



Afghan returnees are registered at Zaranj Reception Center in Nimroz province  
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## Highlights

**184,185** total returns from Iran and Pakistan since 01 Jan 2019

**174,666** total returns from Iran since 01 Jan 2019

**9,519** total returns from Pakistan since 01 Jan 2019

**8,436** undocumented Afghans returned from Iran

**258** undocumented Afghans returned from Pakistan

**11%** of returnees from Iran (937 individuals) assisted

**56%** of returnees from Pakistan (144 individuals) assisted

### Return from Iran

According to the Border Monitoring Team of the Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR), a total of **8,436** undocumented Afghans spontaneously returned or were deported from Iran through the Milak (Nimroz) and Herat (Islam Qala) border crossings between 12-18 May 2019, **6% less** than in the previous week (8,978). **3,145** returned voluntarily, **5,291** were deported. This brings the total number of undocumented returnees from Iran since 01 January 2019 to 174,666. IOM provided post-arrival humanitarian assistance to 937 (**11%**) undocumented Afghans deported from Iran at its Transit Centers in Nimroz and Herat, including 94 Unaccompanied Migrant Children, 33 Medical Cases, 105 members of Single Parent Families, 20 Physically Disabled, 60 Special Cases, 18 Unaccompanied Elderly, 16 Drug Addicted, 20 members of a Poor Family, 3 Single Female and 566 members of deported families.

### Protection Assistance for Returnees

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The Protection unit completed case management assessment for 86 PSN cases in Takhar, Ghor, Herat, Balkh, Nimroz, Nangarhar, Sare Pul, Kabul, Faryab, Laghman and Kunar, including 29 unaccompanied migrant children, 19 female-headed households, 14 special cases, 12 medical cases, 6 people with disabilities, 5 single females and 1 elderly at risk. In addition, 8 special cases, 5 unaccompanied migrant children, 4 female-headed households and 4 medical cases received protection assistance in Balkh.

## 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.

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## Return from Pakistan

According to the Border Monitoring Team of the Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR), a total of **258** undocumented Afghans spontaneously returned or were deported from Pakistan through the Turkham (Nangarhar) and Spin Boldak (Kandahar) border crossings from 12-18 May 2019. Of the total returnees, 168 were spontaneous returnees and 90 were deported undocumented Afghans. This number marks a **40% decrease** compared to the previous week (432). The total number of undocumented Afghan returnees from Pakistan since 01 January 2019 is now 9,519. IOM provided post-arrival assistance to **56%** of undocumented Afghan returnees from Pakistan (144 individuals).

### Number of Undocumented Returnees in 2019 (Turkham, Spin Boldak, Islam Qala and Milak)

Date	Spontaneous Returnee				Total Spon	Deportees				Total De-portee	Overall Return
	Turkham	Spin Boldak	Herat	Nimroz		Turkham	Spin Boldak	Herat	Nimroz		
Jan - Mar 2019	960	2,759	23,428	20,085	47,232	429	700	19,645	31,974	52,748	99,980
31 Mar - 27 Apr 19	533	1,878	11,877	10,291	24,579	435	230	6,877	20,296	27,838	52,417
28 Apr - 04 May 19	297	511	1,558	3,231	5,597	97	0	2,280	5,710	8,087	13,684
05-11 May 19	53	242	1,652	1,959	3,906	74	63	2,003	3,364	5,504	9,410
12 - 18 May 2019	60	108	1,357	1,788	3,313	59	31	2,250	3,041	5,381	8,694
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>5,498</b>	<b>39,872</b>	<b>37,354</b>	<b>84,627</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>33,055</b>	<b>64,385</b>	<b>99,558</b>	<b>184,185</b>

### Number of Assisted PSNs by IOM in 2019 (Turkham, Spin Boldak, Islam Qala and Milak)

Date	Spontaneous Returnee				Total As-sisted Spon	Deportees				Total As-sisted Dep	Total As-sisted
	Turkham	Spin Boldak	Herat	Nimroz		Turkham	Spin Boldak	Herat	Nimroz		
Jan - Mar 2019	960	2,590	98	883	4,531	110	543	3,392	2,948	6,993	11,524
31 Mar - 27 Apr 19	590	1,715	116	354	2,775	57	264	1,536	980	2,837	5,612
28 Apr - 04 May 19	297	423	36	37	793	0	0	281	115	396	1,189
05-11 May 19	53	139	25	32	249	0	0	383	196	579	828
12-18 May 2019	60	84	20	20	184	0	0	580	317	897	1,081
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>8,532</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>6,172</b>	<b>4,556</b>	<b>11,702</b>	<b>20,234</b>

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

PSNs Assisted 12-18 May 2019	Persons							Total
	From Iran			From Pakistan				
	Herat	Nimroz	Sub-Total	Turkham	Spin Boldak	Sub-Total		
Poor Family (PF)	8	12	<b>20</b>	44	72	<b>116</b>	<b>136</b>	
Unaccompanied Migrant Children	51	43	<b>94</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>	
Single Parents Family (SP)	97	8	<b>105</b>	16	12	<b>28</b>	<b>133</b>	
Special Cases (SC)	16	44	<b>60</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	
Medical Case (MC)	9	24	<b>33</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	
Physically Disabled (PD)	16	4	<b>20</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	
Unaccompanied Elderly (UE)	10	8	<b>18</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	
Drug Addicted (DA)	14	2	<b>16</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	
Single Female (SF)	3	0	<b>3</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	
Mentally Ill (MI)	1	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	
Chronically ill (CI)	1	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	
Deported Families	374	192	<b>566</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>566</b>	
<b>Total PSNs</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1,081</b>	

*IOM Afghanistan has assisted a total of 20,234 undocumented Afghans returning from Iran and Pakistan since 01 January 2019, thanks to the dedication of our staff and the generosity of our donors.*



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