

Flow Monitoring on 50 Border Crossing Points between Haiti and the Dominican Republic

HAITI - WEEKLY SITREP - 24 MAY TO 31 MAY 2020

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#### **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 Organisation (WHO) on 11 March 2020. As of 31 May, approximately 5,930,000 confirmed cases had been reported in 187 countries, areas or territories according to WHO and the neighboring country Dominican Republic already reported that 17,572 individuals tested positive to the virus and 502 died from the disease. On 20 March, the first two cases were 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. At present, 2,226 cases of infection, 24 recoveries and 45 deaths have been confirmed in Haiti.

IOM has adapted its ongoing Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) initiative along the Haiti—Dominican Republic border 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 in collaboration with the Support Group for the Repatriated and Refugees (GARR in French), Jesuit Services to Migrants (SJM in French) and Jano Siksè Border Network (RFJS in Haitian Creole).

DEMOGRAPHICS - WEEK OF 24 MAY TO 31 MAY 2020

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WEEKLY FIGURES - 24 MAY TO 31 MAY 2020

7,9// Total cross border movements observed

7,751 going to the Dominican Republic

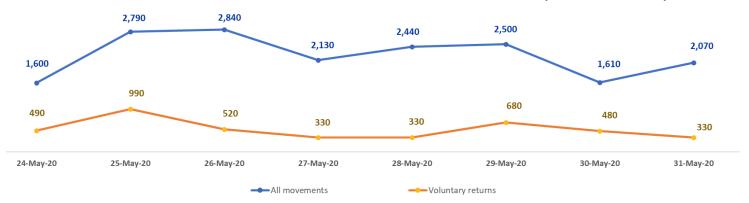
10,226 going to Haiti

3,664 of movements to Haiti are voluntary returns

#### BREAKDOWN OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS PER BORDER LOCATION - WEEK OF 25 MAY TO 31 MAY 2020

| Département    | Commune        | 25-May-20 | 26-May-20 | 27-May-20 | 28-May-20 | 29-May-20 | 30-May-20 | 31-May-20 | Total per loca-<br>tion |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Nord-Est       | Ouanaminthe    | 816       | 382       | 226       | 219       | 539       | 375       | 196       | 2,753                   |
| Centre         | Belladère      | 105       | 60        | 25        | 60        | 35        | 42        | 46        | 373                     |
| Ouest          | Malpasse       | 41        | 28        | 28        | 32        | 56        | 32        | 30        | 247                     |
| Ouest          | Cornillon      | 18        | 23        | 20        | 13        | 16        | 24        | 22        | 136                     |
| Ouest          | Fonds-Verettes | 13        | 31        | 33        | 9         | 30        | 8         | 31        | 155                     |
| Total per date |                | 993       | 524       | 332       | 333       | 676       | 481       | 325       | 3,664                   |

#### CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS AT THE BORDER FROM 24 MAY TO 31 MAY 2020 (ROUNDED FIGURES)



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.



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**CUMULATIVE FIGURES FROM 17 MARCH 2020** 

258,479

103,541

154,938

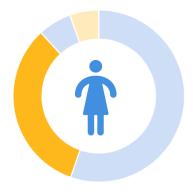
Cumulative movements observed on border crossing points from 17 March to 31 May 2020.

Cumulative movements observed from Haiti to the Dominican Republic from 17 March to 31 May 2020. Cumulative movements observed from the Dominican Republic to Haiti from 17 March to 31 May 2020.

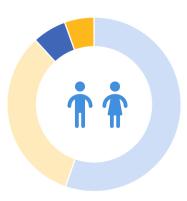
#### DEMOGRAPHICS SINCE ONSET OF COVID-19 IN HAITI - from 17 MARCH TO 31 MAY 2020



MEN 55%

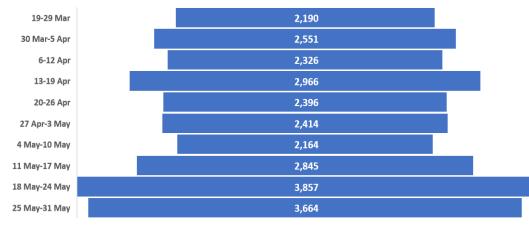


WOMEN 33%



BOYS 6% GIRLS 6%

#### **VOLUNTARY RETURNS FROM 17 MARCH TO 31 MAY 2020**

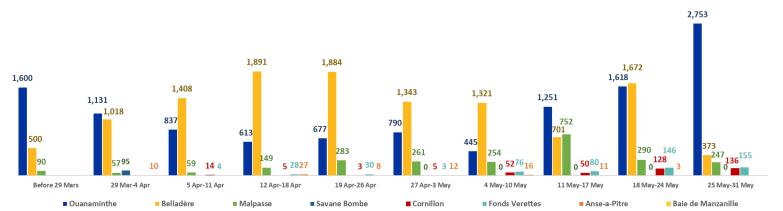


**VOLUNTARY RETURNS** 

27,373

Voluntary Returns observed at the border from 17 March to 31 May 2020.

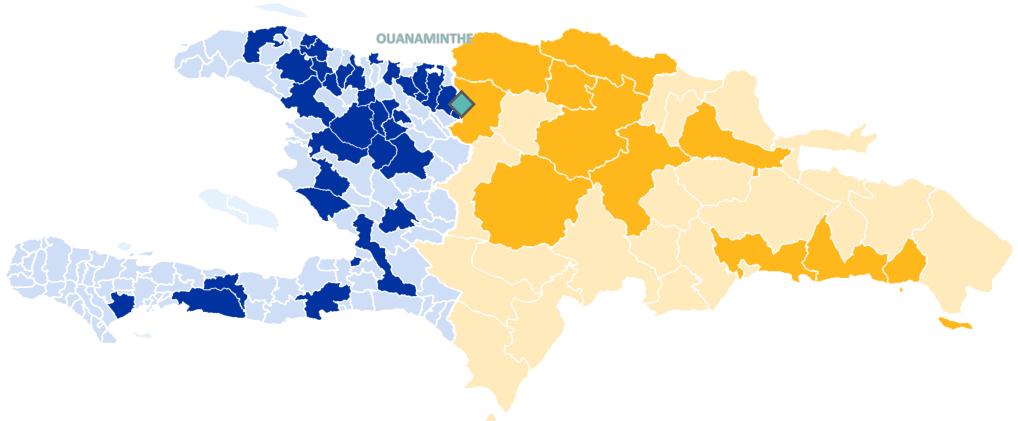
#### **VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINTS FROM 17 MARCH TO 31 MAY 2020**



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## ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—WEEK OF 25 MAY TO 31 MAY 2020 - OUANAMINTHE



## **Origin in Dominican Republic**

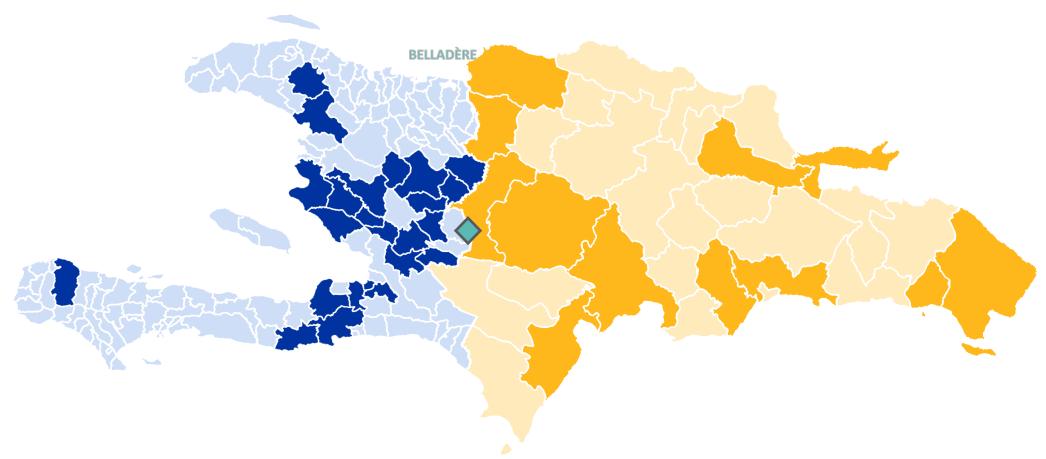
Dajabon, Montecristi, Valverde, Puerto Plata, Santiago, San Juan, La Vega, Duarte, La Vega, Santo Domingo Distrito Nacional, San Pedro de Macoris, La Romana, Puerto Plata

| Destination in Haiti: Département | Destination in Haiti: Commune  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Nord-Ouest                        | Port-de-Paix, Saint-Louis du Nord  |
| Nord                              | Cap-Haitien, Limbé, Pilate, Pignon, Port-Margot, Pignon, Bahon, Dondon, Saint-Raphael, Ranquitte, Borgne, Acul du Nord |
| Nord-Est                          | Ouanaminthe, Capotille, Ferrier, Perches, Fort-Liberté, Capotille, Terrier Rouge                                       |
| Artibonite                        | Gros Morne, Gonaives, Saint-Michel de l'Attalaye, Marchand Dessalines, Verrettes                                       |
| Centre                            | Mirebalais, Hinche, Maissade   |
| Ouest                             | Port-au-Prince, Croix-des-Bouquets   |
| Sud-Est                           | Jacmel   |
| Nippes                            | Miragoane  |
| Sud                               | Les Cayes  |

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## ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—WEEK OF 25 MAY TO 31 MAY 2020 - BELLADÈRE



## **Origin in Dominican Republic**

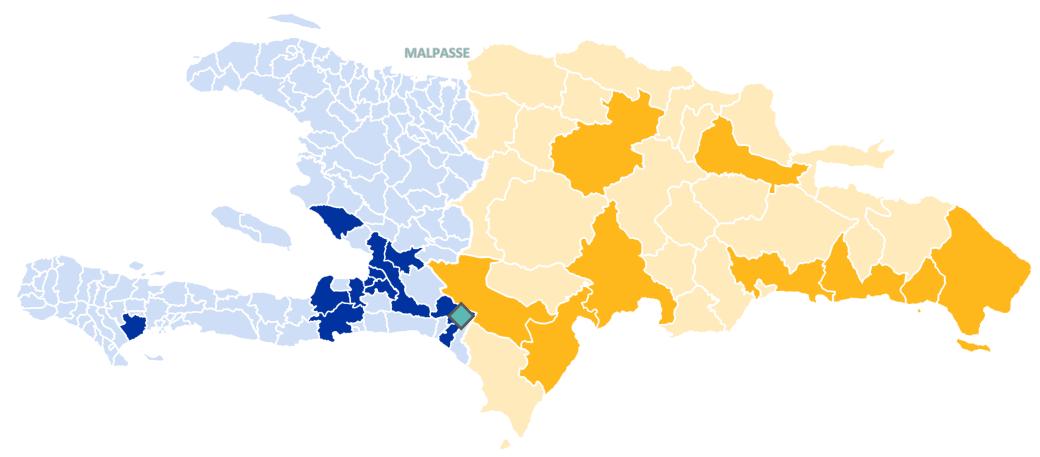
Dajabon, Montecristi, Elias Pina, San Juan, Azua, Barahona, Duarte, San Cristobal, Santo Domingo Distrito Nacional, Samana, La Romana, La Altagracia

| Destination in Haiti: Département | Destination in Haiti: Commune  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Artibonite                        | Gonaives, Gros Morne, Petite Rivière de l'Artibonite, Verrettes, Petite Rivière de l'Artibonite, La Chapelle |
|                                   | Mirebalais, Hinche, Lascahobas, Saut d'Eau, Thomonde, Belladère, Maissade, Cerca-la-Source,                  |
| Centre                            | Thomassique, Saut d'Eau  |
| Ouest                             | Arcahaie, Thomazeau, Port-au-Prince, Carrefour, Léogane, Pétion-Ville, Delmas, Cornillon Grand Bois          |
| Sud-Est                           | Jacmel, Bainet   |
| Grande' Anse                      | Jérémie  |

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# ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS BY BORDER CROSSING POINT—WEEK OF 25 MAY TO 31 MAY 2020 - MALPASSE, CORNILLON AND FONDS-VERRETTES



## **Origin in Dominican Republic**

Santiago, Duarte, Azua, Independencia, Barahona, Santo Domingo Distrito Nacional, San Pedro de Macoris, La Romana, La Altagracia

| Destination in Haiti: Département | Destination in Haiti: Commune  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
|                                   | Arcahaie, Croix-des-Bouquets, Thomazeau, Cité Soleil, Tabarre, Delmas, Port-au-Prince, Pétion-Ville, |
| Ouest                             | Léogane, Carrefour, Fonds-Verrettes  |
| Sud-Est                           | Jacmel, Thiotte  |
| Sud                               | Les Cayes  |