



IOM has recently begun basic health service provision in Kandahar's Zhari IDP settlement to its underserved population. IOM's doctor provides health education sessions to community residents. @IOM 2020

Highlights

46,162 total returns from Iran and Pakistan since 01 January 2020

45,113 total returns from Iran

1,049 total returns from Pakistan

7,675 undocumented Afghans returned from Iran with **17%** of returnees from Iran (**1,315** individuals) assisted

198 undocumented Afghans returned from Pakistan with **86%** of returnees from Pakistan (**171** individuals) assisted

Return from Iran

According to the Border Monitoring Team of the Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR), a total of **7,675** undocumented Afghans spontaneously returned or were deported from Iran through the Milak (Nimroz) and Herat (Islam Qala) border crossings between 09-15 February 2020, an **8%** decrease from the previous week (**8,373**). **2,918** persons returned voluntarily and **4,757** were deported. Since 01 January 2020, the total number of undocumented returnees from Iran is **46,162** individuals. IOM provided post-arrival humanitarian assistance to **1,315 (17%)** undocumented Afghans at its Transit Centers, including **116** Unaccompanied Migrant Children, **74** Medical Cases, **33** members of Single Parent Families, **11** Physically Disabled persons, **18** Unaccompanied Elderly persons, **230** members of deported families, **10** persons with substance abuse concerns, **7** single female and **815** members of poor families.

Funding Situation Overview

As of 15 February, IOM's Cross Border Return Programme has received contributions in 2019 from the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Norway's Ministry of Justice and CERF which carry over into 2020. Additional thematic funding was received from ECHO for Protection and the Global Fund, DFID and CERF for Migration Health. In 2020, IOM is seeking 15 M USD in new funding to continue its ongoing humanitarian cross border response activities.

IOM Thematic Support

Migration Health: As of early February, IOM's Migration Health Unit has commenced provision of basic health services through the deployment of 7 mobile health teams (35 staff) in 4 provinces of Nangarhar, Kandahar, Herat and Nimroz in support of service delivery in underserved areas for migrant populations and host communities. In close coordination with Provincial Public Health Directorates, WHO and UNICEF, IOM's teams are deployed in urban and rural communities. To date over 1,000 persons have received basic health consultations including diagnoses and provision of basic medications; 29 women have received ante-natal care; over 400 persons have received Psychosocial Support; and over 600 persons have received health awareness education sessions.

Under Migration Health's Global Fund's multi-country TB grant, a total of **1,517** undocumented Afghans were screened for tuberculosis in IOM Transit Centers over the past week. Of the total screened, **3,332** persons were screened from OPD consultation, **54** persons were identified to be presumptive TB cases and 11 persons were tested for sputum and referred for additional diagnostic/treatment services.

Protection: 111 PSN case management assessments were completed in Ghor, Herat, Kunduz, Nimroz, Balkh, Sar-e Pul, Faryab, Nangarhar, Takhar, and Kandahar for 29 special cases, 24 unaccompanied migrant children, 20 poor families, 19 female-headed households, 11 deported families, and 8 physically disabled persons. 24 female-headed households, 16 poor families, 15 special cases, 12 deported families, and 9 unaccompanied migrant children received protection assistance in Kabul, Nangarhar, Herat, and Ghor.

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Return from Pakistan

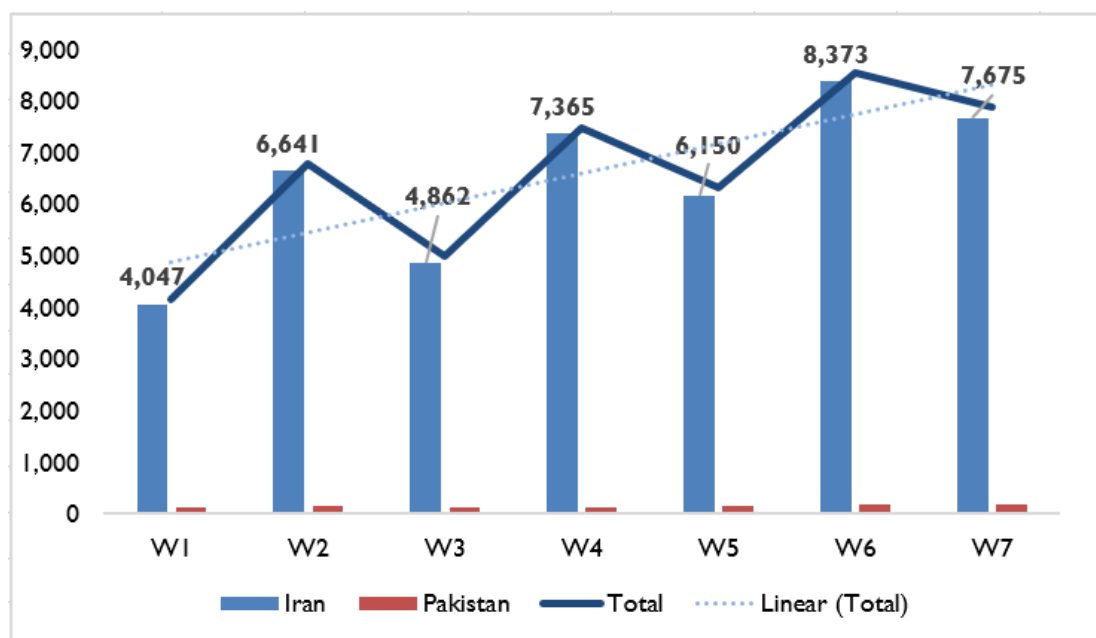
According to the Border Monitoring Team of the Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR), a total of **198** undocumented Afghans spontaneously returned from Pakistan between 09-15 Feb 2020, a **15%** increase compared to the previous week. The total number of undocumented Afghan returnees from Pakistan from 1 Jan 2020 is now **1,049**. IOM provided post-arrival assistance to **171 (86%)** of all undocumented returnees from Pakistan over the past week.

Number of Undocumented Returnees in 2020

Date	Iran				Total Iran	Pakistan				Total Pakistan	Overall Return
	Herat		Nimroz			Turkham		Kandahar			
	Spont	Deport	Spont	Deport		Spont	Deport	Spont	Deport		
01-18 Jan 2020	3,526	2,859	2,963	6,202	15,550	141	9	247	0	397	15,947
19 - 25 Jan 2020	1,981	849	1,697	2,838	7,365	37	0	86	0	123	7,488
26 Jan- 01 Feb 2020	1,594	1,176	1,308	2,072	6,150	42	5	112	0	159	6,309
02-08 Feb 2020	2,263	1,915	1,482	2,713	8,373	41	0	131	0	172	8,545
09-15 Feb 2020	1,335	1,545	1,583	3,212	7,675	55	13	130	0	198	7,873
Total	10,699	8,344	9,033	17,037	45,113	316	27	706	0	1,049	46,162

Number of Assisted Returnees in 2020

Date	Iran				Total Iran	Pakistan				Total Pakistan	Overall Assisted
	Herat		Nimroz			Turkham		Kandahar			
	Spont	Deport	Spont	Deport		Spont	Deport	Spont	Deport		
01-18 Jan 2020	58	510	6	540	1,114	141	8	216	0	365	1,479
19 - 25 Jan 2020	61	491	17	387	956	37	0	86	0	123	1,079
26 Jan- 01 Feb 2020	62	301	11	210	584	42	5	103	0	150	734
02-08 Feb 2020	31	761	25	348	1,165	41	0	80	0	121	1,286
09-15 Feb 2020	63	882	13	357	1,315	55	13	103	0	171	1,486
Total	275	2,945	72	1,842	5,134	316	26	588	0	930	6,064



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