



ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN FROM BELGIUM (REAB)

MONTHLY QUANTITATIVE REPORT – MARCH 2020

106 IOM AVRRs from Belgium in March. **91%** by plane, **9%** by land

34 % received a small cash reinstallation grant (EUR 250 adult/EUR 125 child) and **25** persons received transit assistance to reach final destination in March

512 IOM AVRRs from Belgium in 2020 to **70** countries of origin

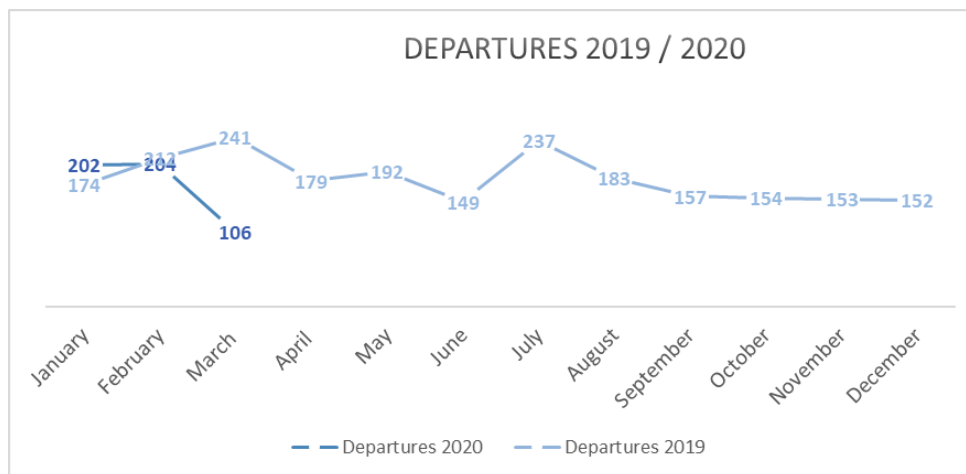
On 17th March 2020, the Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration from Belgium was temporarily put on hold due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As countries drastically reduced the entry to their territories and many airlines suspended their international and domestic flights, the safe and orderly travel of the AVRR beneficiaries until final destination, could no longer be guaranteed.

IOM remains in contact with migrants and partners to prepare the return files and reviews the situation on a daily basis to resume the voluntary return as soon as the situation allows it.

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Number of AVRR beneficiaries 2019/2020:



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Total Voluntary Returns – March:

Countries or areas/places of return	March		Total Departures 2020	Total Registrations 2020
	Departed	Registered		
AFGHANISTAN	2	2	13	21
ALBANIA	8	9	13	26
ALGERIA	3	2	10	14
ANGOLA			0	1
ARGENTINA			2	0
ARMENIA	2	5	6	8
AUSTRALIA			0	0
AZERBAIJAN	1		1	1
BANGLADESH			1	1
BARBADOS			0	0
BELARUS		17	9	38
BENIN			0	0
BHUTAN			0	0
BOLIVIA (THE PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)			0	0
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA			0	4
BOTSWANA			0	0
BRAZIL	43	57	146	179
BULGARIA		1	1	3
BURKINA FASO		1	2	2
BURUNDI		2	2	3
CAMBODIA			0	0
CAMEROON	1		1	1
CANADA			0	0
CABO VERDE			0	0
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC			0	0
CHAD			0	1
CHILE	1		1	1
CHINA			1	1
COLOMBIA	1	3	12	9
CONGO (Brazzaville)			0	0
CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF	1		4	22
COSTA RICA			0	0
CÔTE D'IVOIRE			1	0
CROATIA		2	0	2
CUBA			0	0
CURACAO			0	0
CYPRUS			1	1
CZECHIA			1	1
DJIBOUTI		1	3	4
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC			1	1
ECUADOR			1	2
EGYPT			0	0
EL SALVADOR	2	6	13	19
EQUATORIAL GUINEA			0	0
ERITREA			0	0
ESTONIA			0	0
ETHIOPIA			3	6
GABON			0	1
GAMBIA		1	0	1
GEORGIA		1	37	44



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GHANA		1	1	3
GREECE	2	6	4	11
GUATEMALA			0	0
GUINEA		1	0	2
GUINEA-BISSAU			0	0
GUYANA			0	0
HAITI			0	0
HONDURAS			0	0
CHINA, HONG KONG SAR			0	0
HUNGARY	1	2	1	2
INDIA	1	1	6	6
INDONESIA			1	1
IRAN (THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	4	2	12	6
IRAQ	2	5	7	17
IRELAND			0	0
ISRAEL			1	1
ITALY		1	1	2
JAMAICA			0	0
JORDAN			1	0
KAZAKHSTAN			3	4
KENYA			0	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF			0	0
KUWAIT			0	0
KYRGYZSTAN			0	0
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC			0	0
LATVIA		1	1	2
LEBANON	6	7	6	8
LIBERIA			0	0
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA			0	0
LITHUANIA			0	0
MADAGASCAR			0	0
MALAYSIA			0	0
MALI			0	0
MALTA			0	3
MAURITANIA			0	0
MAURITIUS			0	0
MEXICO			0	0
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF			3	3
MONGOLIA		1	10	13
MONTENEGRO			0	0
MOROCCO	4	2	10	16
MOZAMBIQUE			0	0
MYANMAR			0	0
NEPAL			2	0
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES			0	0
NICARAGUA			0	1
NIGER			2	2
NIGERIA			0	0
NORTH MACEDONIA			10	9
NORWAY			0	0
PAKISTAN		2	3	6
PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES		1	1	2
PANAMA			0	0
PARAGUAY			0	0
PERU		3	4	3
PHILIPPINES	1	2	3	3



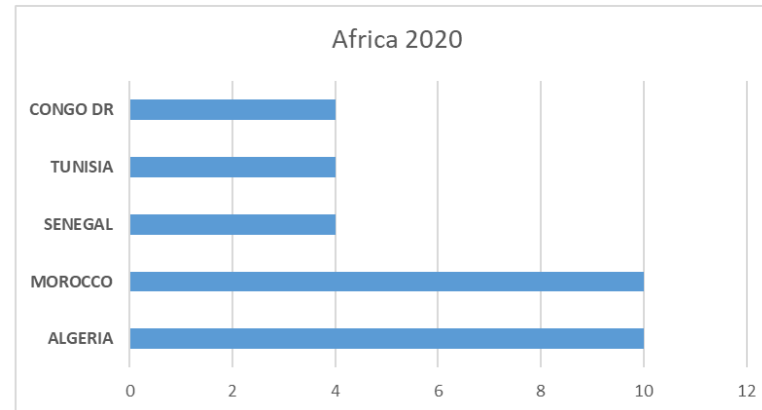
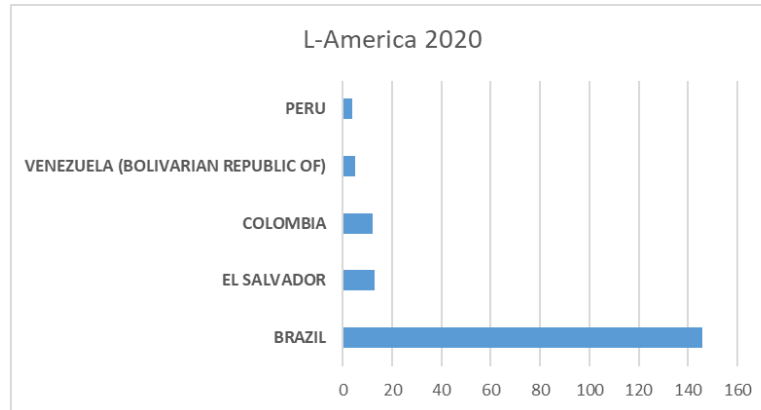
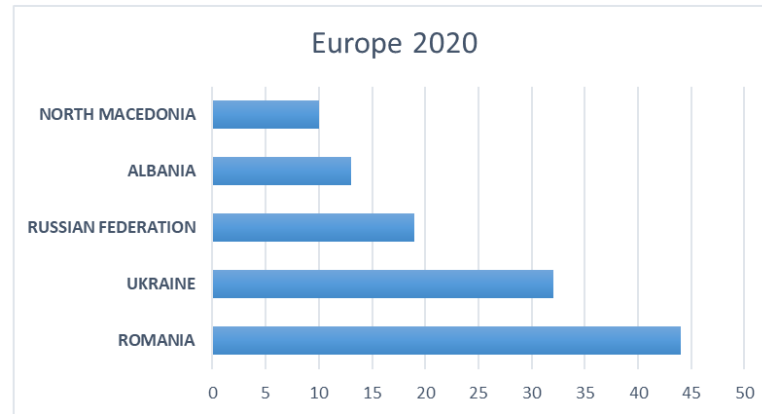
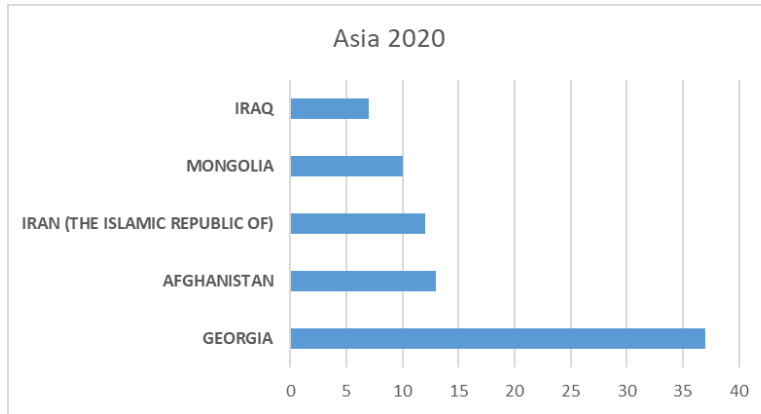
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	Departed	Registered		
POLAND			0	1
PORTUGAL			0	0
ROMANIA	8	2	44	55
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2	13	19	42
RWANDA			1	1
SAUDI ARABIA			0	0
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE			0	0
SENEGAL		1	4	5
SERBIA			2	2
SIERRA LEONE			0	0
SLOVAKIA	1	1	9	14
SOMALIA		2	0	2
SOUTH AFRICA			0	0
SOUTH SUDAN			0	1
SPAIN			0	0
SRI LANKA			2	2
SUDAN			0	0
SURINAME			1	1
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC			0	0
SWEDEN			0	1
TAIWAN PROVINCE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA			0	0
TAJIKISTAN			0	0
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF			0	0
THAILAND			1	1
TOGO	1		1	1
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO			0	0
TUNISIA			4	5
TURKEY			3	3
TUVALU			0	0
UGANDA		1	0	1
UKRAINE	7	11	32	35
UNITED ARABES EMIRATES			0	0
UNITED KINGDOM			0	0
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		1	0	1
URUGUAY			0	0
UZBEKISTAN			0	0
VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF)		5	5	6
VIET NAM			0	0
YEMEN			0	0
ZAMBIA			0	0
ZIMBABWE			0	0
KOSOVO UNSCR 1244	1	2	5	6
Grand Total	106	187	512	730



Main destinations Voluntary Returns per Continent 2020:





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Voluntary Returns per Region / Continent 2020

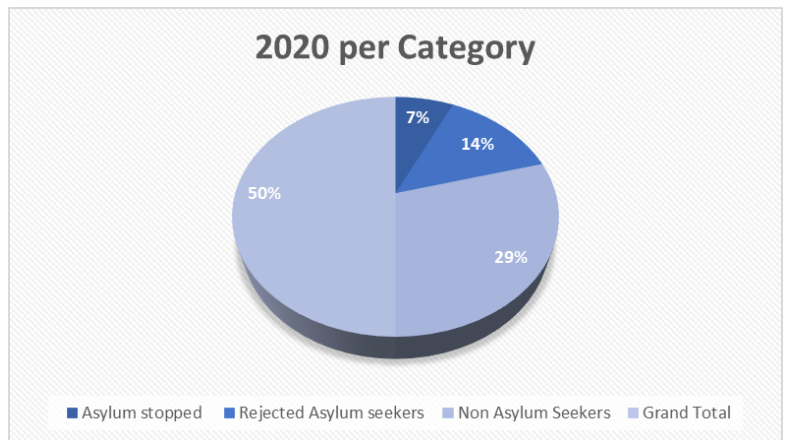
Voluntary Returns per Continent	January	February	March	2020
Africa	16	23	10	49
Asia	64	38	19	121
Europe	62	64	30	156
Latin America and the Caribbean	60	79	47	186
Northern America	0	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	202	204	106	512

Voluntary Returns per Province 2020

[Statistics not available– will be updated later]



Voluntary Returns per Category 2020



Voluntary Returns per Category	January	February	March	2020
Asylum stopped	31	26	14	71
Rejected Asylum seekers	67	54	20	141
Non Asylum Seekers	104	124	72	300
Grand Total	202	204	106	512

Voluntary Returns per Sex 2020



304 (59%)



208 (41%)

Voluntary Returns per Family composition 2020

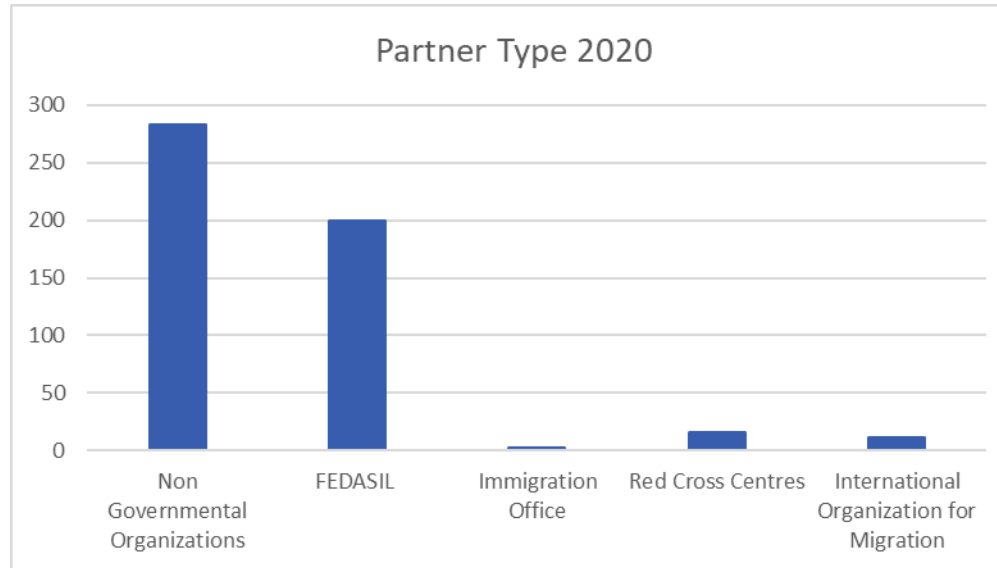
Single vs Families



257 single – 255 with family members



Voluntary Returns per Partner Type 2020



Referrals per type of Partner	January	February	March	2020
Non Governmental Organizations	90	126	67	283
FEDASIL	103	61	35	199
Immigration Office	0	2	1	3
Red Cross Centres	7	8	1	16
International Organization for Migration	2	7	2	11
Grand Total	202	204	106	512



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Voluntary Returns / Asylum Requests 2020

Month	Asylum Requests	Voluntary Returns
January	2739	202
February	1990	204
March		106
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
Grand Total	4729	512



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Reintegration support IOM – March 2020

Destination country AVRR – Reintegration IOM	Persons
AFGHANISTAN	2
ALBANIA	1
EL SALVADOR	2
IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	4
IRAQ	2
KOSOVO	1
LEBANON	6
PHILIPPINES	1
Grand Total	19

Type of Vulnerability	Persons
Persons with medical needs	1
Persons with medical needs + escort	0
Pregnant women	0
Families with children	0
Single parents	0
Elderly persons	0
UMC	0
ex-UMC	0
VoT	0
UAM-VoT	0
Grand total	1

(0 Families)