

BORDER CONSORTIUM

EMERGENCY BORDER OPERATIONS

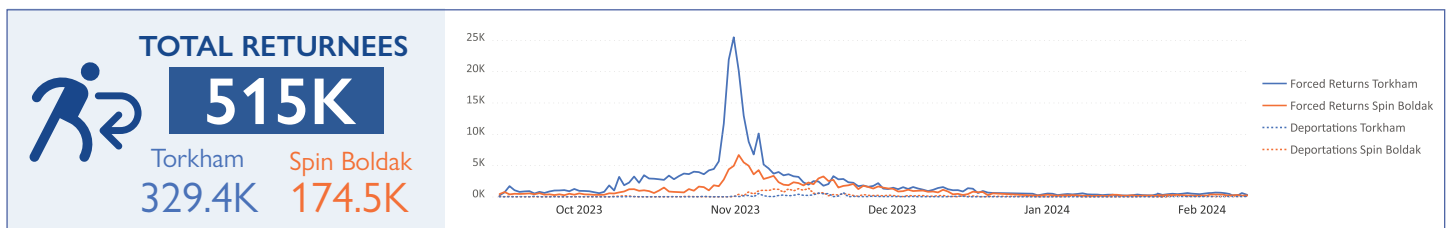
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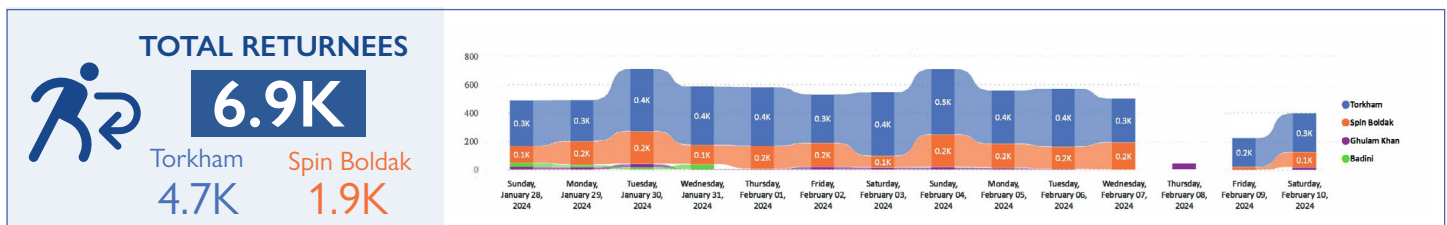
Returnees in Torkham. Photo: Manon Radosta/DRC 2023

RETURNEE INFLOW FROM PAKISTAN

15 SEP 2023 - 10 FEB 2024



28 JAN - 10 FEB 2024



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Since 15 September, there has been a notable surge in the number of returnees to Afghanistan, taking place primarily through the Torkham and Spin Boldak border crossings. The announcement on 3 October by Pakistan's national Apex Committee of the plan to repatriate over a million foreigners without valid documents, mostly Afghans triggered a consistent and steep increase in the number of undocumented and ACC holders crossing the border points. This culminated at the beginning of November in line with the ultimatum of 1 November given to illegal foreigners residing in Pakistan by Pakistan's Minister of Interior. There have been over 515,000 returnees recorded up to 10 February 2024, with numbers increasing from less than 200 per day in early October to more than 25,000 by early November. This influx, consisting largely of forced returns, also includes a large number of deportations. The number of individuals crossing these official border points is back to pre-crisis levels, but partners continue to monitor the situation closely to anticipate any future influx.

RETURNEE ASSISTANCE

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

RETURNEES ASSISTED 15 SEP 23 - 10 FEB 24



492,777

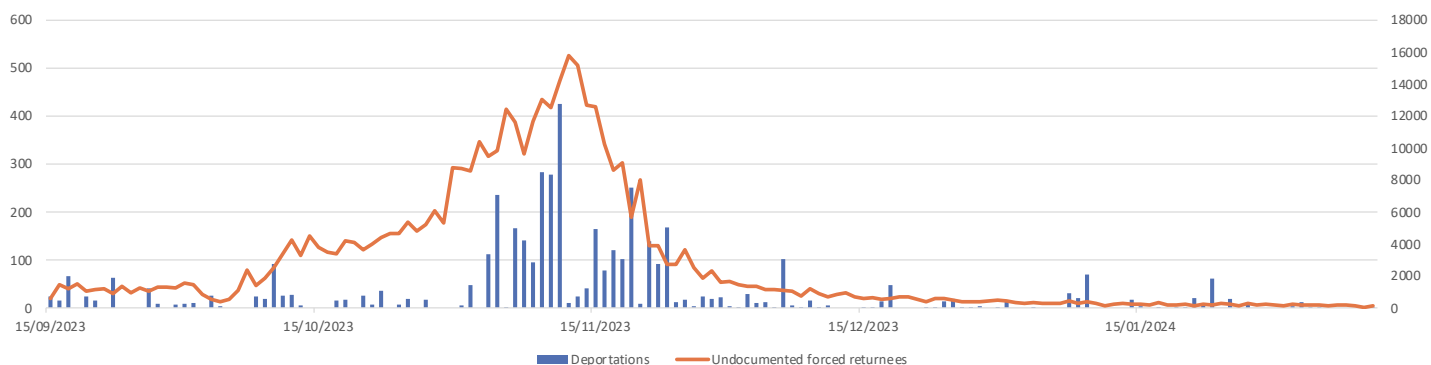
TOTAL FOR REPORTING PERIOD

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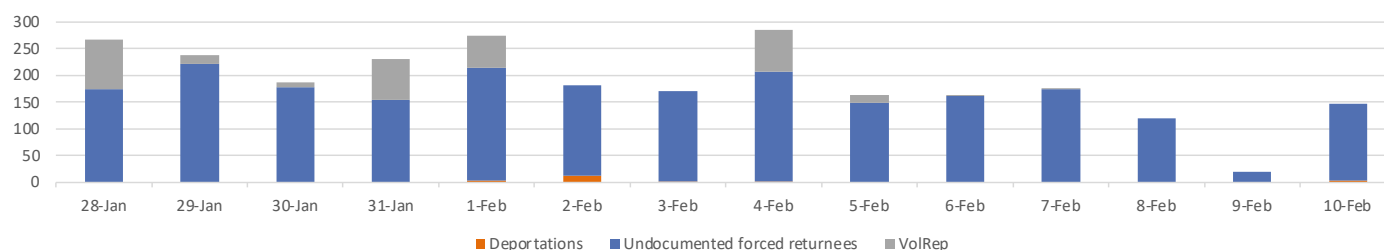
5,768

DAILY TRENDS



Consortium Partners have progressively scaled up and adjusted operations at both Spin Boldak and Torkham Border Points to respond to the significant increased on returns since mid-September 2023, in coordination with the DFA. Currently, the capacity of partners maintained at these locations allow for assistance provision the day of arrival. In addition to the Consortium partners' response, the DFA provides each family with cash assistance (10,000 Afghani) and a sim card.

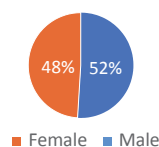
RETURNEES ASSISTED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD



	28 Jan	29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan	01 Feb	02 Feb	03 Feb	04 Feb	05 Feb	06 Feb	07 Feb	08 Feb	09 Feb	10 Feb	28 Jan - 10 Feb	15 Sept 10 Feb
Undoc. Forced returnees*	174	221	178	154	211	169	170	206	149	161	174	120	20	145	2252	412,106
Deportations	0	0	0	0	3	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	4,318
Ass. VolRep (PoR) (UNHCR)	93	16	9	77	60	0	0	78	14	1	1	0	0	0	349	24,477
Undoc. mber of VRF HH (UNHCR)	11	1	1	5	6	0	0	9	1	0	2	0	0	0	36	36
PoR Holders (UNHCR)	33	24	19	18	11	0	0	52	19	16	25	42	0	0	259	19,181
Undoc. mber of PoR HH (UNHCR)	6	14	13	3	2	0	0	10	0	3	3	6	0	0	60	9,056
Other assisted Ret. (UNHCR)	621	429	432	352	201	0	0	194	215	140	136	73	0	0	2793	23,603
Total ret. assisted per day	938	705	652	609	494	181	171	550	398	321	341	241	20	147	5768	492,777

* includes 66 ACC holders who returned through Torkham and 78 who returned through Spin Boldak during the reporting period.

GENDER OF ASSISTED RETURNEES (CUMULATIVE)



The accumulation of demographic information collected during registration identifies the majority of assisted returnees are children and adolescents (62%). Approximately 20% of returnees are children under 5. Additionally, the demographics indicate that 48% of assisted returnees are women.

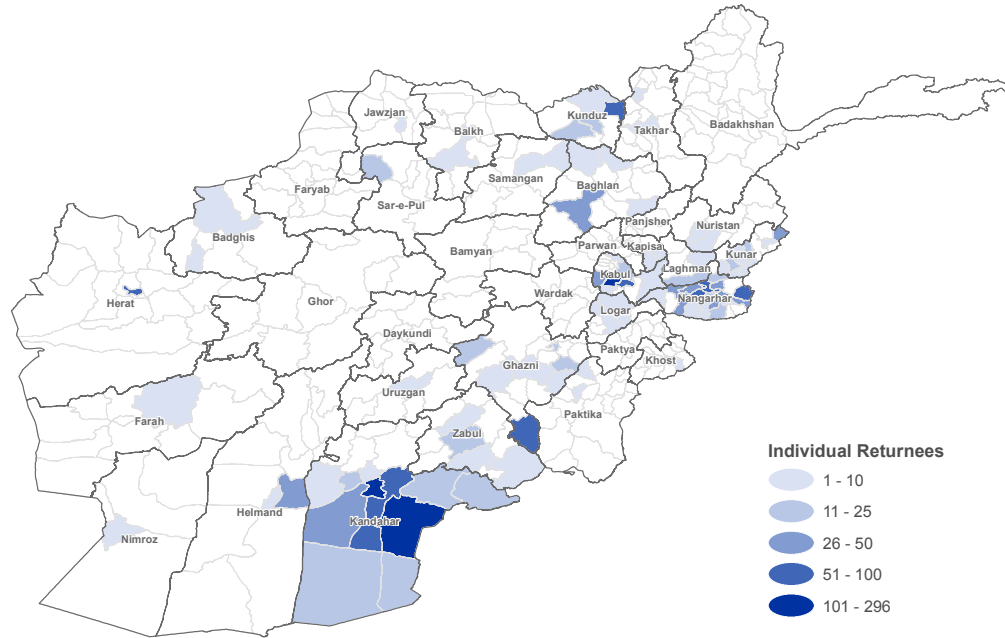
SERVICES PROVIDED & BENEFICIARIES PER LOCATION (REPORTING PERIOD)

Sector	Indicator	TORKH.	SPIN B.
UASC / CP	# of unaccompanied and Separated Children identified and supported	27	-
Nutrition	# of children 6-59 months screened for malnutrition (for wasting)	509	1 383
Nutrition	# of children 6 -59 months with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) admitted for treatment	19	94
Nutrition	# of Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) admitted for treatment	-	108
Nutrition	# of PLWs screening	6	293
Nutrition	# of PLWs MAM admitted for treatment	-	72
WASH	# of people accessing a safe water for drinking, cooking and personal hygiene	7 326	2 342
WASH	# of people gain access to sanitation facilities	-	2 053
WASH	# of people reached with hygiene promotion	-	1 771
WASH	# of family hygiene kits distributed	-	127
MPCA	# of individuals who receive full MPCA	-	-
MPCA	# of individuals who receive partial MPCA (food basket removed)	473	492
Food	# of individuals who receive cash for food (food basket portion of MPCA)	1 127	784
Food	# of individuals who receive Fortified Biscuits	1 545	1 339
ICLA	# of individuals who receive information on HLP, LID , essential rights, and/or ELP	371	539
ICLA	# of individuals who receive counseling on HLP, LID, essential rights, and/or ELP.	13	21
Protection	# of KIIs conducted for Border Protection Monitoring	9	8
Protection	# of protection monitoring visits conducted at border points	125	3
Protection	# of protection monitoring interviews with returnees conducted at the border	44	976
Protection	# of returnees assessed as having prot. concerns at the border and referred for case management support in AORs	-	3
Protection	# of returnees provided with counselling (including victims of trafficking and exploitation)	50	-
Protection	# of returnees benefitting from awareness raising and community based protection mechanisms	-	247
Protection	# of returnees provided with emergency accommodation	261	133
Protection	# of returnees provided with emergency flights to final destination	-	320
Protection	# of individuals supported with PFA	168	-
Protection	# of individuals supported with MHPSS	-	-
Protection	# of families supported with provision of information regarding the organizations providing services to returnees	215	138
Protection	#of children benefited from Child Friendly Space (CFS) activities	844	-
Health	# of women received first ANC services	335	356
Health	# of women received first PNC services	167	265
Health	# of deliveries at Zero Point/Reception Center/Transit Center	8	3
Health	# of CBA women (15-49) received RH services	467	742
Health	# of beneficiaries reached with family planning information and counselling	173	208
Health	# of women, girls, boys and men received health services	3 698	3 078
Health	# of women, girls, boys, and men received Psychosocial services	4 364	1 415
Health	# of IDPs, Returnees and Host communities reached through awareness raising sessions about available services	3 090	3 718
Health	# of individuals referred for to a static health facility (cost coverage of health services at health facility is covered)	4	1
Health	# of individuals referred for to a static health facility (cost coverage of health services at health facility not covered)	2	-
Health	# of women received primary health services (NOT INCLUDING immunization)	611	773
Health	# of girls received primary health services (NOT INCLUDING immunization)	676	380
Health	# of boys received primary health services (NOT INCLUDING immunization)	536	346
Health	# of men received primary health services (NOT INCLUDING immunization)	525	692
Health	# of women and men received Mental Health and Psychosocial services	257	97
Health	# of girls and boys received Mental Health and Psychosocial services	17	1
Health	# of 10+yrs receiving immuzination	150	412
Health	# of under 5 children received immunization	160	511
Transport	# of individuals who receive Cash for Transport	1 136	1 143
Infra. / Facilities	# of individuals who receive hotmeal/refreshments at the transit centers	1 136	1 143
Infra. / Facilities	# of individuals provided with overnight accommodations at the transit centers	32	94
EORE	# of individuals receiving EORE	667	1 475

In Spin Boldak and Torkham, a total of **349 individuals** received assistance as part of the **voluntary repatriation program**

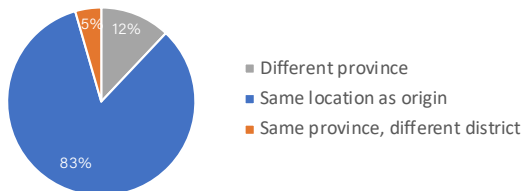
INTENDED AREAS OF RETURN

(REPORTING PERIOD)



LOCATION OF ORIGIN VS. LOCATION OF RETURN

(CUMULATIVE)



Cumulative data collected during the provision of assistance at the Spin Boldak and Torkham border crossing points indicate the vast majority of returnees (88%) aim to return to their provinces of origin, with 83% planning to resettle to their district of origin. The majority of returnees aim to resettle in Nangahar, Kandahar, Kunar, Kabul, and Kunduz.

UNDOCUMENTED RETURNS FROM IRAN - LAST 12 MONTHS

