



*IOM's Mobile Health Teams continue to provide critical care services, despite a major expansion in violent conflict. In southwestern Nimroz province, female health workers provide Reproductive, Maternal, Neo-natal and child health. ©IOM/June 2021.*

## 2021 Highlights

**611,000** total returns from Iran and Pakistan since 01 January 2021

**604,176** total returns from Iran in 2021. Over the past week **19,927** undocumented Afghans returned from Iran with **4%** or **835** individuals assisted (**584** men and **251** women)

**6,824** total returns from Pakistan in 2021. Over the past week **301** undocumented Afghans returned from Pakistan with **100%** or **301** individuals assisted (**153** men and **148** women)

**Funding Needs** Against a [funding request](#) of USD 29.7 million in 2021, IOM has only received 5% of its requirement.

## Migration Health

In 2021, 193,590 patients have been served by IOM's Migration Health Unit in Nimroz, Herat, Kandahar and Nangarhar provinces with basic health care- outpatient consultations, maternal, child and neo-natal health care, reproductive health, family planning and COVID-19 response. Programming is supported by CERF, US BPRM and the Afghanistan Humanitarian Fund.

During the past week a total of 3,880 patients were served by IOM's 7 mobile health teams, inclusive of 2,564 outpatient consultations, health education sessions for 3,880 persons and psychosocial counselling sessions for 102 patients.

Under the Global Fund multi-country TB grant in partnership with UNDP, a total of 9,254 undocumented Afghans were screened for tuberculosis at the Zero Point Reception Centers in Herat, Nimroz, Kandahar and Nangarhar. Of the total screened, 208 presumptive TB cases were identified.

## Protection

IOM's Protection programme has supported supported 1,828 undocumented returnee households (2,417 women, 2,289 men, 3,755 girls and 4,277 boys) comprising at least one Person with Specific Needs (PSN) in 2021 through provision of timely information, facilitating safe and dignified access to services, and provision of one-off assistance including cash to mitigate identified protection risks and avoid resorting to negative coping mechanisms when referral pathways are exhausted.

With screening staff operating at the Herat and Nimroz borders and case workers in 11 provinces of return, the Protection team caseload this week included case management assessments for 40 new PSN households (49 women, 46 men, 83 girls, 100 boys) in Nimroz, Nangarhar, Ghor, Herat, Balkh, Sar-e-Pul, Takhar, and Badakhshan. These cases included 15 children at risk, 14 women at risk, 9 persons with serious medical conditions, 5 older persons at risk, 4 persons with disabilities, and 1 single parent . 128 PSN individuals (and their households) were identified at Milak and Islam Qala border points by Protection screeners in coordination with DoRR. 32 undocumented returnee households ((12 women, 29 men, 18 girls, 10 boys) received Post-arrival support services (e.g. provision of mobile phones, family tracing, and transportation) and case management assessments were conducted for all 40 cases.

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**Return from Iran**

According to the Border Monitoring Team of the Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR), **19,927** Afghans returned from Iran through the Nimroz (Milak) and Herat (Islam Qala) borders between 25 June - 01 July 2021. **7,564** persons returned voluntarily and **12,363** were deported. Since 01 January 2021, the total number of undocumented returnees from Iran is **604,176** individuals- a **67% increase** over the same period in 2020.

**Return from Pakistan**

**6,824** undocumented Afghans have returned from Pakistan since 01 January 2021. Over the past week **301** undocumented Afghans returned from Pakistan through the Torkham (**88** returnees & **2** deportees) and Spin Boldak (**211** returnees) borders.

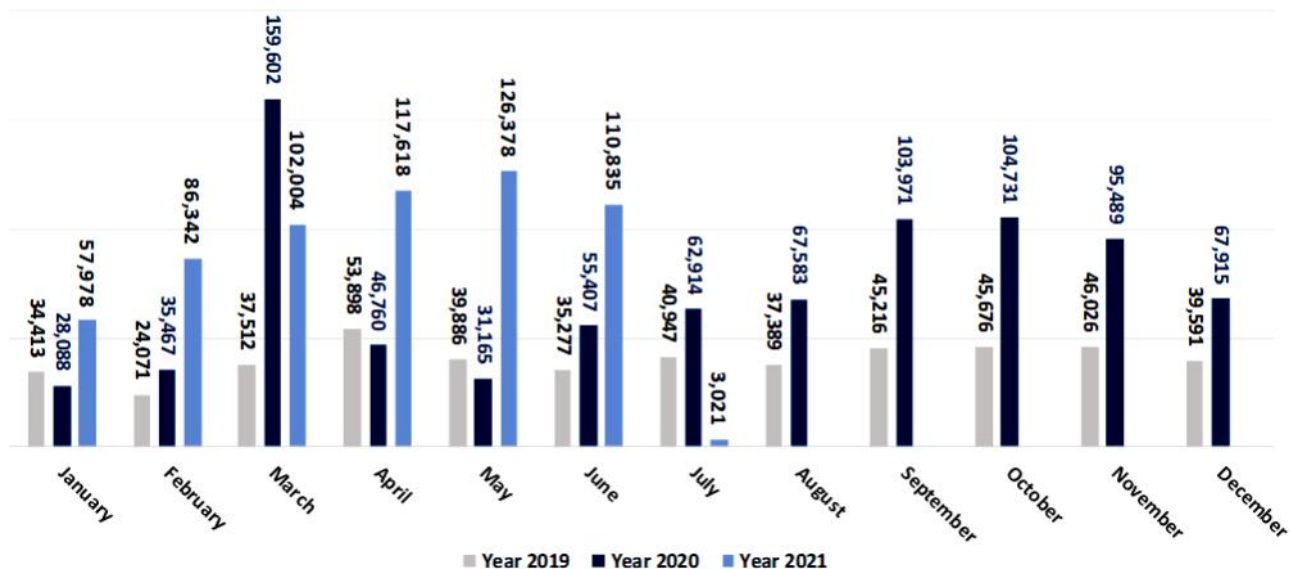
**Total Number of Undocumented Returnees in 2021**

Date	Iran				Total Iran	Pakistan				Total Pakistan	Overall Return
	Herat		Nimroz			Torkham		Kandahar			
	Spont	Deport	Spont	Deport		Spont	Deport	Spont	Deport		
1 Jan-31 May	164,485	121,893	54,654	149,288	490,320	678	253	4269	236	5,436	495,756
01-17 June	29,631	16,650	6,664	15,975	68,920	233	21	650	7	911	69,831
18-24 June	13,475	4,920	2,114	4,500	25,009	48	0	121	7	176	25,185
25 June - 01 July	5,059	7,003	2,505	5,360	19,927	88	2	211	0	301	20,228
<b>Total</b>	<b>212,650</b>	<b>150,466</b>	<b>65,937</b>	<b>175,123</b>	<b>604,176</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>6,824</b>	<b>611,000</b>

**Total Number of Assisted Returnees in 2021**

Date	Iran				Total Iran	Pakistan				Total Pakistan	Overall Assisted
	Herat		Nimroz			Torkham		Kandahar			
	Spont	Deport	Spont	Deport		Spont	Deport	Spont	Deport		
1 Jan-31 May	1,294	8,639	784	10,909	21,626	675	221	4125	209	5,230	26,856
01-17 June	138	952	40	969	2,099	233	21	650	0	904	3,003
18-24 June	86	477	18	246	827	48	0	121	1	170	997
25 June - 01 July	67	417	36	315	835	88	2	211	0	301	1,136
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>10,485</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>12,439</b>	<b>25,387</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>5,107</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>6,605</b>	<b>31,992</b>

**Return of Undocumented Afghans from Iran - 2019 - 2021**



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