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

### THIS WEEK’S HIGHLIGHTS

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### TRENDS OF MOVEMENT IN AND OUT OF AFGHANISTAN IN 2021 (1 JAN - 31 DEC)

- **From IRN to AFG in 2021:** 1,235,523
- **From AFG to IRN in 2021:** 1,450,748
- **From PAK to AFG in 2021:** 3,372,329
- **From AFG to PAK in 2021:** 3,508,289
The weekly movements from the Islamic Republic of Iran into Afghanistan increased substantially by 1%, from 19,371 in the previous week to 19,470 in the reporting period. IOM assisted 3,832 returnees, of which 2,505 (66%) were male and 1,307 (34%) were female. The percentage of female crossing out of Afghanistan through Dogharoun/Islam Qala were higher (53%) than that of Milak/Zaranj crossing point (10%).

**TO ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

Movements into the Islamic Republic of Iran decreased when compared to the last reporting period (19 to 25 February 2022), from 29,368 to 28,547. An average crossing of 4,000 people were reported, a 3% decrease from the previous reporting period. At this pace, approximately 313,000 Afghans, of which one out of five are of circular nature, are expected to cross into the Islamic Republic of Iran by the first quarter of 2022. A breakdown of available gender data indicates that 66% were male and 34% were female. The percentage of female crossing through Torkham is higher (41%) compared to Chaman (28%). This is similar to the inflow movement pattern.

**FROM PAKISTAN**

During this reporting period, 51,304 crossings from Pakistan to Afghanistan were observed, averaging a daily inflow of 7,229 individuals. Of the 20,004 crossing at Torkham, 2,118 individuals were Pakistanis with Pakistani visa, 12,210 Afghans with valid passport and Pakistani visa, 4,935 Afghans with Tazkira, and 596 ACC/POR card holders. Meanwhile, 145 people were observed, averaging a daily inflow of 7,329 individuals. Of the 20,004 crossings from Pakistan to Afghanistan, 65% were male and 35% female. The percentage of female crossing through Torkham is higher (43%) compared to Chaman (26%).

**MOBILIZATION SUMMARY (AFG-PAK)**

- **December**: 343,379 crossings from Pakistan to Afghanistan, 287,631 crossings from Afghanistan to Pakistan.
- **January**: 253,136 crossings from Pakistan to Afghanistan, 205,141 crossings from Afghanistan to Pakistan.
- **February**: 184,420 crossings from Pakistan to Afghanistan, 177,644 crossings from Afghanistan to Pakistan.

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

- **December**: 77,197 outflow, 57,396 inflow.
- **January**: 107,635 outflow, 74,056 inflow.
- **February**: 113,636 outflow, 61,619 inflow.