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Islamic Republic of Afghanistan



# 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"

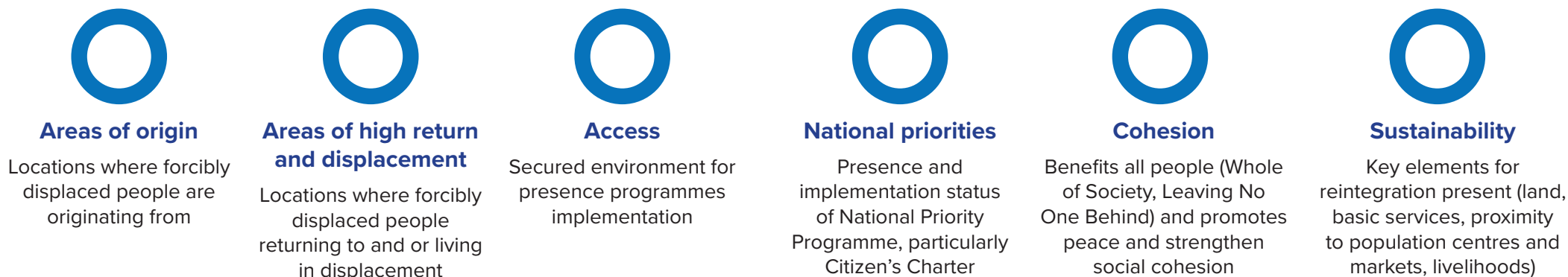
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**Humanitarian-Development-Peace (HDP) interventions in PARRs** range from cash assistance and in-kind support; improving access to safe shelter, land, and documentation; improving livelihoods opportunities and self-reliance through value chain investment 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



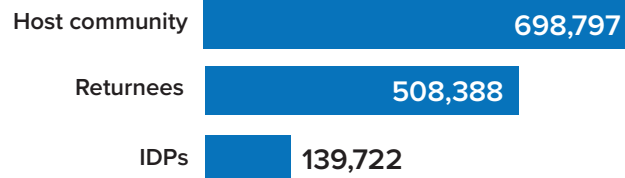
## EVOLUTION OF PARRs: PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE RETURN AND REINTEGRATION



## ACHIEVEMENTS OF PARRs as of August 2020



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



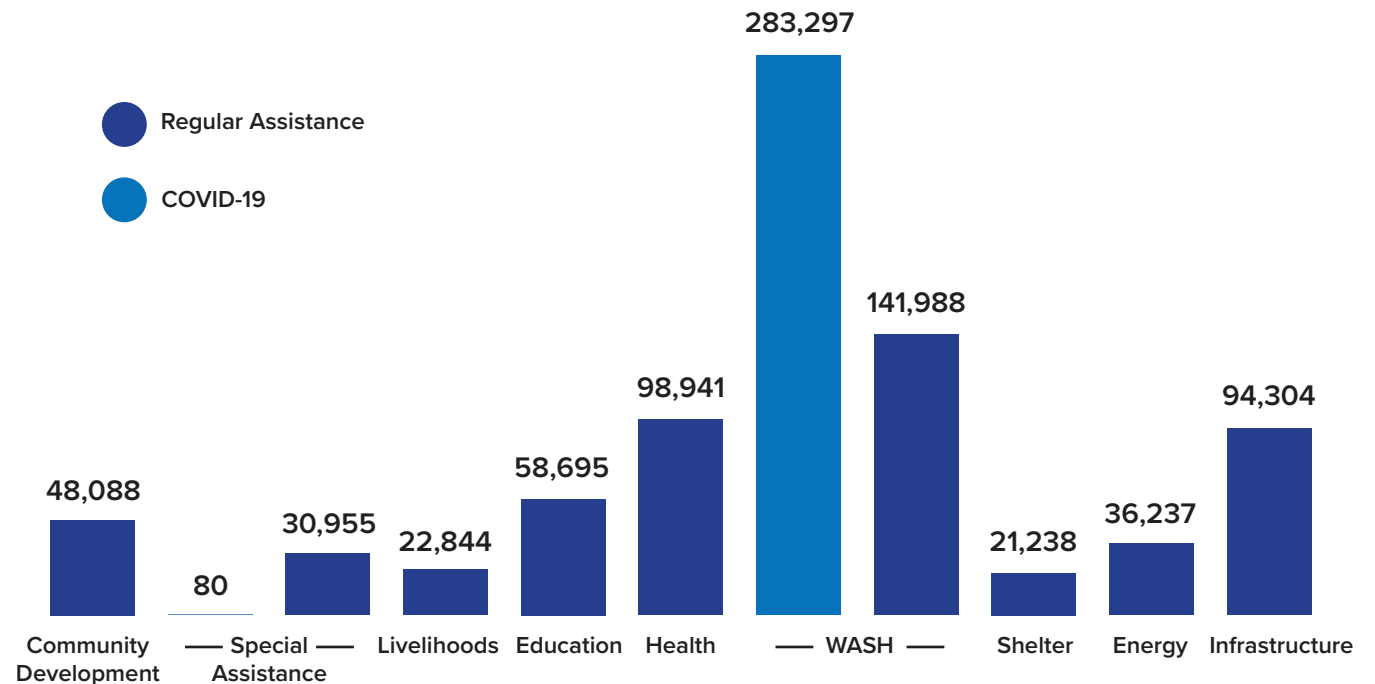
**836,667**  
people assisted



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**

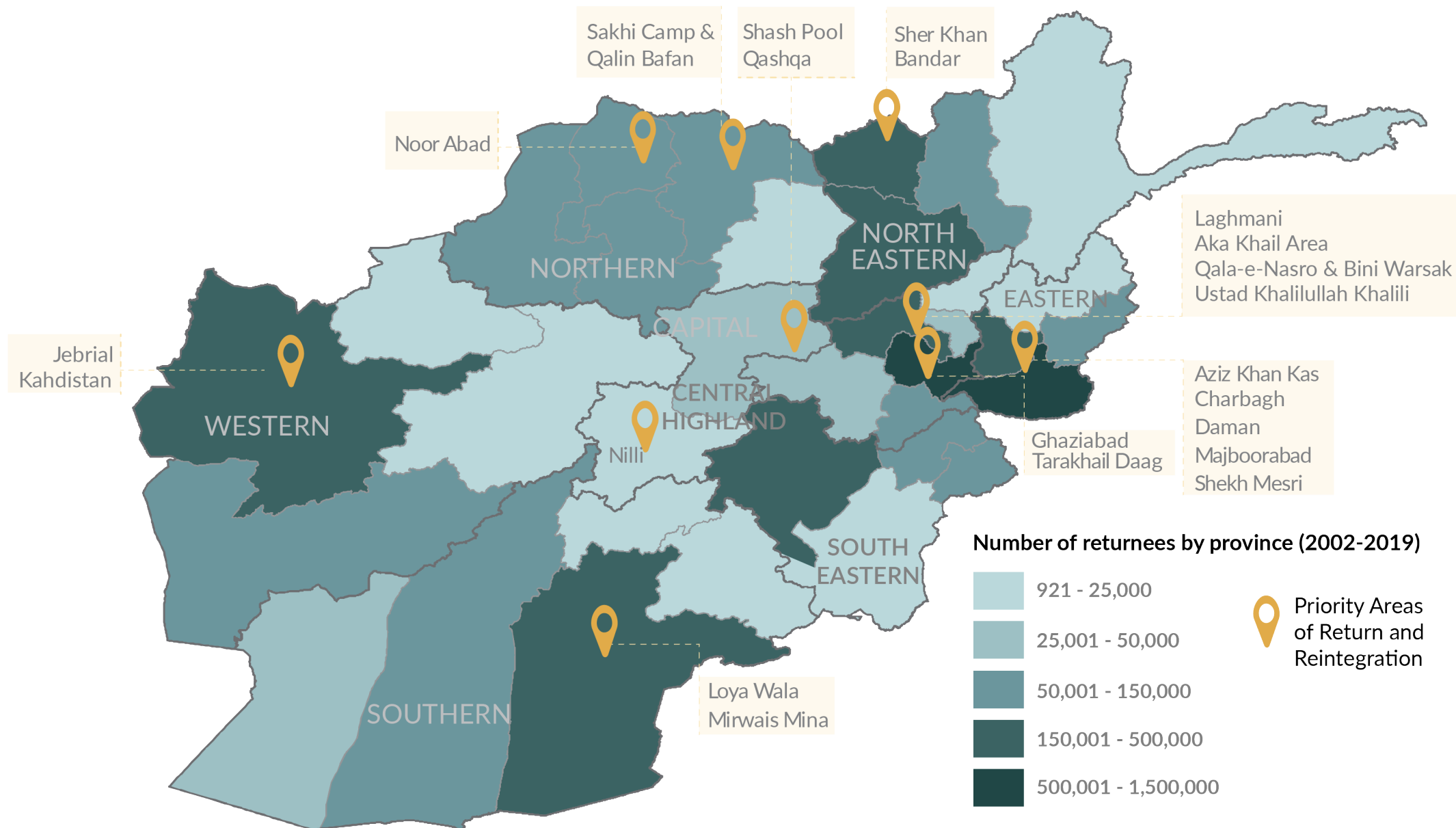




High school students during their reading break in Kandahar, Afghanistan.



# MAP OF PARRs ACROSS AFGHANISTAN



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# GOVERNMENT AND OPERATIONAL PARTNERS' PROJECTS IN PARRS

CH1	Shash Pool & Qashqa
	Land Allocation
	TM
	GOV, UNHCR
	GOV, UNHCR
	UNHCR
	UNHCR
	UN-Habitat, IRAN PARS CC

CH2	Nilli
	Land Allocation
	GW
	GOV
	GOV

CR1	Tarakhail Daag
	WFP, ADRA, UNHCR,
	GOV, SCI, UNHCR, UNICEF
	WHO, UNICEF

CR2	Ghaziabad
	WFP, CI, ADRA
	SCI
	WHO, UNICEF

CR3	Aka Khail Area
	GOV, ACARDA
	GOV, WFP, MC, UNHCR
	RET-INTERNATIONAL

CR4	Laghmani
	AWSDC, CAF, UNHCR
	GOV, ICRADA
	GOV, CL, PVT, TPO, WFP
	GOV, WHO, UNICEF
	GOV
	GOV, ISAF

CR5	Ustad Khalilullah Khalili
	Land Allocation
	OMER, HALO TRUST
	CARE
	SOZO, SC
	ACF, SOZO
	ACF, DRRD, SOZO
	UMCR
	GOV, CARE, SC

CR6	Qala-e-Nasro & Bini Warsak
	Land Allocation
	EA
	GOV, CESVI
	GOV, CESVI
	GOV, ACF
	CESVI
	GOV, MPW

ER1	Majboorabad
	Citizen Charter
	IOM
	GOV
	GOV, UNICEF, UNHCR, WCC
	GOV
	UN-HABITAT

ER2	Charbagh
	Citizen Charter
	IOM, UNHCR, WADAN, GOV
	GOV, UNHCR
	GOV, HNTPO
	GOV, DACAAR, NRC
	GOV, NRC
	GOV
	GOV













































ER3	Daman
	Citizen Charter
	GOV, IOM, UN-HABITAT, UNHCR
	GOV, NRC, UNHCR
	GOV
	DACAAR, GAA, IRC, NRC, UNHCR
	GOV, NRC, UNHCR
	SCA, UN-HABITAT











ER4	Shekh Misri
	Land Allocation
	UN-Habitat, UNICEF, IRC
	GOV, UN-HABITAT
	RCNRO
	UN-HABITAT,
	GOV, USAID

ER5	Aziz Khan Kas
	Land Allocation
	GOV, UNICEF
	UNICEF, WHO
	DACAAR

- Community Development
- Special Assistance
- Livelihoods
- Education
- Health
- WASH
- Shelter
- Energy
- Infrastructure
- Government Projects

# GOVERNMENT AND OPERATIONAL PARTNERS' PROJECTS IN PARRS

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

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