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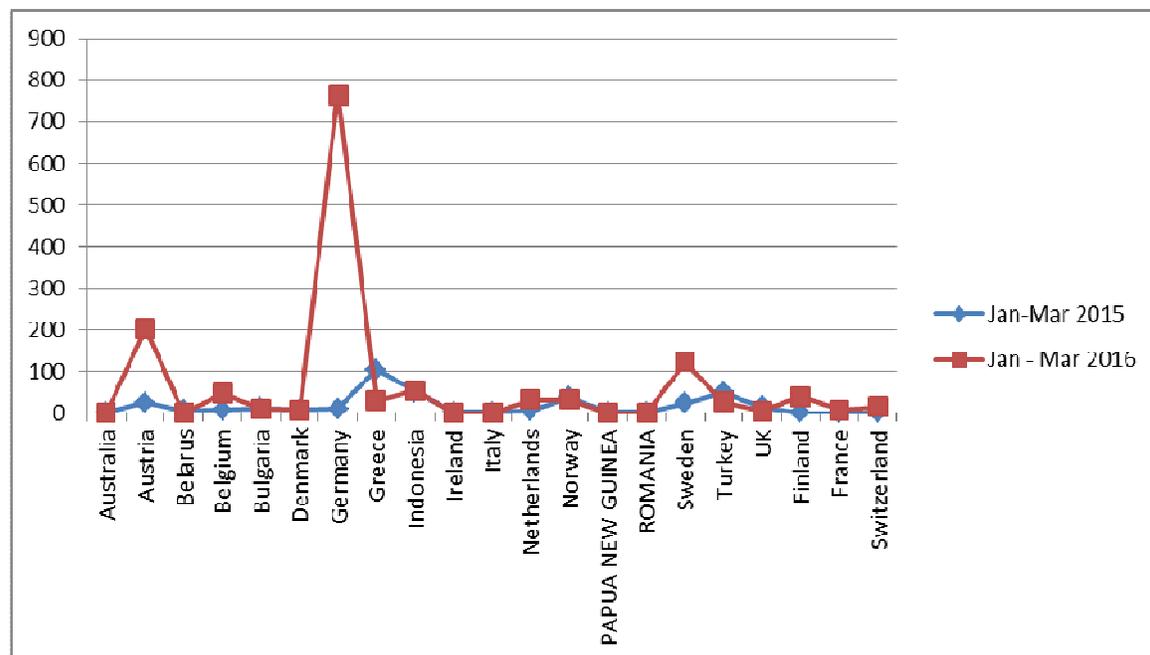
Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration Quarterly Statistical Report

1 January to 31 March 2016

1.1 Overall Return from Europe to Afghanistan:

In the first quarter of the year 2016, a total of 1,400 voluntary returnees including 130 families (86% male and 14% female) arrived under the Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration program (AVRR) to Afghanistan. This number indicates a dramatic increase as compare to the year 2015 where in the whole year 1,414 voluntary returnees arrived to the country.

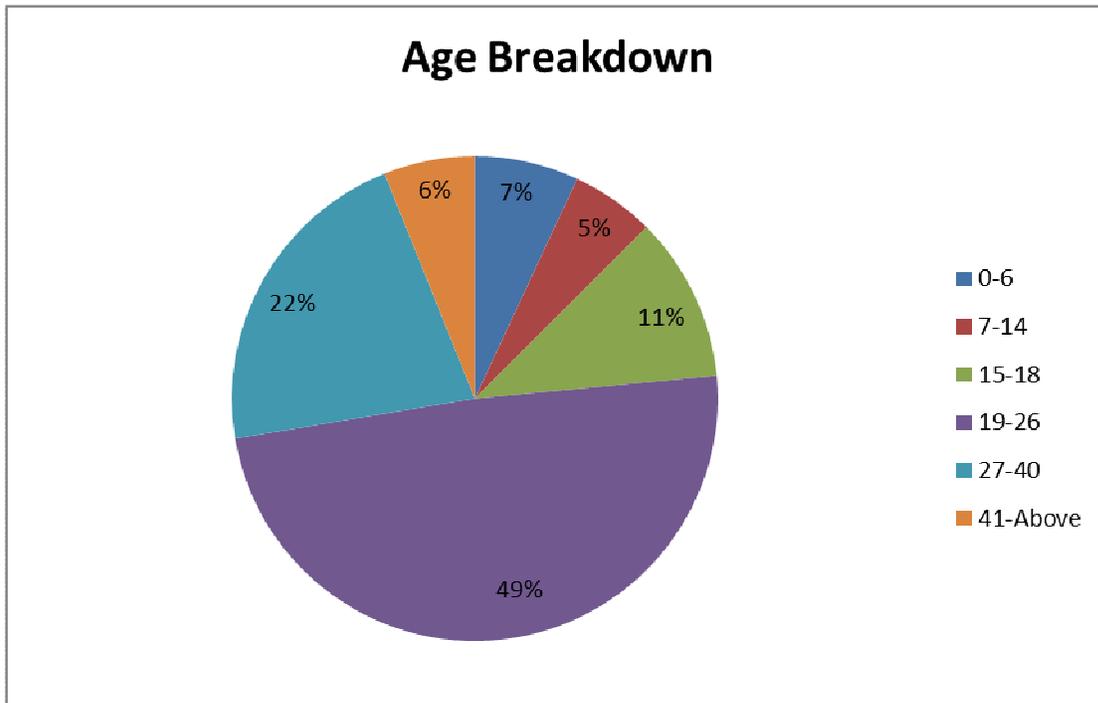
The return to Afghanistan is on increase on continues basis, the highest return in the first quarter of the year is recorded from Germany followed by Austria and Sweden. The table below indicates the number of returns by sending country in the first quarter of 2015 and 2016 respectively.





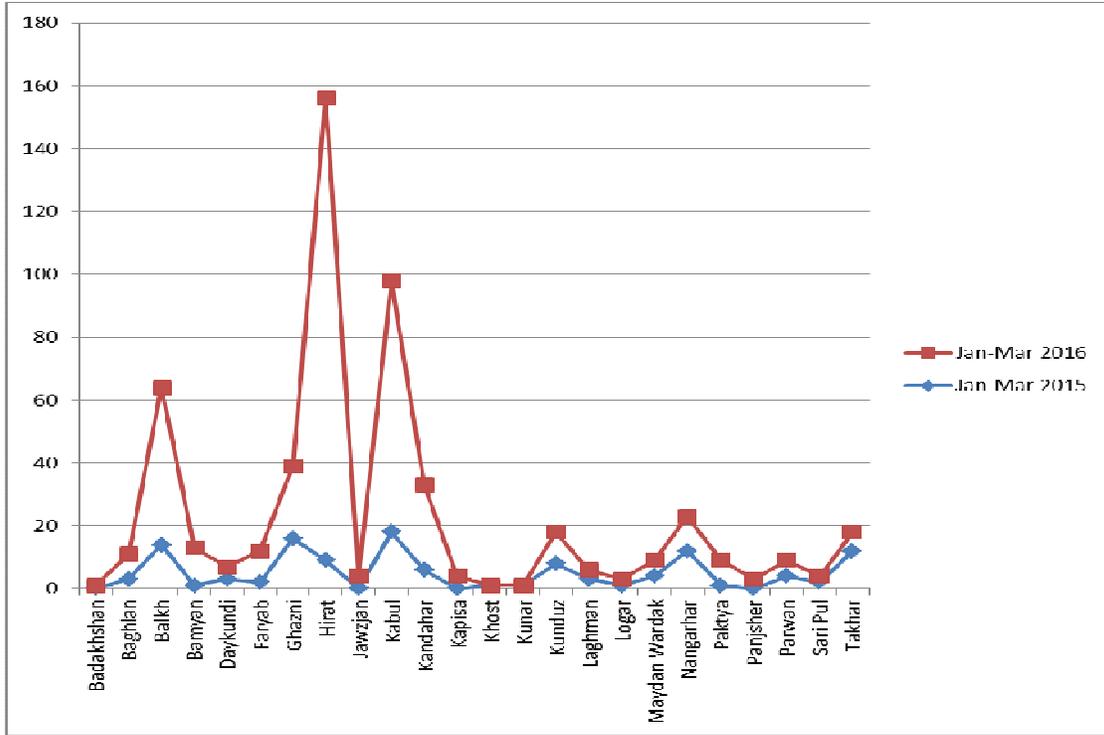
1.2 Age breakdown:

The majority of the returnees are in the age group of 19-26 (49%, out of which 92% are male and the rest are female) followed by 27-40 (22%, out of which 87% are male and the rest are female). It is important to highlight that the age groups below 18 are not unaccompanied minors but children within returning families.



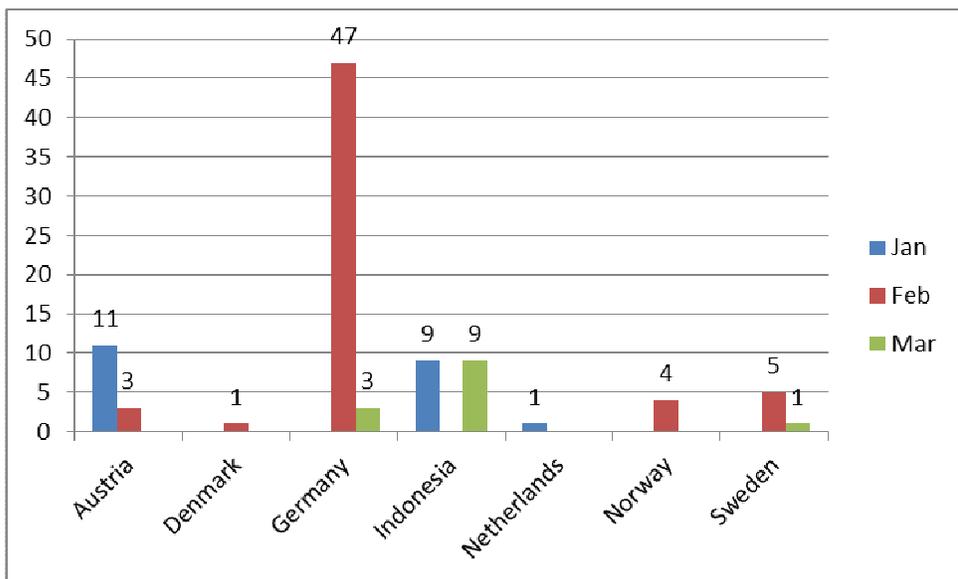
1.3 Provinces of Return

Over the first three months of the year, Herat has received the highest number of returns (35%) followed by Kabul (19%) and Balkh (12%) while in the same period in the year 2015, Kabul received the highest returns followed by Ghazni and Balkh provinces. It is important to highlight that the data below is based on the final destination where IOM has facilitated onward transportation to.



1.4 Temporary Accommodation:

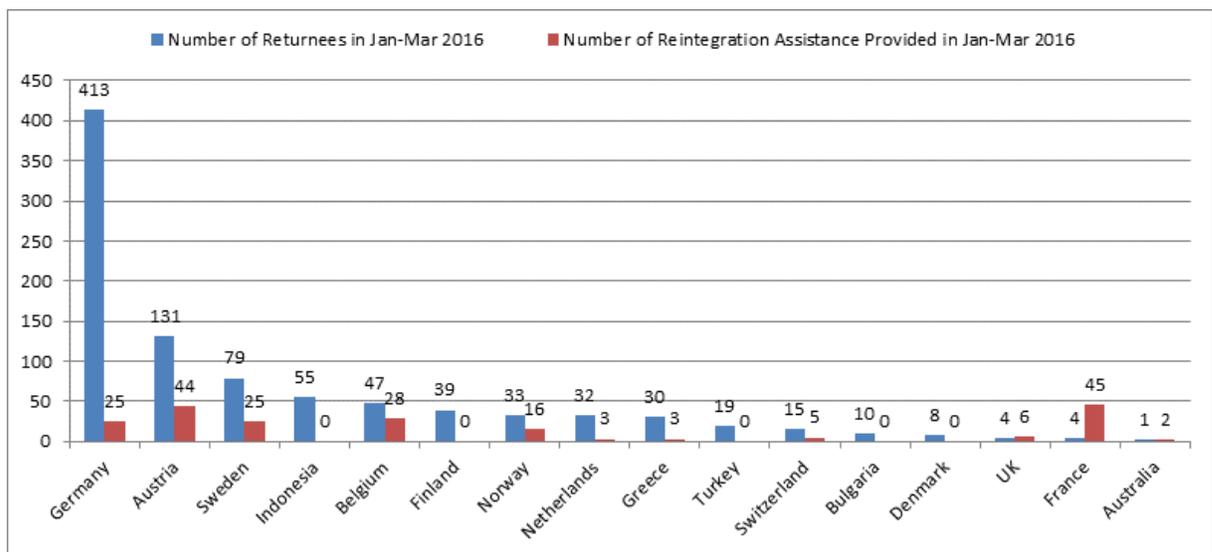
The table below indicates the number of returnees requested and received temporary accommodation at the IOM reception center upon arrival.





1.5 Individual Reintegration Assistance:

During the first quarter of the year 2016, IOM provided 202 returnees with reintegration assistance. The IOM reintegration assistance is aimed at assisting returnees achieve a sustainable reintegration back at home society. We would like to highlight the fact that the reintegration assistance is limited and is not available for all returnees. These packages may include: self-employment projects; educational/vocational training; job placement; and on the job training depending on each project scope of assistance.



Note: The above chart indicates the number of returns by country between January and March 2016 and the number of individual reintegration projects established by IOM during the same period. As reintegration assistance is provided with eligible returnees with a set timeframe, it does not indicate the reintegration assistance provision rate of respective returnees arrived in the period.



1.6 Type of Reintegration Projects:

Most of the returnees opted for self-employment projects (91%) during the first quarter of the year 2016, and the remaining returnees selected purchasing household items, support for housing rent or job placement support.

