

AVRR Report 2020



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Foreword by Valon Halimi, Head of Migrant Assistance Unit

Dear reader,

I am pleased to present you this 2020-year report on our activities in the framework of the Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) programme. This report sheds a light on the activities carried out, in a year of unprecedented circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As you will notice, the IOM Country Office for Belgium and Luxembourg has worked hard to rise to the extraordinary challenge of assisting migrants in times where a direct contact was extremely complex and international travels were severely reduced.



IOM has ever since supported the Government of Belgium in its efforts to offer a humane answer to migrants in need, wishing to return to their country of origin. More than figures (1.725 migrants assisted in 2020 and a total of 82.742 migrants since the start of the programme in 1984), it is the diversity of the individual situations and the answers and support provided, which reflect our work at its best.

I would hereby like to thank all our partners – directly or indirectly – involved in the implementation of our program to make it a valuable option for migrants and States involved.

The entire AVRR Unit of IOM and I would like to thank the Government of Belgium, and especially Fedasil, for their continued support to this initiative.

Il hope you enjoy reading this report and I look forward to our continued cooperation.

On behalf of the entire IOM AVRR Unit,

Valon Halimi

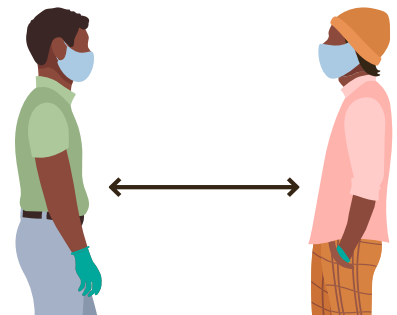
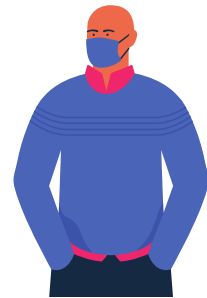
COVID-19 Response

On the 17th of 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.

Beginning of April, IOM Belgium resumed with organizing voluntary returns on a case by case basis where possible, taking into account additional precautionary measures (return in small groups, respecting social distance, wearing face masks, etc.).

Throughout the period, IOM Belgium and its partners continued with the registration of new applications for voluntary return and pre-departure counselling, albeit on a virtual basis. The adapted services and measures were communicated by IOM and Fedasil to the partners, and regular updates were provided. Return partners were also questioned about the possibility of assisting and referring vulnerable migrants and their adapted services were mapped.

Two IOM hotline numbers (1 in Dutch, 1 in French) were installed to answer all possible questions from migrants and partners regarding voluntary return during this period.



Main Highlights

AVR from Belgium 2020: Destination countries



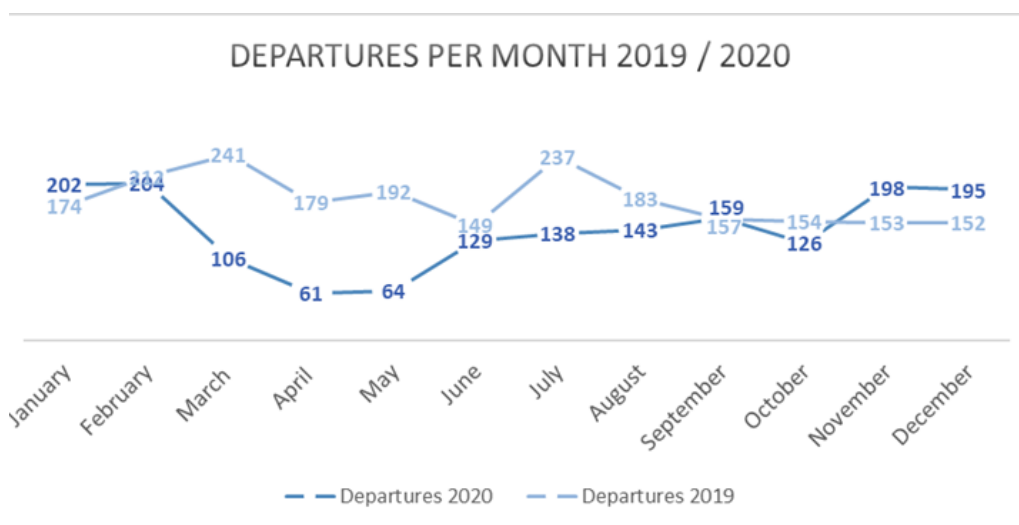
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migrants were assisted in 2020 by IOM with an Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR) from Belgium to

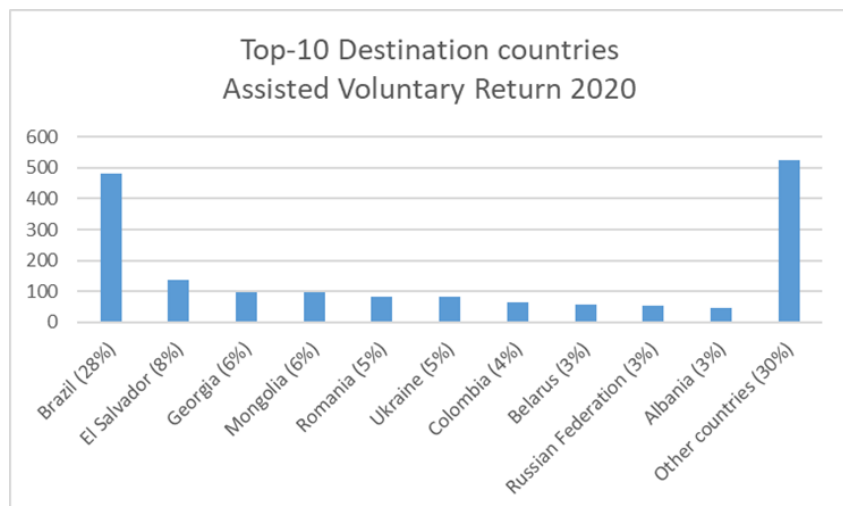
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different destination countries worldwide

Compared to 2019, a decrease of 21% can be noted, which can largely be explained by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the decrease in mobility worldwide. This is clearly visible in the significant drop in numbers for the months of March, April and June. IOM remained operational throughout the pandemic.

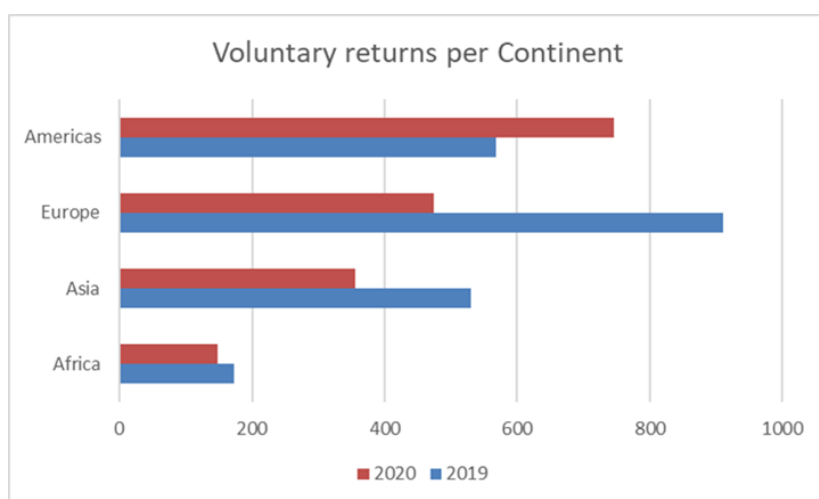


Main Trends Assisted Voluntary Return

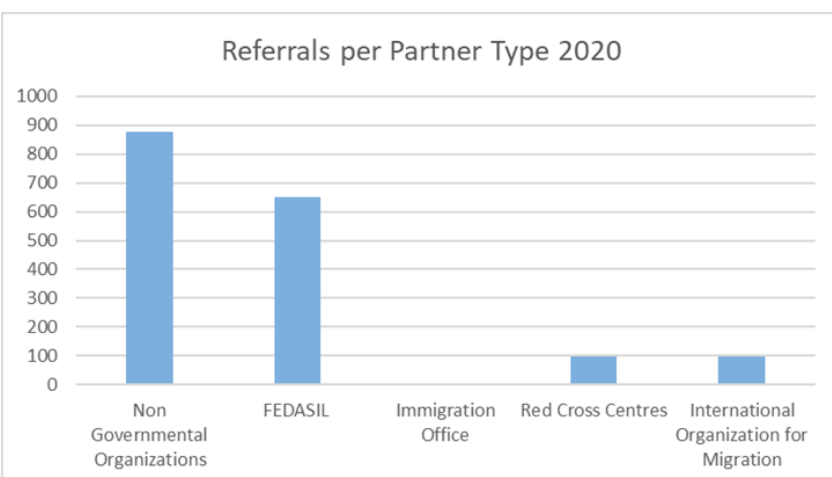


For 2020, a significant increase in voluntary returns to destination countries Brazil, El Salvador, Mongolia, Colombia and Belarus can be observed. Voluntary returns to Romania, Ukraine and Iraq showed a significant decrease compared to 2019.

A striking trend is the sharp decrease in the share of voluntary returns to Europe (a decrease from 42% in 2019 to 28% in 2020 of the total AVRR caseload) and the sharp increase in the share of voluntary returns to Central and South America (increase of 26% in 2019 to 43% in 2020).



Beneficiaries were mainly referred to IOM by NGO partners, followed by the Fedasil return desks and reception centres, the Red Cross reception centres, and the closed facilities. Compared to 2019, we notice an increase in voluntary returns of 7% of migrants who withdrew their asylum application and a decrease of 7% of irregular migrants. The share of migrants, who saw their application for international protection rejected, remained stable.



Outreach to Migrant Communities through the AVRR Partner Network

To perform the necessary voluntary return activities, and to ensure the possibility of migrants to easily access the programme at each stage of their stay in Belgium, IOM manages an extensive [network of partners](#), covering the whole territory of Belgium, since 1984. This network consists of NGO's, local authorities (cities and municipalities), governmental structures for reception of asylum seekers, such as Fedasil and Red Cross reception centres (Red Cross-Flanders and Red Cross French-speaking Community), migrant associations and Immigration Office closed facilities.



Since October 2020, IOM forms part of Fedasil's [Conex Project](#), which aims to facilitate the access to information on AVRR and referral of migrants via local administrations (Antwerpen, Gent, Aalst, Charleroi, Liège and Anderlecht).

Through the Conex Project, IOM will be able to further strengthen the capacity of the longstanding partners in the network and will look for new partnerships. To start with, IOM analyzed the existing partner network through a survey, which was completed by 22 NGO partners all over Belgium. Interesting outcomes will be further elaborated in 2021.

NGOs play a crucial role in the current AVRR setting as they tend to embrace the migrant-centered-approach along the different stages of the pre-departure context.

[This approach is based on the needs of the migrants.](#) Counseling organized by governmental partners may focus a bit more on the compliance to follow a return decision. In the Belgian AVRR program we aim that migrants receive all the tools to make an informed decision and authorities should work on the effective implementation of return procedures. By promoting the role of NGO's in the Belgian AVRR setting, IOM hopes to strengthen this balanced approach.

Pre-departure Return and Reintegration Counselling

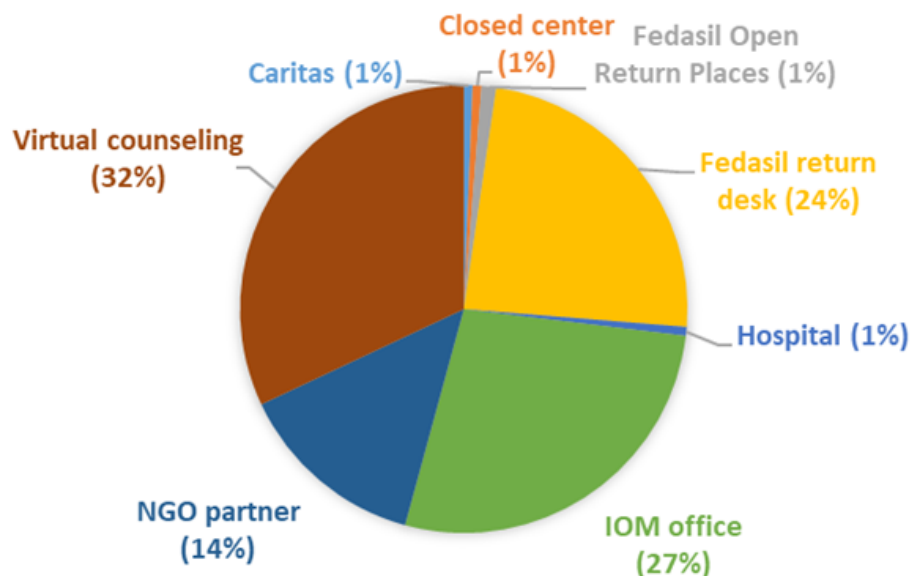
To ensure that migrants make an independent and well-informed decision, pre-departure return and reintegration counselling is provided by IOM and its partners. In addition, IOM counsellors with a regional or thematic specialization provide additional reintegration counselling to assess vulnerabilities, discuss reintegration plans, provide accurate information and prepare migrants for their effective reintegration after return.



The aim of the pre-departure counselling is to provide available, accurate, and objective information on the return and reintegration process and to assess the individual needs.



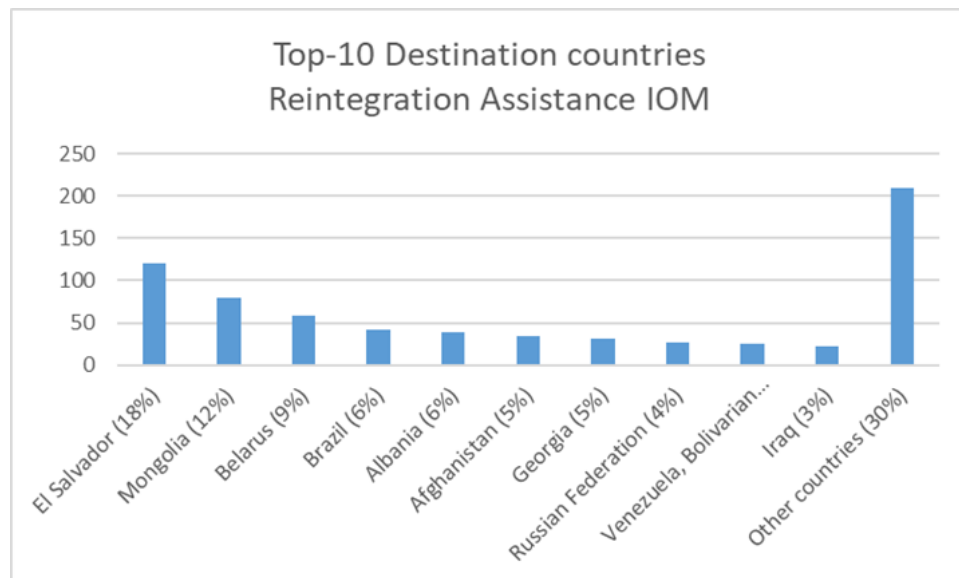
Location of Reintegration Counselling



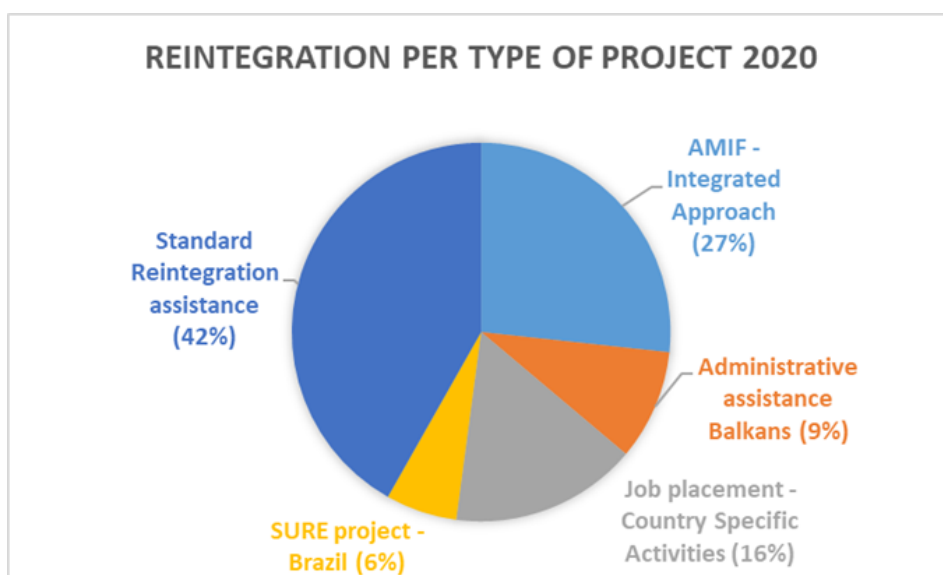
Reintegration Assistance

Reintegration assistance is designed to support a sustainable return and reintegration of migrants in their countries of origin and within the local communities.

In 2020, 689 persons (472 cases) requested reintegration assistance via IOM, which represents an increase of 16% compared to 2019.



Reintegration assistance is tailored to the needs of the beneficiaries and comprises of different types of reintegration assistance like the development of a micro-business, training and education, renovation or housing needs, referral to specialized services, medical assistance, and other possible types of assistance and referral. Over the years, IOM Belgium, together with Fedasil, has developed country specific approaches to complement the standard in-kind reintegration assistance.

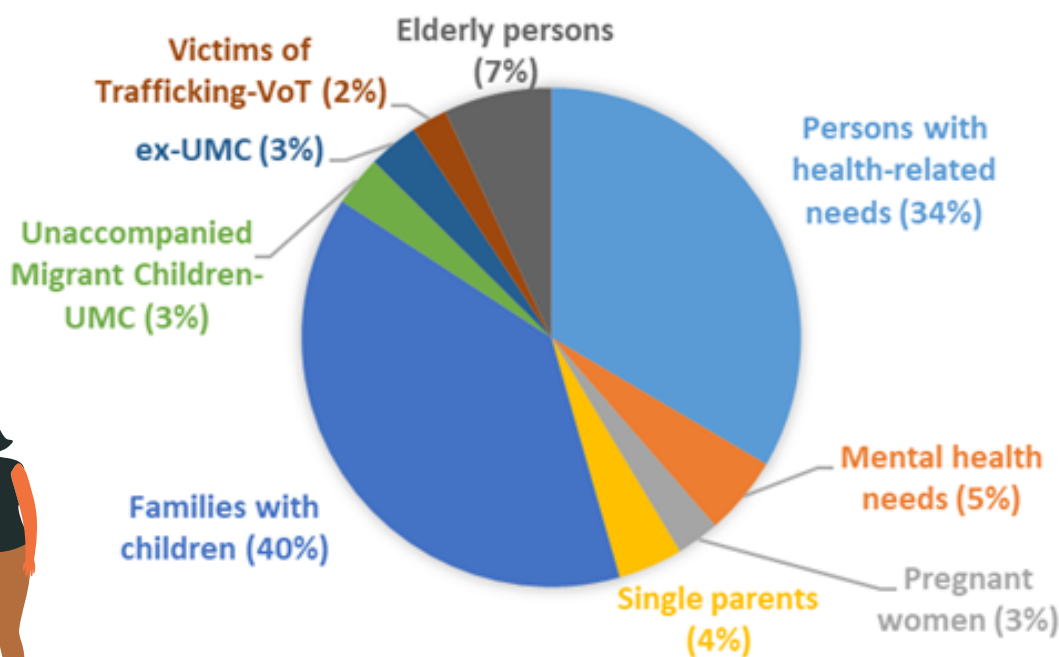


In 2020, migrants could register for additional support under AMIF – Integrated Approach (184 persons), Administrative Assistance Balkans (65 persons), Job Placement – Country Specific Approaches (110 persons) and SURE Project – Brazil (42 persons). This represents 58% of the total reintegration caseload.

Assistance to vulnerable Migrants

In the past years, IOM witnessed an increased demand for counselling and support to vulnerable migrants (persons who are long absent from their country of origin, homeless persons, persons with medical needs, families with children, etc.). To deal with such specific request and needs, IOM Brussels has an experienced team of counsellors with a regional and thematic expertise (i.e. focal points with a regional expertise, for persons with medical needs, Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC), Victims of Trafficking (VoT))

Assistance to Vulnerable Migrants	Persons
Persons with health-related needs	72
Mental health needs	11
Pregnant women	6
Families with children	83
Single parents	9
Elderly persons	15
Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC)	7
ex-UMC	7
Victims of Trafficking (VoT)	5
Grand total	215



In 2020, 215 beneficiaries (or 46% of the total reintegration caseload) received additional counselling and reintegration assistance, taking into account their vulnerabilities. Almost half of them showed a medical or mental health related aspect to their reintegration.



Adapted Medical Assistance after Return - AMAAR



IOM medical escorts receiving a token of appreciation from the Royal Thai embassy, Mission of Thailand to the European Union for the assistance they provided during the voluntary return and reintegration (AVRR) of a Thai national during the COVID-19 crisis. Due to the specific needs, medical escorts were on board the flight and tailored support was provided.



Within our AVRR programme and given the global sanitary context last year, organising the return of migrants with health-related needs was particularly challenging because these migrants proved to be more vulnerable due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The safe return of migrants with health conditions, especially when specific medical assistance is required during the travel, depends on a series of conditions to be met at the operational level. From March 2020 to December 2020, thanks to efforts of all partners involved, IOM have managed to organize 17 voluntary returns of migrants with severe medical conditions additionally, of which 3 were assisted by a medical escort during the journey.

Assistance and Return of (aged-out) Unaccompanied Migrant Children

IOM assisted 15 Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC) and aged-out UMCs in 2020 to return voluntarily to their country of origin. Out of these 15 children and youngsters, 11 were boys and 4 were girls. Almost 50% were aged-out UMCs.

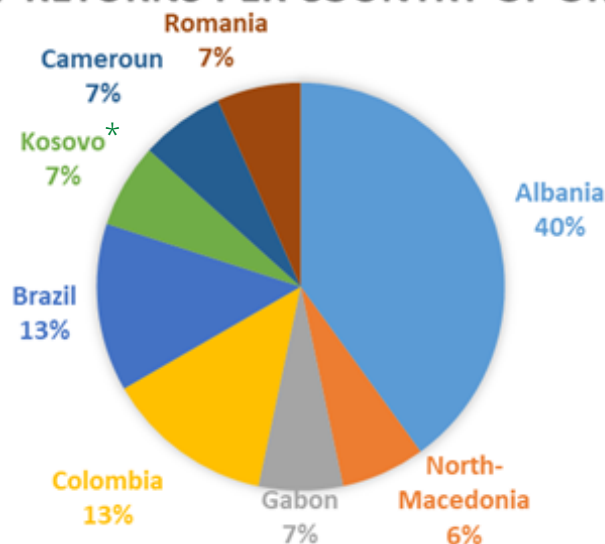
Albania	2 UMC & 4 former UMC
Brazil	2 UMC
Cameroun	1 UMC
Colombia	1 UMC & 1 former UMC
Gabon	1 UMC
Kosovo	1 former UMC
North-Macedonia	1 former UMC
Romania	1 UMC



IOM foresees tailored escort assistance to every child below the age of 15. Due to the severe mobility restrictions resulting from the outbreak of COVID-19, only 2 UMCs below the age of 15 benefited from the AVRR programme in 2020

Albania remains the most important destination country since a few years. In total, 13 UMCs and aged-out UMCs receive reintegration assistance by IOM while 2 are assisted Caritas International.

N° OF RETURNS PER COUNTRY OF ORIGIN



Family Assessment



A family assessment is carried out for every voluntary return request of a UMC, before the return takes place. The family assessment is conducted by IOM in the country of origin. It provides detailed information on the socio-economic and family context of the person and serves to support the legal guardian and responsible authorities, in ensuring that the voluntary return is in the best interest of the child. Family assessments are also done in other instances, e.g. for a victim of trafficking, migrants with medical needs, or other vulnerable persons wishing to return voluntarily.

*References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999)

Joint Complementary Mechanism for a Sustainable Reintegration in Brazil - SURE

The SURE project aimed at contributing to a [more informed and sustainable reintegration process in Brazil](#), through a joint complementary reintegration mechanism. This mechanism has reinforced the support provided by existing AVRR programmes implemented by Belgium, Portugal, and Ireland. The project focused on the three main Brazilian States to which migrants have returned to in the past few years: Goiás, Minas Gerais and São Paulo.

During 2020, the main outcome of the project was the strengthened coordination between the participating IOM missions in Europe and IOM Brazil. Approximately 400 beneficiaries, returning from Belgium to one of the three above mentioned States in Brazil, have been informed about the SURE project support. Their individual needs have been identified during a pre-departure counselling. After return, IOM Brazil conducted a needs assessment and referred the beneficiaries to local partners who provide relevant assistance, e.g. psychosocial support, legal support, training and micro-credit opportunities, etc.

Two sessions to raise awareness have been organized for the AVRR partner network in Belgium. During these sessions, the project activities and good practices were presented as well as a general view on the situation in Brazil and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic to the reintegration projects of the beneficiaries.

Furthermore, two online working group meetings, gathering experts from Belgium, Portugal, Ireland and Brazil have taken place. These meetings were a good opportunity to discuss and analyze the project, share good reintegration practices and recommendations for future initiatives amongst the different countries.



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For more information on local support available in Brazil, please check our website www.reintegracaoBrasil.com. A leaflet, featuring various entities offering services of interest for Brazilian migrants is also available in [Portuguese](#) and [English](#).

Counter Trafficking and Assistance to Victims of Trafficking



2020 marked the 20th anniversary of the adoption of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. The anniversary represented an important milestone in our recent history and renewed the efforts of the international community to eradicate such a crime regardless of borders.



As we enter a new decade since the adoption of the Protocol, the world faces a new challenge in counter-trafficking. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought severe restrictions to mobility, impacted livelihoods and limited access to vulnerable people. It is having a devastating impact on the household security and health of people all over the world, which inevitably further exposes vulnerabilities and increases the risk of exploitation.



In such context, IOM remains committed to protect and assist victims of trafficking. IOM is combating human trafficking since 1994 and is now the world's largest provider of direct assistance to victims of trafficking. Since the 1990s, IOM has assisted over 100,000 victims from at least 138 countries. IOM's unique access to migrants and victims of trafficking worldwide has allowed it to develop significant expertise in the identification, protection, assistance, referral and case management of trafficked persons.

In 2020, IOM Belgium provided support to victims of trafficking (VoTs) through the AVRR programme. In total, 11 VoTs were interested in receiving information on AVRR.

5 people (4 men, 1 woman) returned to their country of origin with IOM's support.

The 5 beneficiaries benefitted from reintegration assistance and decided to invest in household items upon return, house renovation, rent of accommodation, renewal of identity documents, payment of lawyer's fee as well as the set-up of a rental company. For each of these specific cases, the close cooperation with IOM's partners (Payoke, Pag-Asa, Surya, but also police services and embassies) and the IOM missions in the country of origin is crucial in order to ensure the protection and safety of the beneficiaries upon return.

The individualized approach and the respect of confidentiality are key.



For more information: eea.iom.int/EU-anti-trafficking-day

Operational Activities



AVRR Flight to El Salvador

On the 12th of November, 77 Salvadoran migrants departed from Belgium with IOM's AVRR programme and returned to El Salvador amid COVID-19 restrictions. The organisation of the flight was made possible with the support of Fedasil and also in close coordination with the Embassy of El Salvador to the Kingdom of Belgium, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and Mission to the European Union.

The flight was accompanied by 3 operational escorts of IOM and 2 Fedasil staff, to ensure a smooth journey. All beneficiaries received return and reintegration counselling by IOM prior to departure. Upon arrival in San Salvador, the beneficiaries were welcomed by IOM El Salvador. Most of them were received by their families at the airport, while IOM El Salvador organized onward transportation for the ones without means of transport.

In the meantime, IOM started most cases of reintegration assistance.. Beneficiaries are currently being assisted to set up their reintegration plans. Some examples: taxi business, pupusa business (traditional Salvadoran meal), purchase of professional equipment for construction business, rent and housing equipment, schooling for children, etc.



Country Specific Approach and Synergies with AMIF

The Country Specific Approaches towards a more sustainable reintegration project (AMIF 44), co-financed by Fedasil and the European Commission's Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) aims to **develop an integrated approach** towards reintegration within the Belgian AVR program. This is done through **initiatives** which focus on **enhancing sustainable socio-economic reintegration**, and integrate provisions to respond to the **psychosocial needs** of migrants, together with a more family inclusive approach. Such initiatives prove to positively impact the overall **sustainability** of the reintegration process.

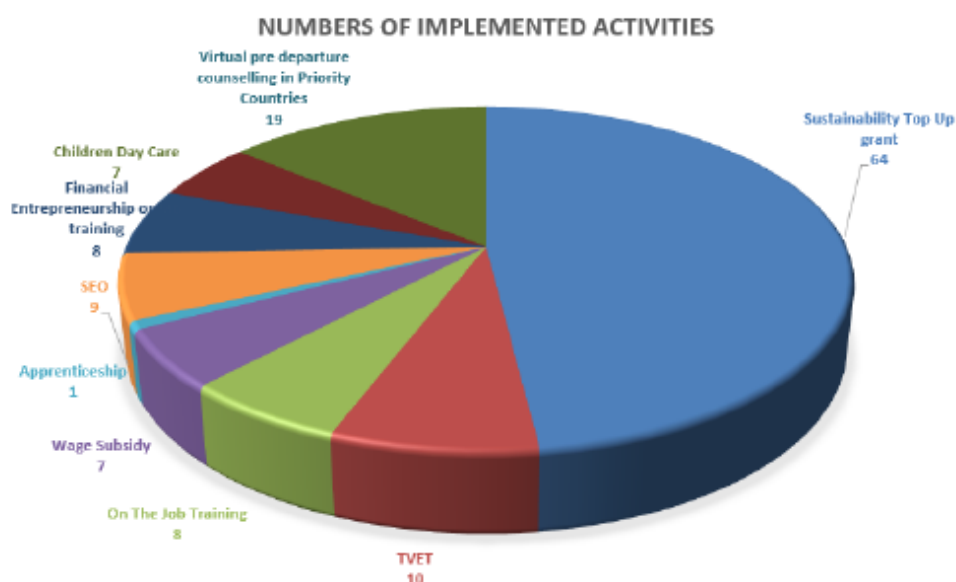
Amif beneficiaries following a barber course in Baghdad.



In 2020, a total of 183 beneficiaries, who returned to 33 different non-visa-free countries, benefitted from activities and funds allocated under this project. Out of this total amount, 96 beneficiaries returned to one of the five priority countries under this project (Afghanistan, Armenia, Ethiopia, Iraq and the Russian Federation). Even though some activities were postponed, (for example networking events), due to the current restrictions linked to COVID-19, IOM was able to accompany and implement various types of activities.

The support was provided on an individual and needs basis, according to locally available opportunities, and in a cumulative manner to the Belgian AVR program.

Country Specific Approach and Synergies with AMIF



- 1 Tailored pre-departure reintegration counselling was provided to all interested candidates. Additional pre -departure counselling with the focal points in the countries of origin were organized when necessary.
- 2 Additional in-kind reintegration sustainability grants for income generating activities and projects were successfully implemented for 64 cases.
- 3 Two “Socio-Economic Orientation” group sessions were organized in Iraq, attended by 9 beneficiaries, with interventions from consultants or guest speakers, to tackle all aspects of reintegration barriers and how to remedy them ([video](#)).
- 4 34 beneficiaries have started or completed a Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), On-The-Job (OTJ) trainings and apprenticeship in a number of different fields, depending on the candidates interests ([video](#)).
- 5 Three group financial, entrepreneurship or microbusiness management trainings to beneficiaries have been organized in the Russian Federation and in Afghanistan ([Video](#)).

The AMIF funded project started on 1st of January 2020 and will run until the 31st of December 2021. For more information please visit our [website](#).

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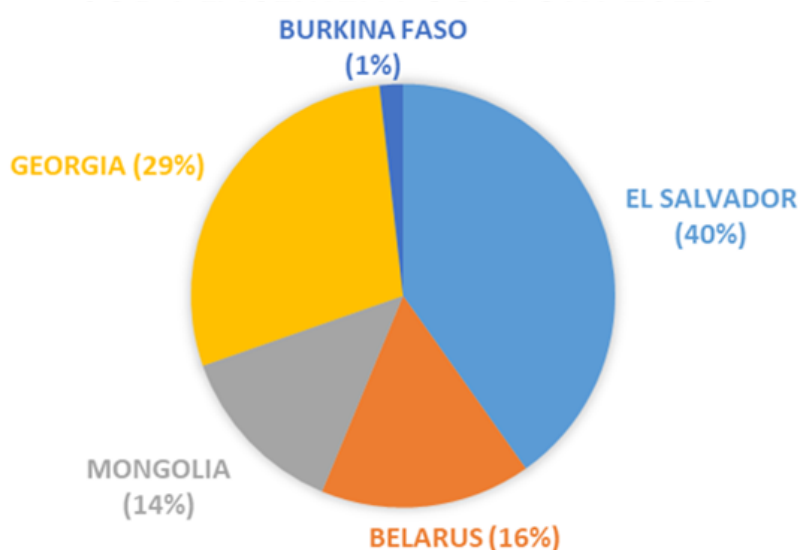


Towards a more integrated migration policy, made possible by the AMIF

Country Specific Activities - Job Placement Support 2020

Within the Belgian AVR program, IOM developed an additional component that increases **job market access for returning migrants**. To achieve this end, IOM missions in the countries of origin are being supported to develop partnerships with different local actors such as local governments, employment agencies, the private sector and development actors.

The main objective of the programme is to support returning migrants as they reintegrate economically into their country of origin. To fully assess and address the needs of each individual migrant, extensive counselling is provided during the pre-departure phase in Belgium as well as during the reintegration process in the countries of origin.



In 2020, 110 returning migrants have been identified for additional support under the Job Placement activity. In view of the COVID-19 situation, some new IOM missions were identified to develop additional services to training and employment (development training manual on job search skills, development online training platform, group trainings on psychosocial support and entrepreneurship, etc.). IOM Georgia also conducted research to measure the impact of the Job Placement component from the IOM Belgium AVR cases from 2016-2019.

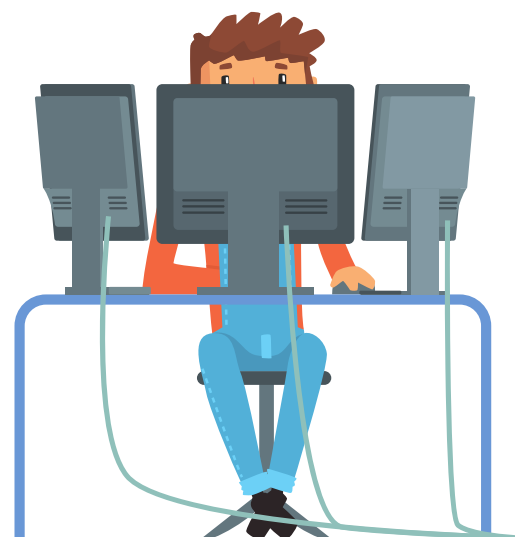


For more information on Country Specific and Job Placement activities, please visit our dedicated [IOM Belgium Job Placement and Country Specific Activities webpage](#).

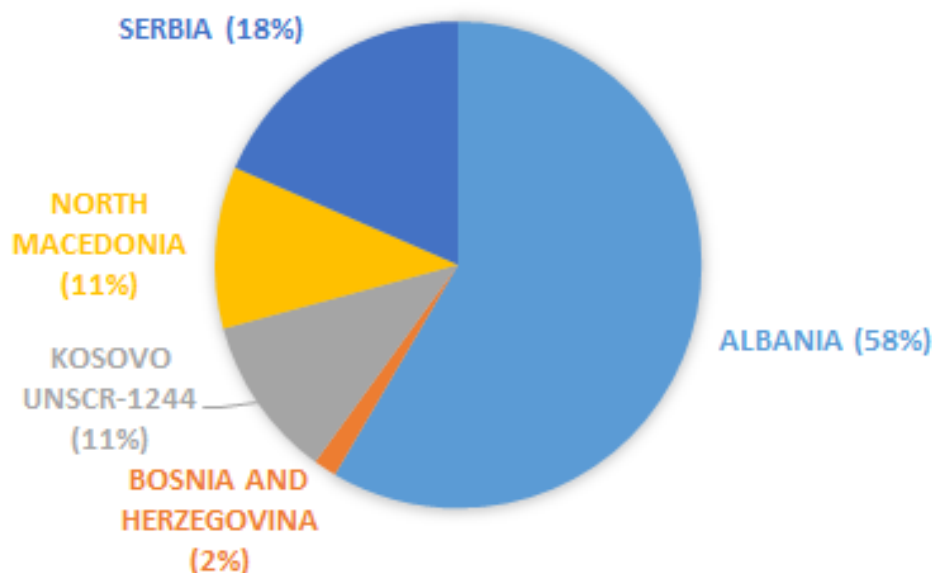
Administrative Assistance (Balkans)

The Administrative Assistance project was developed as alternative assistance for vulnerable migrants returning voluntarily to the Western Balkan countries.

As these beneficiaries cannot benefit from the regular reintegration assistance programme (due to the visa-free regime of most of these countries), a specific supporting mechanism was developed to provide administrative assistance to obtain personal documents, school enrolment, guidance and referral for job seeking, referral to local (social) services, housing, etc.



ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT IOM 2020



In 2020, 65 persons (families and vulnerable migrants) were assisted with administrative support by local IOM missions in Kosovo*, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia and Serbia.

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Capacity Building Activities Monitoring Missions and COVID-19 Response

As part of the AVRR programme, IOM and Fedasil organize on a yearly basis 3 joint monitoring missions to build the capacity of Fedasil and IOM Belgium return and reintegration counsellors. For 2020, on-site monitoring missions were planned for Guinea, Mongolia and North Macedonia.

These observation missions provide the opportunity to showcase the work of IOM in the field and consist of on-site observation, in-depth interviews of beneficiaries, meetings with the local IOM colleagues as well as meetings with relevant local stakeholders.

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, monitoring missions in the field have been replaced in 2020 by virtual exchanges between IOM missions and return counsellors and partners in Belgium. These virtual exchanges were organized in small groups and included direct testimonies from beneficiaries to allow for a direct exchange with returned migrants.



Virtual exchange with IOM Mongolia and beneficiaries on migration and reintegration challenges



On the 2nd of July, IOM Brussels organized a virtual exchange with IOM Mongolia and beneficiaries. Participants shared questions in advance and the meeting started with introduction to the Belgian voluntary return programme and a tour de table.

IOM Mongolia shared information on the local context in the country, migration trends, organization of the reintegration support in Mongolia, specific guidance for vulnerable groups (UMCs, VoTs, persons with health related needs, etc.). Participants also had the chance to directly talk to beneficiaries.

©IOM (2020) A family that returned from Antwerp to Ulaanbaatar explaining their reintegration process during the virtual meeting. With the reintegration grant they opened a grocery store at a local famous market in Ulaanbaatar (Altjin Bumbugur) and covered rent for their apartment. Even though their income was impacted by the Covid-19 situation, they still earn sufficiently to cover their daily expenses.

Capacity Building Activities

Virtual exchange with IOM Guinea Conakry on socio-economic reintegration and community-based support



IOM Brussels organized a virtual exchange with IOM Guinea on the 1st of July 2020. Participants shared questions in advance and IOM Guinea shared detailed information on the local context in the country, migration trends, main return destinations in Guinea, organization of the reintegration support in Guinea, different profiles, partnerships and local projects. Additional support mechanisms under the EU Trust Fund and referral systems with the Belgian Development Agency Enabel, were also explained.

Testimonies from beneficiaries that were supported under the Belgian AVRR programme, as well as under the EU Trust Fund programme (intra-African migration and community-based reintegration support), showed the importance and added value of an individual, tailor-made approach (short-term impact addressing urgent needs) next to the development of initiatives on the community-level (mid-term and long-term impact on the migration-development nexus).

Virtual exchange with IOM North Macedonia and beneficiaries

On 14th of December 2020, a virtual exchange with IOM North Macedonia and beneficiaries was organized by IOM.



During the exchange with Belgian counterparts, IOM North Macedonia gave a presentation on the migration context, how reintegration support is organized, profile of beneficiaries, access to housing, health care, social services, employment, and how the pandemic restrictions impacted the work in the field. Among the beneficiaries, a family and one vulnerable person who participated shared the story of their reintegration process and difficulties currently experienced due to the COVID-19.

©IOM (2020) Exchange between IOM North Macedonia and return counselors while interviewing beneficiary that was supported with reintegration and vulnerable case assistance.

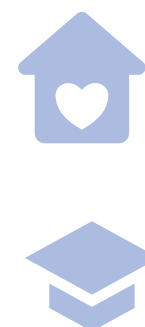
Reintegration Stories

Luiza

Luiza and her three minor children arrived in Belgium in 2014. The family went through several asylum procedures but without success. In February 2019, she decided to discuss the voluntary return option with her social worker at the reception center. During a conversation with IOM, **Luiza's concerns on housing and education for the children were discussed**, as well as the **possibilities to become financially independent**. In March 2019, the family returned to Chechnya, Russian Federation, to join their family.

IOM's reintegration grant helped her to build **a small house** next to her family-in-law and to find a **private tutor** for her children to catch up with school.

Since Luiza was still struggling to find a job and become financially independent, IOM invited her to the **Micro-Business startup workshop** in Grozny in December 2019. She received a certificate and IOM supported Luiza to find a qualified hairdresser who developed a **tailor-made individual training course** for Luiza consisting of both theoretical and practical modules. Luiza is very happy being a hairdresser and is determined to develop and succeed in her profession in spite of the novel challenges caused by the COVID-19 crises.



Muhammad

Muhammad left Afghanistan due to the political instability in the country. After arriving in Belgium at the end of 2015 and applying for asylum, he resided in the Red Cross facility in Manderfeld. His request for asylum was denied several times. He started missing his family and realized that a permanent stay in Belgium would be difficult to obtain.



After receiving information concerning the support he would receive by returning voluntarily to Afghanistan, he decided to go back to his family and his home country to restart his life. After his return to Kabul, Muhammad contacted the IOM office in Kabul and informed them of his idea for a micro business. He had chosen to utilize his in-kind support in a fabrics store. The store offers a variety of fabrics for tents, sofas and different types of water proof fabrics. As for the location, he selected the city's main bazar, a populated area and a great spot for a starting business. Sales activities are perfect for him because of his communication skills gained from previous working experiences.

Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration from Belgium



I would like to thank you for the great opportunities that I have been given. I was able to arrive home safely and provided any assistance that I could use for my integration program....

With the integration package, I was able to purchase a second hand laptop that I'm using for online classes and editing. It helps me to support my daily needs and expenses day to day.



AVRR BENEFICIARY, PHILIPPINES
ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION



The IOM staff help me so well. I'm in state quarantine now and talked to IOM staff in Bangkok, they are so good.

Thank you for everything.



AVRR BENEFICIARY, THAILAND
ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION



I want to thank you very much for everything. I have received your assistance and I am grateful for everything that you have done for me and my baby....

At the moment I am doing training to start work by next week God willing I'll be able to start as a security officer.



AVRR BENEFICIARY, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION

Annex I: Overview AVRR

from Belgium Departures and Registrations in 2020 per Destination country

Countries or areas/places of return	Total Departures 2020	Total Registrations 2020
AFGHANISTAN	34	42
ALBANIA	48	91
ALGERIA	10	22
ANGOLA	2	5
ARGENTINA	2	0
ARMENIA	14	19
AUSTRALIA	0	0
AZERBAIJAN	5	6
BANGLADESH	2	4
BARBADOS	0	0
BELARUS	59	55
BENIN	3	4
BHUTAN	0	0
BOLIVIA (THE PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)	0	0
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	2	14
BOTSWANA	0	0
BRAZIL	480	632
BULGARIA	14	19
BURKINA FASO	3	5
BURUNDI	8	9
CAMBODIA	0	0
CAMEROON	7	12
CANADA	0	0
CABO VERDE	0	0
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0	0
CHAD	0	1
CHILE	5	11
CHINA	3	8
COLOMBIA	66	76
CONGO (Brazzaville)	0	1
CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF	19	36
COSTA RICA	0	0
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	2	2
CROATIA	1	3
CUBA	0	2
CURACAO	0	0
CYPRUS	1	1
CZECHIA	4	5
DJIBOUTI	4	5
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1	1
ECUADOR	5	6
EGYPT	8	12
EL SALVADOR	136	164
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0	0
ERITREA	0	4
ESTONIA	0	0
ETHIOPIA	9	17

Annex I: Overview AVRR

from Belgium Departures and Registrations in 2020 per Destination country

GABON	2	2
GAMBIA	2	2
GEORGIA	98	111
GHANA	4	7
GREECE	10	38
GUATEMALA	0	0
GUINEA	5	12
GUINEA-BISSAU	0	0
GUYANA	0	0
HAITI	0	0
HONDURAS	0	0
CHINA, HONG KONG SAR	0	0
HUNGARY	4	6
INDIA	8	10
INDONESIA	1	1
IRAN (THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	23	18
IRAQ	24	51
IRELAND	0	0
ISRAEL	1	1
ITALY	1	3
JAMAICA	0	0
JORDAN	1	3
KAZAKHSTAN	3	6
KENYA	0	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	0	0
KUWAIT	0	0
KYRGYZSTAN	4	4
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	0	0
LATVIA	3	4
LEBANON	7	19
LIBERIA	0	0
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	0	0
LITHUANIA	0	0
MADAGASCAR	0	0
MALAYSIA	0	0
MALI	2	2
MALTA	1	4
MAURITANIA	2	6
MAURITIUS	0	0
MEXICO	0	4
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	21	30
MONGOLIA	96	126
MONTENEGRO	0	0
MOROCCO	17	49
MOZAMBIQUE	0	0
MYANMAR	0	0
NEPAL	4	3
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0	0
NICARAGUA	0	2

NIGER	4	9
NIGERIA	4	4
NORTH MACEDONIA	16	29
NORWAY	0	0
PAKISTAN	10	18
PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES	1	6
PANAMA	0	0
PARAGUAY	0	1
PERU	21	25
PHILIPPINES	8	8
POLAND	3	4
PORTUGAL	0	0
ROMANIA	83	138
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	54	97
RWANDA	3	5
SAUDI ARABIA	0	0
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0	0
SENEGAL	9	11
SERBIA	26	54
SIERRA LEONE	0	5
SLOVAKIA	12	18
SOMALIA	4	10
SOUTH AFRICA	1	1
SOUTH SUDAN	0	5
SPAIN	17	18
SRI LANKA	2	3
SUDAN	3	8
SURINAME	3	10
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	1	1
THAILAND	4	4
TOGO	2	2
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0	0
TUNISIA	6	13
TURKEY	4	3
TUVALU	0	0
UGANDA	0	1
UKRAINE	81	101
UNITED ARABES EMIRATES	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM	0	0
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1	1
URUGUAY	1	2
UZBEKISTAN	0	0
VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF)	25	50
VIET NAM	2	2
YEMEN	0	0
ZAMBIA	1	2
ZIMBABWE	0	0
KOSOVO UNSCR 1244	12	13
Grand Total	1725	2501

Annex 2 : AVRR from Belgium 1984 – 2020.



Year	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Persons	109	172	371	376	443	229	360	363	820	1222	1888	1904

1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1905	1569	1166	2068	3182	3546	3221	2814	3275	3755	2811	2593	2669	2659

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Grand total
2957	3358	4694	4388	3495	3870	4117	3670	2795	2183	1725	82742