

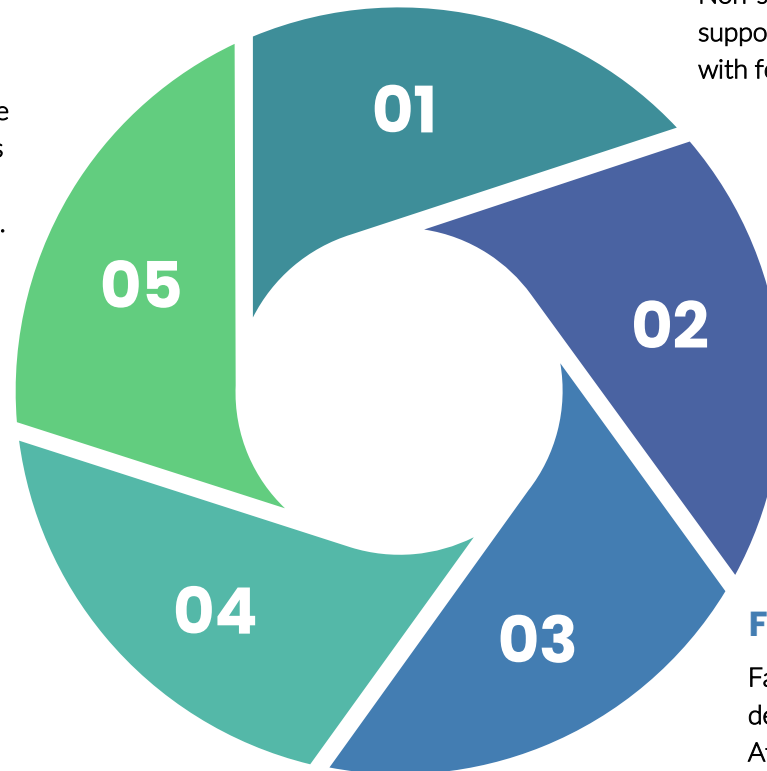
Diagram: Actors in Return

Government of Afghanistan

The government of Afghanistan registers returnees upon their arrival, though not always, at both airports and land borders. The Ministry of Refugee and Repatriation pledges to provide emergency assistance (food items/cash) to the most vulnerable returnees.

UN Migration Agencies

UNHCR, with Afghanistan's government, offers one-time financial aid and essential services to voluntary returnees from Iran and Pakistan. Eligibility for cash assistance requires registration with UNHCR and holding appropriate documents. Those returning from Pakistan before January 1, 2023, are ineligible.



Civil Society Organizations

Non-state civil society organizations also support the most vulnerable returnees with food items and cash assistance.

Religious Groups

Like civil society organizations, religious figures provide essential support to returnees including providing temporary shelter to returnees with dire economic situations.

Family and Friend

Family and friends serve as the most dependable support system for returnees. In Afghan society, strong sociocultural bonds compel families to consider it their duty to support their relatives and friends.

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