



The COVID-19 outbreak first reported in China in late 2019 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO) on 11 March 2020. As of 19 March, 207,855 cases had been reported in 166 countries, areas or territories according to WHO and the neighboring country Dominican Republic already reported 34 individuals infected and 2 deaths. On 20 March the first two cases have been 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, nationwide curfew between 20:00 and 5:00 and plea for social distancing guidelines to be respected.

IOM has adapted its ongoing Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) initiative along the Haiti– Dominican Republic 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.

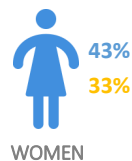
KEY FIGURES:

460,631

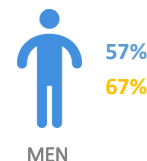
cumulative movements tracked by
DTM Flow Monitoring Points
since January 2020.

27,600

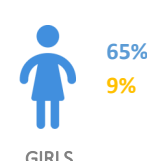
Movements tracked at the border
from 23-25 March 2020.



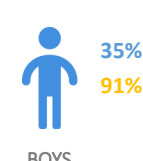
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MEN



GIRLS



BOYS

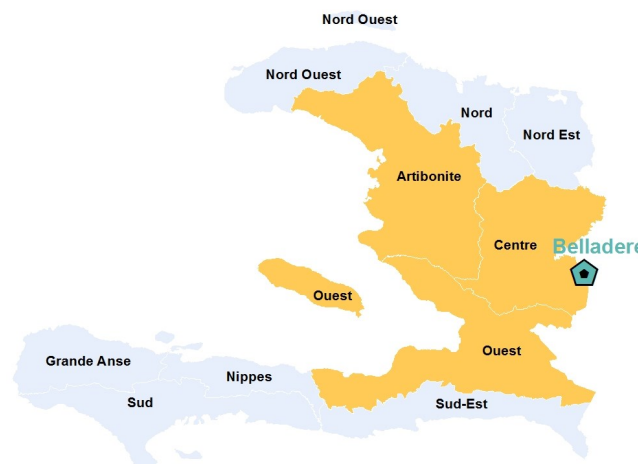
XX% - Overall

XX% - 16-22 March

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 number 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



Ouanaminthe: Returnees have indicated the Nord-Ouest, Nord, Nord-Est and Artibonite departments as their destination



Belladère: Returnees have indicated the Artibonite, Centre and Ouest departments as their destination.



Malpasse: Returnees have indicated the Ouest department as their destination



NORD-EST (Ouanaminthe)

- Instruction to close the border as of 17 March 2020.
- Increased movements were observed on unofficial border crossing points.
- Voluntary returns continue to be observed on the official Border Crossing point despite the Border's closure.



OUEST (Malpasse)

- Instruction to close the border as of 17 March 2020.
- Increase observed on some of the unofficial border Crossing points.
- The bi-national market has resumed in unofficial border crossing points.
- Deportations have been carried out on this border crossing point despite closure instructions.



CENTRE (Belladere)

- Instruction to close the border as of 17 March 2020.
- Increased movements were observed on unofficial border crossing points.
- Daily commute to purchase/sell goods continue on unofficial border crossing points despite restrictions.
- Deportations have been carried out on this border crossing point despite closure instructions.



SUD-EST (Anse a Pitre)

- Instruction to close the border as of 17 March 2020..
- No increase of in migratory flows were observed on unofficial border Crossing points.
- Daily commute to purchase/sell goods continue on unofficial border crossing points despite restrictions.