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IOM community hygiene promoter demonstrates proper handwashing techniques in Yei.

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Methodology & Definitions

IOM COVID-19 Impact on Key Locations of Internal Mobility Bi-Weekly Analysis is meant to serve IOM Member States, IOM, UN and voluntary partner agencies, the civil society (including media) as well as the general population in analysing the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on different key locations impacting internal mobility. It is particularly relevant when identifying and addressing specific needs faced by migrants and mobile populations, disproportionately affected by the global mobility restrictions.

The report is based on information provided by IOM field staff, using resources available at the IOM country office level and is accurate to the best of IOM's knowledge at the time of compilation. All information is being constantly validated, including the geo-location and attributes, and through regular assessments and triangulation of information. The updates depend on the time frame within which the information becomes available and is processed by IOM. For this reason, the analysis is always dated and timestamped in order to reflect the reality at a given time. However, as the situation continuously evolves and changes, despite IOM's best efforts, the analysis may not always accurately reflect the multiple and simultaneous restrictive measures being imposed at a specific location.

As the situation of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, the resulting restrictive measures issued to mitigate the spread, has become increasingly complex and varied. The IOM global mobility database has been updated in a way which reflects the varied stages of measures issued at different times by C/T/As. As such, the evolution of global restrictive measures, has resulted in varied update timelines and can explain the difference in monthly updates. Data has been collected between 13 March and 6 August 2020. Data for 6 per cent of the assessed locations has been updated in the first week of August, while data for 13 per cent of the assessed locations has been updated since the beginning of July, with 26 per cent of the assessed locations that have been updated in June, while 18 per cent was last updated in May. The data for the remaining assessed internal locations was last updated before May (specifically, 24% in April and 13% in March). For more information see Table 3 in the annex.

This report provides an overview and analysis on the data from a global and regional perspective Key Locations of Internal Mobility and complements the bi-weekly report on Points of Entry (PoE), which focuses on the impact on cross-border movements and can be found [here](#). For more detailed country-specific information and dataset used for the analysis please visit: <https://migration.iom.int/>

For further information on the methodology, definitions and explanation please refer to the [Methodology Framework](#).

Regional maps are available [here](#).

The dataset is available [here](#).

Data is collected on the following location types:

Other Key Locations of Internal Mobility:

- Internal Transit Points (internal transit point inside a given country, territory or area)
- Areas of interest (region, town, city or sub-administrative unit in a given country, territory or area with internal COVID-19 related restrictive measures, including areas with an outbreak of COVID-19 or areas under lockdown/quarantine)
- Sites with a population of interest (including stranded, repatriated and returning migrants, IDPs, nationals, asylum seekers and regular travelers, who have been affected by COVID-19 mobility restrictions at specific locations, for example hotels, temporary reception centers, camps, transit centers and detention centers.

While not included in this report, to give a comprehensive view of the COVID-19-related impact on mobility, please also refer to the weekly report on Points of Entry (PoEs) mentioned above, which assesses the impact on cross-border movements at locations such as:

- Airports (currently or recently functioning airport with a designated International Air Transport Association (IATA) code)
- Blue Border Crossing Points (international border crossing point on sea, river or lake)
- Land Border Crossing Points (international border crossing point on land, including rail)

The following operational status is captured for each assessed Internal Transit Point ¹ :

- Fully operational:
 - Open for entry and exit: all travelers can use the PoE or internal transit point.
- Partially operational:
 - Open for commercial traffic only: only transport of goods is permitted, travelers are not allowed to cross;
 - Closed for entry: travelers cannot use this location to enter the country, territory or area;
 - Closed for exit: travelers cannot use this location to leave the country, territory or area;
 - Open for returning nationals and residents only: the location is open to returning nationals and residents only, including military and humanitarian personnel and other special groups for whom entry and exit is permitted according to national procedures in place.
- Fully closed:
 - Closed for both entry and exit: no one is permitted to use the PoE or internal transit point.
- Unknown

¹ Operational status is captured in the same way for all Points of Entry. For more information please refer to the bi-weekly PoE report.

Methodology & Definitions

The report systematically captures the following types of mobility restrictions in place at assessed Internal Transit Points ²:

- Movement restricted to this location
- Movement restricted from this location
- Rules pertaining to identification and/or travel documents needed to enter or disembark at this location have changed
- Medical measures including mandatory quarantine or additional medical checks have been imposed at this location
- Requirement for medical certificate confirming a negative COVID-19 test result
- Other
- None

Additionally, more information is collected on areas of interest, specifically concerning whether:

- Public events were cancelled or postponed
- Schools were closed
- Restricted operating hours for public establishments (café, restaurant, etc.) were adopted
- Alternative working arrangements (working remotely, etc.) were implemented
- Movement outside home was restricted
- Lockdown/quarantine measures were enforced by police or military

Country/territory/area level restrictions are aggregated as following:

- Significant mobility restrictions (E.g. curfew, lockdown, state of emergency, medical requirements for international arrivals and other mobility restrictions)
- No restrictions
- Specific national measures such as: national emergency declared and mandatory quarantine of arrivals from abroad

Affected Populations:

COVID-19 mobility restrictions affect different population categories. For example, for the purpose of this report, stranded migrants are individuals unable to return as a result of mobility restrictions related to COVID-19. This could include economic migrants, students, temporary visa or work permit holders. It could also include other populations such as tourists who may be stranded owing to COVID-19-related travel restrictions. These populations may be seeking repatriation or assistance while remaining abroad.

Other affected populations include regular travelers, nationals, returnees, irregular migrants, internally displaced persons (IDPs), migrant workers and refugees. The various populations are affected in diverse ways across the different types of assessed locations, including but not limited to requirements for additional documentation, temporary relocation, quarantine or medical screening, up to an inability to continue their intended travel.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capacities (COVID-19) at Internal Transit Points:

To understand public health emergency preparedness and response capacities with regard to the COVID-19 pandemic additional questions are asked about specific public health interventions that have been put in place in the specified locations including both internal transit points as well as PoEs. These include risk communication and community engagement, infection prevention and control, and measures to detect, manage and refer ill travelers suspected of having COVID-19, existence of standard operating procedures, health screening, presence and functionality of a referral system for suspected COVID-19 cases, and the availability of an isolation space for suspected cases before referral to designated health facility.

List of acronyms used throughout the report

- C/T/As: countries, territories or areas
- DTM: Displacement Tracking Matrix
- IDPs: Internally Displaced Persons
- ITP: Internal Transit Point
- PoE: Point of Entry
- p.p.: Percentage Point³
- SOPs: Standard Operating Procedures

Data is geographically aggregated by IOM Regional Offices. The list of countries under each IOM Regional Office can be found here: <https://www.iom.int/regional-offices>

2. Mobility Restrictions are captured in the same way for all Points of Entry. For more information please refer to the weekly PoE report.

3. Not to be confused with per cent, percentage point (p.p.) refers to an increase or decrease of a percentage rather than an increase or decrease in the raw number.

Executive summary

The current COVID-19 pandemic has affected global mobility both in terms of international mobility restrictions and restrictive measures on internal movement. To better understand how COVID-19 affects global mobility, IOM has developed a global mobility database to gather, map and track data on these restrictive measures impacting movement. This report provides a global perspective of the COVID-19-related measures and restrictions imposed by countries, territories and areas impacting internal movements, as well as the resulting effects on stranded migrants and other population categories. The information in this report relies on a compilation of inputs from multiple sources, including from IOM staff in the field, DTM reports on flow monitoring and mobility tracking.

Data has been collected between 13 March and 6 August 2020. Data for 6 per cent of the assessed locations has been updated in the first week of August, while data for 13 per cent of the assessed locations has been updated since the beginning of July, with 26 per cent of the assessed locations that have been updated in June, while 18 per cent was last updated in May. The data for the remaining assessed internal locations was last updated before May (specifically, 24% in April and 13% in March).

Through this exercise, IOM collected information about 180 C/T/As across all IOM regions. Among these, 46 per cent (82 C/T/As) declared a national emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and 76 per cent introduced some sort of mobility restriction. Some restrictive measures that have been adopted are quarantine for all international arrivals (63%) and the suspension of the issuance of new visas (38%). On the other hand, some facilitations for stranded populations have also been adopted, such as the automatic extension of expired visas and working permits (30%) and the removal of fines for visa overstays and expired residency and working permits (34%).

Key Locations of Internal Mobility (Internal Transit Points, Areas of Interest, and Sites with Populations of Interest):

- IOM assessed 1,503 key locations across 135 C/T/As, including 383 internal transit points, 471 areas of interest and 649 sites with population of interest.
- Assessed internal transit points and areas of interest were mostly situated in Asia and the Pacific, while the highest number of assessed sites with population of interest were from the East and Horn of Africa and the European Economic Area.
- 52 per cent of the assessed internal transit points were fully operational, with 23 and 21 per cent which were respectively either fully closed or partially operational. Moreover, 48 per cent of the assessed internal transit points had introduced medical measures within the location.
- The most common restrictive measures in place in the assessed areas of interest included the cancellation of public events (64% of the assessed areas), school closure (63%), restricted operating hours for public establishments (56%) and alternative working arrangements (55%). Moreover, non-essential movements outside home were restricted in 28 per cent of the assessed areas while lockdown or quarantine measures were enforced by police or military in 36 per cent of the cases.
- Stranded foreign nationals were reported in 60 per cent of the assessed sites with populations of interest, while in 22 and 14 per cent of cases respectively nationals and foreign nationals on their way to their country of origin were reported to be present in the assessed sites with population of interest.

I. National-level mobility restrictions

46%

Declared national emergency

76%

imposed significant mobility restrictions⁴

30%

automatically extended visas and working permits

180

Assessed C/T/As

63%

imposed mandatory quarantine for international arrivals

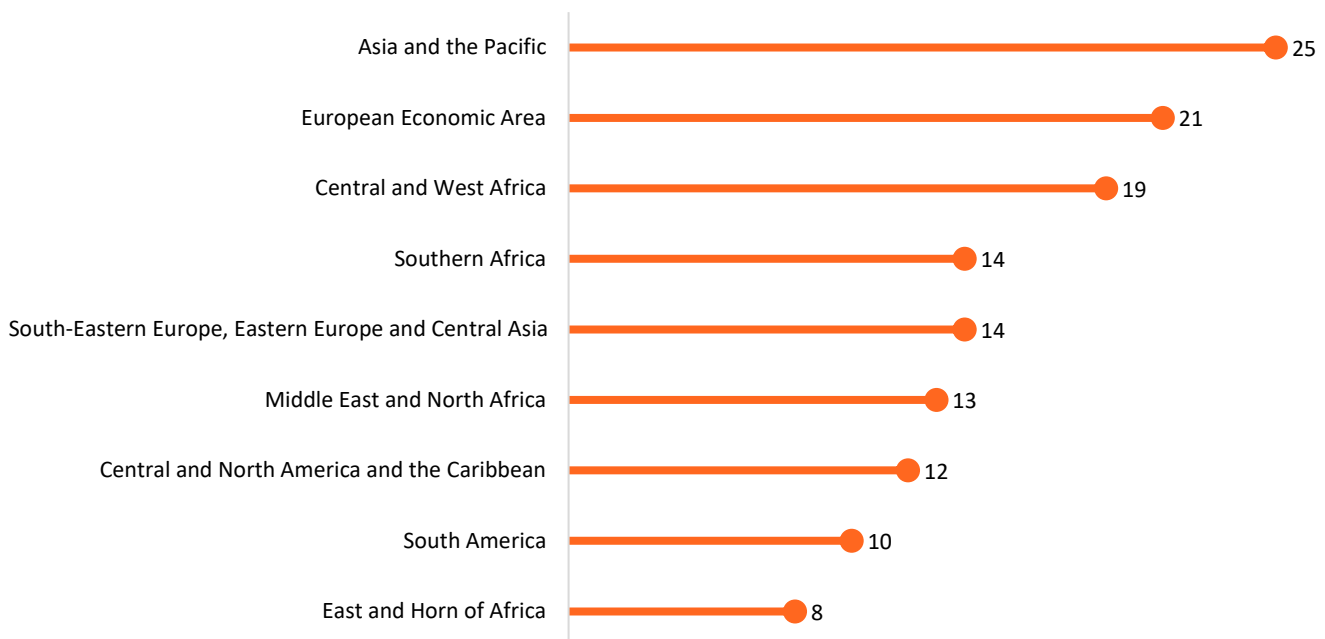
34%

removed fines for visa overstays, expired residency and work permits

38%

suspended the issuance of new visas

Number of C/T/As which imposed significant mobility restrictions by IOM region



4. These mobility restrictions include, among others, curfew, lockdown, checkpoints and patrols.

2. Key Locations of Internal Mobility: Scope and Coverage

383

Assessed Internal Transit Points

1,120

Assessed Areas and Sites

135

Assessed C/T/As

The current COVID-19 pandemic has also affected global mobility in the form of various internal travel disruptions and restrictions. To better understand how COVID-19 affects internal mobility, globally, IOM has included internal transit points as well as assessed areas and sites in the global mobility database. IOM maps and gathers data on the locations, status and restrictions at internal transit points as well as other sub-administrative such as areas of outbreak of COVID-19 or areas under lockdown/quarantine, and sites where populations of interest, such as stranded foreign nationals and IDPs, are particularly affected.

This report provides an overview and analysis on the data from a global and regional perspective, using data updated as of **6 August 2020**.

IOM has assessed a total of 1,503 locations (including internal transit points, areas of interest and sites with population of interest) in **135 countries, territories and areas** so far. The highest share of these assessed locations remained consistent with sites with populations of interest (43%), followed by areas of interest and important internal transit points between cities and regions, with 31 and 25 per cent respectively. More details can be found in Table 1.

Table I: Number (#) and percentage (%) of assessed locations by type and IOM region

Region	Total		Internal transit points		Areas of interest		Sites with population of interest		No. of C/T/As
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Asia and the Pacific	308	100%	115	37%	105	34%	88	29%	24
Central and North America and the Caribbean	154	100%	1	1%	102	66%	51	33%	18
Central and West Africa	191	100%	98	51%	28	15%	65	34%	11
East and Horn of Africa	165	100%	21	13%	20	12%	124	75%	9
European Economic Area	191	100%	2	1%	80	42%	109	57%	23
Middle East and North Africa	160	100%	26	16%	57	36%	77	48%	17
South America	66	100%	6	9%	19	29%	41	62%	9
South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia	235	100%	114	49%	48	20%	73	31%	13
Southern Africa	33	100%	0	0%	12	36%	21	64%	11
Total	1503	100%	383	25%	471	31%	649	43%	135

3. Overview of Internal Transit Points

383

Internal Transit Points
assessed in 28 C/T/As

52%

of the assessed internal transit
points are fully operational
(no change compared to the
previous report)

48%

of the assessed locations
imposed medical restrictions
(- 1 p.p. compared to the
previous report)

Of the **383 internal transit points** monitored in 28 countries, territories or areas, more than 40 per cent had introduced some mobility restrictions and they were either **partially operational (23%**, i.e. a 1 p.p. decrease on a fortnightly basis) or **fully closed (21%**, i.e. no change compared to two weeks ago). **Fully operational** internal transit points represented **52 per cent** of the assessed locations, as in the previous report (see Table 4). Moreover, approximately half of the assessed locations (185 out of 383, 48% of the total: a 1 p.p. decrease compared to the previous report) have imposed medical restrictions, such as quarantine or medical screening.

IOM-assessed internal transit points were mostly situated in Asia and the Pacific (30%), South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia (30%) and West and Central Africa (26%). Specifically, almost two thirds of the assessed internal transit points were from only four countries: Turkey (81 assessed internal transit points, 21% of the total), Mali (74, 19%), Bangladesh (50, 13%) and the Philippines (44, 11%). The operational status of the assessed internal transit points appears very different across the abovementioned regions with a significant share of fully closed locations in Asia and the Pacific (42% of the assessed internal transit points in the region, no change compared to the previous report) compared to 74 per cent of the assessed internal transit points that were fully operational in West and Central Africa (73 out of 98, i.e. no relative change). As in the previous report, in South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, 74 per cent of the assessed internal transit points were fully operational (84 out of 114). For more information, please refer to Table 4.

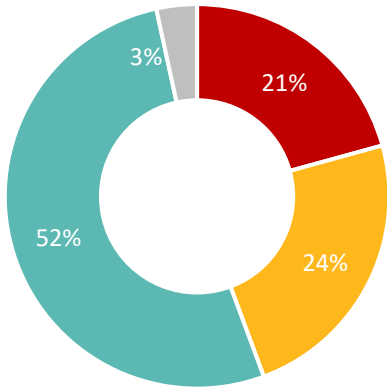
In 214 out of the 381 assessed internal transit points (56% of the total, i.e. no relative change compared to the previous report), the foreseen duration of the restrictions was unknown (i.e. information was unavailable). In 25 and 15 per cent of the cases the restrictions will be in place for 14 days to one month or less than 14 days, respectively. Only in 15 internal transit points (4% of the total), the restrictive measures will be valid for more than one month.

These restrictions had an **impact** on all categories of population (for more details, see Table 5), especially on **regular travelers** and **nationals** (affected in respectively in **75%** and **74%** of the assessed locations). **Irregular migrants** (in **37%** of the assessed internal transit points), **returnees (32%)** and **IDPs (18%)** have also been affected by the abovementioned restrictions. Finally, a less significant impact has also been reported on **migrant workers** (in **12%** of the assessed locations) and **refugees (6%)**.

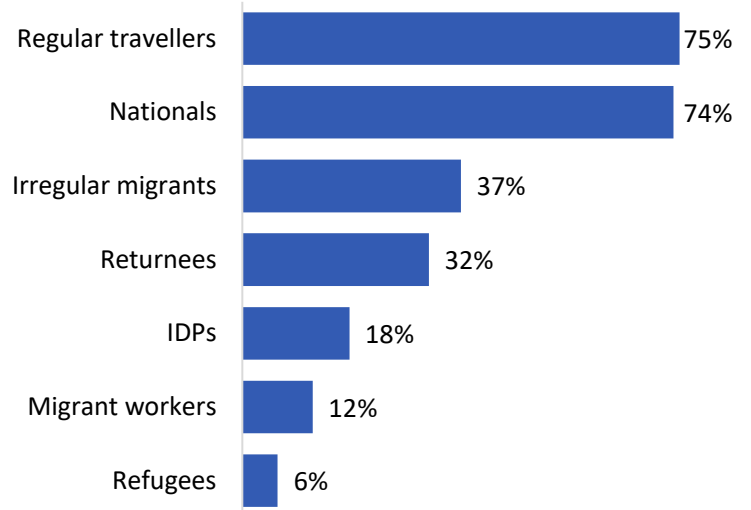
3. Overview of Internal Transit Points

Operational status of the assessed internal transit points

- Fully closed
- Fully operational
- Partially operational
- Unknown

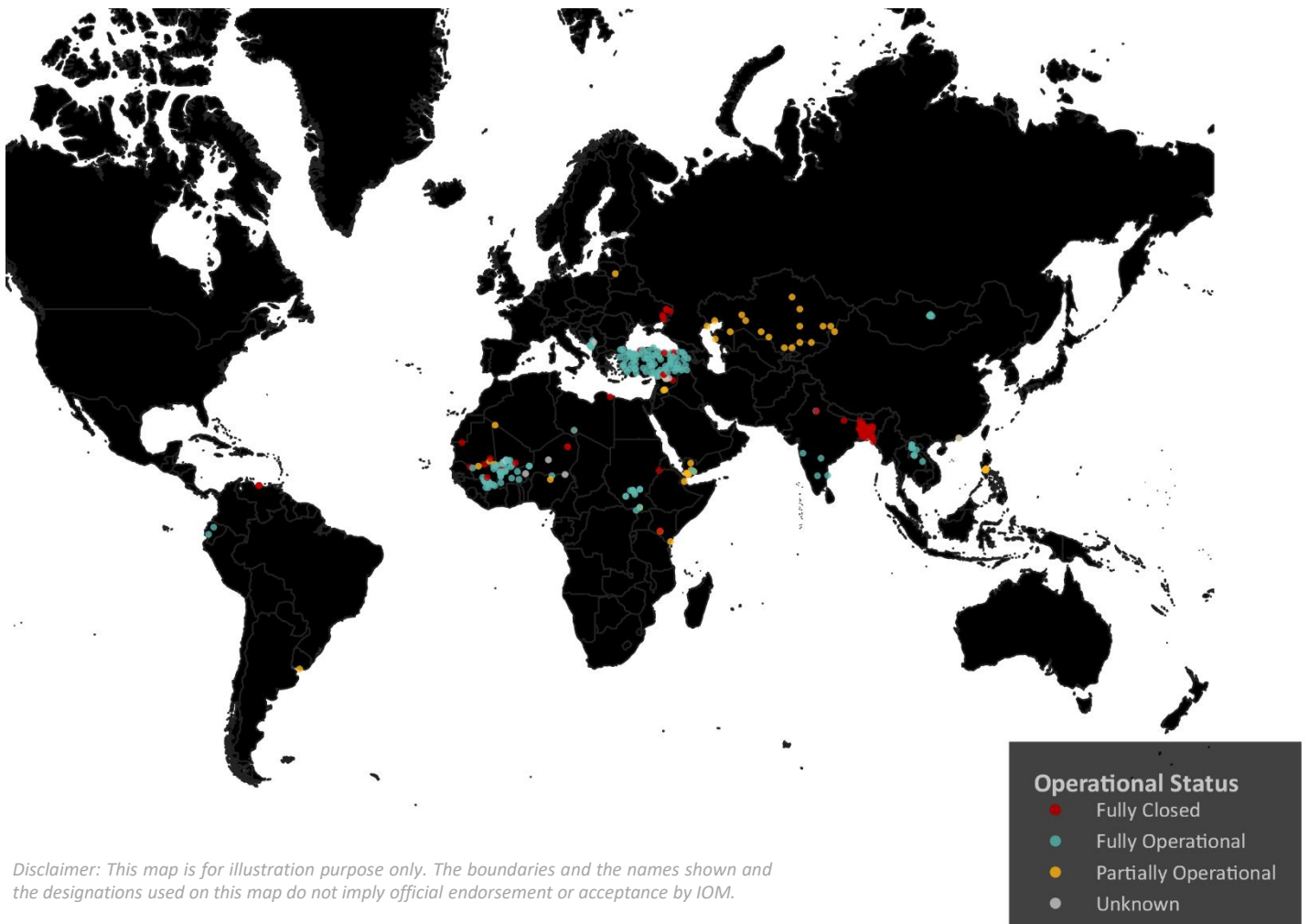


Percentage of internal transit points with affected population



Percentage of Internal Transit Points

Global map of assessed internal transit points and their operational status



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3. Overview of Internal Transit Points

Public Health Measures

The following public health measures were reported to be in place in assessed internal transit points through IOM’s missions participating in this exercise (for further information, see Table 6).

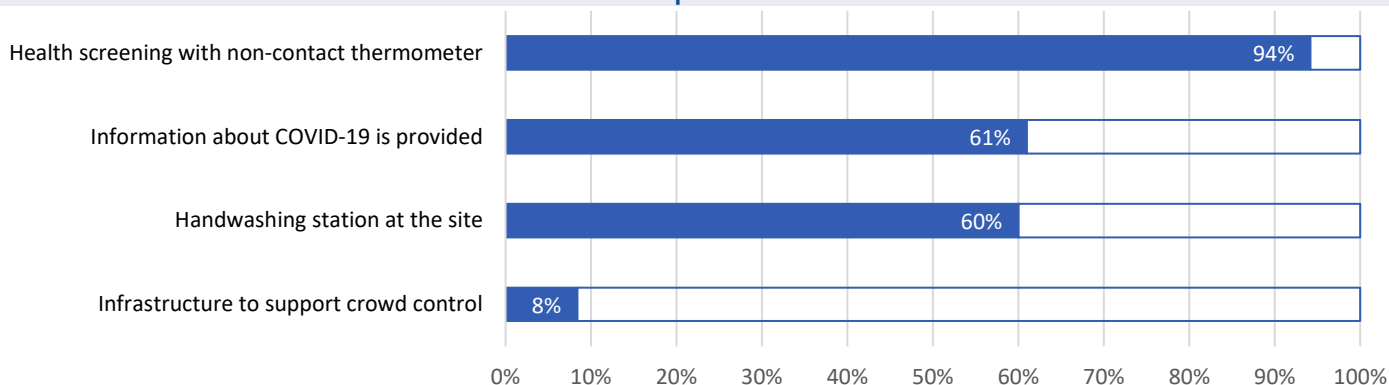
On risk communication and community engagement at the assessed internal transit points, 61 per cent of the assessed locations (141 out of 232 identified internal transit points) reported that information on COVID-19 was provided to travelers at the site through leaflets, posters or announcements. Additionally, in 138 out of 230 identified locations (60% of the total) handwashing stations were available as an infection prevention and control measure.

Health screening using non-contact thermometers was reported at almost all identified internal transit points (113 out of 120 locations recording a response, 94% of the total). However, only 10 out of 119 assessed internal transit points (8% of the total) reported that there was infrastructure in place to support crowd control and ensure safety of screeners.

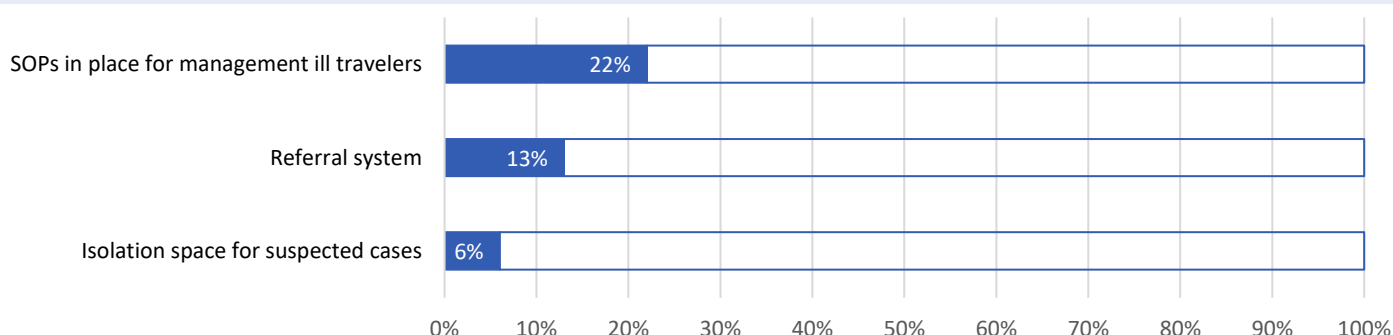
For the detection, management and referral of ill travelers, standard operating procedures were reported to be in place at 22 per cent of identified internal transit points (53 out of 244 locations recording a response), while a referral system was reported to be in place at only 29 out of 231 specified internal transit points (13% of the total). Finally, only 15 internal transit point had reliable information regarding the availability of an isolation space for suspected COVID-19 cases, prior to their appropriate referral (15 out 233 assessed internal transit points, 6% of the total).

Maintaining and enhancing these public health measures and interventions across various levels (e.g. local, national, regional) can facilitate the detection, assessment, and notification or reporting of events that can together contribute to prompt and effective responses to public health emergencies such as COVID-19.

Public health measures in place in the assessed locations



Available tools/measures in the event of a COVID-19 case at the site



Disclaimer: The reported findings on Public Health measures should be considered with important caveats. The descriptive summary provided in this report is aimed at providing a rapid capture of assessed ITPs in terms of these public health measures and prompt more detailed rigorous evaluation. Data collection is conducted by country offices with varying resources and capacity, as such assessment coverage, data collection methodologies and modalities vary. Data validation, such as verification from those designated International Health Regulation (IHR) focal points and/or competent authorities at each ITP is not presently possible. These factors impose limitations to the ability to conduct analysis across POE settings within or between countries, territories and areas and comparisons externally at regional and global levels. Furthermore, the limitations of the exercise may impact the consistency of the captured public health measures, and the inter-rater reliability across different enumerators, influencing the quality of the data.

4. Overview of Areas and Sites of Interest

4.1. Areas of Interest

471

areas assessed
in 77 C/T/As

22%

of the assessed areas are located in
the IOM region of Asia and the Pacific

64%

of the assessed areas have
restrictions on public events

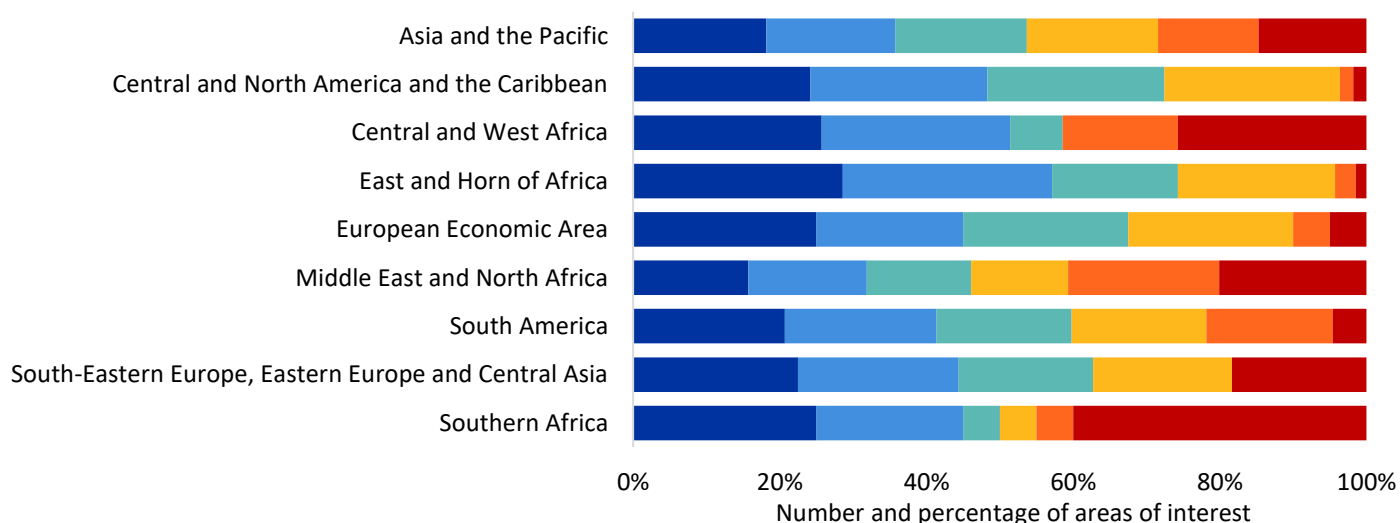
In total, 471 (almost 9% increase since the previous assessment) areas of interest were assessed in 77 countries, territories and areas. These areas were chosen from sub-administrative units of interest, such as areas of outbreak of COVID-19 or areas under lockdown/quarantine. Assessed areas consisted of cities, towns and regions. Cancellation of public events, school closures, restricted operating hours for public establishments and alternative working arrangements can be listed as restrictive measures imposed in these areas.

Among the regions, the IOM region of Asia and Pacific continued to have the highest share of assessed areas (105 out of 471 assessed areas or 22%), closely followed by the IOM region of Central and North America and the Caribbean (102 out of 471 assessed areas or almost 22%). The IOM region of European Economic Area followed with 17 per cent, IOM Region of Middle East and North Africa had 12 per cent and the IOM region of South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia had 10 per cent of the assessed areas (80, 57, 48 areas respectively).

The type of restrictive measures being imposed on the assessed areas varied. In 64 per cent of assessed areas (303 out of 471 assessed areas) public events were cancelled or postponed. Schools were closed also in almost 63 per cent of the assessed areas (298 areas). Restricted operating hours for public establishments (café, restaurant, etc.) and alternative working arrangements (working remotely, etc.) were in place in 56 and 55 per cent of the assessed areas respectively (264 and 260 areas respectively). Movement outside home was restricted in 28 per cent of the assessed areas while lockdown or quarantine measures were enforced by police or military in 36 per cent of them (132 and 168 assessed areas respectively). In the largest proportion of areas (37%) the expected duration of restrictions was 14 days to one month, followed by less than 14 days (21%) and one to three months (6%). However, in other 35 per cent of assessed areas, the expected duration of restrictions was unknown.

Number and type of restrictions in areas of interest by IOM region

- Public events cancelled or postponed
- Schools closed
- Restricted operating hours for public establishments (café, restaurant, etc.)
- Alternative working arrangements (work remotely, etc.)
- Restricted movement
- Lockdown/quarantine enforced by police or military



4. Overview of Areas and Sites of Interest

4.2. Sites with Populations of Interest

649

sites assessed
in 116 C/T/As

19%

of the assessed sites are located in the
IOM region of East and Horn of Africa

60%

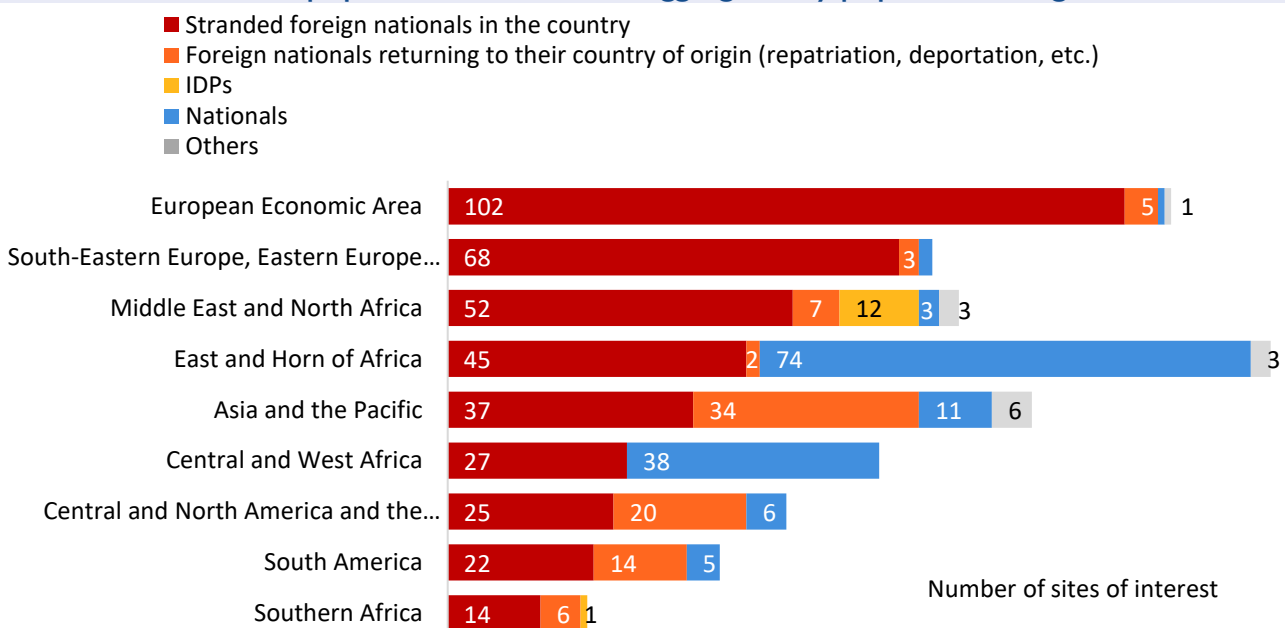
of the assessed sites have reported
cases of stranded foreign nationals

In total, 649 (almost no change since the last assessment) sites were assessed in 116 countries, territories and areas. These sites were selected as they concern populations of interest such as stranded foreign nationals and IDPs. Hotels, temporary reception centers, camps, transit centers and detention centers can be given as examples of assessed sites.

Affected population groups consisted of stranded, repatriated and returning migrants, IDPs, asylum seekers and regular travelers. In 60 per cent of the assessed sites with populations of interest, foreign nationals were stranded (392 out of 649 assessed sites) and in 14 per cent of cases there were foreign nationals reported returning to their country of origin (91 sites) while in 22 per cent of cases, nationals were affected by restrictive measures (140 sites). In 2 per cent of the sites, IDPs were affected by restrictive measures and in other 2 per cent, there were other affected population groups including migrants and refugees that were in reception centers before COVID-19 (both 13 sites).

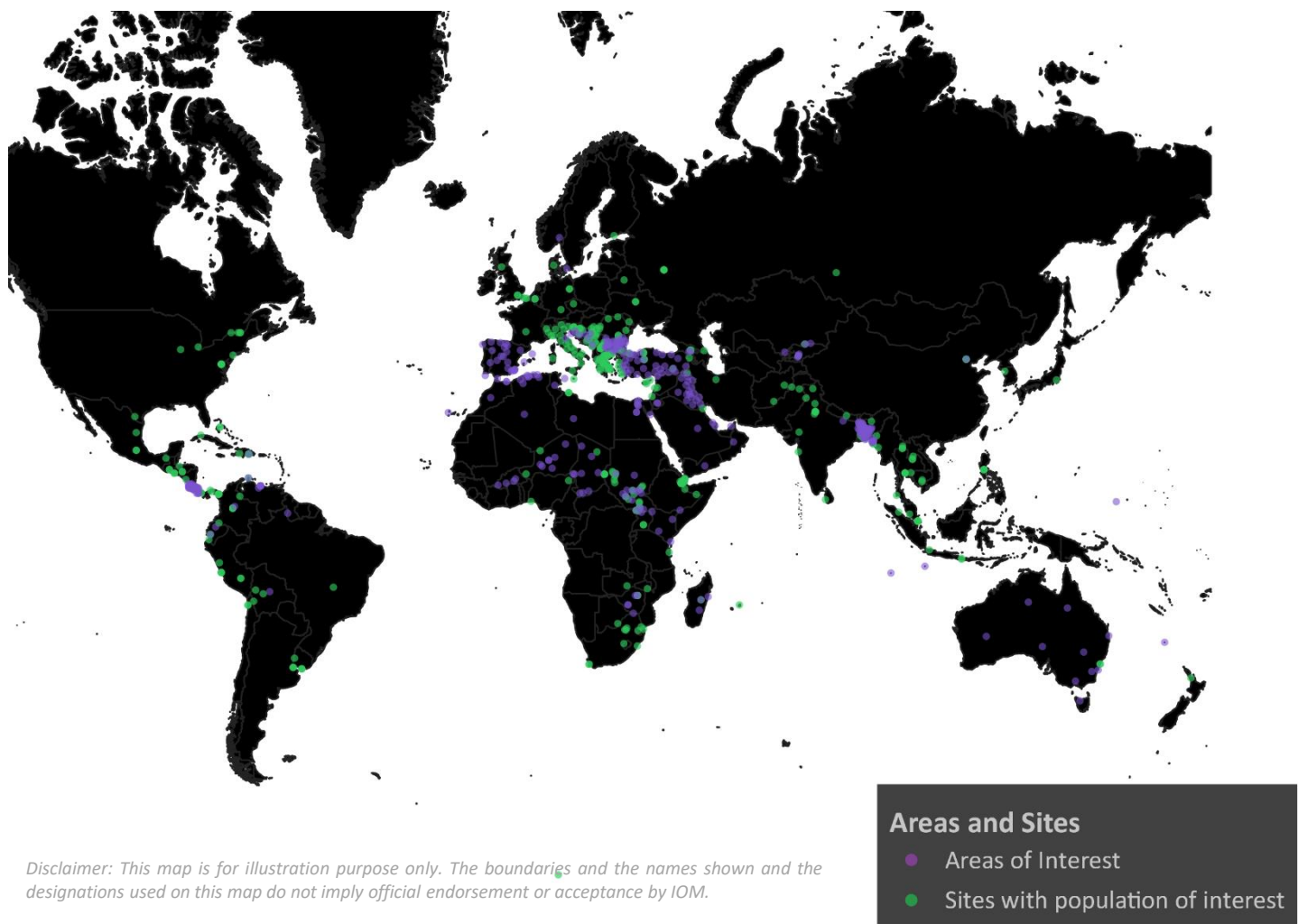
Among the regions, both IOM regions of East and Horn of Africa and European Economic Area had the highest proportion of sites (19% and 17% respectively). IOM region of European Economic Area had the highest proportion of sites with stranded foreign nationals in the country (26%), followed by the IOM region of South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia with 17 per cent. IOM region of Asia and Pacific has the highest proportion of sites with reported cases of nationals returning to their country of origin (37%) followed by IOM Region of Central and North America and the Caribbean with 22 per cent while IOM region of East and Horn of Africa has 53 per cent of the sites with reported cases of affected nationals. The IOM Region with the highest proportion of IDPs was Middle East and North Africa with 92 per cent of the assessed sites. A within region analysis can be also conducted in order to investigate the distribution of sites with populations of interest in certain regions. In the IOM region of European Economic Area and IOM region of South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia separately, almost 94 per cent of assessed sites had reported cases of stranded foreign nationals, 39 per cent of the sites in both IOM region of Asia and Pacific and the region of Central and North America and the Caribbean separately had cases of foreign nationals returning to their country of origin while IOM region of Middle East and North Africa had reported cases of IDPs in 16 per cent of the assessed sites in the region. Nationals are the affected group in almost 60 per cent of the assessed sites in both IOM Regions of East and Horn of Africa and West and Central Africa separately.

Number of sites with population of interest disaggregated by population categories and IOM region



4. Overview of Areas and Sites of Interest

Global map of assessed Areas and Sites of Interest



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5. Case Study: South Sudan

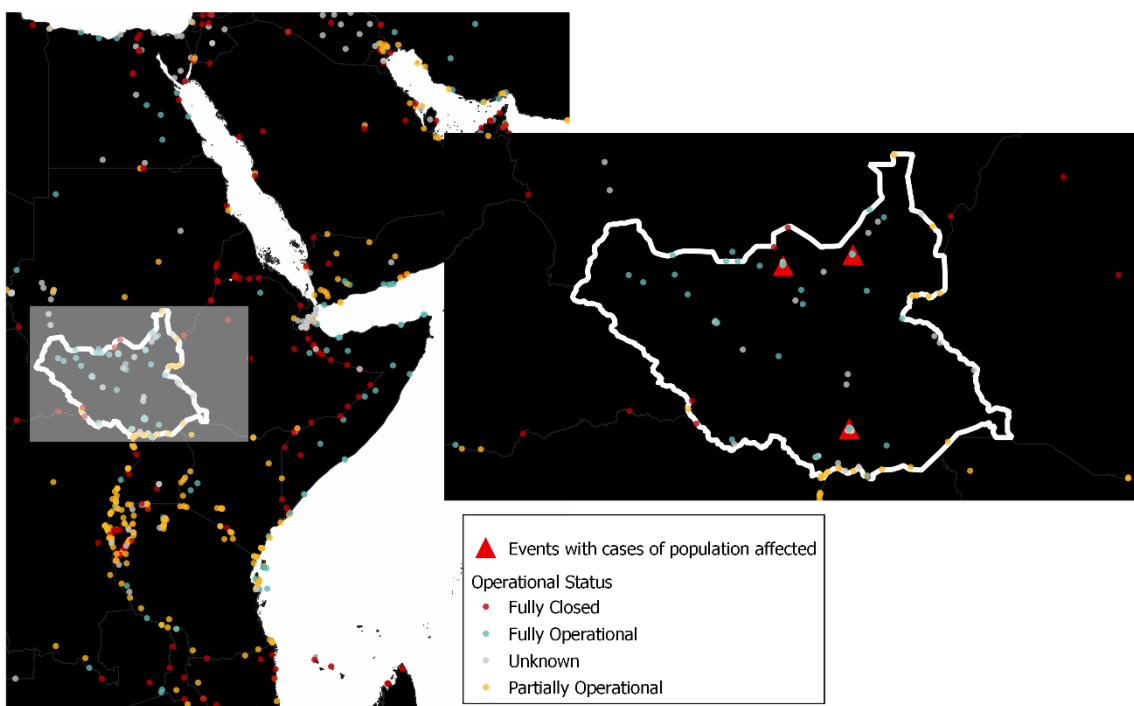
This section focuses on the case of South Sudan, and the impact of COVID-19-related restrictive measures primarily on IDPs. This section is based on information gathered from DTM reports, based on inputs from IOM field focal points, media sources and reviewed by the IOM mission in South Sudan.

A total of 19 COVID-19 cases were first reported as of 6th July 2020 in the protection of civilian sites (PoCs) of **Malakal, Juba and Bentiu** which altogether host some 156,000 IDPs and further 20 more COVID-19 cases were reported in Bentiu, Malakal in the report period as of 30th July 2020. As of 12th August 2020, there are 37 cases of COVID-19 that have been reported.

Congested sites still represent a challenge in controlling the spread of the virus. The national Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHEOC) has called for improved surveillance and increased testing within the sites and enhanced delivery of services to high-risk groups. Also, the prevalence of other preventable diseases such as malaria has increased with the onset of the rainy season. CCCM is regularly conducting focus group discussions (FGD) with site residents, asking questions related to COVID-19 messaging and community perception and understanding on flu-like symptoms, guidance and behaviour. The security situation within the PoC sites remained relatively calm. UNMISS and UNPOL resumed with reduced patrols within some of the sites. The security situation in the Greater Pibor Administrative Area of Jonglei State has deteriorated and more attacks happened in payams/sub-areas around the capital Pibor. As of 12th August 2020, roughly 11,000 IDPs, mainly from Gumuruk and Lekuangore were reported to still be displaced at collective sites in primary schools within Pibor Town. However, localized conflict has dispersed displaced populations making them difficult to identify. Many displaced people are in locations which are difficult to assess due to geographic or security related access issues. Though the security situation has slightly improved as of mid-August, insecurity in the area has decreased the humanitarian capacity prompting agencies to withdraw their staff. Localized violence and potential flooding are reducing chances for return of 1,6 mil. Among IDPs across the country, more than a third are staying in settlements more than 5 km from a functional health facility, predominantly in rural areas, though even functional health facilities rarely have the capacity to treat severe COVID-19 cases.

As of 12th August 2020, the Ministry of Health reported a total of 2,478 COVID-19 known cases (47 deaths and 1,279 recovered). The capital Juba remains the hotspot with cases confirmed across twenty different counties in ten states and Abyei Administrative Area. It is important to note however, that testing capacity is limited with only 15,920 tests performed to date, most of which in Juba. The real spread of the pandemic, particularly outside the capital, is likely higher. According to CCCM's bi-weekly PoC site update, a total of 37 cases were confirmed within the largest displacement sites (Juba, Bentiu and Malakal) protected by UNMISS, hosting more than 156,000 IDPs and 5 confirmed deaths due to COVID-19. The security situation within the PoC sites is relatively calm. Partners in Juba PoCs continued to conduct all activities with COVID-19-adapted approaches and reduction of relocatable staff, while in Bentiu PoC, Malakal PoC and Wau PoC AA sectors are operating with a minimum footprint, using a remote management approach. Lack of testing and delays in the release of test results have remained the challenge. The national Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHEOC) has called for improved data and case management, and flagged gaps in resources for more comprehensive surveillance.

Localized conflict and flooding across Jonglei state has caused displacement of an estimated 59,000 IDPs between April and late July 2020. Some 6,000 have sought refuge in the area adjacent to Pibor UNMISS base, although by 12 August the number had decreased to less than 400 individuals (estimated 100 households), due to lack of service provision and heavy rains resulting in severe flooding of the area. Community leaders and local authorities have also encouraged the IDPs to move to collective centers (primary schools) or return to their areas of habitual residence as the immediate security threats decreased. Another 70,000 are estimated to have been displaced across Bor South, Duk, Nyirol, Twic East and Uror counties. All affected counties are projected to be in IPC Phase 4 (Emergency) in the second half of the year, adding to almost half a million in emergency phase across the in Jonglei State. Humanitarian partners are scaling up response in the Greater Pibor Area, including CCCM and DTM teams deployed on 3 August to conduct population count at the site close to UNMISS Base and establish gate monitoring.



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Table 2: Number of C/T/As which imposed significant mobility restrictions by IOM region

Region	Yes	No	Unknown	n/a	Total
East and Horn of Africa	8	0	0	1	9
South America	10	0	0	0	10
Central and North America and the Caribbean	12	0	0	10	22
Middle East and North Africa	13	4	0	0	17
South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia	14	4	0	1	19
Southern Africa	14	1	0	0	15
Central and West Africa	19	0	0	1	20
European Economic Area	21	7	0	1	29
Asia and the Pacific	25	10	0	4	39
Total	136	26	0	18	180

Table 2.I: Measures taken by C/T/As in response to COVID-19

Measure taken in response to COVID-19	Yes	No	Unknown	n/a	Total
Automatic extension of visas and work permits	54	41	30	55	180
National emergency declared	82	80	0	18	180
Quarantine for international arrivals	114	47	0	19	180
Removal of fines for visa overstays or expired residency or work permit	61	28	37	54	180
Significant mobility restrictions	136	26	0	18	180
Suspension of issuance of new visas	69	59	0	52	180

Table 3: Number of location updates by month

Month	Location type			
	Area	Area2	Internal Transit Point	Total
March	96	2	99	197
March (%)	20%	0%	26%	13%
April	106	225	25	356
April (%)	23%	35%	7%	24%
May	49	128	99	276
May (%)	10%	20%	26%	18%
June	86	161	138	385
June (%)	18%	25%	36%	26%
July	83	95	22	200
July (%)	18%	15%	6%	13%
August	51	38	0	89
August(%)	11%	6%	0%	6%
Total	471	649	383	1503
Total (%)	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 4: Number (#) and percentage (%) of operational status at internal transit points

Region	Fully Closed		Partially Operational		Fully Operational		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Asia and the Pacific	48	42%	45	39%	22	19%	0	0%	115	100%
Central and North America and the Caribbean	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%
Central and West Africa	9	9%	8	8%	73	74%	8	8%	98	100%
East and Horn of Africa	2	10%	5	24%	14	67%	0	0%	21	100%
European Economic Area	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	1	50%	2	100%
Middle East and North Africa	6	23%	12	46%	5	19%	3	12%	26	100%
South America	3	50%	1	17%	2	33%	0	0%	6	100%
South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia	11	10%	18	16%	84	74%	1	1%	114	100%
Total	79	21%	90	23%	201	52%	13	3%	383	100%

Table 5: Affected population categories at internal transit points

Location type	Nationals	Regular travellers	Irregular migrants	Returnees	IDPs	Refugees	Migrant workers	No. of locations assessed
Number	282	286	143	122	70	23	46	383
Percentage	74%	75%	37%	32%	18%	6%	12%	100%

Table 6: Public health measures at internal transit points

Question	Yes	No	Don't know	Total
Handwashing station at the site	138	61	31	230
Health screening with temperature check using non-contact thermometer	113	0	7	120
Information about COVID-19 being provided at site	141	57	34	232
Infrastructure at the site to support crowd control and ensure safety of screeners	10	5	104	119
Isolation space exists for evaluation of any suspect case away from crowds	15	86	132	233
Referral system in place at the site	29	71	131	231
SOPs in place at the site for management and referral of ill travelers	53	73	118	244

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Table 7: Number of areas of interest in each IOM Region

Region	Areas of interest	Percentage of Total	No. of C/T/As
Asia and the Pacific	105	22%	10
Central and North America and the Caribbean	102	22%	8
Central and West Africa	28	6%	4
East and Horn of Africa	20	4%	5
European Economic Area	80	17%	15
Middle East and North Africa	57	12%	15
South America	19	4%	7
South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia	48	10%	8
Southern Africa	12	3%	5
Total	471	100%	77

Table 7.I: Number and type of restrictions in areas of interest

Region	Public events cancelled or postponed	Schools closed	Restricted operating hours for public establishments (café, restaurant, etc.)	Alternative working arrangements (work remotely, etc.)	Restricted movement	Lockdown/quarantine enforced by police or military	Total
Asia and the Pacific	69	67	68	68	52	56	105
Central and North America and the Caribbean	93	93	93	92	7	7	102
Central and West Africa	18	18	5	0	11	18	28
East and Horn of Africa	20	20	12	15	2	1	20
European Economic Area	10	8	9	9	2	2	80
Middle East and North Africa	32	33	29	27	42	41	57
South America	18	18	16	16	15	4	19
South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia	38	37	31	32	0	31	48
Southern Africa	5	4	1	1	1	8	12
Total	303	298	264	260	132	168	471

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Table 7.2: Duration of restrictive measures in areas of interest

Duration	No. of Areas of interest	Percentage
1 - 3 months	26	6%
14 days to One month	173	37%
Less than 14 days	97	21%
More than 3 months	6	1%
Specific Date	2	0%
Unknown	167	35%
Total	471	100%

Table 8: Affected population categories in sites with populations of interest

Affected population categories	No. of Sites of interest	Percentage
Foreign national returning (on the way) to origin (Returnee/Repatriation/Deportation...)	91	14%
Foreign national stranded in country (Stranded)	392	60%
IDPs	13	2%
Nationals	140	22%
Other	0	0%
Unknown	11	2%
Total	649	100%

Table 8.I: Number (#) of sites disaggregated by population categories and by IOM region

Region	Stranded foreign nationals in the country		Foreign nationals returning to their country of origin (repatriation, deportation, etc.)		IDPs		Nationals		Others		Unknown		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	Region's %
Asia and the Pacific	37	42%	34	39%	0	0%	11	13%	0	0%	6	7%	88	100%
Central and North America and the Caribbean	25	49%	20	39%	0	0%	6	12%	0	0%	0	0%	51	100%
Central and West Africa	27	42%	0	0%	0	0%	38	58%	0	0%	0	0%	65	100%
East and Horn of Africa	45	36%	2	2%	0	0%	74	60%	0	0%	3	2%	124	100%
European Economic Area	102	94%	5	5%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	109	100%
Middle East and North Africa	52	68%	7	9%	12	16%	3	4%	0	0%	3	4%	77	100%
South America	22	54%	14	34%	0	0%	5	12%	0	0%	0	0%	41	100%
South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia	68	93%	3	4%	0	0%	2	3%	0	0%	0	0%	73	100%
Southern Africa	14	67%	6	29%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	21	100%
Total	392	60%	91	14%	13	2%	140	22%	0	0%	13	2%	649	100%