

The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic at the beginning of 2020 has affected global and regional mobility, including mobility in Iran (Islamic Republic of), 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 14 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 April 2021, the DTM REMAP team in Iran (Islamic Republic of) assessed 84 PoEs. The most common type of PoE reported was airports (38), followed by land borders (30) and blue borders (16). Internal transit points are not taken into account for analysis in this snapshot. During the PoE reporting period (April 2020 - April 2021), the number of assessed PoEs in Iran (Islamic Republic of) increased from 48 to 84<sup>1</sup> PoEs. The status of the PoEs changed notably. Nine of the PoEs were fully closed at the beginning of the assessment, but only two PoEs were closed in April 2021. The number of partially operational PoEs increased remarkably during the reporting period, from 18 to 43 PoEs. Finally, the number of PoEs that were fully operational also increased during the reporting period, from 21 to 39 PoEs in April 2021.

### ASSESSED POES BY TYPE


(AS OF APRIL 2021)

# 84

Points of entry  
were assessed in  
April 2021.

 30  
Land borders

 16  
Blue borders




 38  
Airports

 0  
Internal  
transit points





### LOCATIONS AND STATUSES OF POES

(AS OF APRIL 2021)




#### Point of entry

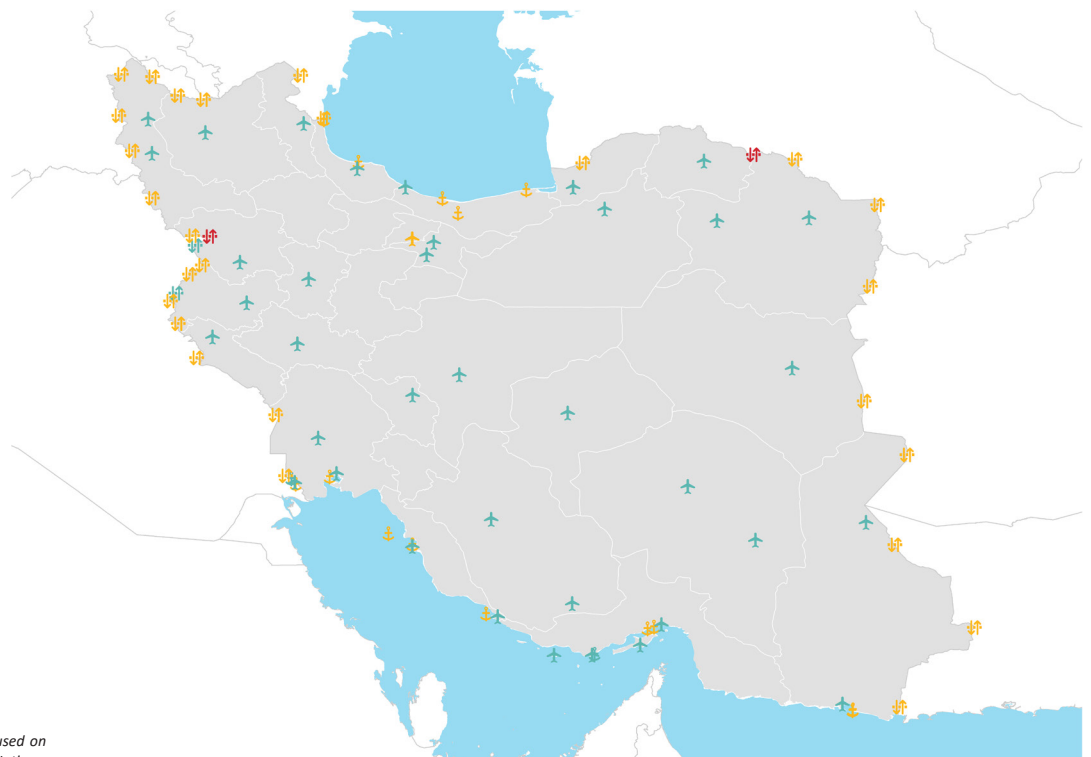
-  Land border
-  Airport
-  Blue border

#### Operational status PoE

-  Fully operational
-  Partially operational
-  Fully closed
-  Unknown status

#### Legend

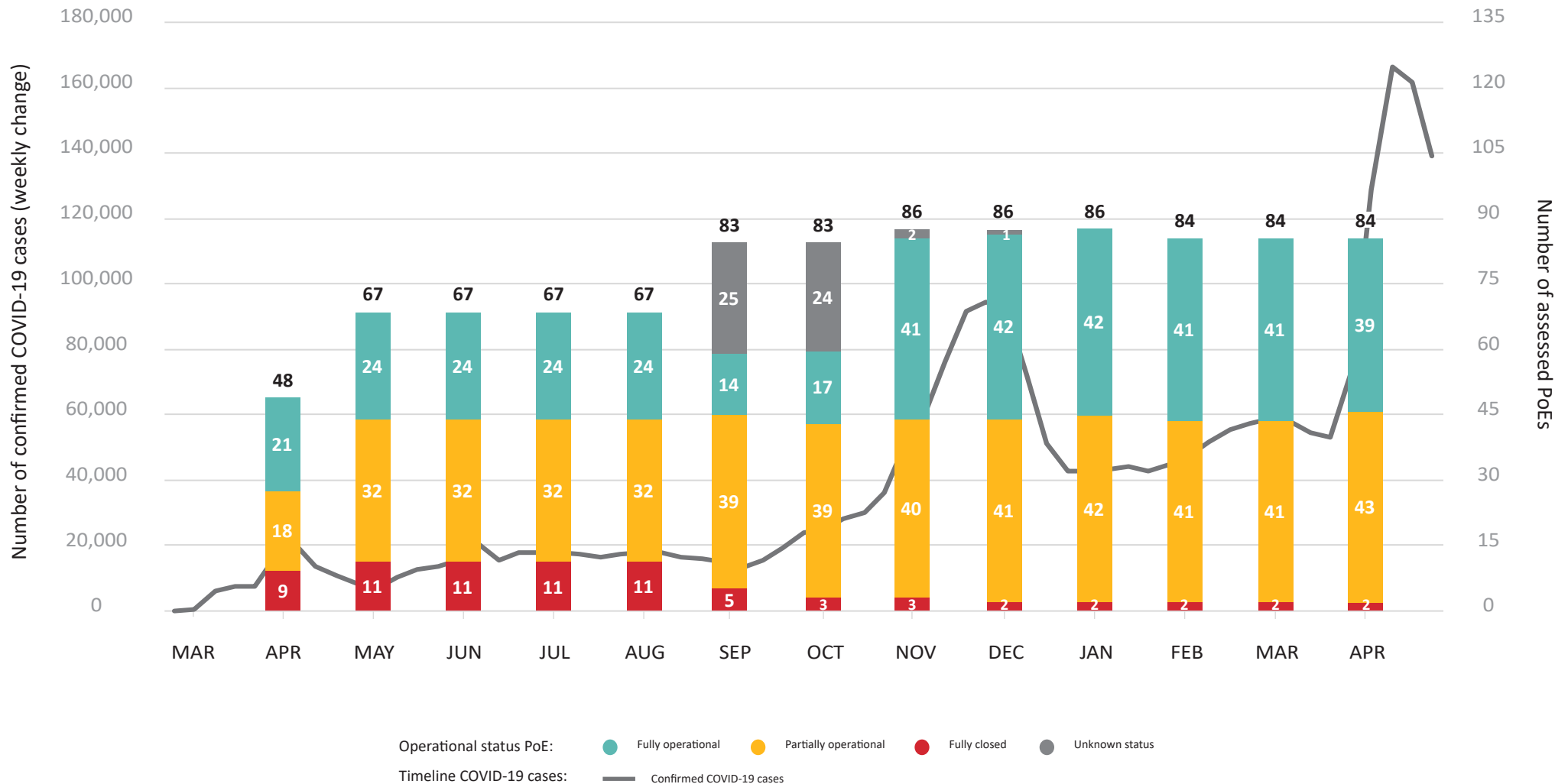
-  International border
-  Province border
-  Water body



*Disclaimer: The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.*

<sup>1</sup> Number only represents land borders, airports and blue borders.

Timeline of confirmed national COVID-19 cases (weekly change) and status of PoEs (March 2020 - April 2021)



**IRAN** (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

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Inset graph of the last four months with country-level mobility restrictions

