



Returnees from Pakistan received cash for transportation assistance at the IOM Torkham Transit Center in Nangarhar @IOM 2019

Highlights

245,405 total returns from Iran and Pakistan since 01 Jan 2019

233,619 total returns from Iran

11,786 total returns from Pakistan

9,936 undocumented Afghans returned from Iran with **8%** of returnees from Iran (799 individuals) assisted

562 undocumented Afghans returned from Pakistan with **83%** of returnees from Pakistan (467 individuals) assisted

Return from Iran

According to the Border Monitoring Team of the Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR), a total of **9,936** undocumented Afghans spontaneously returned or were deported from Iran through the Milak (Nimroz) and Herat (Islam Qala) border crossings between 30 June to 06 July 2019, a **5%** increase from the previous week (**9,466**). **4,093** returned voluntarily and **5,843** were deported. This brings the total number of undocumented returnees from Iran since 01 January 2019 to **233,619** persons. IOM provided post-arrival humanitarian assistance to 799 (**8%**) undocumented Afghans deported from Iran at its Transit Centers in Nimroz and Herat, including 79 Unaccompanied Migrant Children, 56 Medical Cases, 66 members of Single Parent Families, 20 Physically Disabled persons, 19 Unaccompanied Elderly, 8 Single Females and 403 members of deported families.

Protection Assistance for Returnees

The Protection Unit completed case management assessments for 125 Persons with Specific Needs (PSN) cases in Ghor, Kandahar, Nangarhar, Kunduz, Sare Pul, Herat, Takhar, Balkh and Kabul, provinces including 45 Unaccompanied Migrant Children, 33 Female-headed Households, 19 Medical Cases, 3 At Risk Elderly persons, 2 Drug Persons with Substance Abuse issues, 2 Single Females and 1 Person with a disability. In addition 15 Female-headed Households received protection assistance in Ghor province.

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. On 27 June, ACCs were extended until 31 October 2019 by the Government of Pakistan.

Monthly Return of Undocumented Afghans

Month	Iran	Pakistan	Total
January 2019	34,413	1,291	35,704
February 2019	24,071	1,376	25,447
March 2019	37,512	2,202	39,714
April 2019	53,898	3,453	57,351
May-19	39,886	1,488	41,374
Jun-19	35,277	1,440	36,717
Jul-19	8,562	536	9,098
Total	233,619	11,786	245,405

CONTACT US

IOM Kabul

✉ iomkabul@iom.int

🌐 <http://afghanistan.iom.int>

[facebook.com/iomafghanistan](https://www.facebook.com/iomafghanistan)

twitter.com/iomafghanistan

Return from Pakistan

According to the Border Monitoring Team of the Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR), a total of **562** undocumented Afghans spontaneously returned or were deported from Pakistan through the Turkham (Nangarhar) and Spin Boldak (Kandahar) border crossings from 30 June to 06 July 2019. Of these returnees, 532 were spontaneous returnees and 30 were deportees. This number marks a **12%** increase compared to the last week (504). The total number of undocumented Afghan returnees from Pakistan since 01 January 2019 is now **11,786 persons**. IOM provided post-arrival assistance to **83%** of undocumented returnees from Pakistan (467 individuals) over the past week.

Number of Undocumented Returnees in 2019

Date	Iran				Total Iran	Pakistan				Total	Overall
	Herat		Nimroz			Turkham		Kandahar			
	Spont	Deport	Spont	Deport		Spont	Deport	Spont	Deport		
Jan - May 2019	40,689	36,243	41,839	71,009	189,780	1945	1159	5640	1066	9,810	199,590
01 - 22 Jun 2019	4,865	4,846	6,252	8,474	24,437	255	0	581	74	910	25,347
23-29 Jun 2019	2,302	1,470	1,984	3,710	9,466	121	51	332	0	504	9,970
30 Jun - 06 Jul 2019	2,118	1,891	1,975	3,952	9,936	174	12	358	18	562	10,498
Total	49,974	44,450	50,075	83,193	233,619	2,495	1,222	6,911	1,158	11,786	245,405

Number of Assisted PSNs by IOM in 2019

Date	Iran				Total Iran	Pakistan				Total	Overall
	Herat		Nimroz			Turkham		Kandahar			
	Spont	Deport	Spont	Deport		Spont	Deport	Spont	Deport		
Jan - May 2019	308	5,837	1,488	4,718	12,351	1945	149	5206	675	7,975	20,326
01 - 22 Jun 2019	138	707	237	472	1,554	255	0	559	0	814	2,368
23-29 Jun 2019	64	379	145	326	914	121	4	291	0	416	1,330
30 Jun - 06 Jul 2019	81	291	36	391	799	174	0	293	0	467	1,266
Total	510	6,923	1,906	5,907	15,618	2,495	153	6,349	675	9,672	25,290

Type of Assisted PSNs by IOM

Assisted PSN 30 June-06 July 2019	Persons						Total
	From Iran			From Pakistan			
	Herat	Nimroz	Sub-Total	Turkham	Spin Boldak	Sub-Total	
Poor Family (PF)	58	18	76	150	209	359	435
Unaccompanied Migrant Children	41	38	79	0	0	0	79
Single Parents Family (SP)	48	18	66	24	84	108	174
Special Cases (SC)	25	31	56	0	0	0	56
Medical Case (MC)	40	16	56	0	0	0	56
Physically Disabled (PD)	8	12	20	0	0	0	20
Unaccompanied Elderly (UE)	10	9	19	0	0	0	19
Substance Abuse (SA)	11	5	16	0	0	0	16
Single Female (SF)	7	1	8	0	0	0	8
Mentally Ill (MI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chronically ill (CI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deported Families	124	279	403	0	0	0	403
Total PSNs	372	427	799	174	293	467	1,266

IOM Afghanistan has assisted a total of 25,290 undocumented Afghans returning from Iran and Pakistan since 01 January 2019, thanks to the dedication of our staff and the generosity of our donors.

