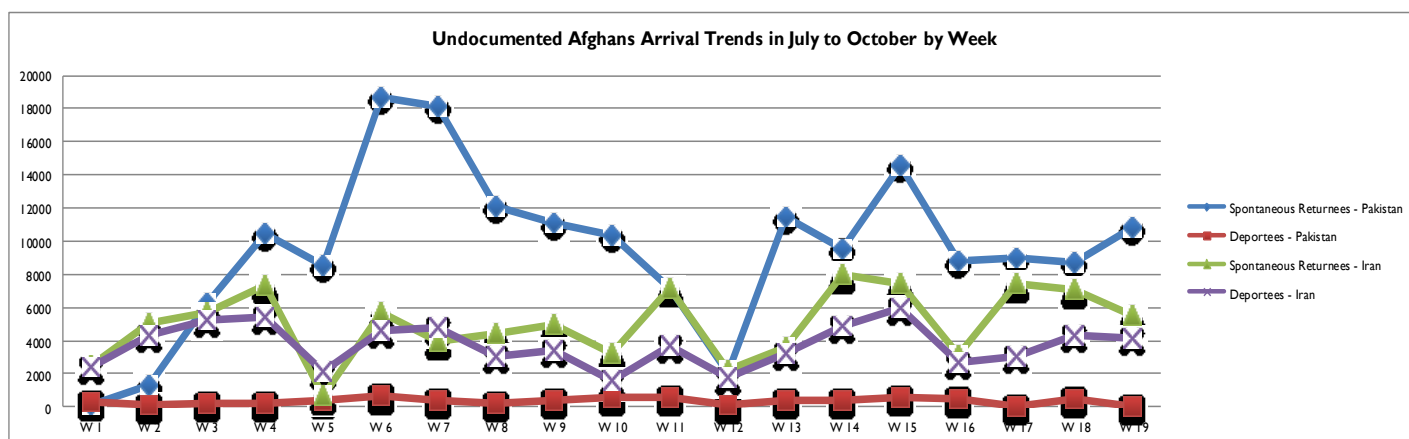
IOM provided post-arrival humanitarian assistance to 336 (3.5%) undocumented Afghans through Islam Qala and Milak border crossing points at the IOM transit centers in Herat and Nimroz Provinces. As per the continued observation of the Border Monitoring Team of the DoRR, about 10% of the Undocumented 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.



**Afghan Returnees queuing to be registered at the Torkham border crossing on 05 November 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			
16-Jan	676	1,090	13,982	3,695	1,448	1,390	9,892	6,619	4,604	34,188	38,792
16-Feb	930	886	11,655	2,728	1,172	1,401	7,566	6,353	4,389	28,302	32,691
16-Mar	1,784	1,902	11,217	3,239	1,613	736	7,503	5,869	6,035	27,828	33,863
16-Apr	3,901	678	17,158	3,945	2,262	1,148	12,117	6,506	7,989	39,726	47,715
16-May	3,605	1,377	23,230	4,882	1,121	669	12,699	7,130	6,772	47,941	54,713
16-Jun	1,803	1,446	17,679	2,713	1,033	631	12,525	4,870	4,913	37,787	42,700
16-Jul	26,724	1,139	18,980	2,246	1,133	339	14,549	4,951	29,335	40,726	70,061
16-Aug	64,284	1,517	19,278	2,910	1,392	524	11,077	6,166	67,717	39,431	107,148
16-Sep	31,521	3,173	19,105	1,863	823	1,086	8,742	4,843	36,603	34,553	71,156
16-Oct	40,095	5903	24,462	3185	237	1335	10,933	6,741	47,570	45,321	92,891
Nov 1 - 5	5,485	445	2,610	367	13	12	1,749	683	5,955	5,409	11,364
<b>Total</b>	<b>180,808</b>	<b>19,556</b>	<b>179,356</b>	<b>31,773</b>	<b>12,247</b>	<b>9,271</b>	<b>109,352</b>	<b>60,731</b>	<b>221,882</b>	<b>381,212</b>	<b>603,094</b>



**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			
16-Jan	527	0	55	64	249	0	1,053	789	776	1,961	2,737
16-Feb	755	0	56	104	185	0	1,118	882	940	2,160	3,100
16-Mar	1,368	0	42	85	233	0	570	526	1601	1,223	2,824
16-Apr	2,724	0	90	126	316	0	1,185	495	3040	1,896	4,936
16-May	2,218	0	101	164	125	0	1,209	744	2343	2,218	4,561
16-Jun	1,033	0	153	117	89	0	1,070	349	1122	1,689	2,811
16-Jul	3,446	0	100	114	169	0	1,102	567	3615	1,883	5,498
16-Aug	9,668	0	84	62	221	0	819	810	9889	1,775	11,664
16-Sep	9,649	0	78	5	54	0	507	244	9703	834	10,537
16-Oct	14,431	0	135	113	24	0	694	642	14455	1,584	16,039
Nov 1 - 5	2,259	0	3	14	0	0	96	71	2259	184	2,443
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,384</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,264</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>46,049</b>	<b>17,041</b>	<b>63,090</b>

**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. The table below shows the number of beneficiaries per PSN criteria from both Iran and Pakistan:

PSNs Assisted 29 Oct - 5 Nov, 2016	Persons						
	From Iran			From Pakistan			Total
	Islam Qala	Milak	Sub-Total	Torkham	Spin Boldak	Sub-Total	
Poor Family (PF)	67	75	142	13,354	0	13,354	13,496
Unaccompanied Migrant Children	342	49	391	0	0	0	391
Single Parents Family (SP)	0	13	13	3336	0	3,336	3,349
Special Cases (SC)	0	73	73	20	0	20	93
Medical Case (MC)	66	40	106	0	0	0	106
Physically Disabled (PD)	7	4	11	0	0	0	11
Unaccompanied Elderly (UE)	12	12	24	0	0	0	24
Drug Addicted (DA)	8	0	8	0	0	0	8
Single Female (SF)	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
Mentally Ill (MI)	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Chronically ill (CI)	0	4	4	0	0	0	4
<b>A: Total PSNs</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>16,710</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,710</b>	<b>17,488</b>
<b>B: Deported Families</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>819</b>
<b>Total (A&amp;B)</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>1372</b>	<b>16,714</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,714</b>	<b>18,086</b>

**Return Projection to 31 December 2016:**

The projection below changes based on the weekly trends of return from Pakistan. Based on the trends of 29 October to 5 November the projection for the remainder of 2016 to 31 December is at 97,636 individuals.

Month	Return Projections to 31 December 2016 from Pakistan				
	Returns	Daily Average	Projection for November	Projection for Nov - Dec 16	IOM Assistance under Flash Appeal
August	67,717	1,627	48,818	97,636	60,000
September	36,603				
October	47,570				
November 1-5	5,955				

**Updates from Humanitarian Partners:**

The below table highlights the commitment of humanitarian agencies at the Torkham border crossing, to assist undocumented Afghan returnee families, with food, hygiene kits and medicine at IOM's Transit Center and at the zero point.

Organization	Type of Assistance	Total Family	Beneficiaries Assisted	Male	Female	Boys	Girls
WFP	Food Rations	637	4,124	635	705	1,377	1,407
WHO	Medical Service	65	164	50	92	16	6
UNICEF	Family and hygiene kits	277	1,850	303	325	564	658
UNICEF	Hygiene Training for Returnee Families	427	2,895	303	325	564	658



Two Afghan returnee sisters at the IOM Torkham Transit Center on 05 November 2016. In partnership with UNICEF, two child friendly spaces have been established in the accommodation hall for vulnerable families.

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