



Afghan returnee gets registered at Nimroz Reception Center on Milak Border
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Highlights

166,081 total returns from Iran and Pakistan since 01 Jan 2019

157,252 total returns from Iran since 01 Jan 2019

8,829 total returns from Pakistan since 01 Jan 2019

12,779 undocumented Afghans returned from Iran

905 undocumented Afghans returned from Pakistan

4% of returnees from Iran (469 individuals) assisted

80% of returnees from Pakistan (720 individuals) assisted

Return from Iran

According to the Border Monitoring Team of the Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR), a total of **12,779** undocumented Afghans spontaneously returned or were deported from Iran through the Milak (Nimroz) and Herat (Islam Qala) border crossings between 28 April to 04 May 2019, **3%** more than in the previous week (12,395). **4,789** returned voluntarily, **7,990** were deported. This brings the total number of undocumented returnees from Iran since 01 January 2019 to 157,252. IOM provided post-arrival humanitarian assistance to **469 (4%)** undocumented Afghans deported from Iran at its Transit Centers in Nimroz and Herat, including 93 Unaccompanied Migrant Children, 27 Medical Cases, 75 members of Single Parent Families, 30 Physically Disabled, 22 Special Cases, 12 Unaccompanied Elderly, 40 Drug Addicted, 32 members of a Poor Family, 6 Single Female and 132 members of deported families.

Protection Assistance for Returnees

The Protection Unit completed case management assessment for 70 PSN cases in Ghor, Sare Pul, Kandahar, Hirat, Balkh, Kunduz and Takhar, including 21 Unaccompanied Migrant Children, 13 Female-headed Households, 13 Special Cases, 11 Medical Cases, 8 Single Females and 4 People with Disability.

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 **905** undocumented Afghans spontaneously returned or were deported from Pakistan through the Turkham (Nangarhar) and Spin Boldak (Kandahar) border crossings from 28 April to 04 May 2019. Of the total returnees, 808 were spontaneous returnees and 97 were deported undocumented Afghans. This number marks an **1% increase** compared to the previous week (899). The total number of undocumented Afghan returnees from Pakistan since 01 January 2019 is now 8,829. IOM provided post-arrival assistance to **80%** of undocumented Afghan returnees from Pakistan (720 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 - Feb 2019	415	1,641	15,913	11,080	29,049	198	413	13,077	18,414	32,102	61,151
01-30 Mar 2019	545	1,118	7,515	9,005	18,183	231	287	6,568	13,560	20,646	38,829
31 Mar - 20 Apr 19	326	1,360	8,921	7,400	18,007	334	157	5,281	15,344	21,116	39,123
21-27 Apr 2019	207	518	2,956	2,891	6,572	101	73	1,596	4,952	6,722	13,294
28 Apr - 04 May 19	297	511	1,558	3,231	5,597	97	0	2,280	5,710	8,087	13,684
Total	1,790	5,148	36,863	33,607	77,408	961	930	28,802	57,980	88,673	166,081

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 - Feb 2019	415	1,537	58	282	2,292	29	280	2,312	1,944	4,565	6,857
01- 30 Mar 2019	545	1,053	40	601	2,239	81	263	1,080	1,004	2,428	4,667
31 Mar - 20 Apr 19	383	1,259	96	263	2,001	57	264	1,248	708	2,277	4,278
21-27 Apr 2019	207	456	20	91	774	0	0	288	272	560	1,334
28 Apr - 04 May	297	423	36	37	793	0	0	281	115	396	1,189
Total	1,847	4,728	250	1,274	8,099	167	807	5,209	4,043	10,226	18,325

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

PSNs Assisted 28 April - 04 May 2019	Persons							Total
	From Iran			From Pakistan				
	Herat	Nimroz	Sub-Total	Turkham	Spin Boldak	Sub-Total		
Poor Family (PF)	19	13	32	205	301	506	538	
Unaccompanied Migrant Children	47	46	93	0	0	0	93	
Single Parents Family (SP)	51	24	75	92	122	214	289	
Special Cases (SC)	10	12	22	0	0	0	22	
Medical Case (MC)	10	17	27	0	0	0	27	
Physically Disabled (PD)	29	1	30	0	0	0	30	
Unaccompanied Elderly (UE)	8	4	12	0	0	0	12	
Drug Addicted (DA)	35	5	40	0	0	0	40	
Single Female (SF)	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	
Mentally Ill (MI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chronically ill (CI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Deported Families	102	30	132	0	0	0	132	
Total PSNs	317	152	469	297	423	720	1,189	

IOM Afghanistan has assisted a total of 18,325 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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