

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 Organization (WHO) on 11 March 2020. More than a year later, as of 15 August, approximately 205,000,000 confirmed cases had been reported in 213 countries, areas or territories according to WHO and the neighboring country Dominican Republic already reported that 346,459 individuals tested positive to the virus with 3,985 who have died from the disease. On 20 March 2020, the first two cases were confirmed in Haïti and the country remains at high risk of rapid contagion given the weak health system, the proximity and porous border with the Dominican Republic. At present, 20,732 cases of infection, 583 deaths and 16,866 recoveries have been confirmed in Haïti.

IOM continues to adapt its ongoing Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) initiative along the Haïti–Dominican Republic border to support the ongoing preparedness and response. The Flow Monitoring initiative is currently being carried out in **20 Border Crossing Points** between Haïti and the Dominican Republic: **16 unofficial points** and **4 official points** in collaboration with the Support Group for the Repatriated and Refugees (GARR in French).

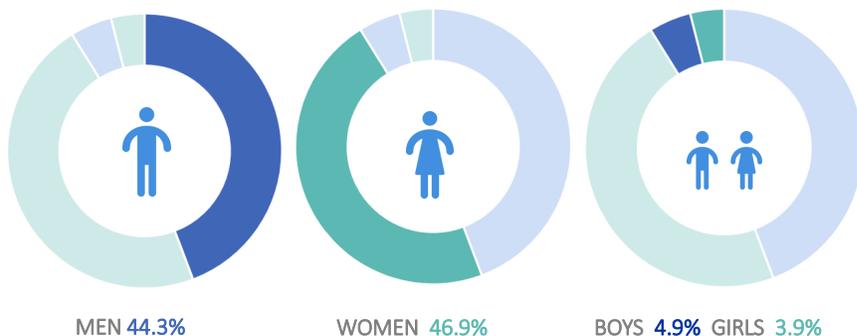
BI-MONTHLY FIGURES - 1 AUGUST TO 15 AUGUST

55,817 total cross border movements observed
30,533 going to the Dominican Republic
25,284 going to Haïti
7,022 persons voluntarily returned to Haïti

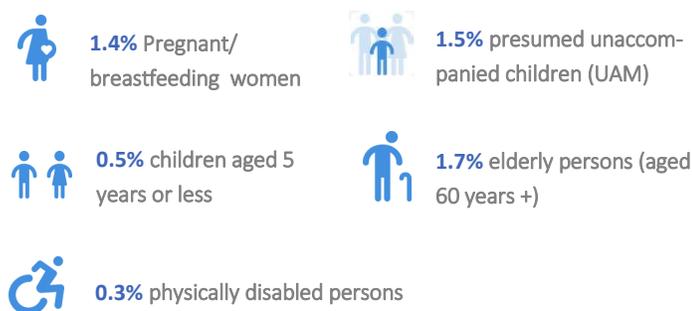
MIGRATORY FLOWS - VOLUNTARY RETURNS AND DEPORTATIONS

66.7% of observed movements were daily commuters
12.2% of observed movements were voluntary/spontaneous returns
1.9% were forced displacements (deportations, arbitrary expulsions and non admissions)
19.2% of other types of movements

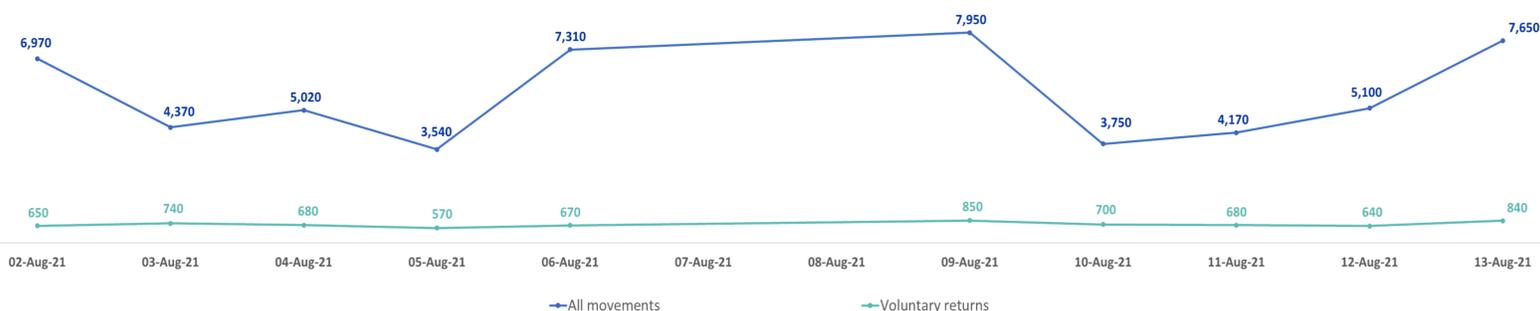
DEMOGRAPHICS - BREAKDOWN BY SEX



VULNERABILITIES - OBSERVED AT THE BORDER



CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS OBSERVED AT THE BORDER FROM 1 AUGUST TO 15 AUGUST 2021



Disclaimer: Flow Monitoring activities are not representative of all flows in the geographic region covered by the exercise and should be understood as only indicative of the individuals captured at the flow monitoring points during the time-frame indicated. Enumerators are deployed at the border from Mondays to Fridays and the data presented represent migratory flows observed 5 days a week. 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.

Please note that the figures presented in this page do not include movements for December 2020 and January 2021 as Flow Monitoring activities resumed on 1 February 2021.

CUMULATIVE FIGURES FROM 17 MARCH 2020

1,688,656

Cumulative movements observed on border crossing points from 17 March 2020 to 15 August 2021.

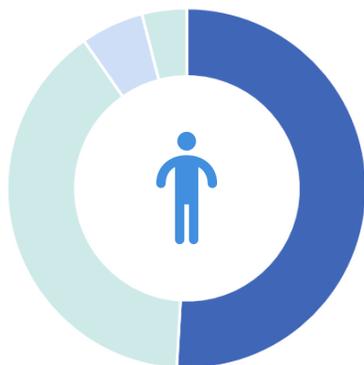
742,269

Cumulative movements observed from Haïti to the Dominican Republic from 17 March 2020 to 15 August 2021.

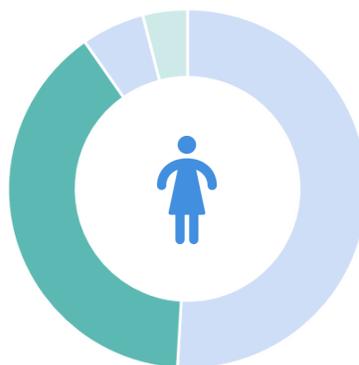
946,387

Cumulative movements observed from the Dominican Republic to Haïti from 17 March 2020 to 15 August 2021.

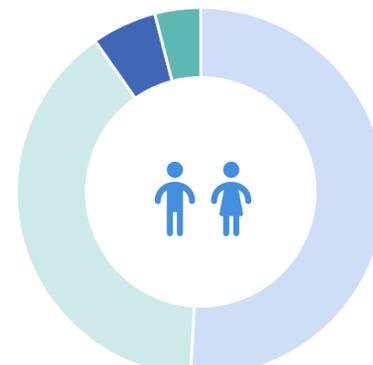
DEMOGRAPHICS SINCE ONSET OF COVID-19 IN HAITI - from 17 MARCH 2020 to 15 AUGUST 2021



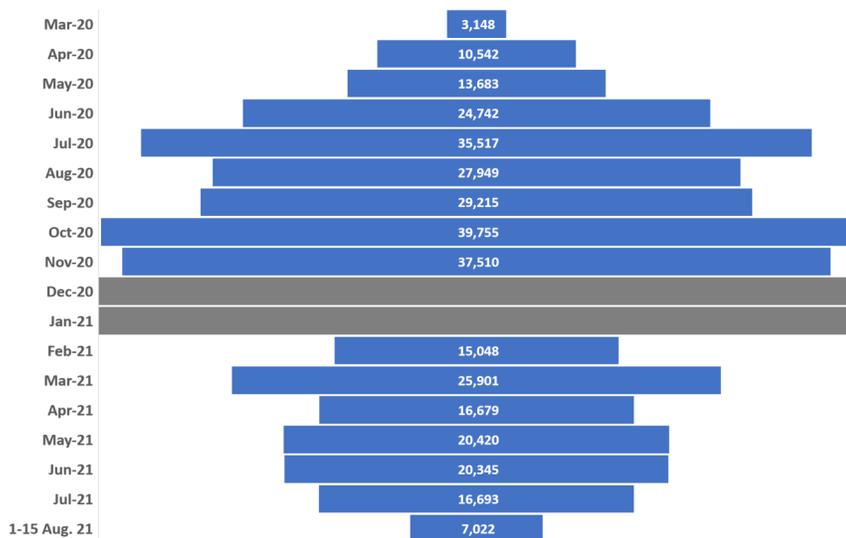
MEN 50.9%



WOMEN 39.4%



BOYS 5.7% GIRLS 4.0%

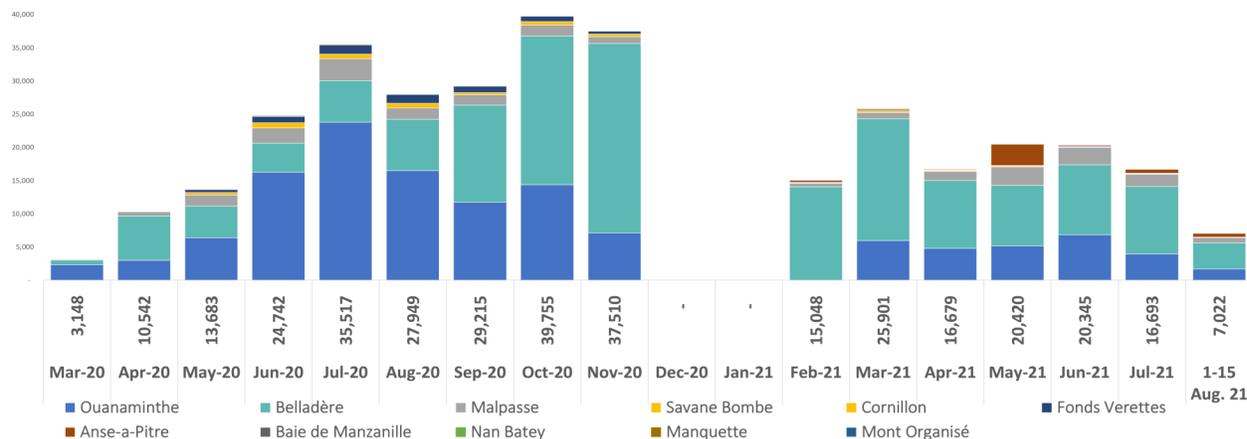


VOLUNTARY RETURNS

344,169

Voluntary Returns observed at the border from 17 March 2020 to 15 August 2021.

VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINTS FROM 17 MARCH 2020 TO 15 AUGUST 2021



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 Haitian migrants across the world (MPI 2017), mostly in the United States of America, Canada, France, the Bahamas and the 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 epidemics 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 the 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 the last half of 2020. IOM's Flow Monitoring teams will continue to track all trends that may also affect movements toward the Dominican Republic.

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.

CUMULATIVE FIGURES FROM 2018

6,311

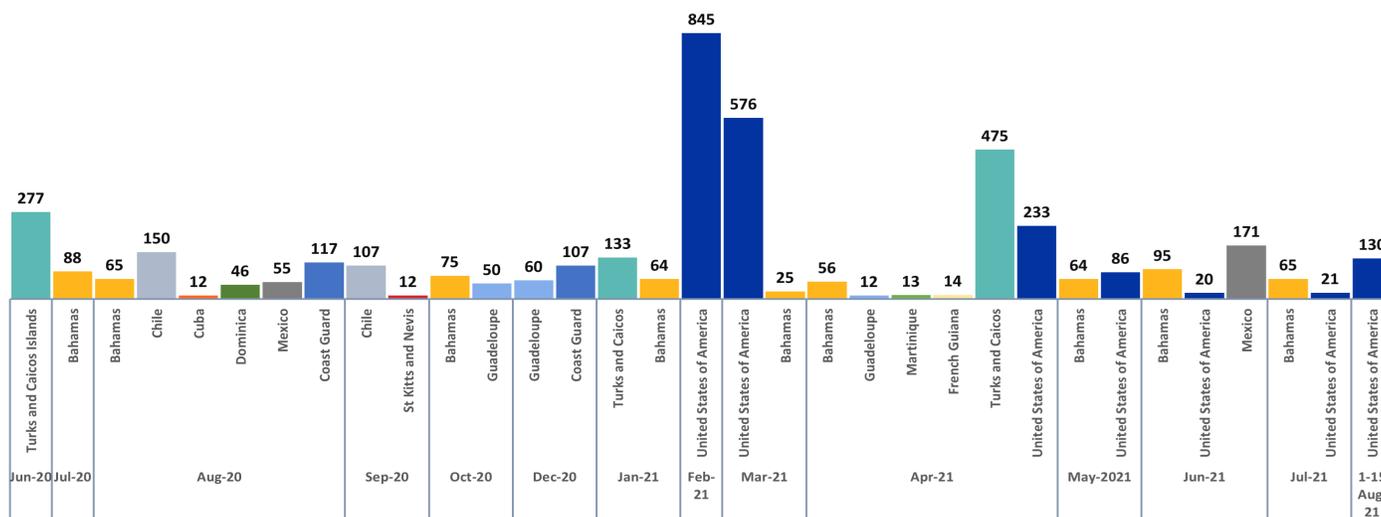
Repatriations since 2018

While repatriations were initially halted in light of COVID-19 restrictions, they resumed in June 2020. A total of **4,319** of Haitian migrants were repatriated to Haiti between **1 June 2020 to 15 August 2021**.

- **4,023 persons** forcefully repatriated from 9 locations (8 countries and at sea)
- **296 persons** voluntarily repatriated from: Chile (**257**), Guadeloupe (**12**), Martinique (**13**) and French Guiana (**14**)

Country of Origin	Number of repatriated migrants	Female	Male
Bahamas	1,693	25%	75%
Chile	257	27%	73%
Cuba	12	25%	75%
Dominica	46	26%	74%
Guadeloupe	122	19%	81%
French Guiana	14	64%	36%
Martinique	13	15%	85%
Mexico	476	29%	71%
Turks and Caicos	885	17%	83%
St Kitts and Nevis	12	0%	100%
United States of America	1,911	39%	61%
Coast Guard	870	17%	83%

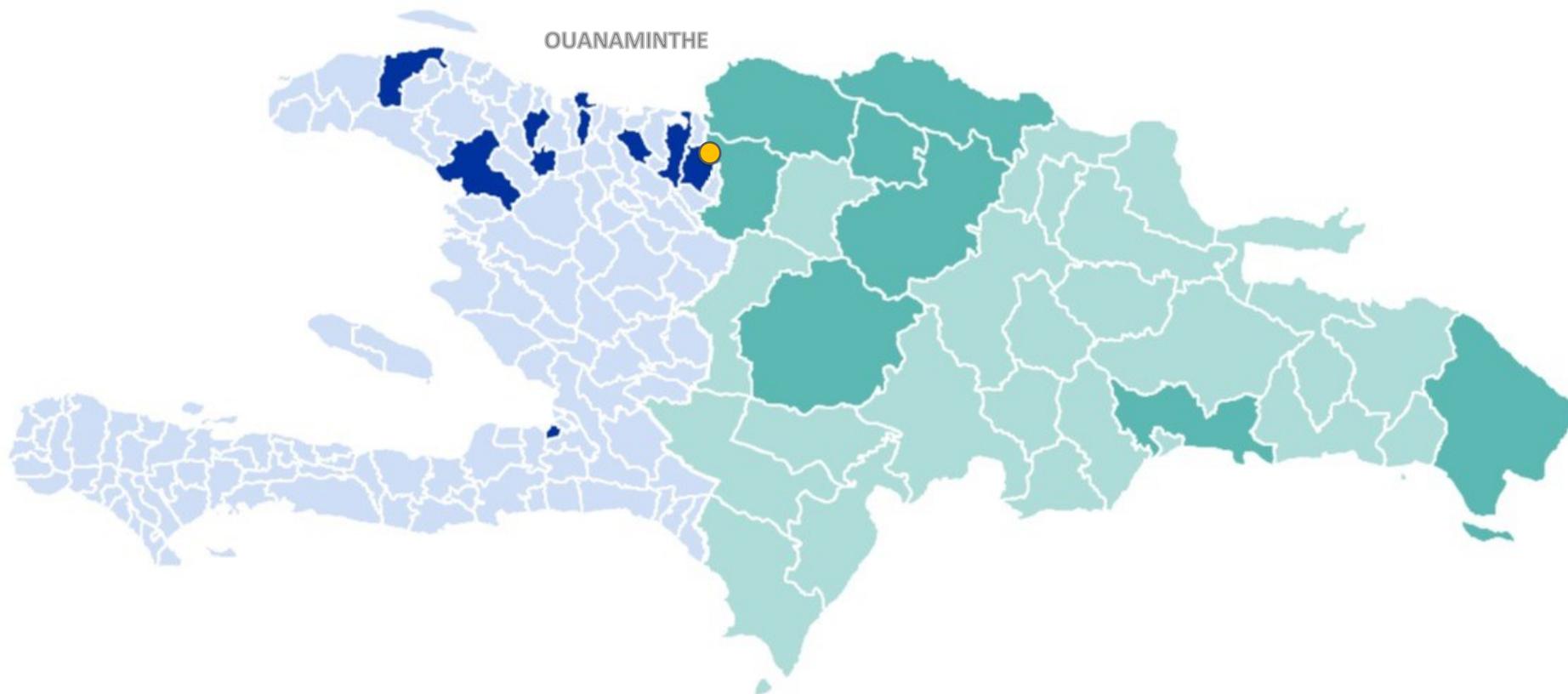
REPATRIATIONS FIGURES SINCE ONSET OF COVID-19 IN HAITI



REPATRIATIONS FIGURES FOR PERIOD 1 AUGUST TO 15 AUGUST

Country of Origin	Number of repatriated migrants	Female	Male
United States of America	130	54%	46%

ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—1 AUGUST TO 15 AUGUST 2021—OUANAMINTHE

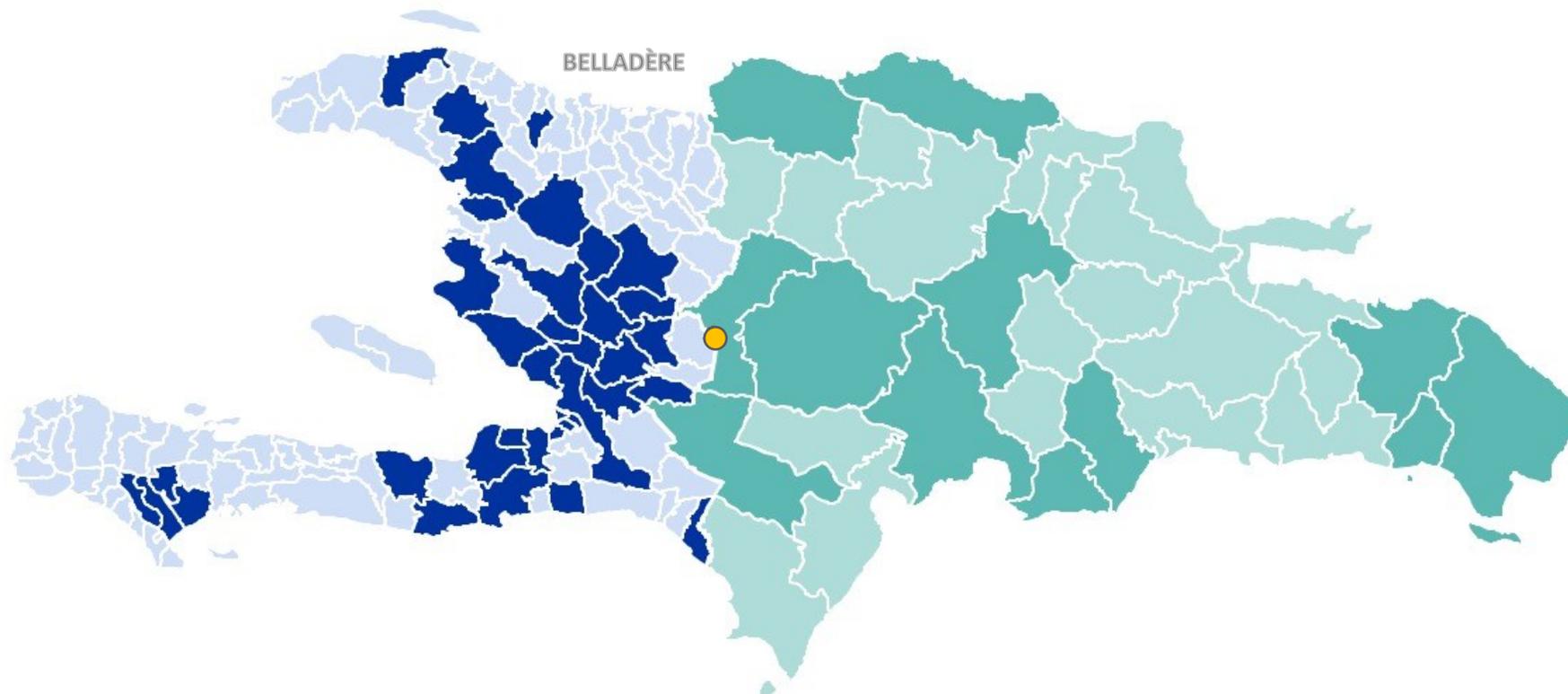


Origin in Dominican Republic

Dajabon, Santiago, San Juan, Valverde, Puerto Plata, La Altagracia, Santo Domingo, Monte Cristi

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord-Ouest	Port-de-Paix
Nord-Est	Ouanaminthe, Fort Liberté, Trou-du-Nord
Nord	Cap-Haïtien, Milot, Limbé
Centre	Cerca-la-Source, Hinche,
Artibonite	Gonaïves, Marmelade
Ouest	Port-au-Prince

ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—1 AUGUST TO 15 AUGUST 2021- BELLADÈRE

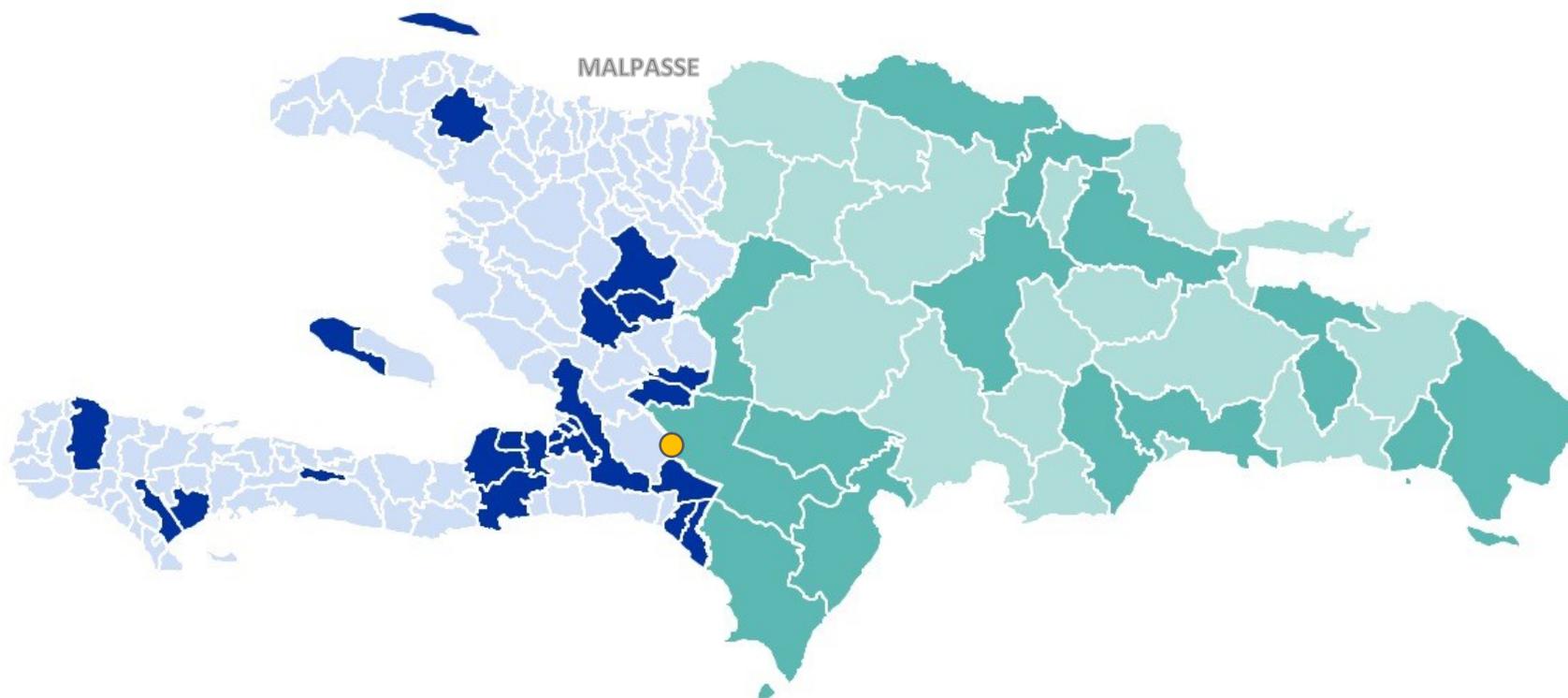


Origin in Dominican Republic

Elias Pina, Azua, San Juan, La Romana, Independencia, La Vega, San Cristobal, Monte Cristi, El Seibo, La Altagracia, Puerto Plata, Peravia

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord-Ouest	Port-de-Paix
Nord	Limbé
Artibonite	St Marc, Gonaïves, L'Estère, La Chapelle, Petite rivière de l'Artibonite, Marmelade, St Michel, Gros Morne
Centre	Lascahobas, Saut- d'Eau, Mirebalais, Boucan Carré, Hinche, Thomonde, Maïssade
Ouest	Léogane, Petit Goâve, Carrefour, Cités Soleil, Arcahaie, Port-au-Prince, Cabaret, Tabarre, Croix-des-Bouquets, Delmas, Thomazeau, Cornillon-Grand Bois, Gressier
Nippes	Anse-à-Veau, Miragoâne
Sud-Est	Jacmel, Bâinet, Marigot, Anse-à-Pitres
Sud	Chantal, Cayes, Chantal, Camperin, Torbeck
Grand'Anse	Jérémie, Pestel, Beaumont, Corail

ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—1 AUGUST TO 15 AUGUST 2021— MALPASSE

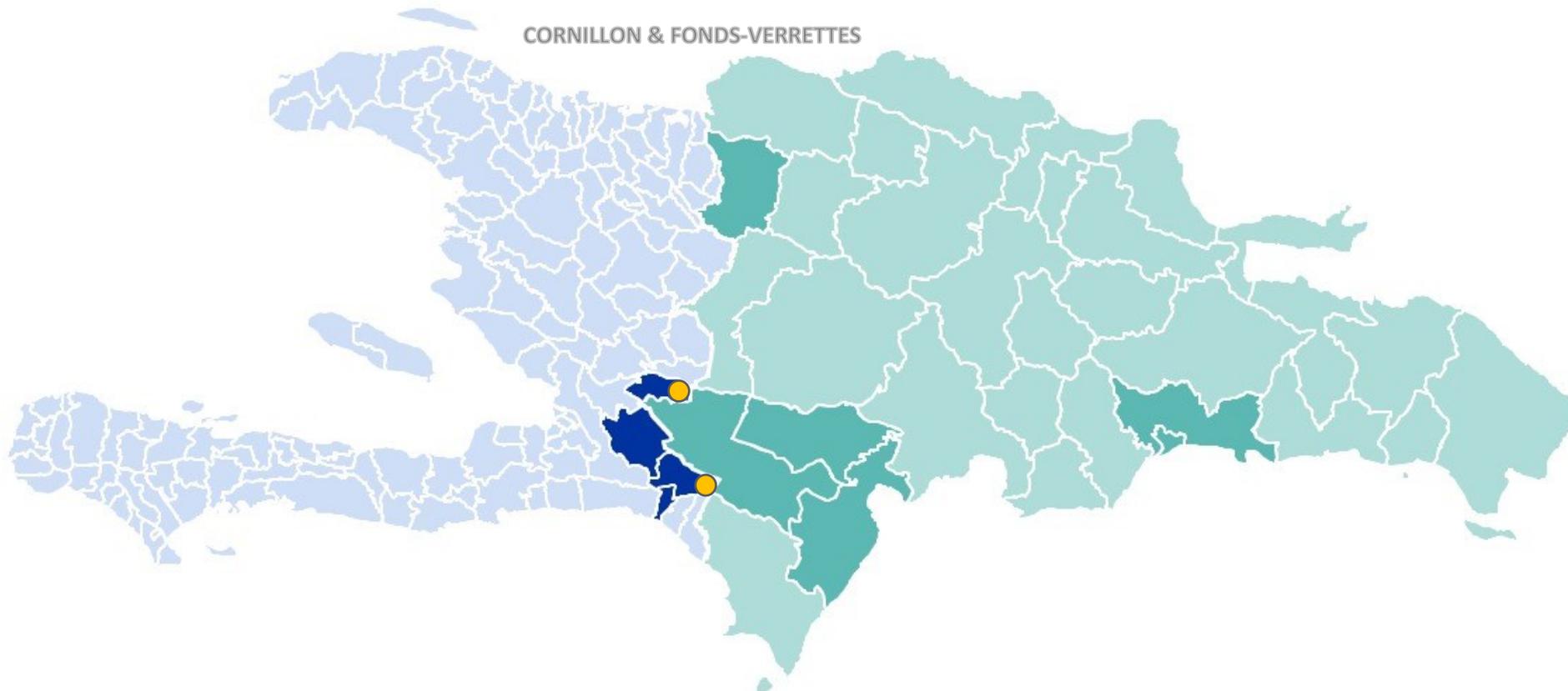


Origin in Dominican Republic

La Altagracia, Barahona, Duarte, Bahoruco, San Cristobal, Independencia, Santo Domingo, Pedernales, Espaillat, Hato Mayor, La Romana, La Vega, Puerto Plata, Elias Pina

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Nord-Ouest	Île de la Tortue
Nord	Cap-Haitien
Centre	Hinche, Boucan Carré, Savanette, Thomonde
Artibonite	Gros Morne
Ouest	Léogane, Carrefour, Gréssier, Tabarre, Delmas, Pétiion-Ville, Cornillon/Grand-Bois, Fonds-Verettes, Pointe-à-Raquette, Croix-des-Bouquets, Port-au-Prince
Sud-Est	Thiotte, Jacmel, Anse-à-Pitres
Sud	Les Cayes, Torbeck
Nippes	Fonds des Nègres
Gand'Anse	Jérémie

ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—1 AUGUST TO 15 AUGUST 2021— CORNILLON AND FONDS-VERRETTES

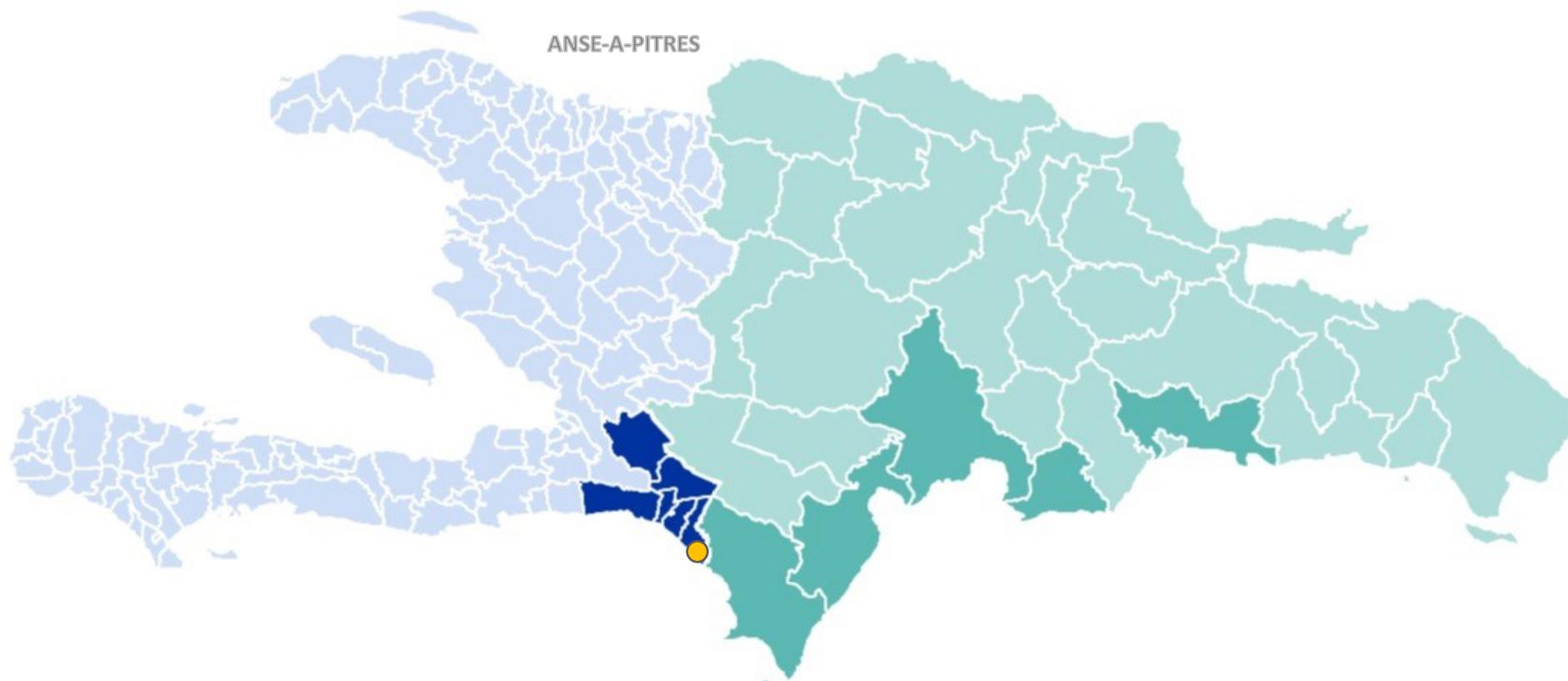


Origin in Dominican Republic

Barahona, Bahoruco, Dajabon, Independencia, Santo Domingo, Distrito Nacional

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Ouest	Fonds-Verrettes, Cornillon/ Grand-Bois, Ganthier
Sud-Est	Grand-Gossier

ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—1 AUGUST TO 15 AUGUST 2021— ANSE-À-PITRES



Origin in Dominican Republic

Barahona, Pedernales, Azua, Peravia, Santo Domingo

Destination in Haiti: Département	Destination in Haiti: Commune
Ouest	Fonds-Verrettes, Ganthier
Sud-Est	Anse-à-Pitres, Grand-Gosier, Thiotte, Belle-Anse