



HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ A total of **59,551** regular movements (**26,800** at Beitbridge Border Post, **11,400** at Forbes Border Post and **21,351** at Chirundu Border Post) were observed during the month in review.
- ⇒ A total of **10,080** returnees were received across the country in a period of **three** months.

This report gives an overview of data collected on regular movements at three Points of Entry (PoEs), Beitbridge, Forbes and Chirundu. The data collected represents only a part of the total populations passing through the various PoEs in Zimbabwe.

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Fig 1 – Location of observed Points of Entry

DEFINITION OF KEY TERMS

REGULAR MIGRATION: Movement of persons that occurs in compliance with the laws of the country of origin, transit and destination. (IOM Glossary - 2019)

IRREGULAR MIGRATION: Movement of persons that takes place outside the laws, regulations or international agreements governing the entry into or exit from the State of origin, transit or destination. (IOM Glossary - 2019)

REGULAR MIGRATION

BEITBRIDGE BORDER POST (MATABELELAND SOUTH PROVINCE)

In June 2020, the average daily number of individuals observed at Beitbridge crossing point increased by **14** per cent compared to the previous month. A total of **26,800** movements comprising **13,043 (49%)** entries and **13,757 (51%)** exits were recorded at the crossing point during the month in review.

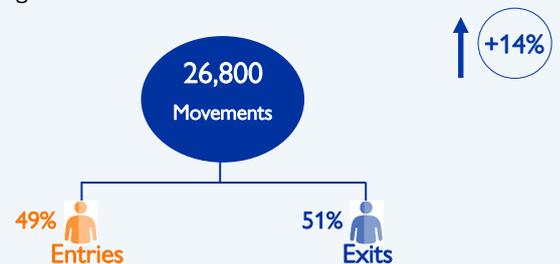


Fig 2 – Summary of Regular Migration Movements at Beitbridge Border Post in June 2020

About **89** per cent (**23,938**) of the migrants were adult male, while **10** per cent (**2,763**) were adult female and the remaining less than **one** per cent were minors.

A further analysis of the entries during the month in review shows that the majority of the entries were returning residents (**68%**), migrants on transit (**18%**), business visitors (**13%**), and students comprising less than one per cent, as shown below:

Entry	Male	Female	Minors	Total
Residents	6,472	2,356	31	8,859
Transit	1,951	391	68	2,410
Business	1,769	03	0	1,769
Students	0	2	0	2

Table 1 – Analysis of entries at Beitbridge in June 2020

The final destinations for the **2,410** migrants on transit were reported as: Zambia (**58%**), Malawi (**32%**), South Africa (**5%**), Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) (**3%**), Mozambique and Tanzania (**1%**) each. However it should be noted that the data on the final destinations of migrants is based on their declaration and must be taken with caution as they only indicate an intention.

Information presented in this report is a compilation of available data from Government sources: Immigration Officers, Border Patrol Officers, Department of Social Welfare and other organizations. DTM team categorized and analyzed the data to produce this Flow Monitoring Report.

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STATISTICS FOR THE QUARTER (APRIL – JUNE 2020)

	Entries	Exits
April	7,584	7,839
May	12,185	11,352
June	13,043	13,757

Table 2 – Cumulative Summary of Regular Migration Movements at Beitbridge Border Post for April – June 2020

Fig 2 below shows cumulative entries and exits at Beitbridge Border Post from April 2020 to June 2020. As shown in the chart there is a visible upward trend in the observed movements which might be attributed to the relaxed COVID-19 movement restrictions by both countries.

CUMULATIVE REGULAR MIGRATION FLOWS THROUGH BEITBRIDGE BORDER POST



Fig 3: Summary Regular Migration Flow from April 2020 to June 2020

AVERAGE MONTHLY ENTRIES	10,937
AVERAGE MONTHLY EXITS	10,982
AVERAGE MONTHLY FLOWS	21,920

Fig 3 – Average monthly movements for the quarter - Beitbridge Border Post for Apr – Jun 2020

FORBES BORDER POST (MANICALAND PROVINCE)

A total of **11,400** movements were recorded at the Forbes Border Post during the month of June 2020, representing an **8** per cent decrease in comparison to movements recorded in May 2020.

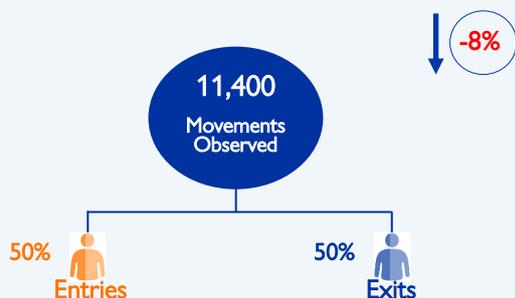


Fig 4 – Summary of Regular Migration Movements at Forbes Border Post in June 2020

	Entries	Exits
April	6,137	6,758
May	6,019	6,346
June	5,665	5,735

Table 2 – Summary of Regular Migration Movements at Forbes Border Post for Apr – Jun 2020

Fig 4 below shows cumulative entries and exits at Forbes Border Post from April 2020 to June 2020. As shown in the chart a declining trend in movements continues as a result of COVID-19 movement restrictions. Entries and exits for the month declined by **6** and **10** per cent respectively from the previous month's movements.

CUMULATIVE REGULAR MIGRATION FLOWS THROUGH FORBES BORDER POST



Fig 5 – Summary of Regular Migration Movements at Forbes Border Post for Apr – Jun 2020

AVERAGE MONTHLY ENTRIES	5,940
AVERAGE MONTHLY EXITS	6,280
AVERAGE MONTHLY FLOWS	12,220

Fig 6 – Average monthly movements for the quarter - Forbes Border Post for Apr – Jun 2020

CHIRUNDU BORDER POST (MASHONALAND WEST PROVINCE)

Between 1 June and 30 June 2020, a total of **21,550** movements were observed at Chirundu Border Post comprising **11,972** entries and **9,578** exits. Out of the total entries recorded during the month in review, less than one per cent (**84**) were Zimbabwean nationals returning home because of the COVID-19 restrictions.

The profiles of the observed movements were Zimbabwean truck drivers (**15,522**), non-Zimbabwean truck drivers (**5,707**), Zambian returnees and bus crew members (**133**), Zimbabwean returnees (**84**), Zimbabwean students studying in Zambia (**42**), foreign students (**40**) and, others with special arrangements (**22**), as shown in the table below:

Migrant Profile	Entry	Exit
Zimbabwean truck drivers	8,451	7,071
Non-Zimbabwean truck drivers	3,418	2,289
Zambian Returnees & Bus Crew members	9	124
Returnees	84	0
Zimbabwean Students studying in Zambia	0	42
Foreign Students returning to DRC	0	40
Others	10	12
Total	11,972	9,578

Table 4 – Summary of migrant profiles observed at Chirundu Border Post – June 2020

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MIGRATION HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

IOM carries out health assessments for various categories of migrants, including resettling refugees, labour migrants and displaced persons, either before departure or upon arrival. This reduces contamination risks and manages the potential public health impact of human mobility on migrants, receiving countries and communities.

A total of **144** applicants went through the migration health assessment during the month in review. The applicants comprised **51 per cent** females and **49 per cent** male as shown below, with **24 per cent** being minors below the age of **11** years.

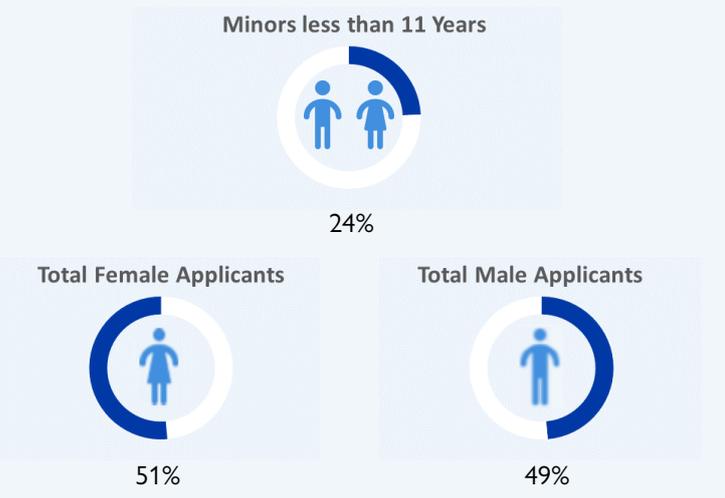


Fig 5 – Health Migration Assessment Applicants June 2020

The majority of the applicants who went through the health assessments in June 2020, applied for settlement and dependants visa (**42%**), followed by work visa (**26%**), students without scholarship (**17%**), other visa types (**7%**), students with scholarship visas (**6%**) and family reunion visa (**2%**) as illustrated in Fig 6.

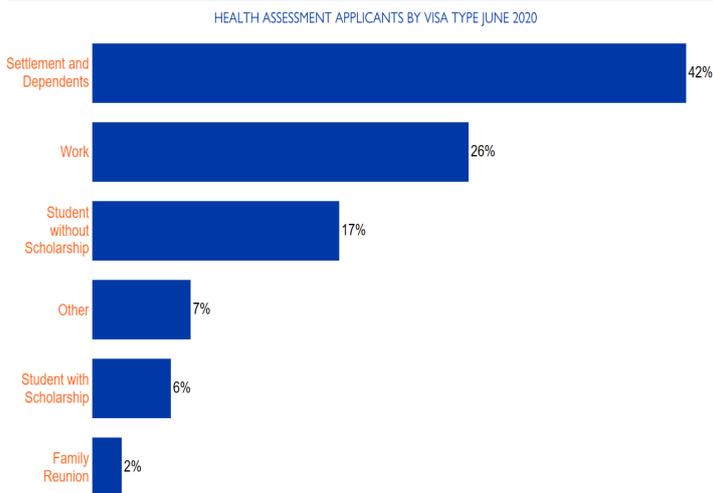


Fig 6 – Cumulative Applicants by Visa Type from May - June 2020

A further analysis of the type of visas applied for during the past two months indicates a desire for long term migration by most applicants, as shown in Fig 7 below.

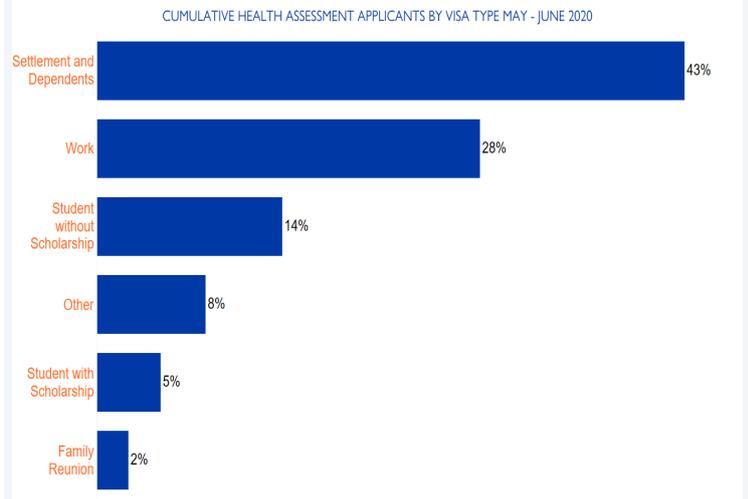


Fig 7 – Cumulative Applicants by Visa Type from May - June 2020

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

A total of **1,177** Zimbabwean migrants returned from South Africa through the Beit Bridge Reception Centre. Approximately **1,022 (41%)** of the returnees in June 2020 were self repatriating, while **108 (9%)** came under the IOM assistance programme and **47 (4%)** were deportees which included **12** ex convicts.

As at the 30th of June 2020 the total cumulative number of returnees recorded from April 2020, at various points of entry around the country was **10,080** as shown in the table below.

Point of Entry	Total Cumulative	Male Adults	Female Adults	Minors	Origin of the Movement into Zimbabwe
Beitbridge	4,857	2,574	2,188	95	South Africa
Plumtree	2,741	1,605	1,101	35	Botswana
Kazungula	102	51	51	0	Zambia, Namibia
Victoria Falls Land border	170	84	86	0	Various locations
Victoria Falls Airport	3	0	3	0	Various locations
Chirundu	275	115	149	11	Zambia, Malawi & DRC
Forbes	646	361	248	37	Mozambique, Botswana & South Africa
Sango	147	31	116	0	Mozambique
R.G. Mugabe International Airport	1,139	676	455	8	Various locations
Totals	10,080	5,497	4,397	186	

Table 6 – Cumulative Summary of Returnees by Point of Entry from April to June 2020

IOM COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

IOM through its Migration Health Unit (MHU) continues to support the national authorities in developing, revising, and strengthening national contingency plans for COVID-19.

IOM continues to assess the level of preparedness and awareness of the COVID-19 pandemic through its multi sectoral surveys across the vulnerable Cyclone Idai communities.

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