In 2020, displacement due to ongoing conflict and natural disasters is continuing to drive humanitarian needs in Afghanistan. Almost 380,000 people have left their homes this year due to fighting. Many of these people remain displaced across the country, as conflict and poverty prevent them from returning to their areas of origin. In addition to this, close to 686,000 people have returned from neighbouring countries to Afghanistan so far this year including 860,000 from Iran, and 7,900 from Pakistan. Some 6,000 people has also been deported from Turkey in 2020, while a small number also returned from Europe.

As of 23 Jan 2021

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE

- 380,000 people newly displaced in 2020
  - 20% adult male
  - 21% adult female
  - 59% children under 18

Estimated returnees by intended province of return

RETURNES FROM IRAN

- 860,000 people returned from Iran in 2020
  - 43% adult male
  - 14% adult female
  - 43% children under 18

Estimated returnees by intended province of return

RETURNES FROM PAKISTAN

- 7,900 people returned from Pakistan in 2020
  - 20% adult male
  - 26% adult female
  - 54% children under 18

Estimated returnees by intended province of return