BI-WEEKLY FLOW MONITORING REPORT:
SPONTANEOUS RETURN OF UNDOCUMENTED AFGHAN MIGRANTS FROM PAKISTAN (12 - 25 SEPT. 2021)

OVERVIEW
IOM Pakistan collects data on the outflows of undocumented Afghan migrants at the Torkham and Chaman border crossing points in an effort to better understand the migration movements of undocumented Afghan migrants returning to Afghanistan from Pakistan. This exercise is part of the European Union funded project “Displacement Tracking Matrix Regional Evidence for Migration Analysis and Policy (DTM REMAP”).

From 12 to 25 September 2021, 2,064 undocumented Afghan migrants returned to Afghanistan, including 103 through the Torkham border point and 1,961 through the Chaman border point. The number of individuals who returned through the Torkham border crossing remained low as a consequence of the restrictions imposed by the Pakistan Border Authorities in light of the security situation at the border with Afghanistan and the evolving COVID-19 pandemic.

HIGHLIGHTS
• During the reporting period, 15% of returnees were categorized as vulnerable persons, mainly chronically ill and elderly.
• In Pakistan, the primary occupations reported by returnees were: unskilled labor (39%), skilled labor (31%), business (25%), salaried job (4%) and student (1%).
• All returnees were carrying household items, cash, personal belongings and productive assets when interviewed. They also travelled with additional items, such as transportation or private vehicles (39%) and livestock (4%).
• The average cost of travelling from Pakistan to Afghanistan reported was 9,057 PKR per family.
• The top 3 challenges returnees expected to face in Afghanistan were: arranging for livelihoods (27%), settling into a new city (27%) and finding income opportunities (27%).

*DThe Torkham border point has been partially closed since 1 November 2020. The figures represented on the timeline from September 2020 to September 2021 include a data compilation effort between IOM Pakistan and IOM Afghanistan.
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SETTLEMENT TYPE LEGEND

- Rented house
- Spontaneous settlement in Pakistan
- Own house
- Camp
- Living with relatives

DISTSRICTS OF ORIGIN IN PAKISTAN OF RETURNEES

- Chagai: 1%
- Karachi: 1%
- Killa Abdullah: 54%
- Pishin: 12%
- Quetta: 32%

LEGEND

- International border
- Disputed border
- Line of control
- Province border
- District border
- Origin district of returnees
- District without returnees

ORIGIN DISTRICT

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<td>3. Killa Abdullah</td>
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<td>4. Pishin</td>
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<td>Spontaneous settlement in Pakistan</td>
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Note:
This map and the following legend focus on the **top 5** provinces of intended destination in Afghanistan during the reporting period of 12 to 25 Sept. 2021.

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PROVINCES OF INTENDED DESTINATION

- Hilmand: 4%
- Kabul: 1%
- Kandahar: 88%
- Uruzgan: 1%
- Zabul: 4%

LEGEND

- International border
- Province border
- Province of intended destination
- Other provinces

INTENDED PROVINCE

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