

Border Monitoring, outflow 2023

UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

AFG_2023_BMo_v01_M

TITLE

Border Monitoring, outflow 2023

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

BMo 2023

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Afghanistan	AFG

STUDY TYPE

Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

ABSTRACT

The situation inside Afghanistan deteriorated in 2021 and had significant consequences for the most vulnerable among the population. Iran and Pakistan, which are neighbours of Afghanistan, also host some 8 million registered Afghan refugees and other Afghans with different statuses. The majority of registered refugees fled Afghanistan over the years, including from as early as 1979.

UNHCR border monitoring seeks to understand the triggers, intentions and reasons for Afghan cross-border movements, assess access to territory and “the right to seek asylum” as well as the barriers which hinder the movement of people who may need international protection. In 2023, more than 78,000 interviews were conducted with people across six crossing points into Pakistan, Iran and Central Asia from Afghanistan.

This dataset is the anonymized version of the original data.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

Version 2.1: Edited, cleaned and anonymised data

VERSION DATE

2023-12-15

Scope

NOTES

The survey was conducted with one focal point from each household covering the following:

1. Biodata and current location
2. Displacement history
3. Problems faced during displacement

TOPICS

Topic

Livelihood and Social cohesion
Education
Basic Needs
Domestic Needs/Household Support
Shelter/Other Infrastructure
Legal Assistance/Protection

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Border crossing points from Afghanistan into Iran, Pakistan and Central Asia

UNIVERSE

Asylum-seekers and other border crossers in 2023

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)	UN

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

Not Applicable

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2023-01-01	2023-12-31

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

Access policy

CONTACTS

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Metadata production

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PRODUCERS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
UN Refugee Agency	UNHCR	UN	Metadata producer
Development Data Group	DECDG	The World Bank	Metadata adapted for World Bank Microdata Library

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2024-04-05

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

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data_dictionary

Data file	Cases	variables
Crossings data Anonymized Crossings data	78786	108

Data file: Crossings data

Anonymized Crossings data

Cases:	78786
variables:	108

variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
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study_resources

questionnaires

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Questionnaire/codebook

title Questionnaire/codebook

filename codebookv2.xlsx
