Overall 247 vehicles crossed from Torkham and Chaman/Spin Boldak borders. Majority of the returnees used Pickups and Bus (64% and 19% respectively) to return to Afghanistan. Cash & Household Items were reported as highest priority assets for migrants returning to Afghanistan.
In Torkham, ‘Returning Home’ is trending upwards and 100% of the respondents cited this as a push factor (increase of 1 percentage point compared to the last reporting period). ‘Economic Factors’ is trending upwards and 72% of the respondents cited this as a push factor (increase of 14 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). ‘Lack of Documentation’ decreased to 3% (decrease of 7 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). Whereas none of the respondents at Torkham reported ‘Camp Closure’ as a push factor.

In Chaman, ‘Returning Home’ is trending downwards and 76% of the respondents cited this as a push factor (decrease of 16 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). ‘Economic Factors’ is trending upwards and 21% of the respondents cited this as a push factor (increase of 5 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). Whereas none of the respondents at Chaman reported ‘Lack of Documentation’, ‘Afraid of Being Deported’ and ‘Camp Closure’ as a push factor.

The indicator rated as the main pull factor for both border crossing points was ‘Own Country’. This was reported by 100% of the respondents at Torkham and 87% of the respondents at Chaman. The second highest concern was ‘Reunion with Family / Relatives’ which was reported by 75% of the respondents at Torkham and 13% of the respondents at Chaman. Furthermore, none of the respondents at Torkham and Chaman reported ‘Improvement in Security Situation’ and ‘Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan’ as a pull factor.

Push factors: Factors which discourage undocumented Afghan nationals from staying in host country.

Pull factors: Factors which encourage undocumented Afghan nationals to return to their country of origin.

### Push Factors (Weekly Trend)

#### Chaman Border

- Economic Factors: 71% (25-31 Aug), 72% (1-7 Sep), 92% (8-14 Sep), 70% (15-21 Sep), 76% (22-28 Sep)
- Afraid of Being Deported: 27% (25-31 Aug), 29% (1-7 Sep), 14% (8-14 Sep), 14% (15-21 Sep), 21% (22-28 Sep)
- Camp Closure: 7% (25-31 Aug), 8% (1-7 Sep), 8% (8-14 Sep), 8% (15-21 Sep), 2% (22-28 Sep)
- Returning Home: 0% (25-31 Aug), 50% (1-7 Sep), 100% (8-14 Sep), 100% (15-21 Sep), 100% (22-28 Sep)
- Undocumented: 11% (25-31 Aug), 16% (1-7 Sep), 12% (8-14 Sep), 13% (15-21 Sep), 13% (22-28 Sep)

#### Torkham Border

- Economic Factors: 87% (25-31 Aug), 98% (1-7 Sep), 90% (8-14 Sep), 87% (15-21 Sep), 100% (22-28 Sep)
- Afraid of Being Deported: 4% (25-31 Aug), 4% (1-7 Sep), 14% (8-14 Sep), 21% (15-21 Sep), 27% (22-28 Sep)
- Camp Closure: 92% (25-31 Aug), 72% (1-7 Sep), 58% (8-14 Sep), 50% (15-21 Sep), 39% (22-28 Sep)
- Returning Home: 7% (25-31 Aug), 8% (1-7 Sep), 10% (8-14 Sep), 2% (15-21 Sep), 3% (22-28 Sep)
- Undocumented: 1% (25-31 Aug), 2% (1-7 Sep), 8% (8-14 Sep), 13% (15-21 Sep), 13% (22-28 Sep)

### Pull Factors (Weekly Trend)

#### Chaman Border

- Improvement in Security Situation: 89% (25-31 Aug), 90% (1-7 Sep), 84% (8-14 Sep), 87% (15-21 Sep), 87% (22-28 Sep)
- Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan: 10% (25-31 Aug), 8% (1-7 Sep), 12% (8-14 Sep), 13% (15-21 Sep), 13% (22-28 Sep)
- Reunion with Family and Relatives: 0% (25-31 Aug), 50% (1-7 Sep), 100% (8-14 Sep), 100% (15-21 Sep), 100% (22-28 Sep)
- Own Country: 100% (25-31 Aug), 100% (1-7 Sep), 100% (8-14 Sep), 100% (15-21 Sep), 100% (22-28 Sep)

#### Torkham Border

- Improvement in Security Situation: 90% (25-31 Aug), 100% (1-7 Sep), 100% (8-14 Sep), 100% (15-21 Sep), 100% (22-28 Sep)
- Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan: 60% (25-31 Aug), 70% (1-7 Sep), 74% (8-14 Sep), 75% (15-21 Sep), 75% (22-28 Sep)
- Reunion with Family and Relatives: 0% (25-31 Aug), 50% (1-7 Sep), 100% (8-14 Sep), 100% (15-21 Sep), 100% (22-28 Sep)
- Own Country: 100% (25-31 Aug), 100% (1-7 Sep), 100% (8-14 Sep), 100% (15-21 Sep), 100% (22-28 Sep)

### Top three ranked provinces of origin preferred by returnees based on the PUSH Factors’ responses are.

- RANK 1: KPK
- RANK 2: Punjab
- RANK 3: Balochistan

### Top three ranked destinations in Afghanistan preferred by returnees based on the PULL Factors’ responses are.

- RANK 1: Kabul
- RANK 2: Nangarhar
- RANK 3: Kandahar
**Living Conditions in Pakistan**

- **Overall, 88% of Undocumented Afghan returnees from this week reported living in rented houses, whereas 10% reported living in a ‘camp’ as well as 1% reported ‘living with relatives’**.

- There are differences at the provincial level where for example in Sindh 100%, in Punjab and Balochistan 97%, and KP 77% of Undocumented Afghan returnees reported living in ‘rented houses’.

- In KP, 20% of the Undocumented Afghan returnees reported living in ‘Camp,’ compared to 3% in Balochistan, 1% in Punjab and none in Sindh.

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**Legend**
- **Province**
- **District**
- **International Boundary**
- **Line of Control**

**Concentration of Returns**
- 1 - 10
- 10 - 100
- 100 - 500
- 500 - 1,000

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**Current Living Conditions of Undocumented Afghans in Pakistan**

- **Living with relatives** 1%
- **Living in spontaneous settlement** 1%
- **Living in a camp** 10%

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The top 5 destination provinces for returns are:
- Kandahar (30%)
- Kabul (18%)
- Nangarhar (16%)
- Hilmand (8%)
- Kunduz (8%)

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The largest proportion of returns are from:
- Balochistan (44%)
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (30%)
- Punjab (16%)
- Sindh (10%)