Flow Monitoring - Spontaneous Returns of Undocumented Afghans from Pakistan
8th December 2019 - 4th January 2020

719 Undocumented Afghan individuals returned to Afghanistan through the Torkham and Chaman/Spin Boldak border. 124 individuals used the Torkham border crossing while 595 individuals crossed through Chaman/Spin Boldak border crossing.
In Torkham, ‘Returning Home’ has no change and 100% of the respondents cited this as a push factor. ‘Afraid of Being Deported’ increased to 31% (increase of 18 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). Whereas none of the respondents at Torkham reported ‘Lack of Documentation’ and ‘Camp Closure’ as a push factor.

In Chaman, ‘Returning Home’ is trending upwards and 72% of the respondents cited this as a push factor (increase of 8 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). ‘Economic Factors’ is trending downwards and 28% of the respondents cited this as a push factor (decrease of 2 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). Whereas none of the respondents at Chaman reported ‘Lack of Documentation’, ‘Afraid of Being Deported’ and ‘Camp Closure’ as a push factor.

The indicator rated as the main pull factor for both border crossing points was ‘Own Country’. This was reported by 100% of the respondents at Torkham and 86% of the respondents at Chaman. The second highest concern was ‘Reunion with Family / Relatives’ which was reported by 38% of the respondents at Torkham and 14% of the respondents at Chaman. Furthermore, none of the respondents at Torkham and Chaman reported ‘Improvement in Security Situation’ and ‘Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan’ as a pull factor.

**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
Current Living Conditions of Undocumented Afghans in Pakistan

- **Rented House**: 90%
- **Living in a camp**: 4%
- **Living in spontaneous settlements**: 4%

**Data Source**: Population Census Organization, UNOCHA

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