

Return From Pakistan:

From 1– 8 October, a total of **15,122** 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). **14,560** were spontaneous returnees in family groups and **562** were deported individuals, including 1 family (4 members). The total number of returnees and deported Undocumented Afghans in the week of 1–8 October (**15,122**) represents a **35% increase** in comparison with last week.

During the past week, IOM assisted **4,482 (30%) undocumented Afghans** from the total number of 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.



Undocumented Afghan Families crossing the Torkham Border in early October 2016.

During the month of September, IOM was able to assist 30% (9,703) of the undocumented Afghans among the total returned and deported from Pakistan through Torkham border (32,344).

Return from Iran:

During the same period a total of **13,412** 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). **7,449** were spontaneous returnees of which **6% (442)** were families and **94% (7,007)** were individuals and **5,963** were deportees **8% (450)** were family groups, and **92% (5,513)** were individuals.

During the week of 1–8 October IOM provided post-arrival humanitarian assistance to **637 (5%)** undocumented Afghans through Islam Qala and Milak border crossing points at the IOM transit centers in Herat and Nimroz Provinces.

During the month of September, IOM assisted 2% (834) of the undocumented Afghans among the total returned and deported from Iran through Islam Qala and Milak borders (34,553). 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.

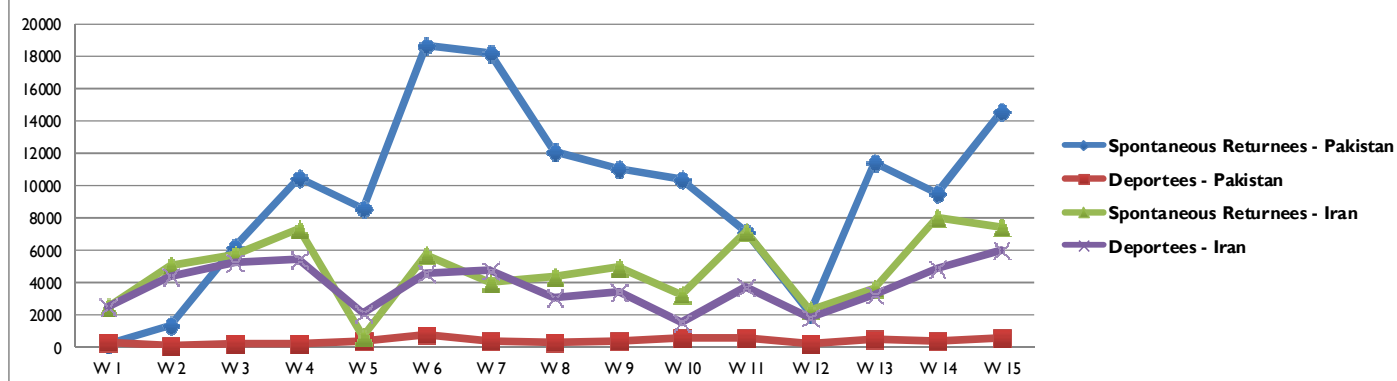


Deportees being offloaded from buses at the Islam Qala Border Crossing with Iran in Herat Province on 25 April 2016.

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

Date	Spontaneous Returnees				Deportees				Total	Total	Grand
	Torkham	Spin Boldak	Herat	Nimroz	Torkham	Spin Boldak	Herat	Nimroz	Pakistan	Iran	Total
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	1,092	11,217	3,239	1,613	736	7,503	5,869	5,225	27,828	33,053
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
Oct 1 - 8	11,804	2,756	6,662	787	106	456	4,166	1,797	15,122	13,412	28,534
Totals	147,032	15,154	158,946	29,008	12,103	8,380	100,836	55,104	182,669	343,894	526,563

Undocumented Afghans Arrival Trends in July to October by Week



Number of 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	1,601	1,223	2,824
Arp - 2016	2,724	0	90	126	316	0	1,185	495	3,040	1,896	4,936
16-May	2,218	0	101	164	125	0	1,209	744	2,343	2,218	4,561
16-Jun	1,033	0	153	117	89	0	1,070	349	1,122	1,689	2,811
16-Jul	3,446	0	100	114	169	0	1,102	567	3,615	1,883	5,498
16-Aug	9,668	0	84	62	221	0	819	810	9,889	1,775	11,664
16-Sep	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
Totals	35,860	0	810	864	1,651	0	8,946	5,656	37,511	16,276	53,787

Persons With Specific Needs (PSNs):

Beneficiaries assisted from Iran and Pakistan are selected based on the following PSNs criteria in all the border crossing points, the table below shows the number of the number of beneficiaries per PSN criteria from both Iran and Pakistan:

PSNs Assisted from 1 - 8 October	Persons					
	From Iran			From Pakistan		Total
	Islam Qala	Milak	Sub-Total	Turkham	Spin Boldak	
Poor Family (PF)	45	12	57	3,491	0	3,548
Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC)	163	21	184	0	0	184
Single Parent Family (SP)	0	4	4	981	0	985
Special Case (SC)	23	35	58	6	0	64
Medical Case (MC)	31	8	39	0	0	39
Physically Disabled (PD)	3	0	3	0	0	3
Unaccompanied Elderly (UE)	6	0	6	0	0	6
Drug Addicted (DA)	4	0	4	0	0	4
Single Female (SF)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mentally Ill (MI)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chronically Ill (CI)	0	0	0	0	0	0
A: Total PSNs	275	80	355	4,478	0	4,833
B: Deported Families	89	193	282	4	0	286
Total (A + B)	364	273	637	4,482	0	5,119

Return Projection to 31 December 2016:

The daily average return from 01 August to 08 October stands at a combined **1,731** from Torkham and Spin Boldak crossings. If this trend continues, the total projection for October would be **51,931** and **155,794** for the remainder of 2016, although all returnees are considered vulnerable with the current confirmed funding under the flash appeal, IOM is able to assist 40% (more than 60,000) undocumented Afghans from Pakistan for the remainder of the year.

Updates from Humanitarian Partners:

From 1 August to 8 October, **WFP** provided one-month food rations to 2,543 families (17,801 members) in addition to those 1,505 families that have received the full package of post-arrival assistance from IOM.

UNICEF provided 1,659 families (11,613 members) with Emergency Family Kits that include bed nets, tarpaulins and jerry cans.

IOM examined a total of 164 patients (72 males and 92 females) and **WHO** provided essential medicines at the IOM Torkham Transit Center Clinic.

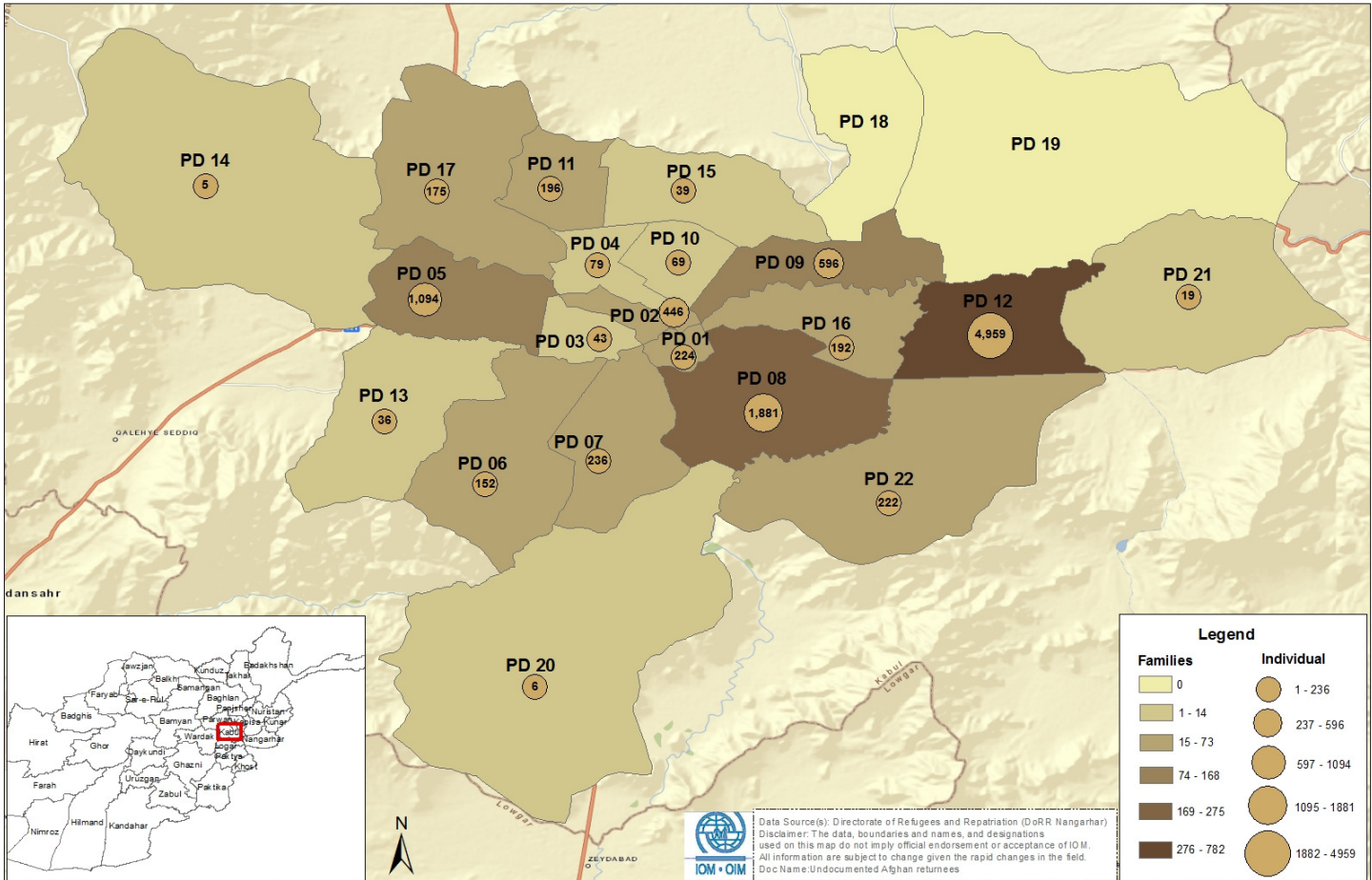


Trucks full of Afghan returnee families crossing at Torkham into Afghanistan in October 2016.

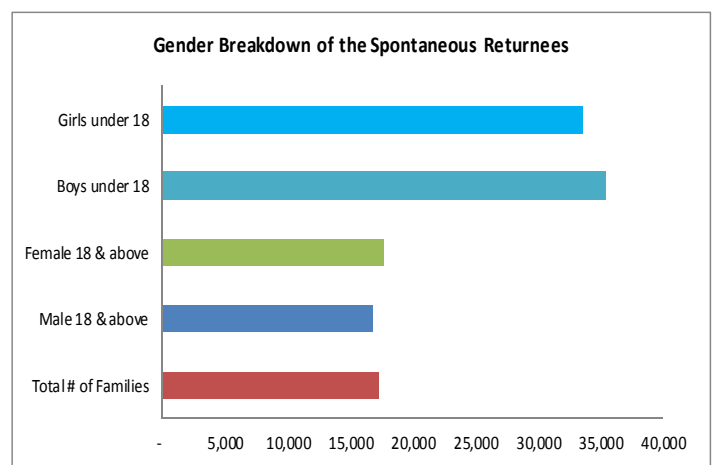
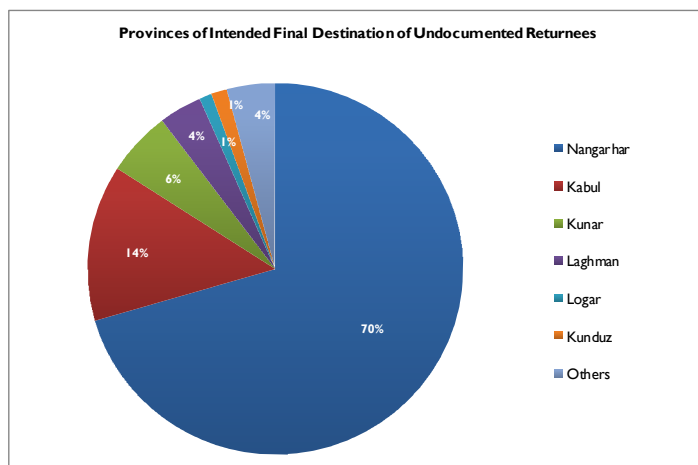
Returnee settlement areas in Kabul:

From 01 January to 31 August the DoRR Border Monitoring Team at the Torkham border has registered 13,986 who are now resident in Kabul. On the below map, 10,669 persons are listed within the 22 Police Districts of the city with the highest totals in PD's 12, 08 and 05.

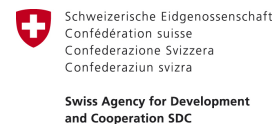
KABUL SUB DISTRICTS Intended Final Destination of Undocumented Afghan family Returnees (Spontaneous) from Pakistan Jan 2016 – Aug 2016



Top Six Provinces of Intended Final Destination:



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