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# AFGHANISTAN

**PRIORITY AREAS OF RETURN AND REINTEGRATION**

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The Priority Areas of Return and Reintegration are a key component of UNHCR's work to support the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan with strengthening essential facilities and services in communities where Afghan refugees are returning to.

The Government of the Afghanistan's Ministry of Refugees and Repatriation (MoRR) and UNHCR have identified 20 priority areas of return and reintegration where returnees are living side by side with displaced people and local communities. The objective is to strengthen essential services and facilities in the PARRs through an area-based multi-sectoral multi-stakeholder humanitarian-development-peace investment to support durable solutions and create conducive conditions for the sustainable reintegration of returnees by working with diverse actors (government,

development actors, private sector, CSOs, CBOs etc.) for Collective Outcomes and in Delivering as One.

The projects fall within the Solutions Strategy for Afghan Refugees (SSAR) and its support platform, a regional initiative, which envisages a future in which displaced Afghans might finally return to their homeland permanently and prosper.

“As a concrete confidence-building effort in support of the peace process, ensure coordinated and targeted area-based humanitarian-development-peace investments in Priority Areas of Return and Reintegration (PARRs), identified by the Government of Afghanistan and UNHCR”

**EC decision 2020/20: AFGHANISTAN**

**Humanitarian-Development-Peace (HDP) interventions in PARRs** range from cash assistance and in-kind support; improving access to safe shelter, land, and documentation; improving livelihoods opportunities and self-reliance through value chain investment and entrepreneurial support; developing public and economic infrastructure including schools, health clinics, community centres, roads, irrigation canals, water networks etc.; and promoting the inclusion of returnees in decision-making structures.

**PARR HDP interventions contribute to achieving of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).**



## SELECTION CRITERIA FOR PARRS



### Areas of origin

Locations where forcibly displaced people are originating from



### Areas of high return and displacement

Locations where forcibly displaced people returning to and or living in displacement



### Access

Secured environment for presence programmes implementation



### National priorities

Presence and implementation status of National Priority Programme, particularly Citizen's Charter



### Cohesion

Benefits all people (Whole of Society, Leaving No One Behind) and promotes peace and strengthen social cohesion



### Sustainability

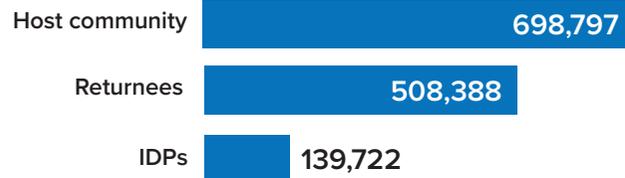
Key elements for reintegration present (land, basic services, proximity to population centres and markets, livelihoods)

# EVOLUTION OF PARRs: PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE RETURN AND REINTEGRATION



## ACHIEVEMENTS OF PARRs as of August 2020

 **1,346,907**  
persons of concern living in PARRs



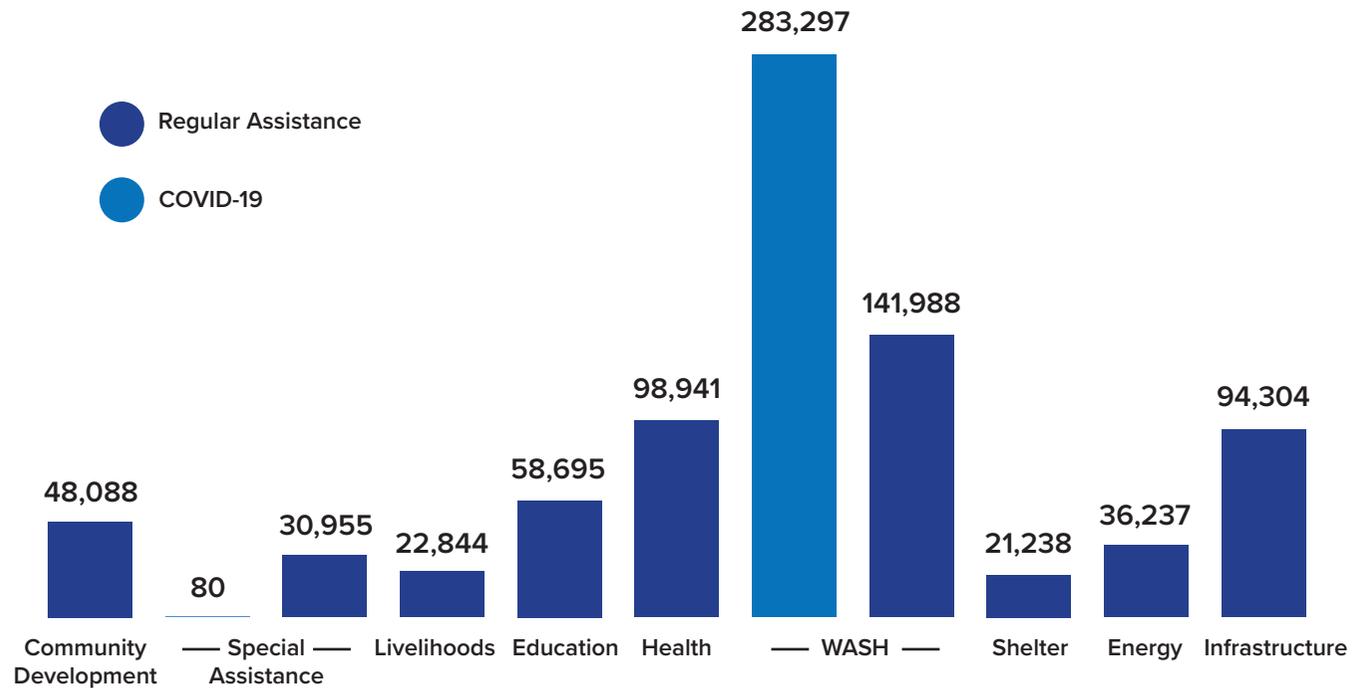
**836,667**  
people assisted




In addition, UNHCR Afghanistan has delivered COVID-19 awareness raising sessions to **1.2 million** persons of concern living in PARRs.



People reached in each of the **9 sectors**



# KEY AREAS OF FOCUS IN PARRS



## EDUCATION

The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan's education system has been devastated by more than four decades of conflict. An estimated 3.7 million children are out of school, of whom 60 per cent are girls, and permanent dropouts may increase due to the socio-economic impact of COVID-19. Insufficient schools and low-quality instruction - with fewer than 50 per cent of teachers having minimum academic qualifications - are key impediments. Many returnee children and youth who have obtained education in the host countries are unable to continue schooling upon return due to the unavailability of schools. The portfolio of projects in the PARRs will increase access to formal education, especially for girls, through the construction of additional schools. This objective was one of the Islamic Government of Afghanistan's pledges at the Global Refugee Forum.

**SDG 4: Quality education**



## LIVELIHOODS

Amidst soaring unemployment, lack of formal livelihoods and limited private sector opportunities, many households depend upon daily-wage labour, particularly in the agriculture and construction sectors, to meet their needs to increase self-reliance and build human capital, with particular focus on women and girls, the portfolio of projects in the PARRs prioritizes vocational training and entrepreneurship. Additional efforts will enhance the quality of national social protection services.

**SDG 4: Quality education**

**SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth**



## HEALTH

Insufficient funding, inadequate infrastructure and equipment, ongoing conflict, and recurrent outbreaks of communicable diseases paint a grim reality: one-third of the Afghan population does not have access to basic health services within a two-hour travel radius. Only half of children under the age of 5 have received the recommended vaccinations. The proposed projects would improve access to and quality of health care in the PARRs through construction of health clinics and enhancement of existing health facilities, with a focus on women and rural populations. Since 2019, UNHCR has been supporting midwifery training to enhance community-based reproductive healthcare and provide employment opportunities for women. This work will be further expanded.

**SDG 3: Good health and well-being**



## VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION

UNHCR and partners continue to facilitate voluntary repatriation of registered Afghan refugees through services and support provided at four Encashment Centres located in Jalalabad, Kandahar, Herat and Kabul. Returnees receive a cash grant averaging USD 250 per person to meet immediate needs including transportation. Returnees also receive services including basic health screening, vaccinations for children, mine risk awareness training, referrals to legal assistance to obtain civil documentation, and referrals of persons with specific needs.

**SDG 10: Reduced inequalities**

**SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions**



## SHELTER AND ENERGY

Shelter remains one of the most pressing needs of returnees and IDPs in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. Through UNHCR's Cash for Shelter project, vulnerable households receive a cash grant that enables them to build their own shelter and sanitation facilities, with the technical support of UNHCR and partners. This innovative approach aims to ensure safe, dignified and sustainable housing; empower households and communities while reducing their dependency on humanitarian assistance; address protection concerns; and inject investment into the local economy. Additional projects will improve access to clean, sustainable and renewable energy through provision of solar packages and the extension of power networks. All efforts will be made to link these initiatives to the Government of Afghanistan's Land Allocation Scheme.

**SDG 7: Affordable and clean energy**



## WATER AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Particularly in the context of COVID-19, infrastructure interventions will improve access to potable water, construct WASH facilities, and build irrigation networks and roads.

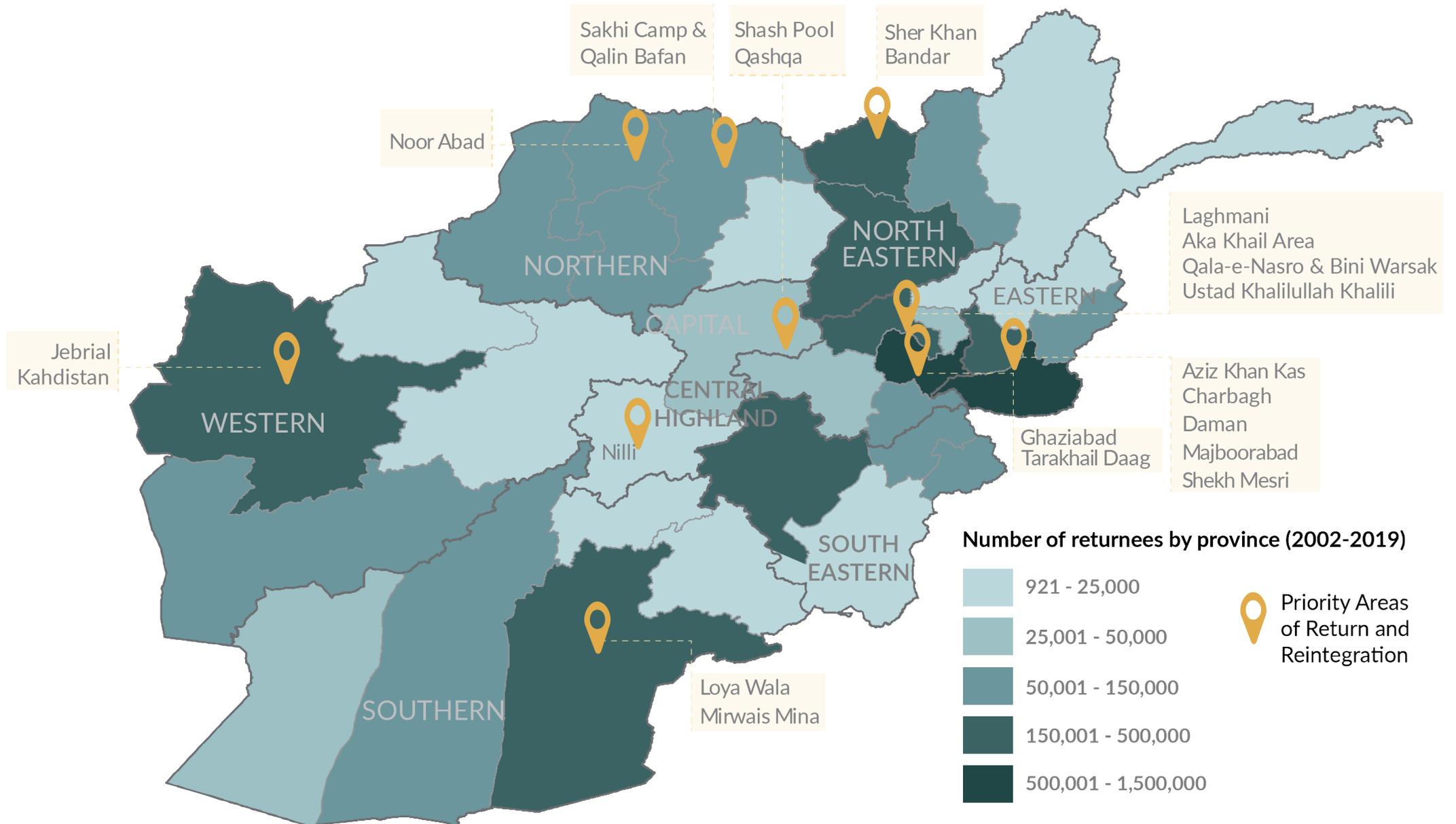
**SDG 6: Clean water and sanitation**

**SDG 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure**



High school students during their reading break in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

# MAP OF PARRS ACROSS AFGHANISTAN



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# GOVERNMENT AND OPERATIONAL PARTNERS' PROJECTS IN PARRS

CH1	Sshash Pool & Qashqa	CH2	Nilli	CR1	Tarakhail Daag	CR2	Ghaziabad		
	Land Allocation		Land Allocation		WFP, ADRA, UNHCR,		WFP, CI, ADRA		
	TM		GW		GOV, SCI, UNHCR, UNICEF		SCI		
	GOV, UNHCR		GOV		WHO, UNICEF		WHO, UNICEF		
	GOV, UNHCR		GOV						
	UNHCR								
	UNHCR								
	UN-Habitat, IRAN PARS CC								
CR3	Aka Khail Area	CR4	Laghmani	CR5	Ustad Khalilullah Khalili	CR6	Qala-e-Nasro & Bini Warsak		
	GOV, ACARDA		AWSDC, CAF, UNHCR		Land Allocation		Land Allocation		
	GOV, WFP, MC, UNHCR		GOV, ICRADA		OMER, HALO TRUST		EA		
	RET-INTERNATIONAL		GOV, CL, PVT, TPO, WFP		CARE		GOV, CESVI		
			GOV, WHO, UNICEF		SOZO, SC		GOV, CESVI		
			GOV		ACF, SOZO		GOV, ACF		
			GOV, ISAF		ACF, DRRD, SOZO		CESVI		
					UMCR		GOV, MPW		
					GOV, CARE, SC				
ER1	Majboorabad	ER2	Charbagh	ER3	Daman	ER4	Shekh Misri	ER5	Aziz Khan Kas
	Citizen Charter		Citizen Charter		Citizen Charter		Land Allocation		Land Allocation
	IOM		IOM, UNHCR, WADAN, GOV		GOV, IOM, UN-HABITAT, UNHCR		UN-Habitat, UNICEF, IRC		GOV, UNICEF
	GOV		GOV, UNHCR		GOV, NRC, UNHCR		GOV, UN-HABITAT		UNICEF, WHO
	GOV, UNICEF, UNHCR, WCC		GOV, HNTPO		GOV		RCNRO		DACAAR
	GOV		GOV, DACAAR, NRC		DACAAR, GAA, IRC, NRC, UNHCR		UN-HABITAT,		
	UN-HABITAT		GOV, NRC		GOV, NRC, UNHCR		GOV, USAID		
			GOV		SCA, UN-HABITAT				
			GOV						

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NR1	Noor Abad	NR2	Sakhi Camp & Qalin Bafan	NR3	Sher Khan Bandar
	Land Allocation		Citizen Charter, Land Allocation		Citizen Charter
	GOV, WADAN		GOV, SCI, UNICEF		SCI, UNHCR, GOV, ACTED
	GOV		GOV, INTERSOS		GOV, SCI, UNHCR
	GOV		UNICEF, DACAAR		JACK
	ZOA		GOV, NRC, UNHCR		
			GOV		
SR1	Loya Wala	SR2	Mirwais Mina	WR1	Kahdistan
	Citizen Charter		Citizen Charter		DACAAR, UNHCR
	DRO, NRC, PROMOT, YHDO		DRC, NRC, PROMOT, YHDO		GOV, UNHCR
	DRC, UNHCR		UNHCR		GOV, DACAAR, UNHCR
	GOV, SCI, UNICEF, UNHCR		GOV, SCI, UNICEF, MC, UNHCR		UNHCR
	INTERSOS		GOV		UNHCR
	UNICEF, DACAAR		UNICEF, DACAAR, INTERSOS		
	NRC, UNHCR		NRC, UNHCR		
	UNICR, UNICEF, HRDA		GOV, UNHCR, HRDA		
WR2	Jebrial				
	Citizen Charter				
	DACAAR, NRC, UNHCR				
	GOV, DACAAR, UN-Habitat, UNHCR				
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