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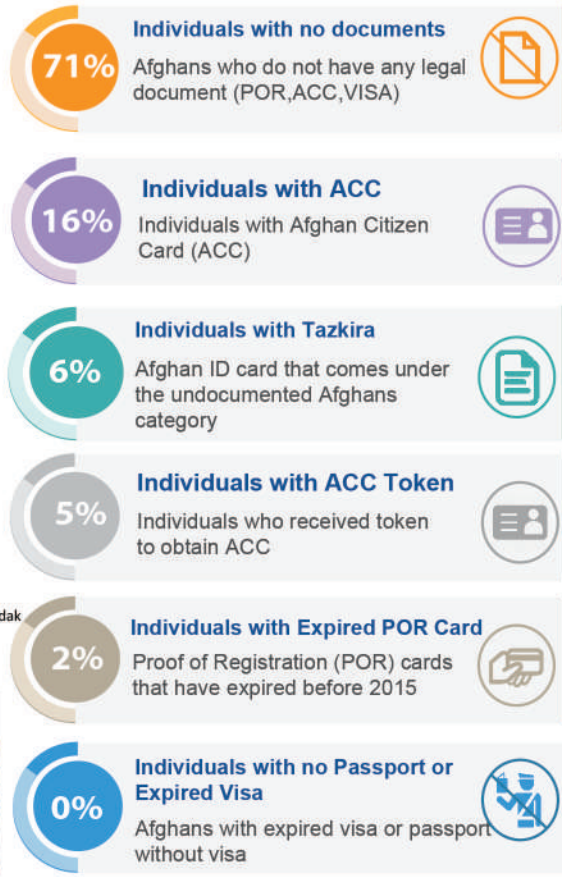


Overall returnees through **Torkham and Chaman** since January 2018 **18,695**

For this reporting period **174** interviews were conducted comprising of the following categories

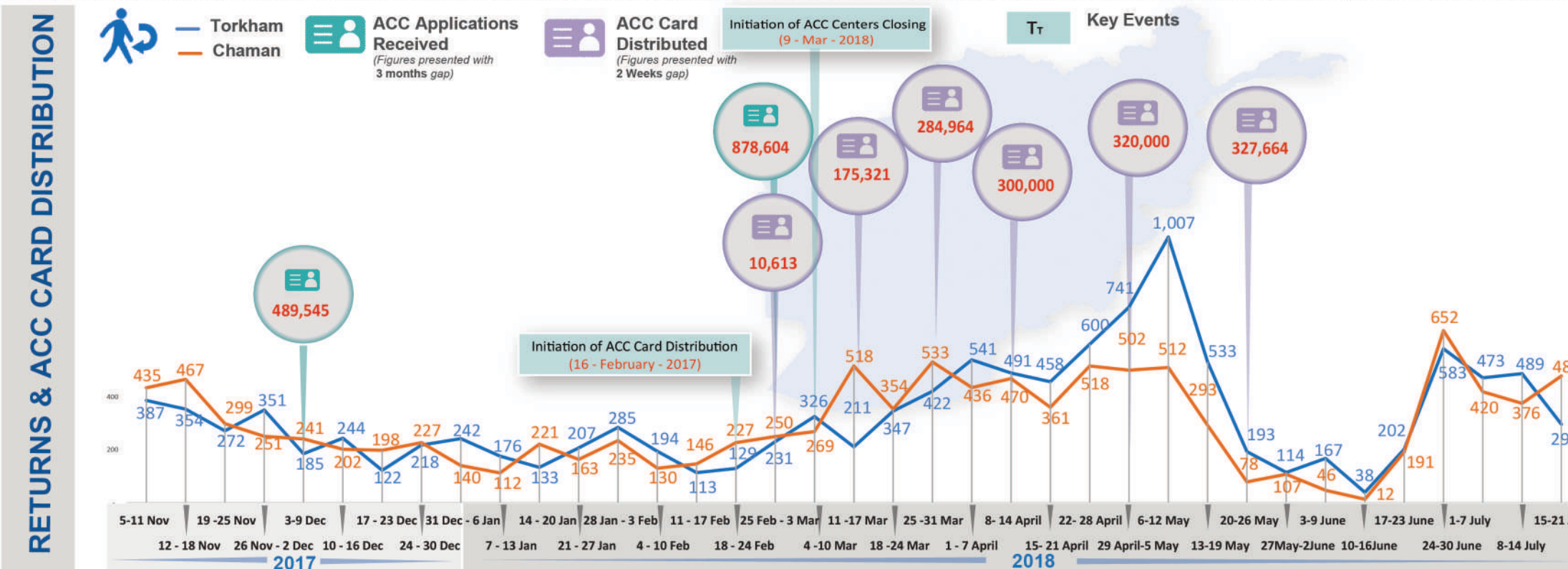
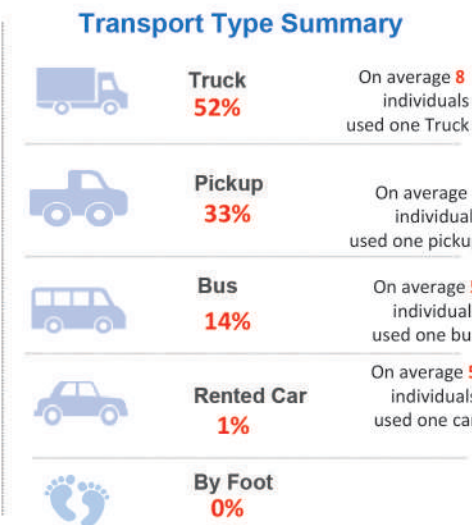
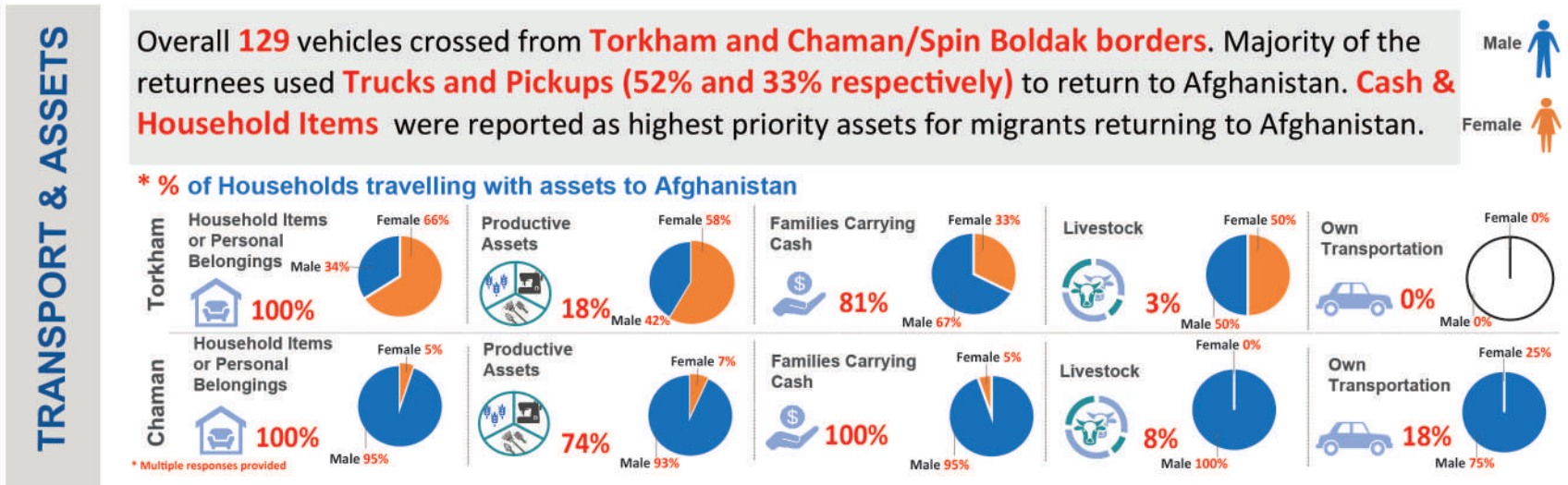
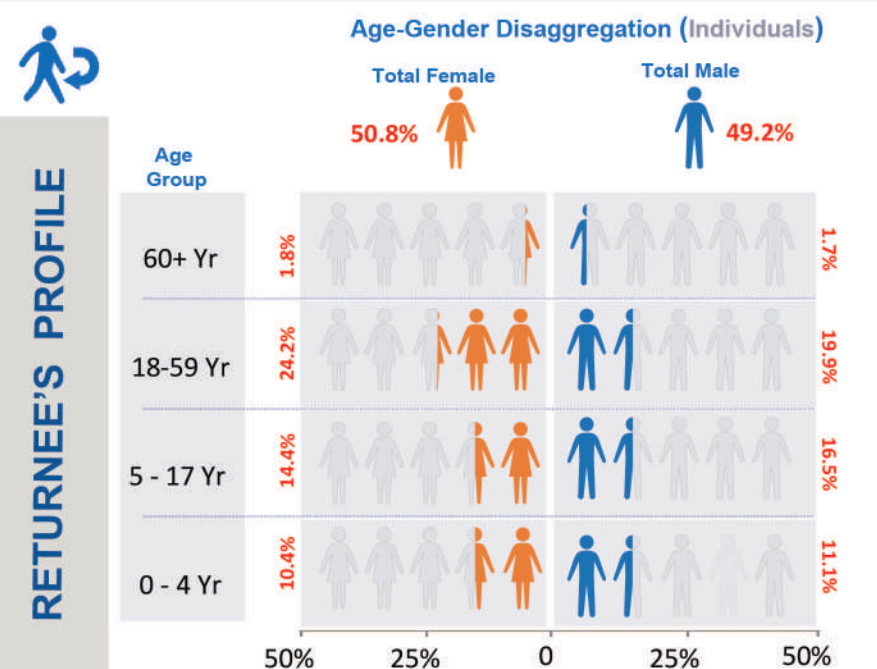
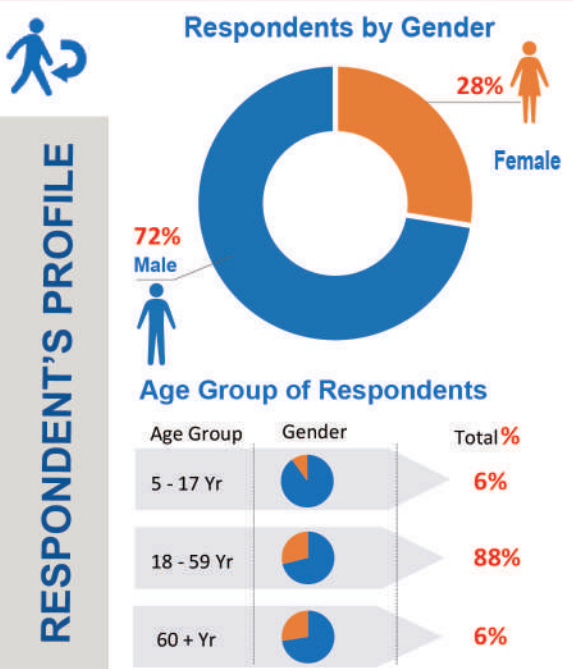
- 78.2%** *Undocumented families
- 18.4%** *Undocumented individuals travelling with documented families
- 3.4%** *Undocumented individuals travelling alone

* interviews were conducted at both transit points, Torkham and Chaman/Spin Boldak



777 Undocumented Afghan individuals returned to Afghanistan through the **Torkham and Chaman/Spin Boldak border**. **297** individuals used the **Torkham border** crossing while **480** individuals crossed through **Chaman/Spin Boldak border** crossing.

- ### WHO IS AN UNDOCUMENTED AFGHAN
- Individuals with No Documents
 - Individuals with No Passport or Lapsed Visa
 - Individuals with Tazkira
 - Individuals with Expired POR Card
 - Individuals with ACC Card
 - Individuals with ACC Token





PUSH AND PULL FACTORS RECORDED BASED ON RETURNEES RESPONSE



Push factors: Factors which discourage undocumented Afghan nationals from staying in host country.

PUSH FACTORS

- Economic Factors
- Afraid of Being Deported
- Camp Closure
- Returning Home
- Undocumented

PULL FACTORS

- Improvement in Security Situation
- Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan
- Reunion with Family and relatives
- Own Country

Pull factors: Factors which encourage undocumented Afghan nationals to return to their country of origin.

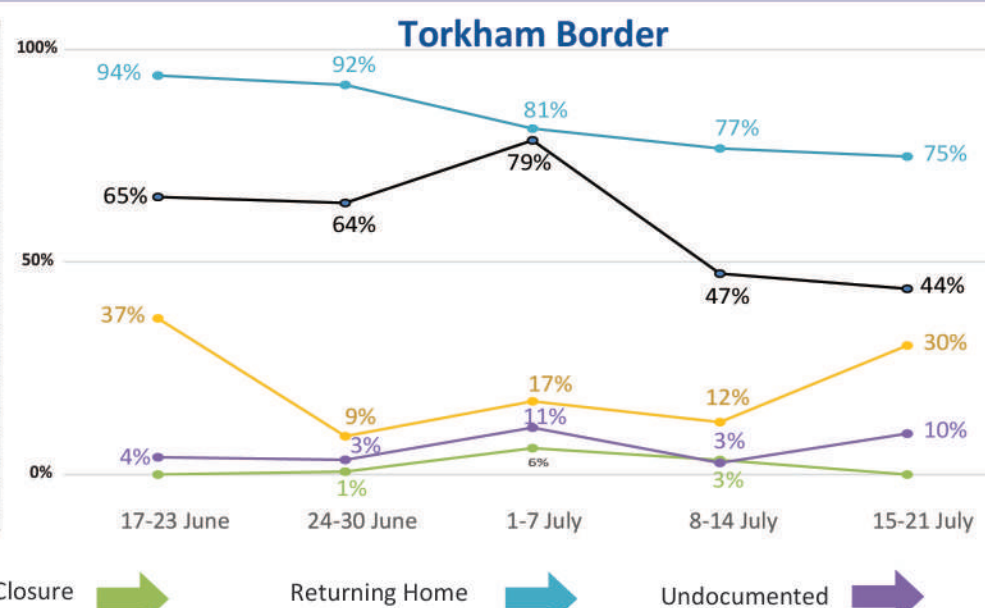
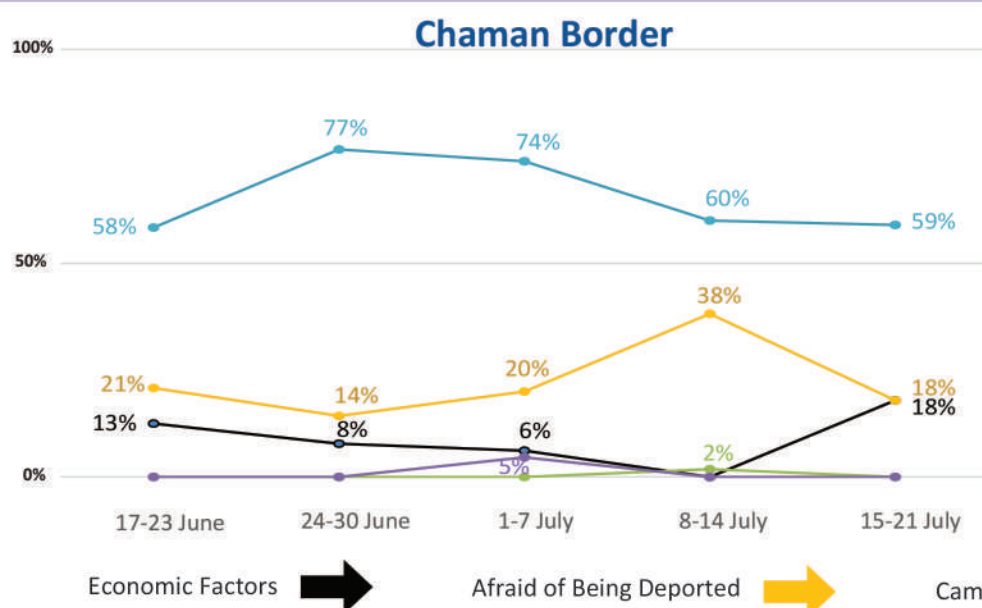
In **Torkham**, 'Returning Home' is trending slightly downwards, and **75%** of the respondents cited this as a push factor (decrease of 2 percentage points compared to last week). 'Economic Factors' is trending slightly downwards and is at **44%** (decrease of 3 percentage points compared to last week). 'Afraid of Being Deported' is trending upwards and **30%** of the respondents cited this as a push factor (increase of 18 percentage points compared to last week). 'Lack of Documentation' is also trending upwards and is at **10%** (increase of 7 percentage points compared to last week). Whereas, **none** of the respondents cited 'Camp Closure' as a push factor at Torkham (decrease of 3 percentage points compared to last week).

In **Chaman**, 'Returning Home' is trending slightly downwards and **59%** of the respondents cited this as a push factor (decrease of 1 percentage points compared to last week). 'Afraid of Being Deported' is trending downwards and is at **18%** (decrease of 20 percentage points compared to last week). 'Economic Factors' is trending upwards and is at **18%** (increase of 18 percentage points compared to last week). Whereas **none** of the respondents at Chaman cited 'Lack of Documentation' or 'Camp Closure' as a push factor.

The indicator rated as the main pull factor for both border crossing points was 'Own Country'. For **Torkham**, **99%** of the respondents reported this as a key concern, whereas in Chaman, this was reported by **77%** of the respondents. The second highest concern was 'Reunion with Family / Relatives' which was at **58%** for Torkham and at **23%** for Chaman.

Further in Torkham **4%** of the respondents reported 'Improvement in Security Situation' and **1%** of the respondents reported 'Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan' as a pull factor. Whereas **none** of the respondents in Chaman reported 'Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan' or 'Improvement in Security Situation' as a pull factor.

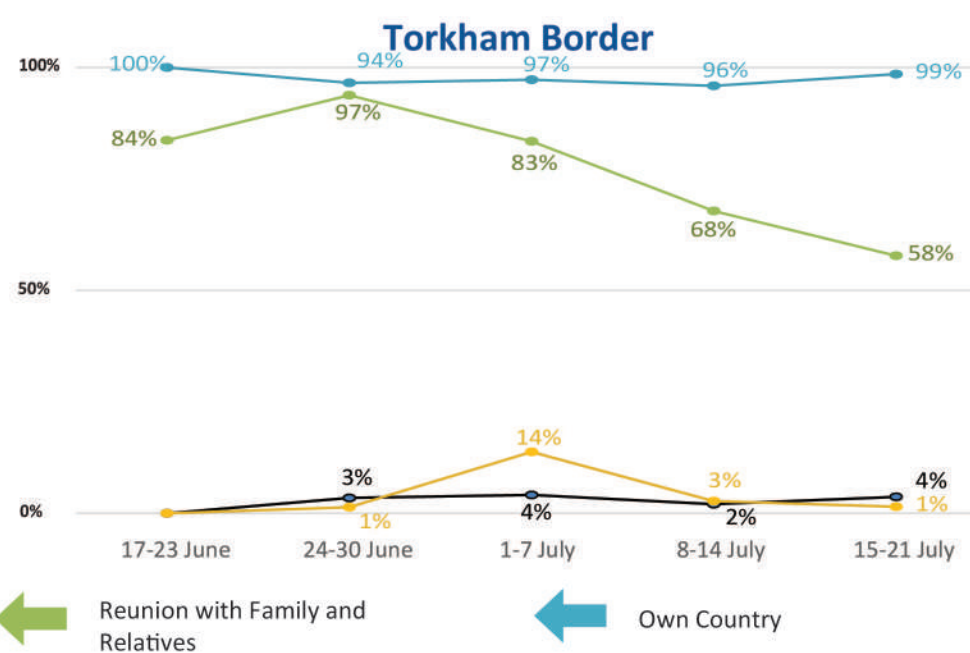
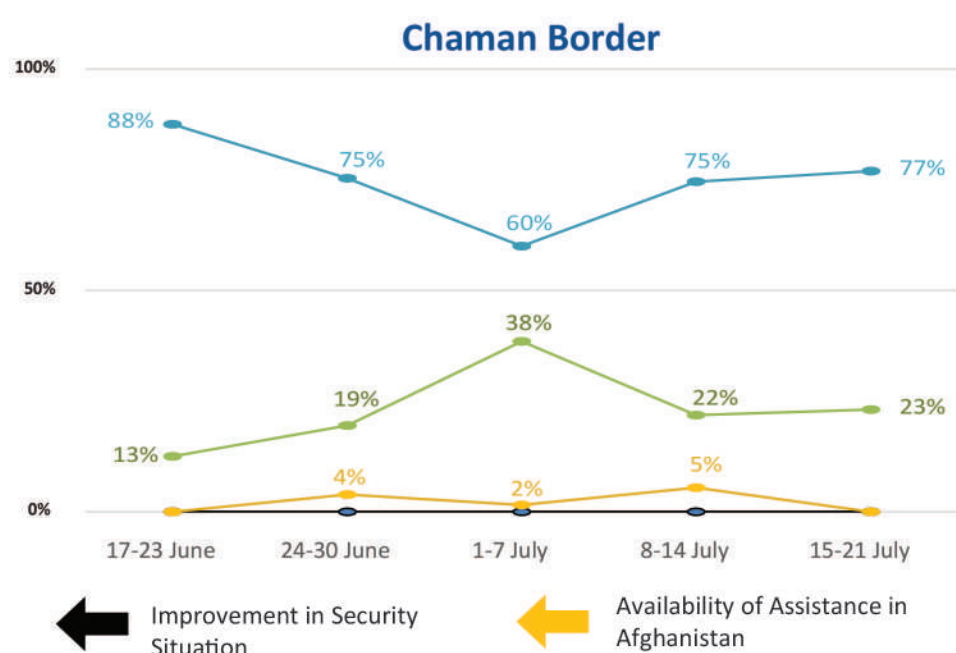
PUSH Factors (Weekly Trend)



Top three ranked provinces of origin preferred by returnees based on the PUSH Factors' responses are.



PULL Factors (Weekly Trend)



Top three ranked destinations in Afghanistan, preferred by returnees based on the PULL Factors' responses are.



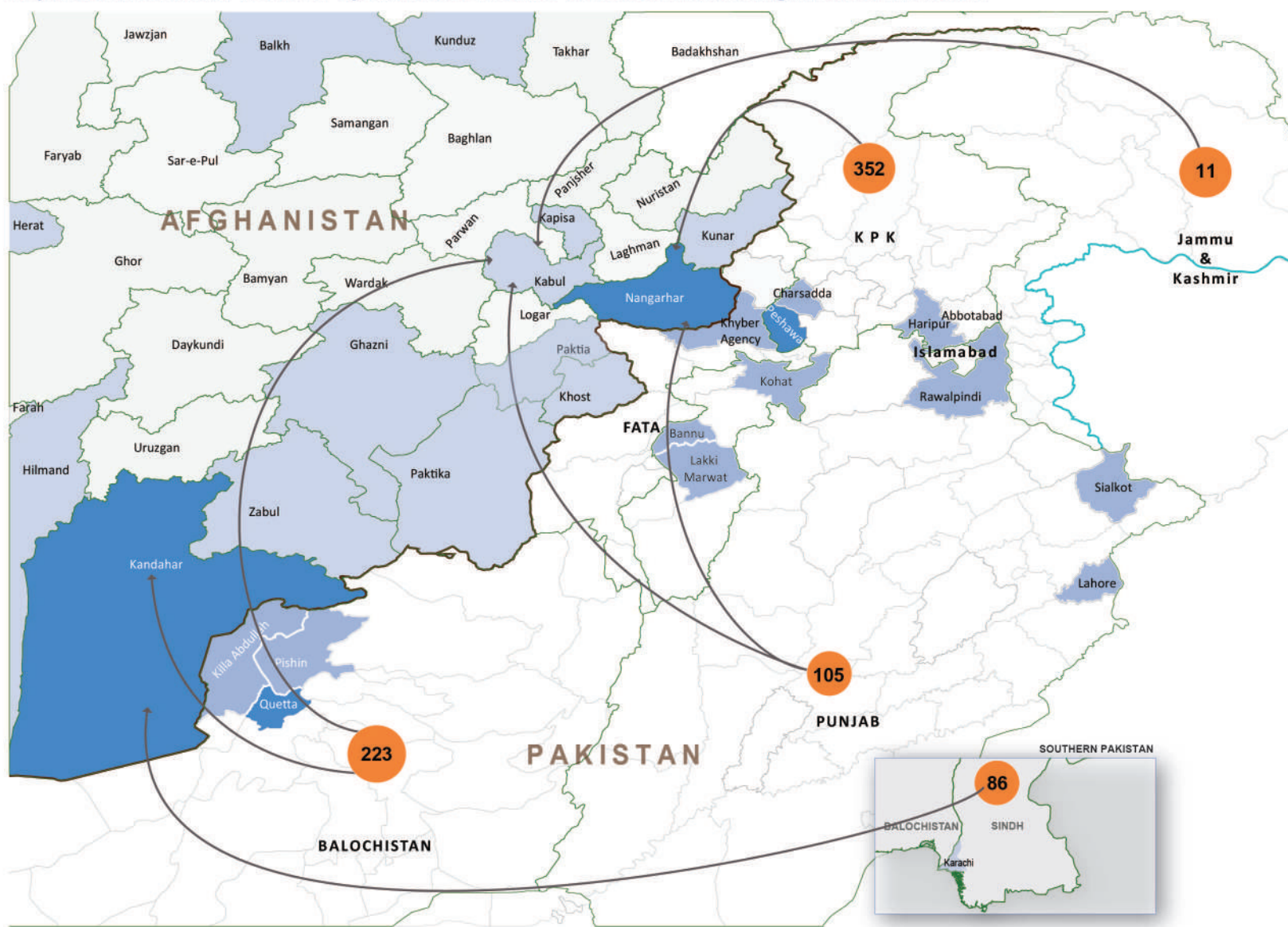


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HIGH RETURN AREAS

Population Movement Trend for Spontaneous Returns of Undocumented Afghans from Pakistan



The top 5 destination provinces for returns are

- Kabul (26%)
- Kandahar (25%)
- Nangarhar (20%)
- Kunduz (8%)
- Kunar (6%)



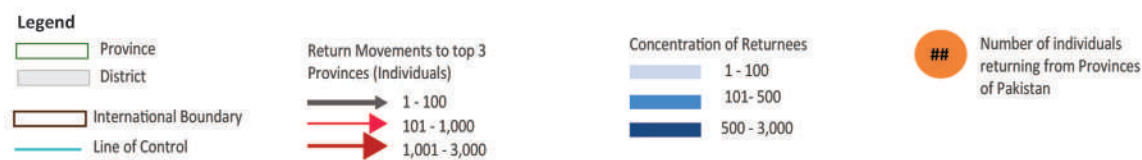
The largest proportion of returns are from:

- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (42%)
- Balochistan (29%)
- Punjab (13%)
- Sindh (11%)

Data Source: Population Census Organization, UNOCHA

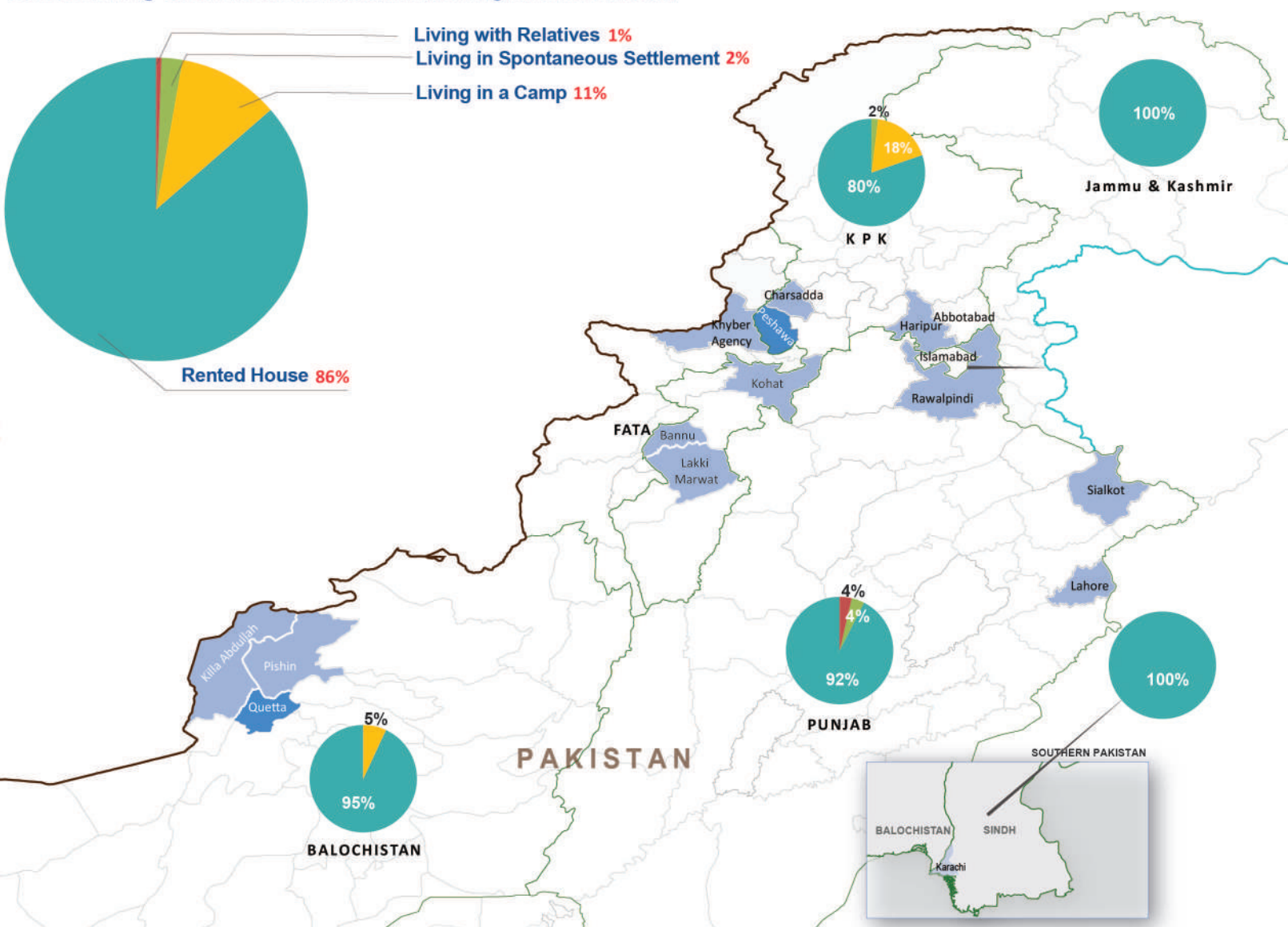
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LIVING CONDITIONS IN PAKISTAN

Current Living Conditions of Undocumented Afghans in Pakistan



Overall 86% of Undocumented Afghan returnees from this week lived in rented houses, followed by 11% in camps, whereas the remaining 3% comprise of families that lived in a spontaneous settlement or with a relative.

There are differences at the provincial level, where for example in Sindh 100%, in Balochistan 95% and in Punjab 92% of Undocumented Afghan families lived in a rented house whereas only 80% of the families in KPK lived in a rented house.

It was observed that in KPK 18% of Undocumented Afghan families lived in a camp followed by 5% in Balochistan, and none in Punjab or Sindh.

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* The Response for "Own House" relates to the fact that land/house is bought in the name of Pakistani relatives.