Voluntary repatriation of Afghan refugees

(1 January to 30 June 2024)



Number of Afghan refugees assisted through voluntary repatriation programme since 2002

795,166

Number of households assisted through voluntary repatriation programme since 2002

70% Azakhel 30% Baleli

% of Refugee returnees through voluntary repatriation centres (VRCs) since 2002^(b)

7213,846 (a) RETURNEES TO AFGHANISTAN FROM 1 JAN - 30 JUNE 2024



UNHCR Assistance Package

Logar 790

375 USD CARE Package - Fam Size 1 or 700 USD CARE Package - Fam Size 2 +

375 USD/ Individual

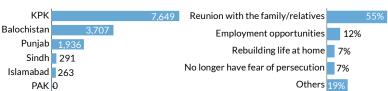
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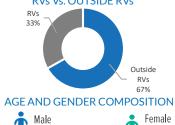
Place of intended return (Top 5) Reasons for leaving Pakistan(Push Factors) Kabul 3,353 Kunduz 2,098 Socio-economic challenges/ Inflation Strict border entry requirement Fear of harassment/arrest Kandahar 838

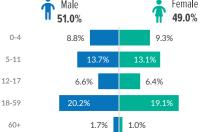
Loss of Livelihoods



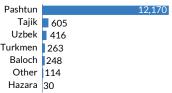






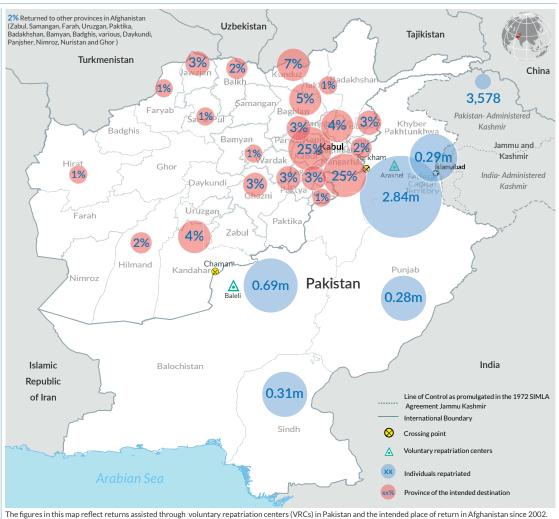






MONTHLY VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION TRENDS (2023-2024)





YEARLY VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION TRENDS (2002-2024)



a) The figure refers to the number of refugees who were processed for Voluntary repatriation at VRCs in Pakistan. b) The Baleli Verification Center serves all returnees from Balochistan, as well as refugees departing Karachi and returning to Afghanistan via Balochistan. c) Exit interviews have been conducted with refugees in the Voluntary Repatriation Centers (VRCs). The Azakhel Center in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa serves refugees returning from d) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Islamabad, Punjab, Sindh, and Pakistan Administered Kashmir.