Remaining Registered PoR cardholders in Pakistan

Total No. of Afghan Refugees (PoR cardholders) in Pakistan

- Women: 71%
- Children: 48%
- Male: 54%
- Female: 46%

Total No. of Individuals (PoR cardholders) in Pakistan

1,418,054

Voluntary repatriation comparison by months

Data Source: Afghan National Registration Database (ANR). All statistics are updated as 31st of January, 2020

Voluntary repatriation trends for refugees from Pakistan (March–Nov, 2019)

Total No. of Individuals (PoR cardholders) Repatriated in 2019

6,220

Voluntary repatriation comparison by months

The Voluntary Repatriation Operations for the reported year started on 1 March 2019. 6,220 individuals facilitated for Voluntary Repatriation between 1 March to 30 November 2019 from Pakistan, out of 6,220 the total number of individuals entitled for cash assistance is 6,035. Remaining 185 received UNHCR’s cash assistance in the past. Voluntary repatriation for the reported year has been suspended from 1 December till 29 February 2020 due to winter break.

Registration Trend (Dec–2019 to Jan–2020)

31-Dec-19

1,416,028

As of 31 Jan 2020

1,418,054

Breakdown by Ethnicity

Pashtun: 85%

Turkmen: 1%

Baloch: 1%

Uzbek: 3%

Tajik: 6%

Other: 2%

Hazara: 2%

Breakdown by Province of Origin

Nangarhar: 17.8%

Kunduz: 12.6%

Kabul: 10.3%

Logar: 8.0%

Baghlan: 7.2%

Paktya: 6.3%

Laghman: 5.2%

Kunar: 5.2%

Kandahar: 4.8%

Hilmand: 2.8%

Others: 19.8%

Summary of Legal Assistance and Aid Program—2020 (year to date)

Total No. of Afghan Refugees provided with legal assistance services in January 2020

- Interventions: 49
- Releasing: 59
- Arrests & detentions: 59

PCM Registration Activities in 2020 (year to date)

- Total No. of Afghan Refugees processed for registration services at PCMs in January 2020: 7,818*
- Birth registrations: 1,984 (7.94%)
- Birth certificates**: 0 (0.0%)
- PoR cards for reaching above five years of age: 2,103 (1.14%)

In 2020, UNHCR prioritised funds for birth registration and the issuance of birth certificates to 25,000 children. The target for the issuance of individual PoR cards is 185,000 children who have reached five years of age and are eligible to receive their individual cards from the PCM centres.

** Birth certificate issuance is temporarily suspended by NADRA HQ

PCM Registration Activities comparison (2008–2020)

- PCM Registration Activities

Arrest / detention by locations

- Total No. of Afghan Refugees arrested and detained by locations
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: 37
- AJK, Islamabad, Punjab and Sindh: 22
- Balochistan: 0

Arrests and detention by months comparison (2019–2020)

* Interventions made by ALAC at police stations to secure the release of Person of Concern (PoCs)

PCM: PoR card modification centre

MRV: Mobile Registration Van


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