

## RETURNS PROCESSED AT ENCASHMENT CENTERS IN AFGHANISTAN

**888**

 Returns from  
 July- Sept 2020\*

**298**

from Iran

**575**

from Pakistan

**15**

from other countries

**1,265**

Returns in 2020

**625**

from Iran

**591**

from Pakistan

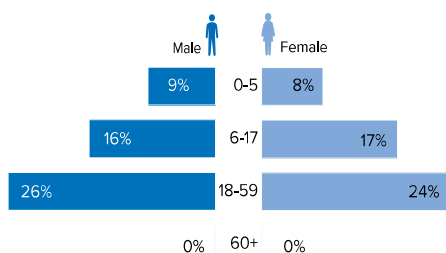
**49**

from other countries

Since 2002, nearly 5.3 million Afghan refugees have returned to Afghanistan under UNHCR's facilitated Voluntary Repatriation programme. At Encashment Centres (EC's) in Afghanistan, returning refugees receive a cash grant of approximately USD 250 per individual, as well as a range of services to support their reintegration. Facilitated returns from Pakistan resumed on 17 August after a period of suspension due to Covid-19. Among the 630 persons processed for return in Iran 5 did not present themselves to collect the cash grant. 35% of registered returnees interviewed at EC's in 2020 report that their children did not attend school in the country of asylum, 65% reported attendance. 73% of those interviewed noted that they sourced information regarding the situation in their place of origin from the Afghan community in their country of asylum, 11% from a visit to Afghanistan, 10% from the radio, 3% from UNHCR and 2% from TV.

## RETURNEE DEMOGRAPHICS

(July-Sept 2020)



## ASSISTANCE AT ENCASHMENT CENTERS (ECs) IN AFGHANISTAN

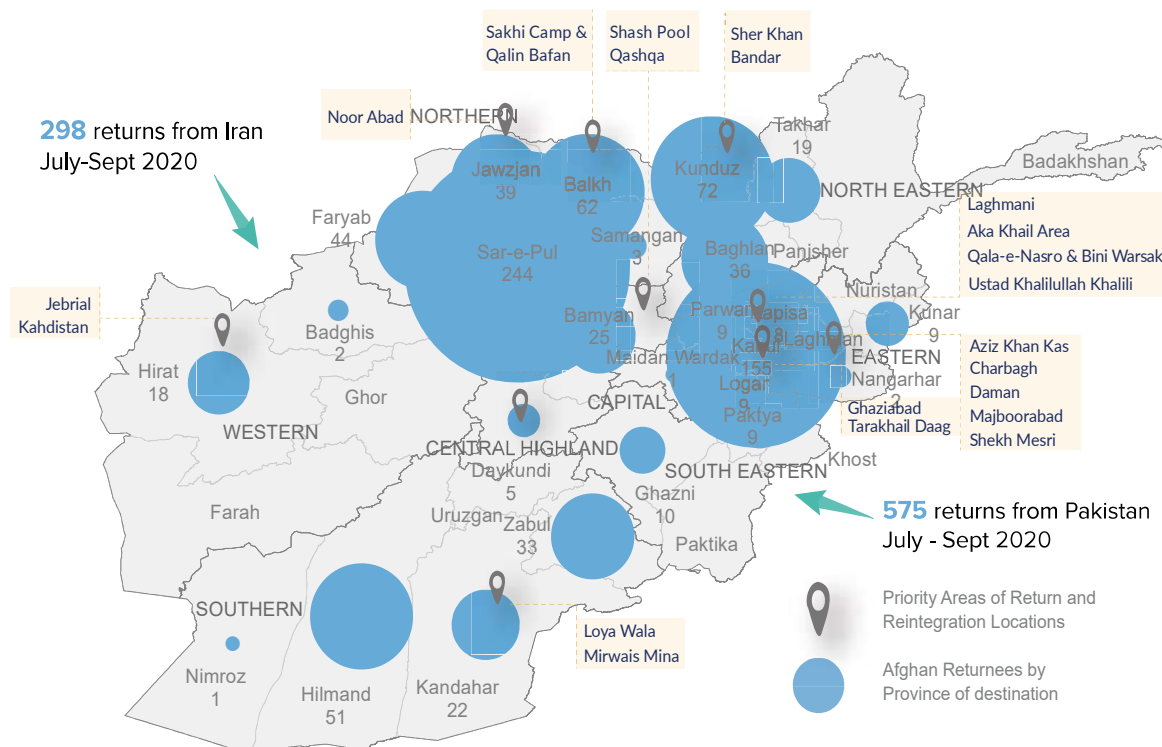
**USD \$234,393**

was provided in cash assistance to returnees at ECs in Q3 of 2020.

 A total of **\$312,955** was provided in 2020 so far.

*In addition to cash grants, a range of inter-agency services are provided for returning refugees, including basic health and malnutrition screening and vaccination, mine risk awareness, information on school enrolment, and overnight accommodation, if needed.*

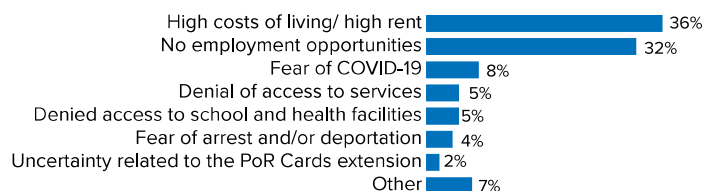
## TOP 10 PROVINCE OF DESTINATION (Figures reflect returns processed at encashment centers in Afghanistan)



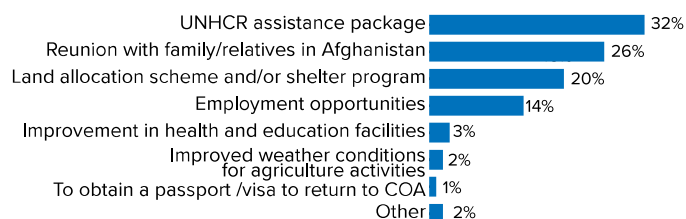
## REASONS AND INTENTIONS RELATED TO RETURN

Source: Encashment center monitoring data  
Timeframe: Findings for January to October 2020

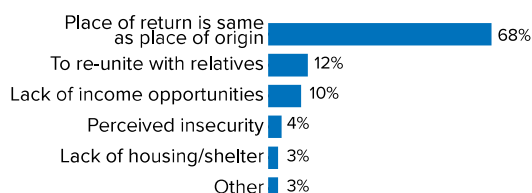
### Reasons for leaving Pakistan and Iran



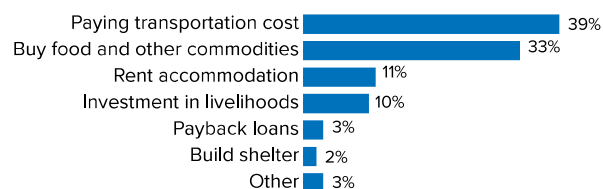
### Reasons for return to Afghanistan (pull factors)



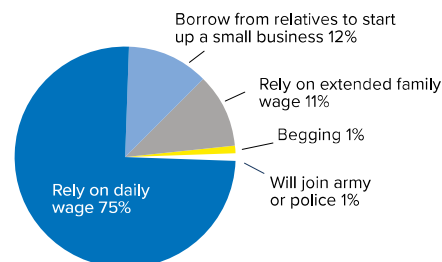
### Reasons for not returning to Province of Origin



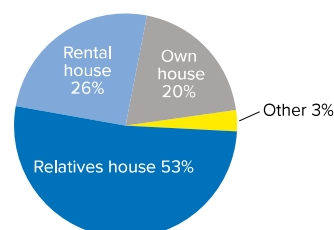
### Upon return, how do you plan to spend the cash grant?



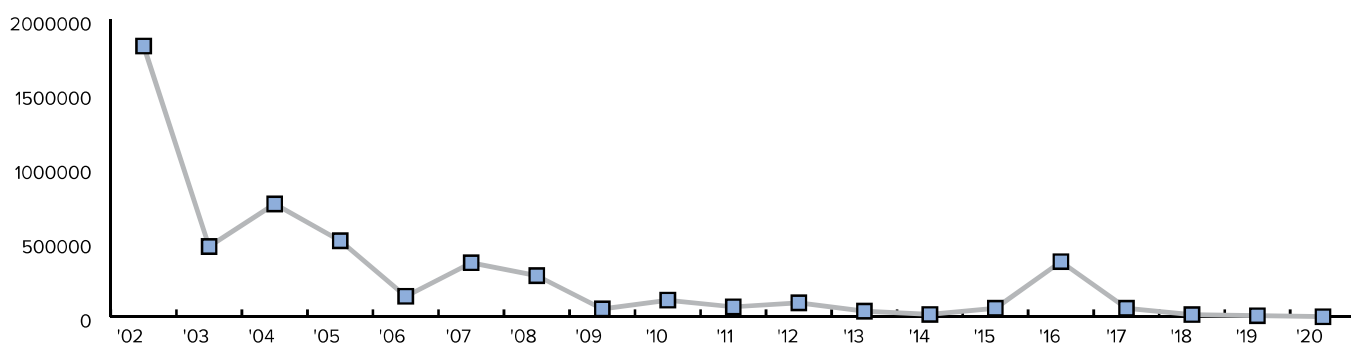
### After you spend your cash grant, how will you support your family?



### What will be your living arrangements after return?



## REGISTERED VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION TO AFGHANISTAN 2002-2020



## REGISTERED VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION (zoomed in view of 2018, 2019, 2020)

