# MIGRANTS' REPATRIATION AND RECEPTION ASSISTANCE IN HAITI | DECEMBER 2022



#### OVERVIEW

In December 2022, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Haiti identified the repatriations of 39,359 migrants including 95 per cent arriving by land, 3 by air and 2 by sea. In December 2022, the vast majority of migrants were repatriated by the Dominican Republic, especially through the crossborder points of Ouanaminthe and Belladère.

IOM provided reception and post-arrival assistance to 3,357 migrants, which represents 28 per cent of the total of repatriated migrants. Assistance was mostly provided to migrants arriving by air and sea at Port-au-Prince and Cap Haitian where respectively, 92 and 100 per cent of repatriated migrants were assisted. In contrast, due to lack of sufficient resources, assistance to repatriated migrants arriving by land was lower : 61 per cent of repatriated migrants were assisted at Malpasse, 32 at Ouanaminthe and 5 at Belladère.

### **KEY STATISTICS**

	December 2022	Since January 2022
# of repatriations by sea	255	2,988
# of repatriations by air	312	19,456
# of repatriations by land <sup>1</sup>	11,513	154,333
Total number of repatriated migrants 🎊	12,080	176,777

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IOM staff providing assistance to repatriated migrants at the land border of Ouanaminthe IOM Haiti December 2022.

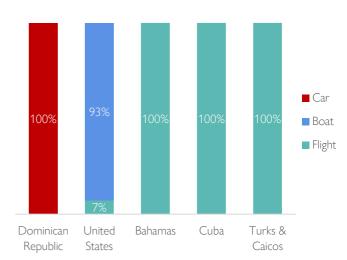
# GENDER AND AGE DISAGREGATION OF REPATRIATED MIGRANTS



# REPATRIATING COUNTRIES

Repatriating country	Decembe	er 2022	Since Jan 2022	
Dominican Republic	11,513	95%	154,333	87%
United States	275	2%	15,065	9%
Bahamas	153	1%	2,563	2%
Cuba	88	1%	3,001	1%
Turks & Caicos	51	1%	1,774	1%
Others <sup>2</sup>	0	0%	41	<1%

<sup>2</sup> Others include Virgin Islands and Saint Kitts and Nevis for the rest of 2022

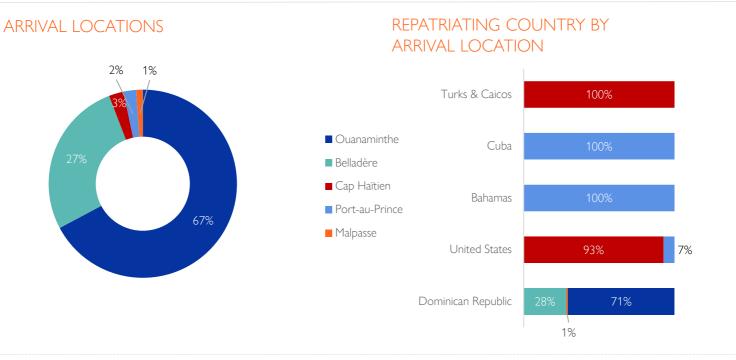


### REPATRIATING COUNTRIES AND MODE OF ARRIVAL IN DECEMBER 2022

<sup>1</sup> Arrival by Land : IOM started the monitoring of land arrivals in November 2022 at key cross-border points with the Dominican Republic (Ouanaminthe, Belladère and Malpasse). The reported figures in December 2022 do not represent the total number of migrants repatriated from the Dominican Republic during this month as IOM is not present at the official cross-border point of Ans-a-Pitres and other many unofficial cross-border points. Figures of repatriations in the entire year of 2022 are from <u>Dominican Republican migration</u> authorities.







## IOM ASSISTANCE

Many repatriated migrants, which include unaccompanied and separated children as well as pregnant and nursing women, arrive to Haiti in highly vulnerable situations with few if any resources. They are often in immediate need of humanitarian assistance, having faced a series of health and protection concerns during their journeys. IOM offers the following on-site services upon arrival :

	Food and beverage during the registration process
	Unconditional and multipurpose cash assistance (except migrants from the Dominican Republic)
	Hygiene kits for everyone, including dignity items for women and girls and specific kits for babies (Hygiene kits are not delivered to every migrants repatriated from the Dominican Republic; only to the most vulnerable)
•	First aid and referral to medical assistance if needed
<b>•</b> ••	Psychosocial support and counseling services provided by trained IOM psychologists
5	Support family reunification for unaccompanied / separated children with the Institute for Social Welfare and Research (IBESR)
	Phones available to call friends and relatives
5	Protection screening by trained staff to identify vulnerable migrants and referrals to special services
884 <b>0</b>	Availability of feedback and complaints mechanisms through IOM's free hotline 8840

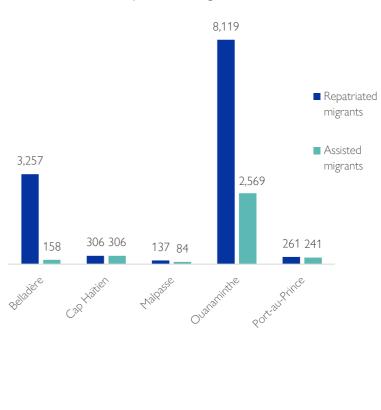
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Assistance to repatriated migrants at arrival locations

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