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### **Afghan voluntary return via Peshawar suspended temporarily**

The UNHCR-assisted voluntary repatriation of Afghans through Peshawar in North-West Frontier Province has been temporarily suspended due to operational reasons.

UNHCR's Voluntary Repatriation Centre (VRC) in Hayatabad will be closed temporarily for two week and is tentatively planned to reopen on Monday 29 June 2009. Afghans wishing to return home via this VRC are advised to check with UNHCR staff before they start the repatriation process. An announcement will be made once repatriation through Hayatabad VRC is resumed.

The voluntary return operation from Baleli VRC in Balochistan will continue at the usual opening hours.

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