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### HAITI: COVID-19 BORDER MONITORING

Flow Monitoring on 50 Border Crossing Points between Haiti and the Dominican Republic

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#### **CONTEXT**

The COVID-19 outbreak first reported in the People's Republic of China in late 2019 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO) on 11 March 2020. As of 14 June, approximately 7,690,000 confirmed cases had been reported in 195 countries, areas or territories according to WHO and the neighboring country Dominican Republic already reported that 23,271 individuals tested positive to the virus and 605 died from the disease. On 20 March, the first two cases were confirmed in Haiti and the country remains at high risk of rapid contagion given the weak health system, the proximity and porous border with Dominican Republic and the limited external connections now possible. In response, the Government of Haiti has communicated many important instructions to minimize the spread of the disease, particularly: closure of schools and factories, closure of airports and ports to passengers, banning of meetings of more than 10 people, nation-wide curfew between 20:00 and 5:00 and plea for social distancing guidelines to be respected. At present, 4,441 cases of infection and 76 deaths have been confirmed in Haiti.

IOM has adapted its ongoing Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) initiative along the Haiti—Dominican Republic border to support the ongoing preparedness and response. The Flow Monitoring initiative is being carried out in 50 Border Crossing Points between Haiti and the Dominican Republic: 46 unofficial points and 4 official points in collaboration with the Support Group for the Repatriated and Refugees (GARR in French), Jesuit Services to Migrants (SJM in French) and Jano Siksè Border Network (RFJS in Haitian Creole).

DEMOGRAPHICS - WEEK OF 8 JUNE TO 14 JUNE 2020

**WOMEN 28.7%** 

WEEKLY FIGURES - 8 JUNE TO 14 JUNE 2020

18,167 Total cross border movements observed

6,356 going to the Dominican Republic

11,811 going to Haiti

7,046

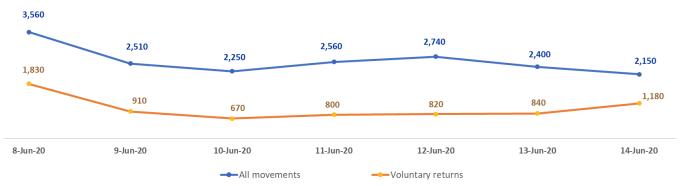
of movements to Haiti are voluntary returns

#### BREAKDOWN OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS PER BORDER LOCATION - WEEK OF 8 JUNE TO 14 JUNE 2020

BOYS 6.7% GIRLS 4.6%

Département	Commune	8-June-20	9-June-20	10-June-20	11-June-20	12-June-20	13-June-20	14-June-20	Total per loca- tion
Nord-Est	Ouanaminthe	1,500	685	536	600	667	587	888	5,463
Centre	Belladère	167	95	50	79	25	153	147	716
Centre	Nan Batey	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Ouest	Malpasse	92	60	44	62	57	54	61	430
Ouest	Cornillon	33	30	23	25	30	16	33	190
Ouest	Fonds-Verettes	19	33	9	30	35	25	27	178
Sud-Est	Anse-à-Pitres	-	11	6		7	9	19	52
Total	per date	1,828	914	668	796	821	844	1,175	7,046

### CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS AT THE BORDER FROM 8 JUNE TO 14 JUNE 2020 (ROUNDED FIGURES)



Please note that the figures above take into account all types of movements (forced, voluntary, daily etc.) observed along the monitored entry points. They do not replace official numbers but rather aim to provide insight on movements trends and patterns observed at the border.

In addition, these figures represent the data entered at the time of the report. Information is being entered consistently and figures updated as the information becomes available.



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**CUMULATIVE FIGURES FROM 17 MARCH 2020** 

296,205

119,953

176,252

Cumulative movements observed on border crossing points from 17 March to 14 June 2020.

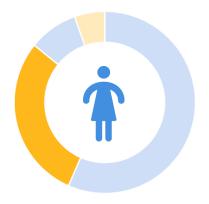
Cumulative movements observed from Haiti to the Dominican Republic from 17 March to 14 June 2020.

Cumulative movements observed from the Dominican Republic to Haiti from 17 March to 14 June 2020.

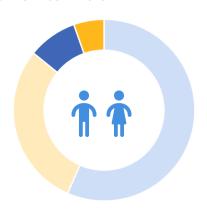
#### DEMOGRAPHICS SINCE ONSET OF COVID-19 IN HAITI - from 17 MARCH TO 14 JUNE 2020





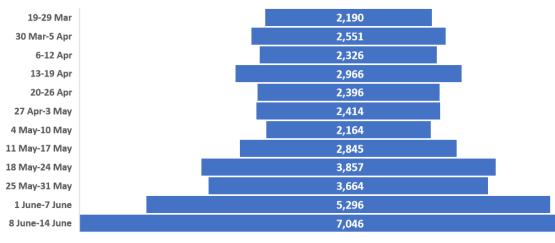


**WOMEN 29.3%** 



BOYS 8.8% GIRLS 5.4%

### **VOLUNTARY RETURNS FROM 17 MARCH TO 14 JUNE 2020**

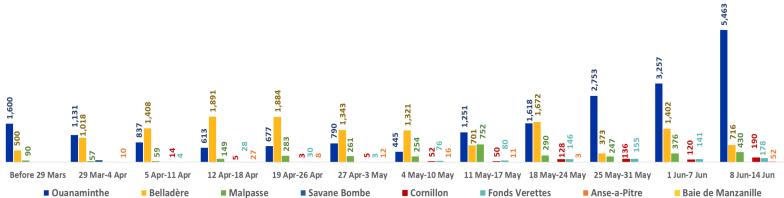


#### **VOLUNTARY RETURNS**

39,715

Voluntary Returns observed at the border from 17 March to 14 June 2020.

## **VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINTS FROM 17 MARCH TO 14 JUNE 2020**





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#### **REPATRIATIONS**

The migration of Haitians remains one of the most complex and challenging in the region. It is estimated that there are more than 1.2 million persons Haitian migrants across the world (MPI 2017), most in United States of America, Canada, France, the Bahamas and Dominican Republic, among others. Haiti also remains highly exposed to natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes. Adding to these challenges, the country's continuous socio-economic issues caused by political turmoil have consistently caused instability, widespread poverty, risks of epidemies among others. These factors combined contribute to exacerbate the country's vulnerability thus directly driving irregular migration flows.

In line with this, IOM is monitoring other movements and migratory flows outside of Haiti, particularly those observed towards northern countries such as the Bahamas, Turks and Caicos and United States of America. Indeed, as increased movements and repatriations of Haitian migrants from the Northern part of Haiti (Nord-Ouest, Nord and Nord-Est) have been observed for the better part of 2019 and early 2020, IOM's flow monitoring teams will continue to track all trends that may also affect movements toward the Dominican Republic.

**CUMULATIVE FIGURES FROM 2018** 

2,205

1,549

646

Repatriations as of 2018

Repatriations by air as of 2018

Repatriations by boat as of 2018

### **DEMOGRAPHICS OF REPATRIATED PERSONS BY COUNTRY**

•	Bahamas	Mexico	<b>Coast-Guard</b>	<b>Turks and Caicos</b>
T	76%	68%	81%	92%
	24%	32%	19%	8%

In this context, "Coast Guard" refers to migrants apprehended at sea in the Bahamas, Turks and Caicos and the United States and repatriated by the Coast Guard.

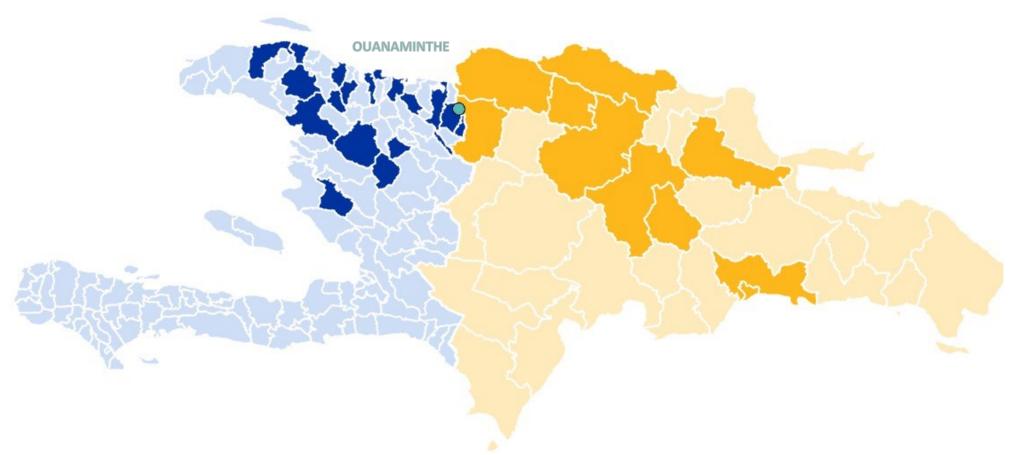
#### **BREAKDOWN OF REPATRIATED PERSONS BY COUNTRY**



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## ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—WEEK OF 8 JUNE TO 14 JUNE 2020 - OUANAMINTHE



### **Origin in Dominican Republic**

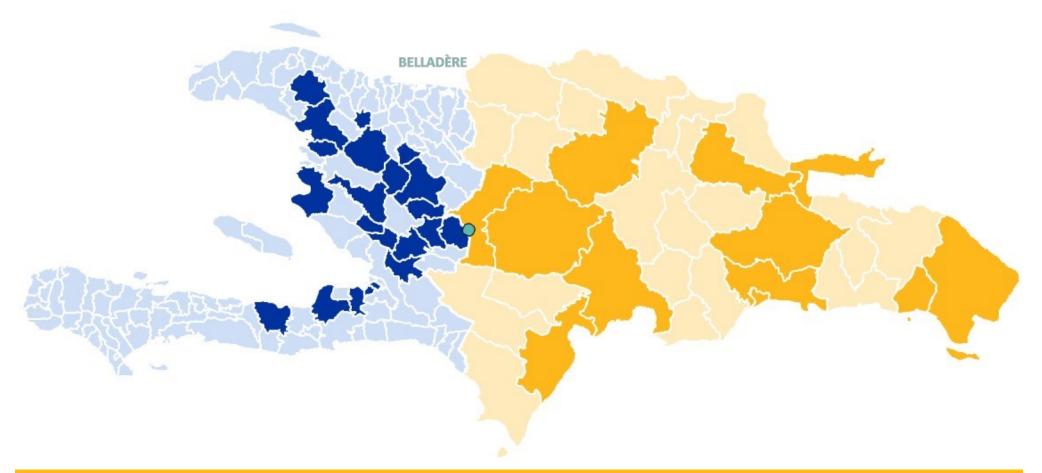
Santiago, Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Montecristi, Dajabon, Duarte, Valverde, Santo Domingo Distrito Nacional, La Vega, Valverde, Monseñor Nouel, Monte Cristi

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord-Ouest	Port-de-Paix, Saint Louis du Nord
Nord	Cap-Haitien, Plaisance, Port Margot, Limonade, Limbé, Plaine du Nord, Pignon
Nord-Est	Ouanaminthe, Capotille, Carice, Fort-Liberté, Trou du Nord
Artibonite	Gonaives, Saint Michel de l'Attalaye, Verrettes, Gros Morne
Centre	Maissade

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## **Origin in Dominican Republic**

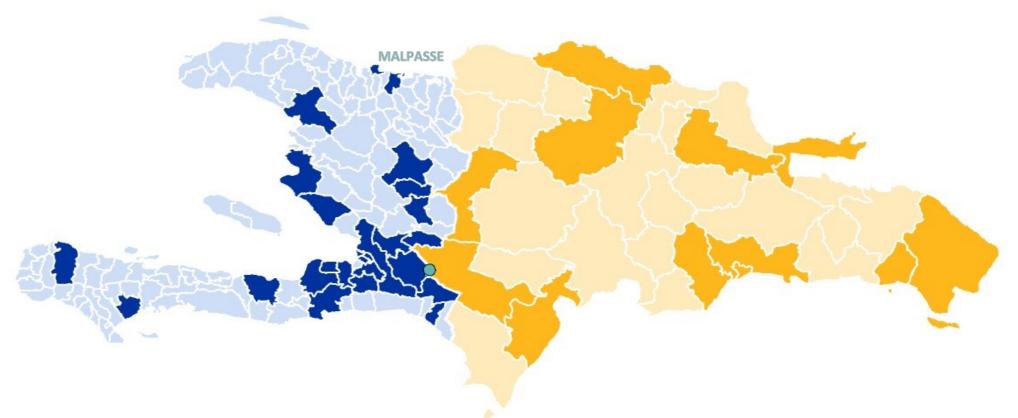
San Juan, Santiago, La Romana, Duarte, Azua, Santiago, Baoruco, Barahona, Santo Domingo, Altagracia, Elias Pina, San Juan, La Romana, Monte Plata, Higuey, Santo Domingo Distrito Nacional, Samana, La Altagracia

Imingo Distrito Nacional, Jamana, La Altagracia			
Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune		
Nord	Pignon		
	Saint-Marc, Petite Rivière de l'Artibonite, La Chapelle, L'Estère, Gros Morne, Marmelade, Saint Michel de		
Artibonite	l'Attalaye, Gonaives, Thomonde		
Centre	Saut d'Eau, Maissade, Mirebalais, Belladère, Hinche, Lascahobas		
Ouest	Port-au-Prince, Thomazeau, Delmas, Carrefour, Petit-Goave, Léogane		

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### ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—WEEK OF 8 JUNE TO 14 JUNE 2020 MALPASSE



### **Origin in Dominican Republic**

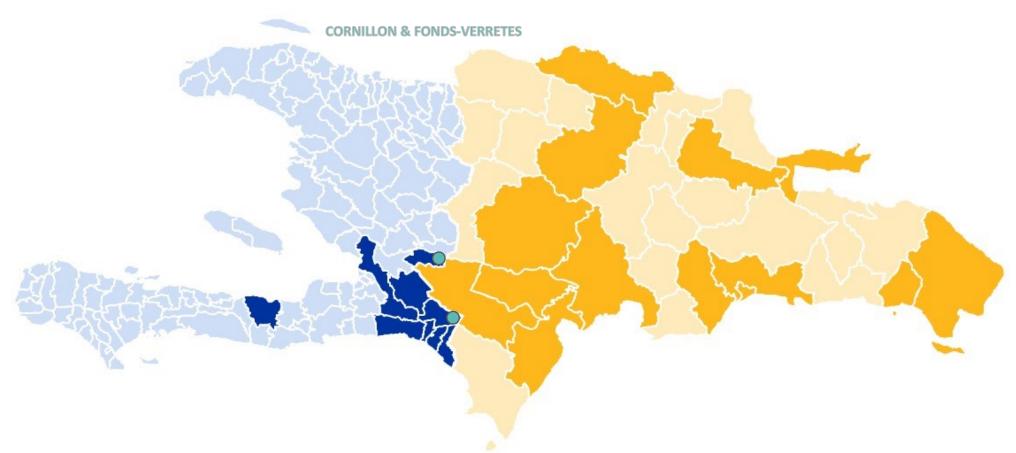
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Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune	
Nord	Limonade, Cap-Haitien	
Artibonite	Gonaives, Saint-Marc	
Centre	Lascahobas, Hinche, Thomonde	
	Delmas, Ganthier, Kenscoff, Tabarre, Fonds-Verrettes, Léogane, Pétion-Ville, Petit-Goave, Croix-des-	
Ouest	Bouquets, Arcahaie, Cornillon/Grand Bois, Carrefour, Gressier, Cité Soleil, Thomazeau	
Sud-Est	Jacmel, Thiotte	
Sud	Les Cayes	
Grande'Anse	lérémie	

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## **Origin in Dominican Republic**

Barahona, Puerto Plata, Barahona, San Cristobal, Samana, Duverge, Azua, Independencia, Bahoruco, Duarte, San Juan, Azua, La Romana, Puerto Plata, San Cristobal, Samana, La Altagracia, Santiago, Baoruco, Santo Domingo, Distrito Nacional

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune		
Ouest	Fonds-Verrettes, Cornillon, Petit-Goave, Ganthier, Croix-des-Bouquets		
Sud-Est	Grand-Gosier, Thiotte, Belle-Anse, Anse-à-Pitres		