



A vulnerable Single Female PSN case receives a mobile phone with credit at the IOM Transit Center in Milak, Nimroz @IOM 2019

Highlights

254,309 total returns from Iran and Pakistan since 01 Jan 2019

242,103 total returns from Iran

12,206 total returns from Pakistan

8,484 undocumented Afghans returned from Iran with **9%** of returnees from Iran (776 individuals) assisted

420 undocumented Afghans returned from Pakistan with **99%** of returnees from Pakistan (420 individuals) assisted

Return from Iran

According to the Border Monitoring Team of the Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR), a total of **8,484** undocumented Afghans spontaneously returned or were deported from Iran through the Milak (Nimroz) and Herat (Islam Qala) border crossings between 07-13 July 2019, **15 %** less than the previous week (**9,936**). **3,238 persons** returned voluntarily and **5,246 persons** were deported. This brings the total number of undocumented returnees from Iran since 01 January 2019 to **242,103**. IOM provided post-arrival humanitarian assistance to **776 (9%)** undocumented Afghans deported from Iran at its Transit Centers in Nimroz and Herat, including 119 Unaccompanied Migrant Children, 39 Medical Cases, 73 members of Single Parent Families, 16 Physically Disabled persons, 28 Unaccompanied Elderly, 6 Single Females, 261 members of deported families, 25 persons with substance abuse concerns and 1 person with mental health concerns.

Protection Assistance for Returnees

During the reporting period, the IOM Protection Unit conducted a 5-day training for all of its social protection workers from 07- 11 July 2019. Topics covered included modules on incorporating MHPSS into the work of the protection unit, Prevention of and Response to Gender Based Violence, Protection Incident Management, Advocacy and protection trends, reintegration and synergies with existing IOM reintegration programming, and case management software training.

Situation Overview

In 2019, IOM is projecting a return of over 570,000 returnees from Iran linked to ongoing economic challenges and a minimum of 50,000 returns from Pakistan, a figure that has already been endorsed by the Governments of Pakistan and Afghanistan. The remaining undocumented and Afghan Citizenship Card holding caseloads of more than 1,000,000 people may also face deportation from Pakistan in 2019. On 27 June, ACCs were extended until 31 October 2019 by the Government of Pakistan.

Monthly Return of Undocumented Afghans

Month	Iran	Pakistan	Total
January 2019	34,413	1,291	35,704
February 2019	24,071	1,376	25,447
March 2019	37,512	2,202	39,714
April 2019	53,898	3,453	57,351
May-19	39,886	1,488	41,374
Jun-19	35,277	1,440	36,717
Jul-19	17,046	956	18,002
Total	242,103	12,206	254,309

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Return from Pakistan

According to the Border Monitoring Team of the Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR), a total of **420** undocumented Afghans spontaneously returned or were deported from Pakistan through the Turkham (Nangarhar) and Spin Boldak (Kandahar) border crossings from 07-13 July 2019. Of these returnees, all 420 persons were spontaneous returnees. This number marks a **25%** decline compared to the previous week (562). The total number of undocumented Afghan returnees from Pakistan since 01 January 2019 is **12,206**. IOM provided post-arrival assistance to **99%** of undocumented returnees from Pakistan (417 individuals).

Number of Undocumented Returnees in 2019 (Herat, Nimroz, Turkham and Spin Boldak)

Date	Iran				Total Iran	Pakistan				Total Pakistan	Overall Return
	Herat		Nimroz			Turkham		Kandahar			
	Spont	Deport	Spont	Deport		Spont	Deport	Spont	Deport		
Jan - May 2019	40,689	36,243	41,839	71,009	189,780	1945	1159	5640	1066	9,810	199,590
01 - 29 Jun 2019	7,167	6,316	8,236	12,184	33,903	376	51	913	74	1,414	35,317
30 Jun - 06 Jul 2019	2,118	1,891	1,975	3,952	9,936	174	12	358	18	562	10,498
07-13 Jul 2019	1,377	1,845	1,861	3,401	8,484	146	0	274	0	420	8,904
Total	49,974	44,450	52,050	87,145	242,103	2,495	1,222	6,911	1,158	12,206	254,309

Number of Assisted PSNs by IOM in 2019 (Herat, Nimroz, Turkham and Spin Boldak)

Date	Iran				Total Iran	Pakistan				Total Pakistan	Overall Assisted
	Herat		Nimroz			Turkham		Kandahar			
	Spont	Deport	Spont	Deport		Spont	Deport	Spont	Deport		
Jan - May 2019	308	5,837	1,488	4,718	12,351	1945	149	5206	675	7,975	20,326
01 - 29 Jun 2019	202	1,086	382	798	2,468	376	4	850	0	1,230	3,698
30 Jun - 06 Jul 2019	81	291	36	391	799	174	0	293	0	467	1,266
07-13 Jul 2019	131	352	64	229	776	146	0	271	0	417	1,193
Total	722	7,566	1,970	6,136	16,394	2,641	153	6,620	675	10,089	26,483

Type of Assisted PSNs by IOM (Turkham, Spin Boldak, Islam Qala and Milak)

PSNs Assisted 07-13 July 2019	Persons						Total
	From Iran			From Pakistan			
	Herat	Nimroz	Sub-Total	Turkham	Spin Boldak	Sub-Total	
Poor Family (PF)	113	33	146	76	155	231	377
Unaccompanied Migrant Children	65	54	119	0	0	0	119
Single Parents Family (SP)	42	31	73	70	116	186	259
Special Cases (SC)	44	18	62	0	0	0	62
Medical Case (MC)	21	18	39	0	0	0	39
Physically Disabled (PD)	11	5	16	0	0	0	16
Unaccompanied Elderly (UE)	17	11	28	0	0	0	28
Drug Addicted (DA)	25	0	25	0	0	0	25
Single Female (SF)	5	1	6	0	0	0	6
Mentally Ill (MI)	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Chronically ill (CI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deported Families	139	122	261	0	0	0	261
Total PSNs	483	293	776	146	271	417	1,193

IOM Afghanistan has assisted a total of 26,483 undocumented Afghans returning from Iran and Pakistan since 01 January 2019,

