

Return from Pakistan

A total of **2,162** undocumented Afghans spontaneously returned or were deported from Pakistan through the Turkham border (Nangarhar province) and Spin Boldak (Kandahar province) border crossings from July 16-22 according to the Border Monitoring Team of the Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR).

Of the total returnees, 1,963 were spontaneous returnees and 199 were deported. This number is **almost identical (-1%)** to the previous week. The total number of undocumented Afghans returnees from Pakistan since 01 January 2017 is now 75,952.

IOM provided post-arrival assistance to **93%** of undocumented Afghan returnees from Pakistan (2,009 individuals), including 1,723 individuals in poor families, 212 single parents and 69 special cases. The assistance provided includes meals, accommodation, basic medical screening, Non-Food Items (NFIs), onward transportation cash grants and referral services, as well as support from partners (see Annex 1).

Highlights

2,162 undocumented Afghans returned from Pakistan

8,768 undocumented Afghans returned from Iran

75,952 total returns from Pakistan since 01 January 2017

187,275 total returns from Iran since 01 January 2017

93% of returnees from Pakistan (2,009 individuals) assisted

6% of returnees from Iran (524 individuals) assisted



A returnee family from Pakistan receiving post-arrival assistance at the Turkham Transit Center © IOM 2017

Situation Overview

IOM is responding to a substantial increase in the return of undocumented Afghans from Pakistan and Iran. Since 01 January 2017, over 263,000 undocumented Afghans have returned due to diverse push factors, including deteriorating protection space in Pakistan and Iran. This figure represents a significantly higher rate of return than in previous years. Most of those returning have lived outside of Afghanistan for decades, and will need support from the government and humanitarian actors both on arrival and as they seek to reintegrate.

As the rate of return is influenced by a number of political, security and other related factors both in Afghanistan and neighboring countries, another surge in returns could occur at any time. IOM estimates that approximately 600,000 undocumented Afghans could return from Pakistan and Iran in 2017, and is working to scale up its support to returnees in coordination with the Government of Afghanistan and other humanitarian partners.

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Returns from Iran

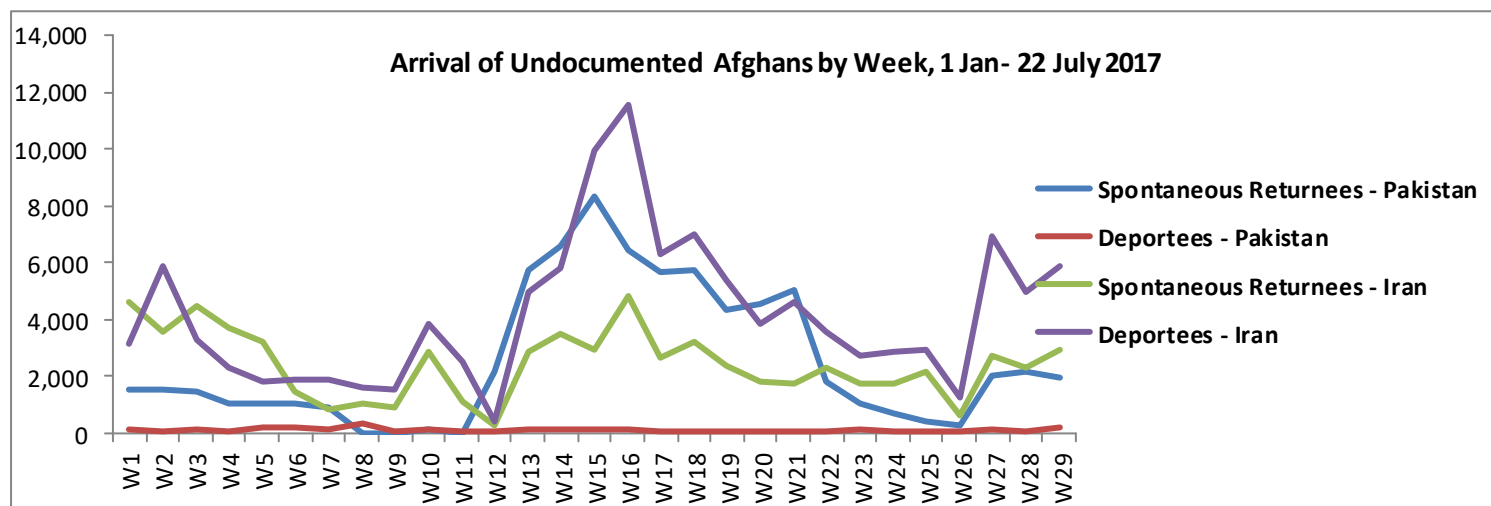
A total of **8,768** undocumented Afghans spontaneously returned or were deported from Iran through the Milak (Nimroz) border crossing between July 16-22 2017, **21% more** than in the previous week. The Islam Qala (Herat) border crossing remains closed to undocumented returnees, with only 1 individual spontaneously returning and nobody being deported. Of the total spontaneous returnees, 2,691 (92%) were individuals. Similarly, out of the total deportees, 413 (7%) were in family groups whereas 5,445 (93%) were individuals. This brings the total number of undocumented returnees from Iran since 01 January 2017 to 187,275. IOM provided post-arrival humanitarian assistance to **524 (6%)** undocumented Afghans deported from Iran at its Transit Center in Nimroz, including 32 special cases, 65 unaccompanied migrant children, 11 unaccompanied elderly, and 15 medical cases.

Number of Undocumented Returnees in 2017 (Turkham, Spin Boldak, Islam Qala and Milak)

Date	Spontaneous Returnees				Deportees				Total Pakistan	Total Iran	Grand Total
	Turkham	Spin Boldak	Herat	Nimroz	Turkham	Spin Boldak	Herat	Nimroz			
Jan - Apr 17	28,022	16,132	17,077	27,945	1,316	482	7,183	58,967	45,952	111,172	157,124
May-17	18,111	1889	40	10,148	210	0	17	22,257	20,210	32,462	52,672
Jun-17	1,240	1861	34	6,909	136	63	7	10,680	3,300	17,630	20,930
01-08 July	1,104	957	2	2,865	90	0	0	7,138	2,151	10,005	12,156
09-15 July	1,172	982	1	2,273	23	0	1	4,963	2,177	7,238	9,415
16-22 July	846	1117	1	2,909	76	123	0	5,858	2,162	8,768	10,930
Total	50,495	22,938	17,155	53,049	1,851	668	7,208	109,863	75,952	187,275	263,227

IOM Assisted Undocumented Afghans in 2017 (Turkham, Spin Boldak, Islam Qala and Milak)

Date	Spontaneous Returnees				Deportees				Total Pakistan	Total Iran	Grand Total
	Turkham	Spin Boldak	Herat	Nimroz	Turkham	Spin Boldak	Herat	Nimroz			
Jan - Apr 17	25,702	9,921	84	204	296	369	639	3881	36,288	4,808	41,096
May-17	17,892	1,452	19	153	52	0	13	1391	19,396	1,576	20,972
Jun-17	1,154	1,470	22	47	18	16	0	885	2,658	954	3,612
01-08 July	965	889	2	10	13	0	0	478	1,867	490	2,357
09-15 July	1,162	940	1	33	20	0	1	294	2,122	329	2,451
16-22 July	846	1,089	1	13	11	63	0	510	2,009	524	2,533
Total	47,721	15,761	129	460	410	448	653	7,439	64,340	8,681	73,021



Annex 1: Detailed Breakdown of Assistance Provided by Partners at Turkham and Spin Boldak BCP, July 16-22 2017

Organization	Location	Type of Assistance	Families Assisted	Total Individual Assisted	Male	Female	Boys	Girls
WFP	Transit Center	Food Package	311	1935	145	179	255	267
WHO	Transit Center	Medical Services	49	110	5	47	23	35
	Transit Center	OPV Vaccination for children (>10 years)	0	0	0	0	34	40
	Transit Center	OPV Vaccination for children (<10 years)	0	0	0	0	30	21
	Transit Center	IPV Vaccination for children (4 m -5 years)	0	145	0	0	68	77
	Transit Center	Measle Vaccination for children (6 m -5 years)	0	132	0	0	64	68
UNICEF	Transit Center	Hygiene Kits	164	846	145	179	255	267
	Transit Center	Family Kit	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Transit Center	Hygiene Awareness Training	344	1774	338	381	593	462
	Transit Center	Child Friendly Space	0	375	0	0	185	190
	Transit Center	Nutrition services for children 6-59 months, and pregnant women and lactating mothers	0	341	0	76	130	135
UNFPA	Transit Center	Dignity kits	0	0	0	0	0	0
AADA/ UNFPA	Zero Point	Medical Services	0	504	155	149	110	90
	Zero Point	OPV Vaccination for children (<10 years)	0	562	0	0	0	0
	Zero Point	OPV Vaccination for children (>10 years)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Zero Point	IPV Vaccination for children (<10 years)	0	190	0	0	97	93
	Zero Point	Measle Vaccination for children (<10 years)	0	177	0	0	157	151
	Zero Point	HIV/AIDS Awareness	0	781	252	82	332	115
AADA/ UNICEF	Zero Point	Nutrition services for children (6-59 months), pregnant women and lactating mothers	0	241	0	66	93	82
UNMAS- OMAR	Transit Center	Mine Risk Education	147	2017	151	140	359	278

Annex 2: Breakdown of Assistance Provided at all Border Crossings, July 16-22 2017

Categories	Turkham	Spin Boldak	Islam Qala	Milak	Total
Non-Food Item (NFI) Kits	164	183	0	85	432
Medical Care	110	178	0	0	288
Tuberculosis Screening	857	1152	5	452	2466
Overnight Accommodation	11	571	8	502	1092
Total	1142	2084	13	1039	4278

Annex 3: Transportation Cash Grant at Kandahar Transit Center, July 16-22 2017

No. of Families	No. of Individuals	Province of Final Destination	Transportation Grant (Per Person)	Total (USD)
1	8	Badakhshan	\$50	400
2	12	Baghlan	\$40	480
4	32	Balkh	\$40	1,280
1	3	Faryab	\$50	150
6	54	Ghazni	\$35	1,890
2	20	Helmand	\$40	800
43	307	Jawzjan	\$50	15,350
3	23	Kabul	\$30	690
33	258	Kandahar	\$30	7,740
27	181	Kunduz	\$50	9,050
2	13	Laghman	\$40	520
1	10	Logar	\$35	350
3	12	Nangarhar	\$40	480
2	8	Samangan	\$50	400
12	109	SarePul	\$50	5,450
4	31	Takhar	\$50	1,550
1	8	Zabul	\$40	320
Deportees				
4	4	Badghis	\$50	200
3	3	Baghlan	\$40	120
1	1	Balkh	\$40	40
6	6	Farah	\$30	180
27	27	Ghazni	\$35	945
1	1	Herat	\$30	30
1	1	Jawzjan	\$50	50
2	2	Kabul	\$30	60
11	11	Kunduz	\$50	550
3	3	Paktika	\$50	150
1	1	Paktya	\$50	50
2	2	SarePul	\$50	100
1	1	Takhar	\$50	50
Total			Total	49,425

Annex 4: Transportation Cash Grant at Turkham Transit Center, July 9-15 2017

No. of Families	No. of Individuals	Province of Final Destination	Transportation Grant (Per Person)	Total (USD)
1	4	Baghlan	\$50	200
2	11	Ghazni	\$50	550
40	206	Kabul	\$30	6180
3	22	Khost	\$36	792
6	33	Kunduz	\$50	1,650
14	67	Kunar	\$30	2,010
5	27	Laghman	\$30	810
4	19	Logar	\$36	684
3	22	Wardak	\$36	792
83	417	Nangarhar	\$25	10,425
3	18	Paktya	\$36	648
164	846	-	-	24,741

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