

Return of Undocumented Afghans from Pakistan

Updates as of 27 August 2016

From 21-27 August, a total of 11,458 undocumented Afghans spontaneously returned or were deported from Pakistan through Nangarhar Province's Turkham border crossing according to the Border Monitoring Team of the Directorate of Refugees and Repatriation (DoRR). Out of the total, 11,065 were spontaneous returnees in family groups and 393 were deported individuals <u>including two families</u>.

The total number of returnees and deported Undocumented Afghans in W4 (11,458), represents a **41% decrease** in comparison with W1, a **38%** decline compared to W2 and a **7%** drop in comparison with W3. <u>Anecdotal evidence related to the decrease points to a Government of</u> Pakistan intervention ending police expulsions within KPK after demonstrations by the local population following negative economic fall out as a result of the departure of Afghans.

During W4, IOM assisted **1,966 (17%) Undocumented Afghans** from the total number of returnees through the Turkham crossing with post-arrival humanitarian assistance including refreshments, meals, special transportation for PSNs, NFIs for families, a one-month food ration from WFP and family and hygiene kits from UNICEF.

Number of Undocumented Returnees in 2016 (Turkham & Spin Boldak)

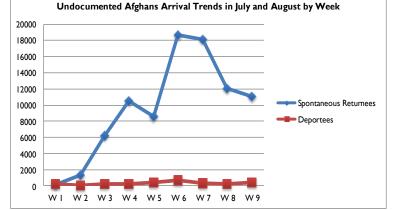
Date	Spontaneous Returnees		Deportees		-
	Turkham	Spin Boldak	Turkham	Spin Boldak	Total
16-Jan	676	1,090	1,448	1,390	4,604
16-Feb	930	886	1,172	1,401	4,389
16-Mar	1,784	1,092	1,613	736	5,225
I6-Apr	3,901	678	2,262	1,148	7,989
16-May	3,605	1,377	1,121	669	6,772
l 6-Jun	1,803	1,446	1,033	631	4,913
l 6-Jul	26,724	1,139	1,133	339	29,335
Aug I - 7	18,161	499	373	327	19,360
Aug 8 - 14	17,480	673	214	135	18,502
Aug 15 - 20	11,713	345	169	62	12,289
Aug 21 - 27	11,065	0	393	0	11,458
Totals	97,842	9,225	10,931	6,838	124,836



Type of Caseload	2015	2016	Comparison
Spontaneous Undocu- mented Individuals	372/day	446/day	17% Increase
Deported Undocument- ed Individuals	49/day	74/day	34% Increase

Returnee Projections from August—December 2016:

The daily average return from 1-27 August stands at a combined 2,282 from Turkham and Spin Boldak crossings. If this trend continues, the total projection for August would be 70,736 and 353,681 for the remainder of 2016. The most vulnerable population from the total for the coming 5 months would equal 141,472 including August. As reported in W3, IOM can assist up to 29,400 individuals over the coming 5 months at current funding levels.



Number of Assisted Undocumented Afghans at the Turkham crossing:

Date	Spontaneous Returnees		Deportees		T - 4 - 1
	Turkham	Spin Boldak	Turkham	Spin Boldak	Total
l 6-Jan	527	0	249	0	776
16-Feb	755	0	185	0	940
16-Mar	1,368	0	233	0	1,601
I6-Apr	2,724	0	316	0	3,040
I6-May	2,218	0	125	0	2,343
l 6-Jun	1,033	0	89	0	1,122
l 6-Jul	3,446	0	169	0	3,615
Aug I - 7	1,446	0	48	0	1,494
Aug 8 - 14	2,050	0	71	0	2,121
Aug 15 - 20	1,781	0	16	0	1,797
Aug 21 - 27	1,898	0	68	0	1,966
Totals	19,246	0	1,569	0	20,815

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WFP: from 1—27 August WFP provided one-month food ration to 793 families (5,551 members) in addition to those 337 families that have received the full package of post-arrival assistance from IOM which also includes a one- month food ration.

UNICEF: provided 800 families (5,600 members) with Emergency Family Kits, that include; bed nets, tarpaulins and jerry cans.

WHO: provided the IOM Transit Center Clinic with emergency medical kits and essential medicines for 1,000 individuals.