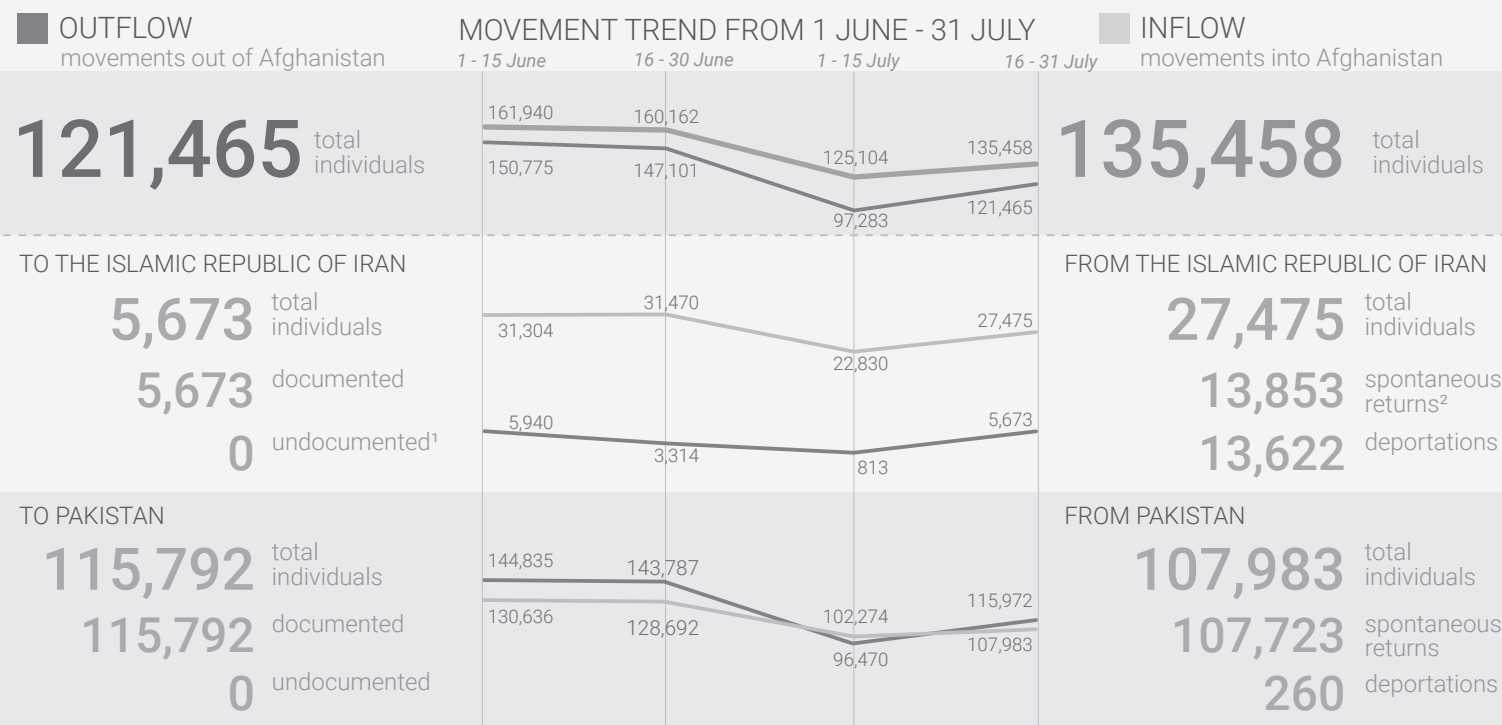


## MOVEMENT SUMMARY - AFGHANISTAN TO AND FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES

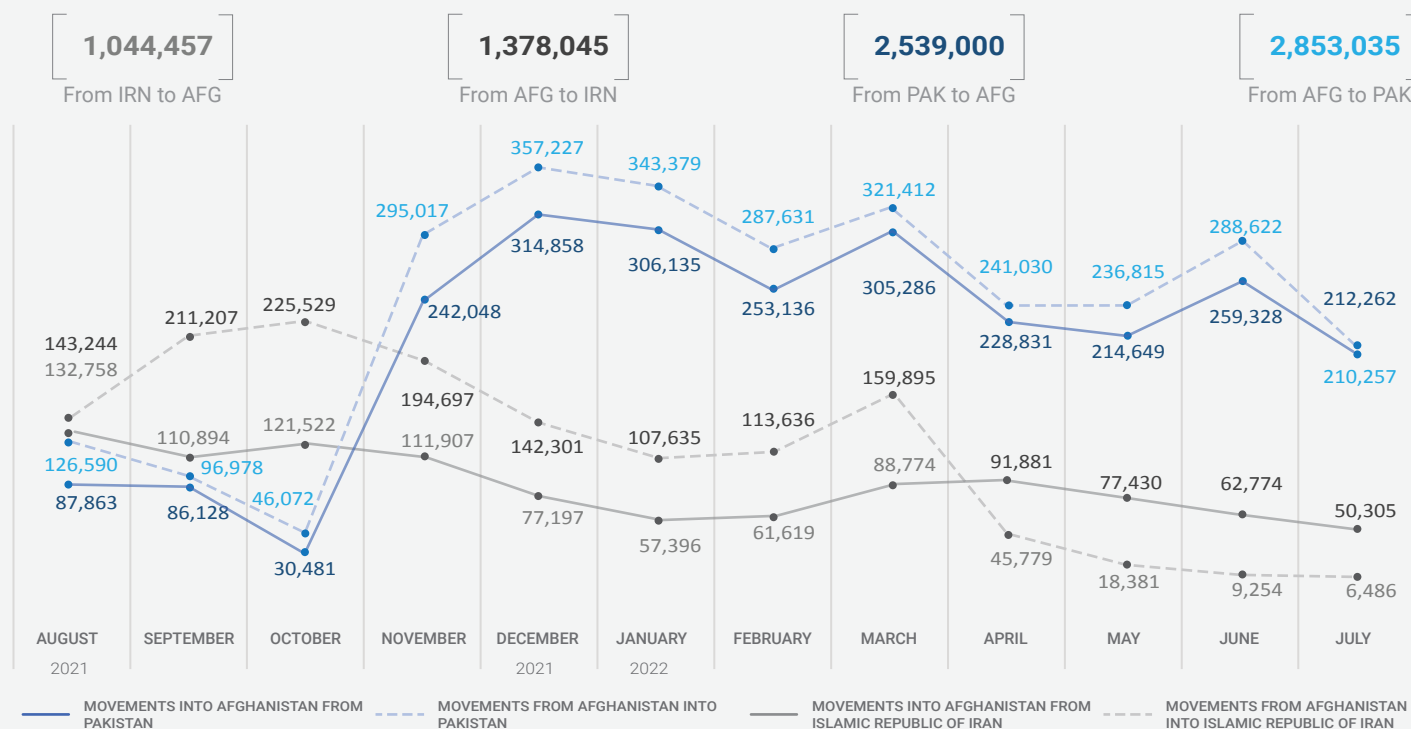
Acknowledging the deep rooted generosity of the people and the governments of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan for hosting millions of Afghan migrants and refugees for over 4 decades, this document captures present mobility and displacement trends between Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan.



### THIS PERIOD'S HIGHLIGHTS

- The reporting period observed an increase in inflow movement between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Afghanistan, with 27,475 individuals compared to 22,830 during the previous two-week period. Similarly, the outflows also increased from 813 to 5,673 during this reporting period.
- Crossings between Afghanistan and Pakistan increased in outflows and slightly decreased in inflows, with an average of 7,237 outflows per day compared to 6,431 in the previous two-week period and an average of 6,749 inflows per day compared to 6,818 in the previous reporting period.

### TRENDS OF MOVEMENT IN AND OUT OF AFGHANISTAN IN THE LAST 1 YEAR (AUG 2021 - JULY 2022)



**FROM ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

The movements from the Islamic Republic of Iran into Afghanistan increased from 22,830 in the previous two weeks to **27,475** during this reporting period. IOM assisted 3,935 returnees, of which **2,492 (63%) were male and 1,446 (37%) were female**. During this reporting period, 50% (13,622) of all crossings of Afghan nationals from the Islamic Republic of Iran to Afghanistan were deportations. The remains of 41 Afghan nationals, who reportedly died due to accidents and natural causes, were repatriated during the reporting weeks.

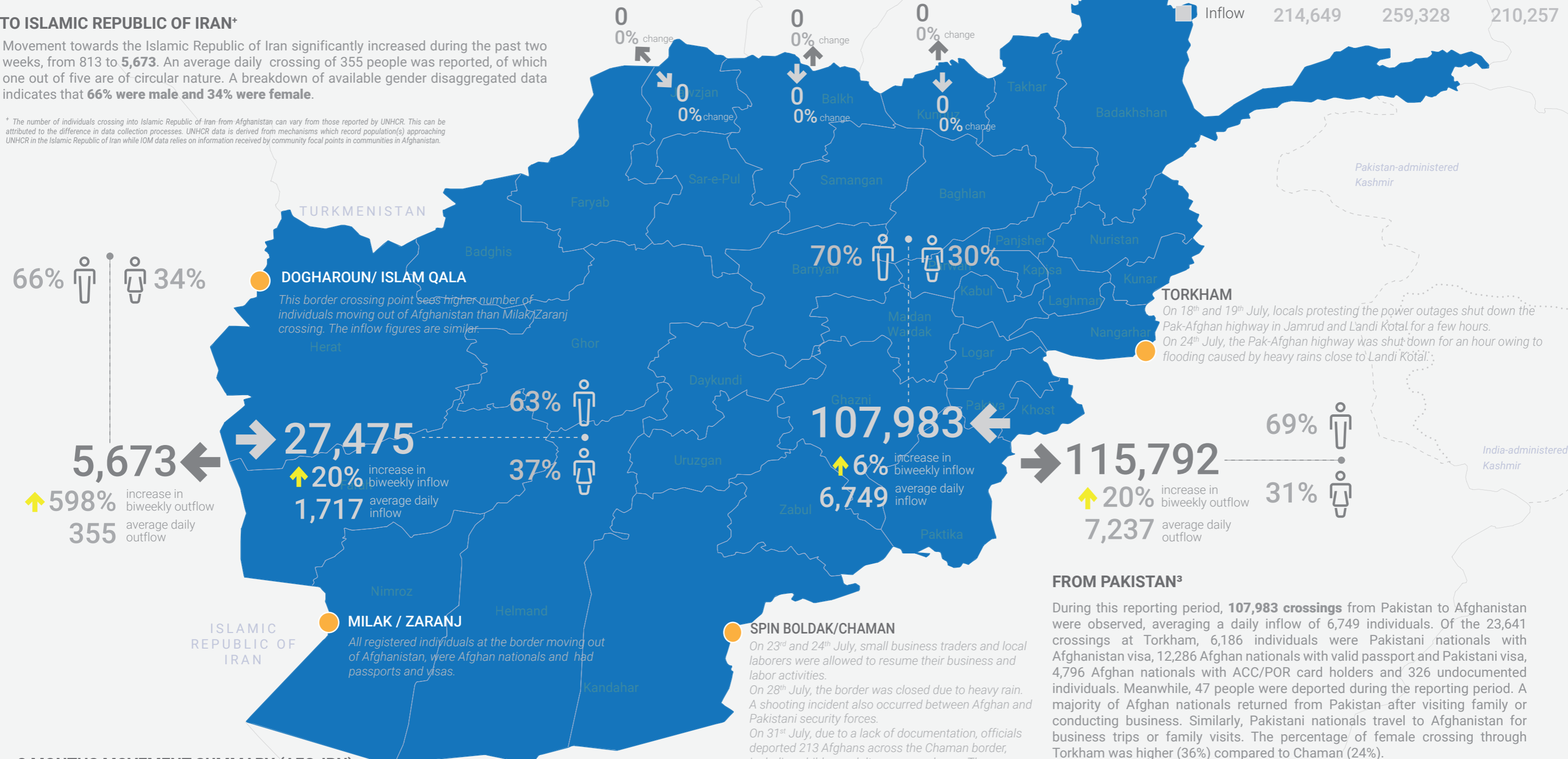
**TO ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN\***

Movement towards the Islamic Republic of Iran significantly increased during the past two weeks, from 813 to **5,673**. An average daily crossing of 355 people was reported, of which one out of five are of circular nature. A breakdown of available gender disaggregated data indicates that **66% were male and 34% were female**.

\* The number of individuals crossing into Islamic Republic of Iran from Afghanistan can vary from those reported by UNHCR. This can be attributed to the difference in data collection processes. UNHCR data is derived from mechanisms which record population(s) approaching UNHCR in the Islamic Republic of Iran while IOM data relies on information received by community focal points in communities in Afghanistan.

**3 MONTHS MOVEMENT SUMMARY (AFG-PAK)**

	May	June	July
Outflow	236,815	288,622	212,262
Inflow	214,649	259,328	210,257



**3 MONTHS MOVEMENT SUMMARY (AFG-IRN)**

	May	June	July
Outflow	18,381	9,254	6,486
Inflow	77,430	62,774	50,305

**TO PAKISTAN<sup>3</sup>**

Movements from Afghanistan into Pakistan decreased when compared to the last two weeks and the reporting period saw a total of **115,792 crossings**. Among the 26,892 individuals who crossed from Torkham, 5,067 were Pakistani nationals, 18,712 Afghan nationals with valid visas, 20 individuals with third country passport, 1,661 Afghan patients who required medical treatment in Pakistan, along with 1,432 who were attendants (person who accompanies a sick person/patient). Out of the total individuals, **69% were male and 31% female**. Similarly to the inflow gender ratio, the percentage of female crossing through Torkham was higher (39%) compared to Chaman (23%).

**FROM PAKISTAN<sup>3</sup>**

During this reporting period, **107,983 crossings** from Pakistan to Afghanistan were observed, averaging a daily inflow of 6,749 individuals. Of the 23,641 crossings at Torkham, 6,186 individuals were Pakistani nationals with Afghanistan visa, 12,286 Afghan nationals with valid passport and Pakistani visa, 4,796 Afghan nationals with ACC/POR card holders and 326 undocumented individuals. Meanwhile, 47 people were deported during the reporting period. A majority of Afghan nationals returned from Pakistan after visiting family or conducting business. Similarly, Pakistani nationals travel to Afghanistan for business trips or family visits. The percentage of female crossing through Torkham was higher (36%) compared to Chaman (24%).

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<sup>1</sup>Undocumented individual: An individual of Afghan origin in Pakistan or Islamic Republic of Iran who does not have valid documents. Valid documentation includes: a valid Proof of Registration (PoR) card issued by the Government of Pakistan, an Afghan Citizen Card (ACC), and either a valid Pakistan visa, an Amayesh card, or a valid Iranian visa to remain/stay in Pakistan or the Islamic Republic of Iran.

<sup>2</sup>Spontaneous returns: Individuals crossing the border to Afghanistan willingly and without being forced or coerced. These individuals can be documented or undocumented.

<sup>3</sup>The number of individuals crossing into and from Pakistan are based on the compilation of numbers coordinated between IOM Afghanistan and IOM Pakistan. The numbers do not reflect nationalities and may include Afghans, Pakistanis and third country nationals.

## BASELINE MOBILITY ASSESSMENT (BMA) AND EMERGENCY COMMUNITY-BASED NEEDS ASSESSMENT (eCBNA)

The BMA assessment tracks mobility, provides information on population estimates, locations and geographic distribution of displaced, return and migrant populations, reasons for displacement, places of origin and periods of displacement. The CBNA documents vulnerabilities and multisectoral needs. Data is collected at the settlement level, through focus group discussions with community focal points and direct observations. Round 15<sup>4</sup> of the BMA and eCBNA were conducted in March and April 2022.

### IDP ARRIVALS

**1,804,363** Jan 2021 - Apr 2022  
**5,894,220** 2012 - 2022 (April)

Arrival IDPs are Afghans who fled their communities of origin and have arrived in the assessed locations within Afghanistan as a result of, or in order to avoid, the effects of armed conflict, generalized violence, human rights violations, protection concerns, or natural and human-made disasters.

### INDIVIDUALS MOVED ABROAD

**2,516,105** Jan 2021 - Apr 2022  
**5,676,122** 2012 - 2022 (April)

Afghans who have moved abroad from the assessed location, regardless of the reason or duration of the expatriation. This category includes individuals in need of international protection, and economic migrants who have left Afghanistan.

### INDIVIDUALS RETURNED FROM ABROAD

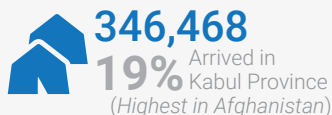
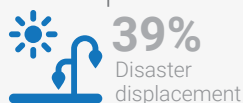
**1,092,692** Jan 2021 - Apr 2022  
**5,737,462** 2012 - 2022 (April)

Afghans who have returned to the assessed locations after having spent at least six months abroad. This includes both documented and undocumented returnees.

## MAIN FINDINGS (As of 30 April 2022)

### ARRIVAL IDPs

**1,804,363** Jan 2021 - Apr 2022



### FINANCE AND ASSETS



**55%** Of households' have no source of income (excluding debt)



**2.9 million** Households are in debt

### FOOD AND NUTRITION

**71%** of people in urban settlements cannot afford basic food needs, compared with 68% of rural and 68% of peri-urban settlements

**42%** of households rely on less preferred or less expensive foods as a coping mechanism

**23%** of people are unable to access basic food needs

**16%** of households eat one meal or less per day

**10%** of households rely on food aid for bread

**1%** of households resort to extreme measures such as selling organs, selling children, or child marriage to afford food

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