POINT OF ENTRY ANALYSIS COVID-19

DTM REMAP

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DTM IOM DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX

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ASSESSED POES BY TYPE

(AS OF OCTOBER 2020)

- 109 Land borders
- 62 Airports
- 25 Blue borders
- 73 Areas of interest
- 21 Populations of interest
- 50 Internal transit points

ASSESSED POES BY TYPE AND BY COUNTRY

(AS OF OCTOBER 2020)

	ASSESSED POES	Land Borders	Airports	Blue Borders
Afghanistan	44	40	4	0
Bangladesh	20	9	8	3
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	83	31	36	16
Iraq	32	23	5	4
Pakistan	17	6	9	2

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The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic at the beginning of 2020 has affected global and regional mobility, including mobility in the DTM REMAP project countries, 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) national teams mapped and gathered data on the locations, statuses and restrictions at Points of Entry (PoE) in the project countries.

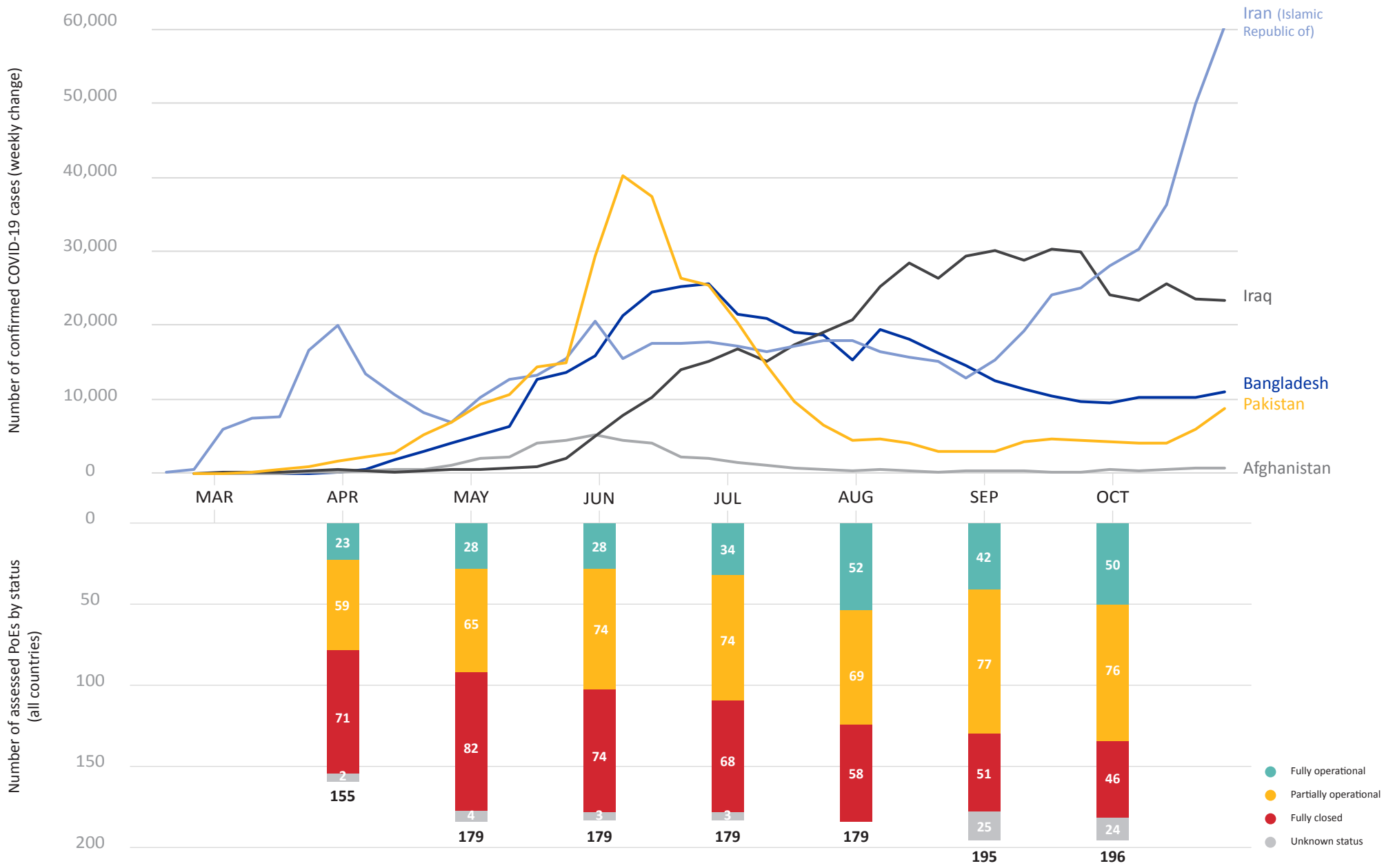
The information gathered allows more in-depth analysis to uncover specific trends related to the locations, statuses and restrictions of PoEs in these countries.

During the reporting period, the number of assessed PoEs in the DTM REMAP project countries gradually increased from 155 to 196[1] PoEs.

The most common type of PoE reported in October 2020 was land borders (109), followed by airports (62) and blue borders (25). Areas of interest, populations of interest and internal transit points were also assessed but were not taken into account for further analysis in this snapshot.

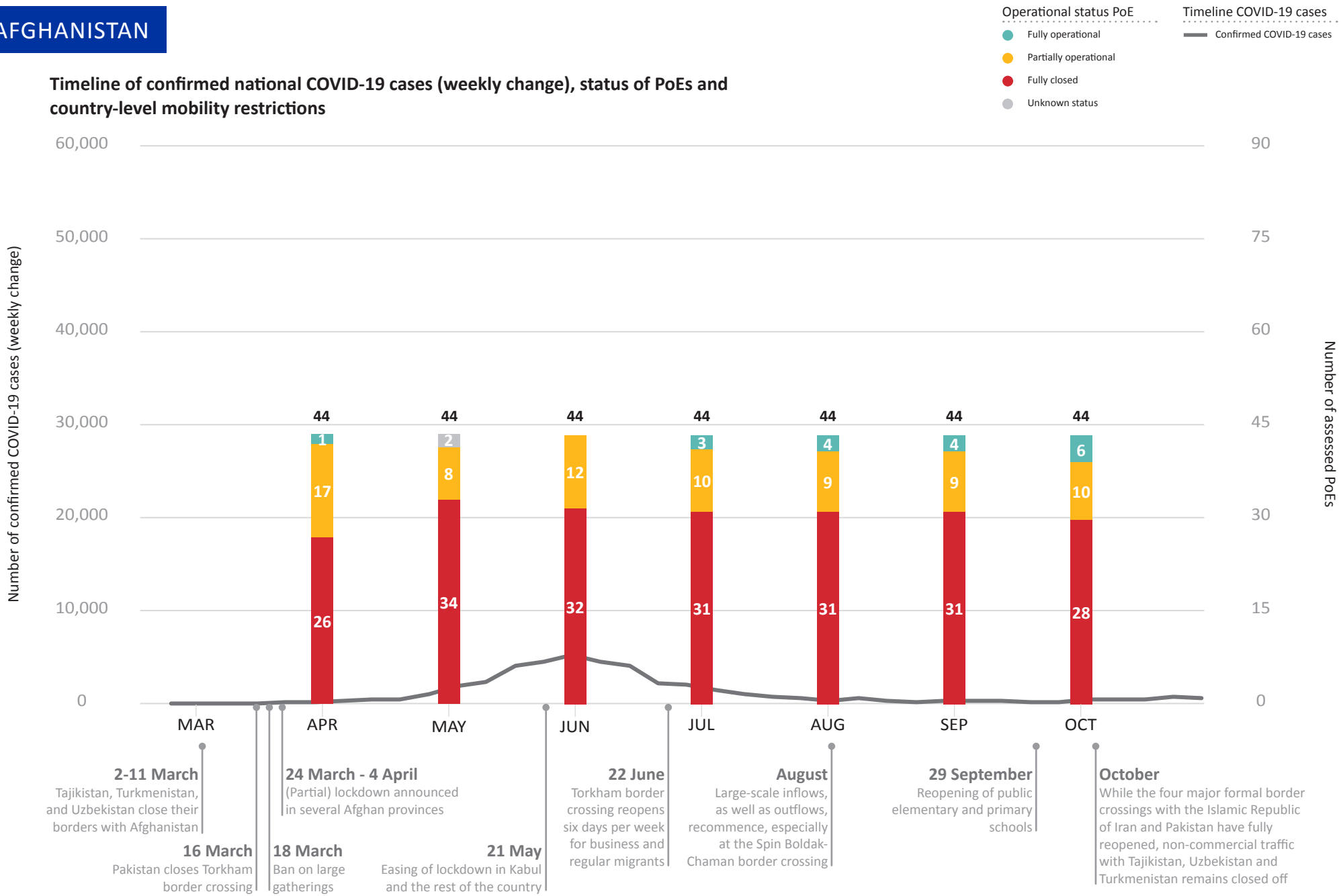
[1]Number only represents land borders, airports and blue borders.

Timeline of confirmed national COVID-19 cases (weekly change) by country and status of PoEs



AFGHANISTAN

Timeline of confirmed national COVID-19 cases (weekly change), status of PoEs and country-level mobility restrictions



Disclaimer: Please be aware that, due to COVID-19 diagnostic and reporting challenges in Afghanistan, the WHO official source may underestimate the actual prevalence of COVID-19 cases in the country. Therefore, it is not possible to positively correlate border closures with the low COVID-19 caseload reported.

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Source of confirmed COVID-19 cases: World Health Organization (WHO)

BANGLADESH

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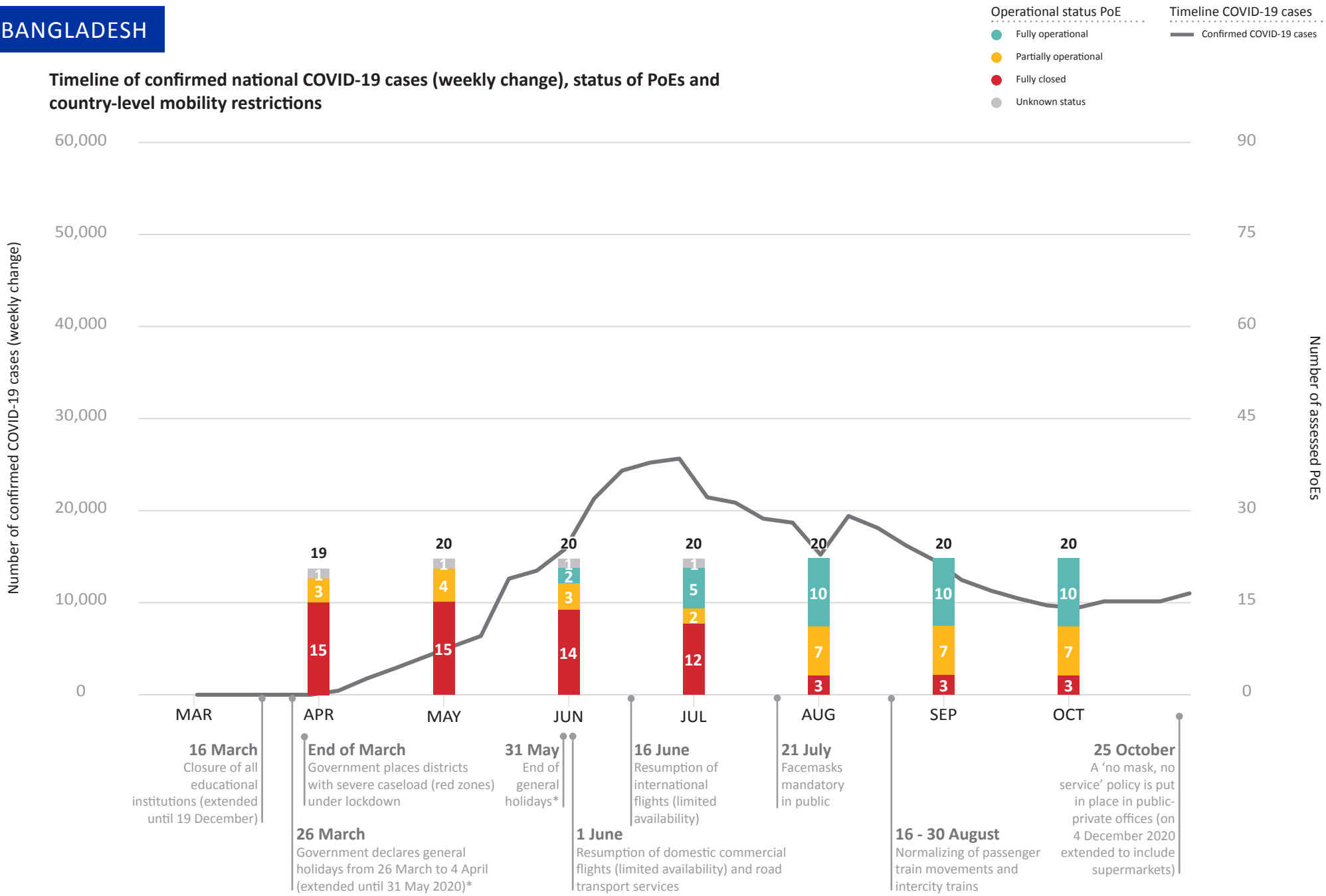

*General holidays include measures such as the closure of businesses and offices, educational institutions and a ban on all modes of transport.

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

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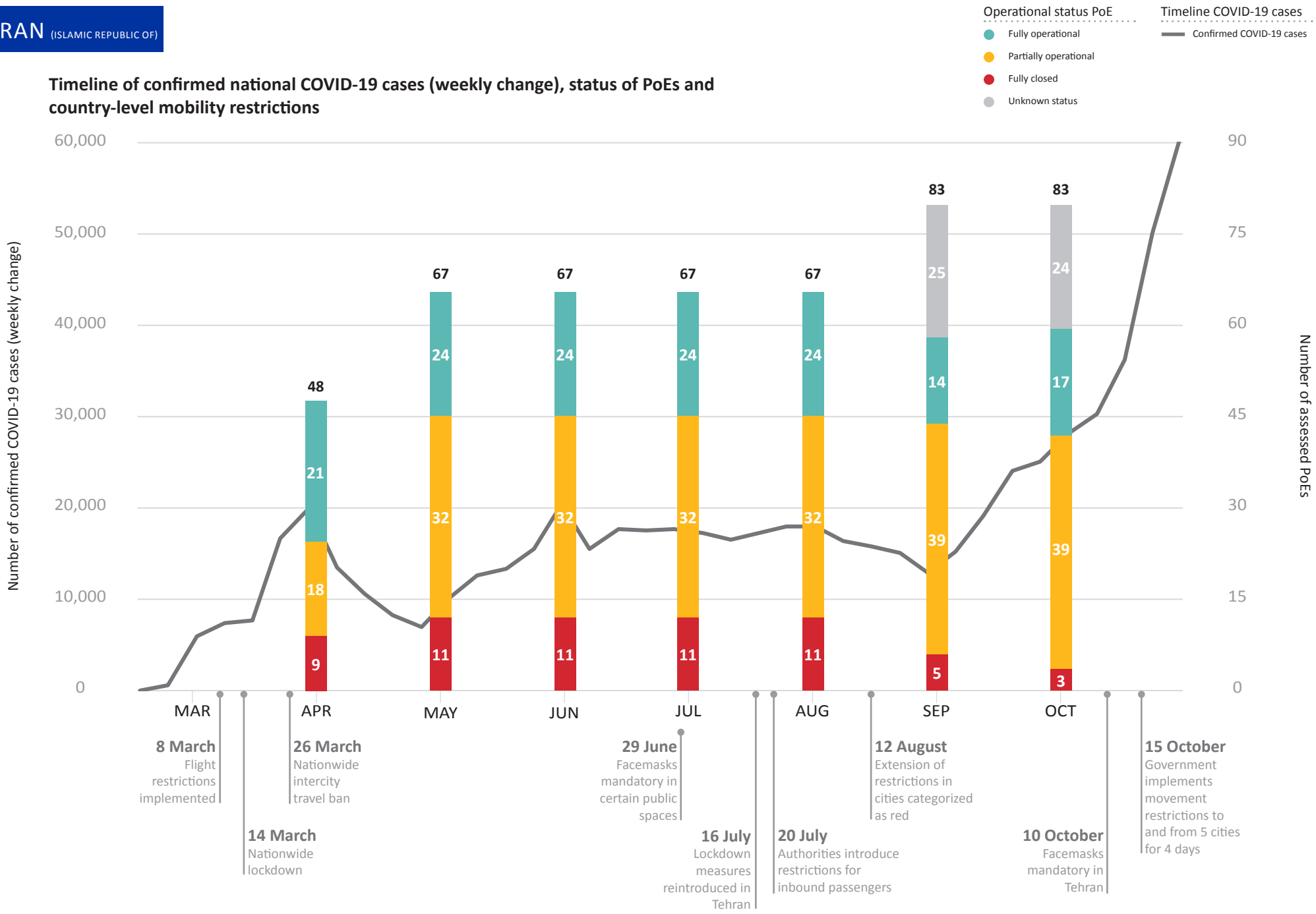

IRAQ

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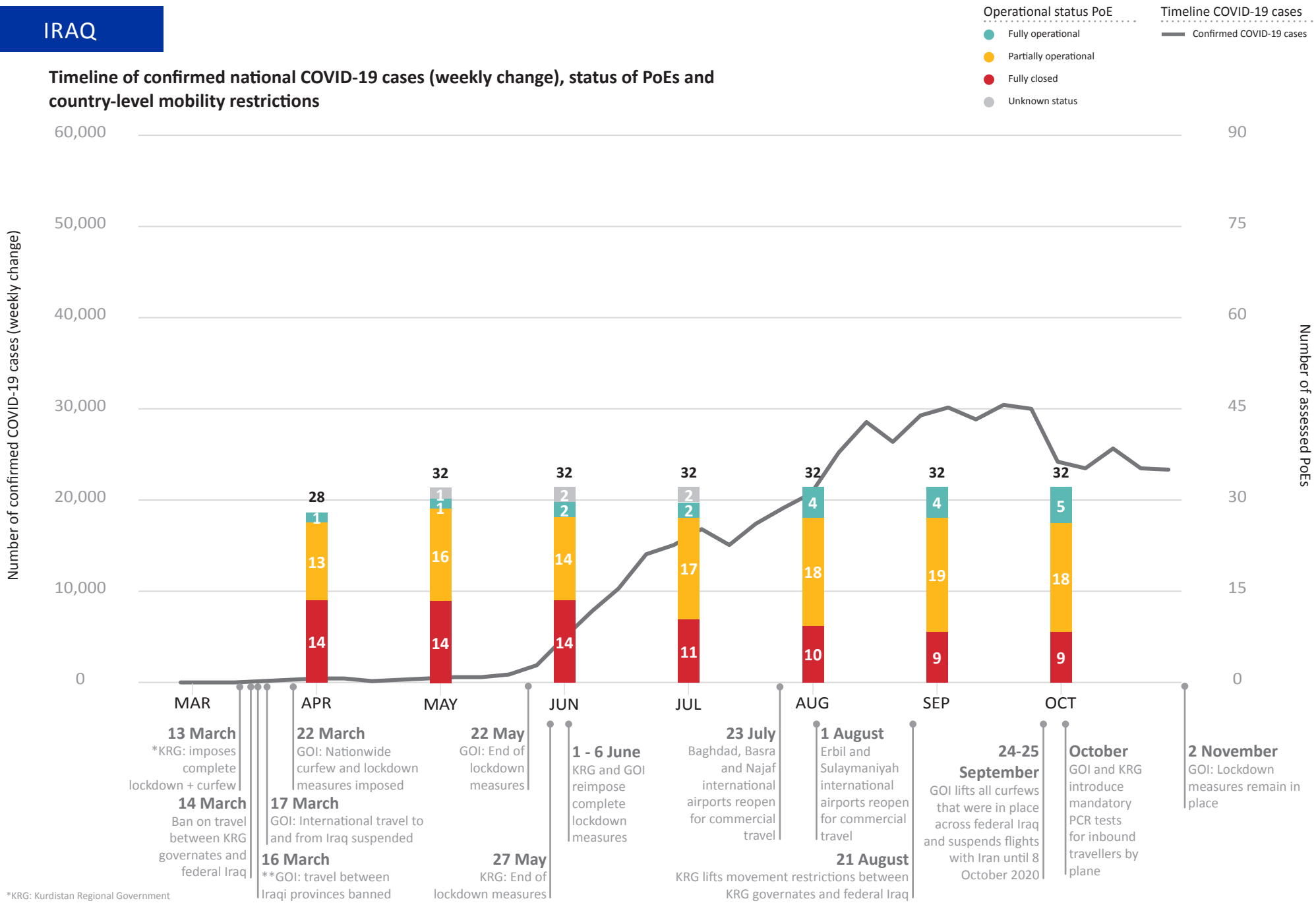

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**GOI: Government of Iraq

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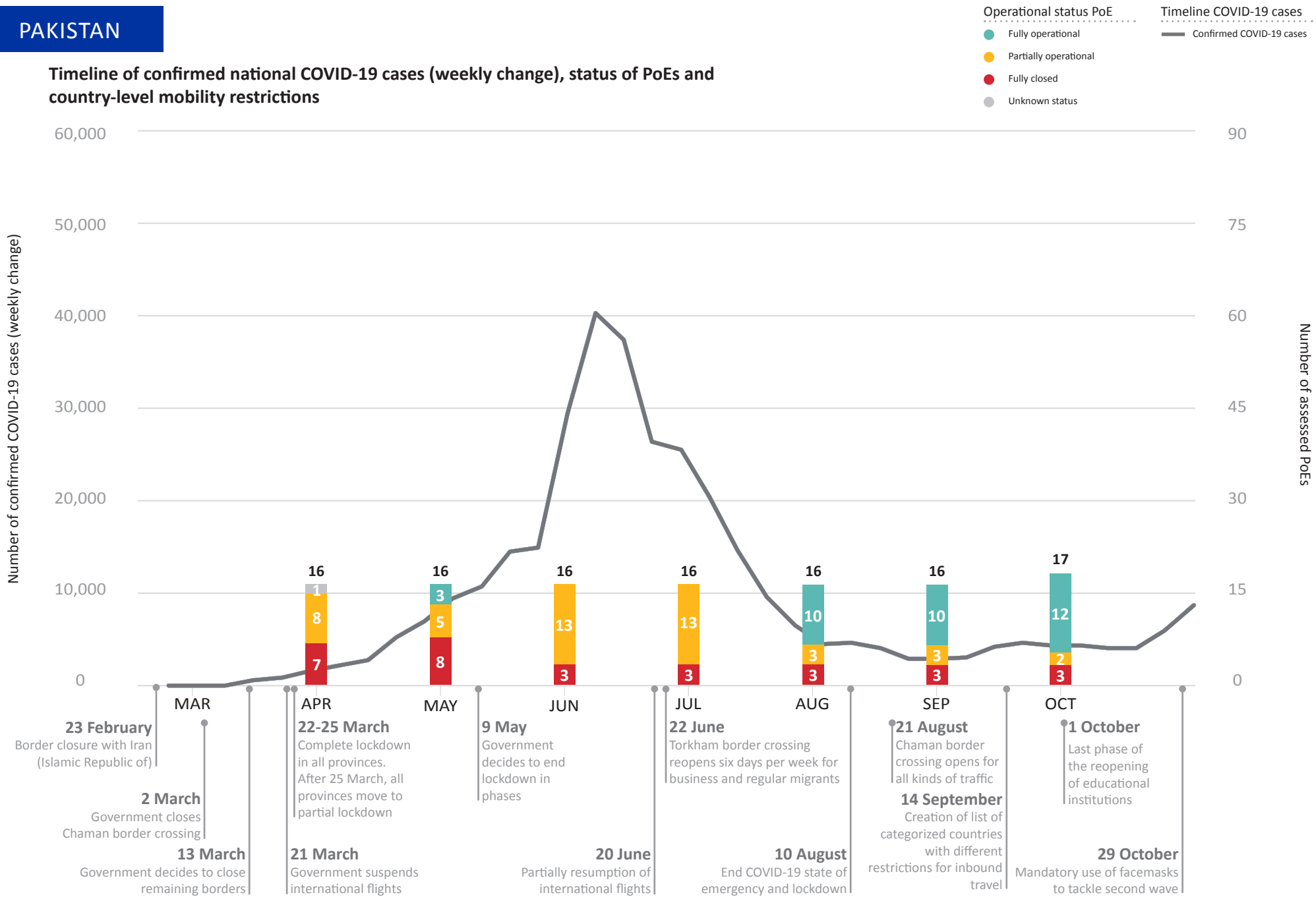
PAKISTAN

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