



AFGHANISTAN

Snapshot of Population Movements (January to February 2020)

As of 15 March 2020

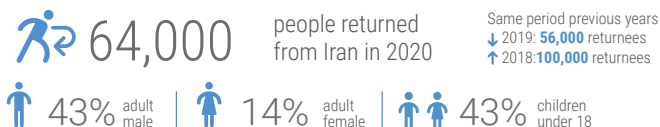


In 2020, displacement due to ongoing conflict and natural disasters is continuing to drive humanitarian needs in Afghanistan. More than **37,000 people** have left their homes this year due to fighting. Many of these people remain displaced across the country, as conflict and poverty prevent them from returning to their areas of origin. Around **87,000** of the **245,000 people** displaced in the country's West in 2018/19 mainly because of drought are still living in displacement sites, often unable to return home because of conflict in their place of origin. In addition to this, close to **65,500 people** have returned from neighbouring countries to Afghanistan so far this year including **64,000** from Iran, and **1,500** from Pakistan. Some **5,800 people** has also been deported from Turkey in 2020, while a small number also returned from Europe. The 2020 Humanitarian Needs Overview estimates that close to **a million people** on the move will need humanitarian assistance by the end of the year.

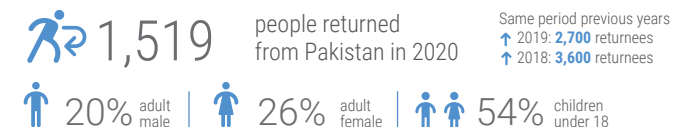
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE



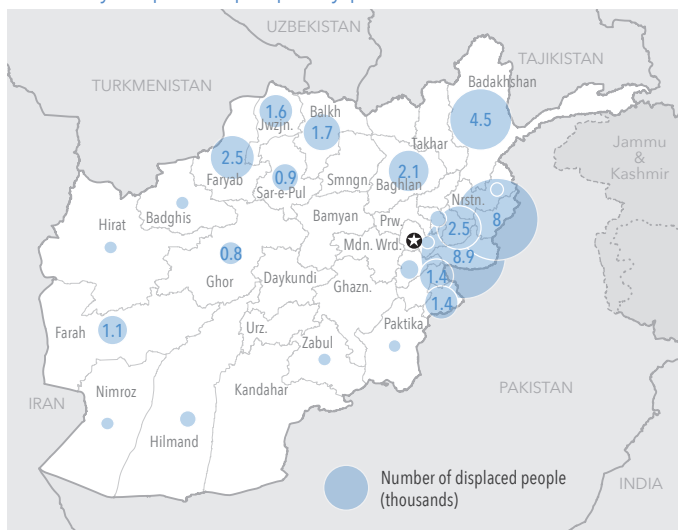
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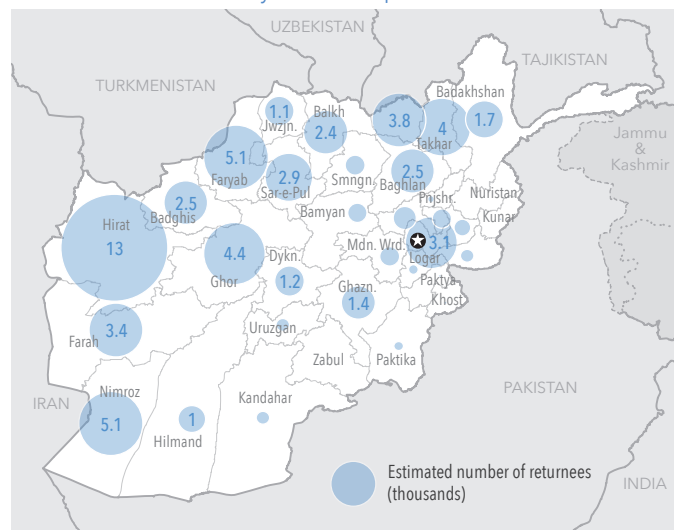
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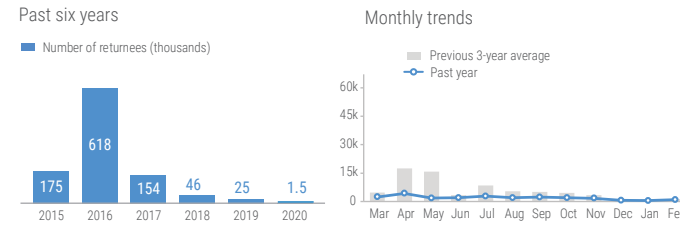
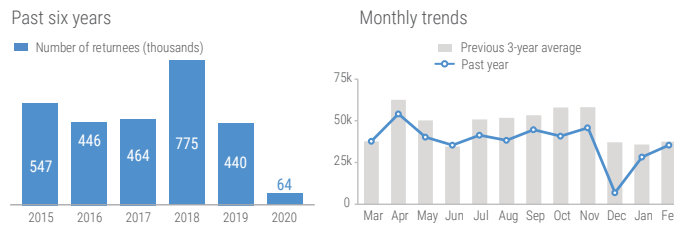
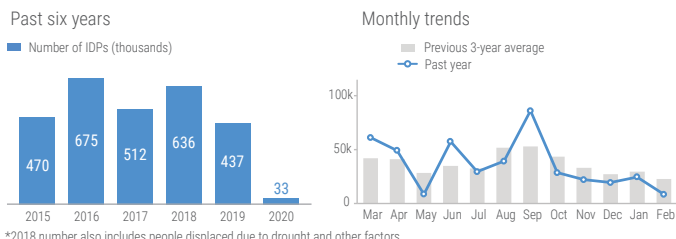
Internally displaced people by province of arrival



Estimated returnees by intended province of return



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Data sources: Newly displaced people due to conflict from 1 Jan to 29 Feb 2020, compiled by OCHA sub offices based on inter-agency assessment results (as of 29 Feb 2020). Returnees from Pakistan and Iran from 1 Jan to 29 Feb 2020 (IOM/UMHCR). These numbers are subject to change as more information becomes available.
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