



ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN POINT OF ENTRY ANALYSIS COVID-19

DTM REMAP

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The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic at the beginning of the year has affected global and regional mobility, including mobility in the Islamic Republic of Iran, through various travel disruptions and restrictions.

To better understand how the pandemic affects global mobility, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) developed an online tool and database to register points of entry, exit and transit - such as airports and land and blue border crossing points - where mobility restrictions and preparedness and response measures are in place. To support these efforts, over a period of eight months, the Displacement Tracking Matrix Regional Evidence for Migration Analysis and Policy (DTM REMAP) team in Iran (Islamic Republic of) mapped and gathered data on the locations, statuses and restrictions at Points of Entry (PoE) in the country.

The information gathered allows more in-depth analysis to uncover specific trends related to the locations, statuses and restrictions of PoEs in Iran (Islamic Republic of).

In October 2020, the DTM REMAP team in Iran (Islamic Republic of) assessed 83 PoEs. The most common type of PoE reported was airports (36), followed by land borders (31) and blue borders (16). Internal transit points are not taken into account for analysis in this snapshot.

During the reporting period, the number of assessed PoEs in Iran (Islamic Republic of) increased from 48 to 83¹ PoEs. The status of the PoEs changed notably. Nine of the PoEs were fully closed at the beginning of the assessment, but only three PoEs were closed in October 2020. The number of partially operational PoEs increased remarkably during the reporting period, from 18 to 39 PoEs. Finally, the number of PoEs that were fully operational remained relatively stable during the reporting period, from 21 to 17 PoEs in October 2020.

ASSESSED POES BY TYPE

AS OF OCTOBER 2020)

83

Points of entry were assessed in October 2020.



31 Land borders



16 Blue borders



36 Airports



official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

Internal transit points

Disclaimer: The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply

LOCATIONS AND STATUSES OF POES

(AS OF OCTOBER 2020)

Point of entry

Land border

★ Airport

♣ Blue bord

Operational status PoE

Fully operational

Partially operational

Fully closed

Legena

International border
 Province border

Water body



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IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

Operational status PoE Timeline COVID-19 cases Fully operational Confirmed COVID-19 cases Partially operational Source confirmed COVID-19 cases: Timeline of confirmed national COVID-19 cases (weekly change), status of PoEs and World Health Organization (WHO) Fully closed country-level mobility restrictions Unknown status 60,000 90 83 83 75 50,000 Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases (weekly change) 67 67 67 67 40.000 60 48 30,000 45 30 20,000 10,000 15 0 0 September March April May July August October June 29 June 15 October 12 August Facemasks Government 26 March Extension of mandatory in implemented 20 July Nationwide restrictions in 8 March certain public movement Authorities cities categorized intercity Flight spaces restrictions to 16 July travel ban introduce as red restrictions and from 5 cities Lockdown 10 October restrictions implemented

Facemasks

Tehran

mandatory in

for inbound

passengers

measures

Tehran

reintroduced in

for 4 days

14 March

Nationwide

lockdown