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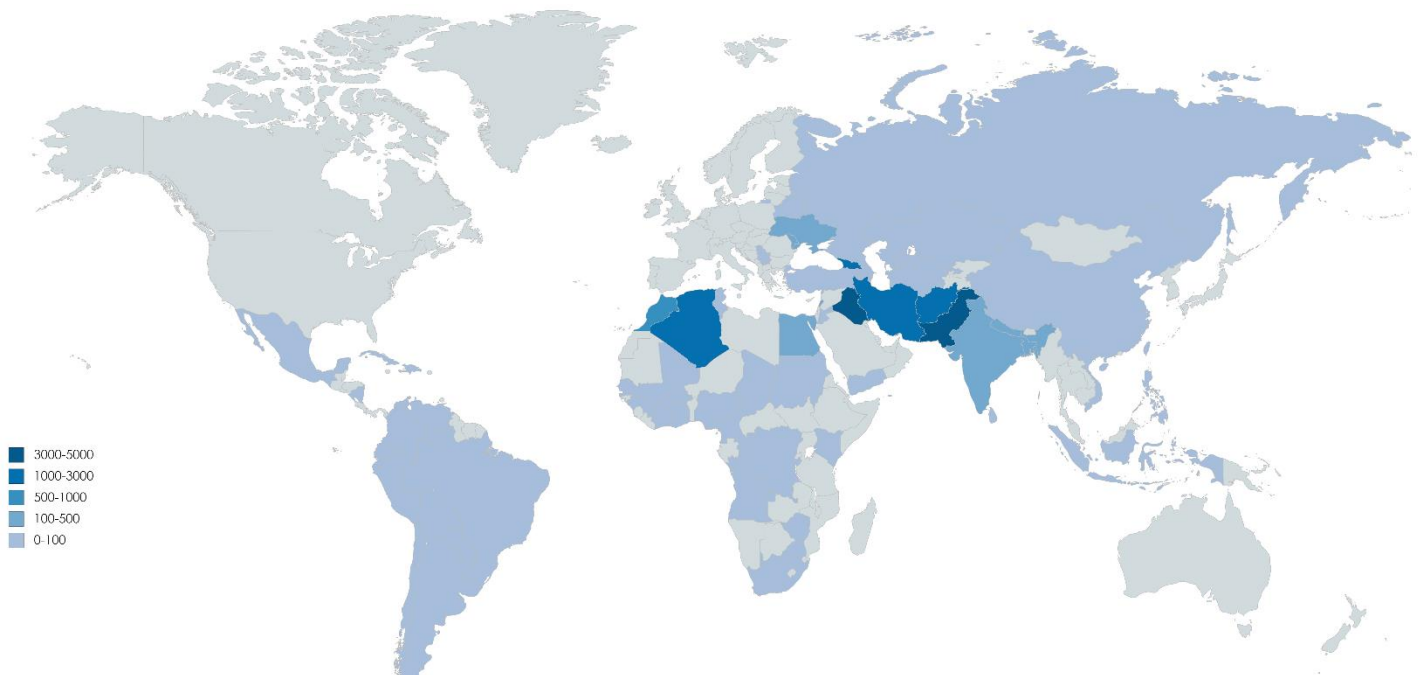


THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURNS INCLUDING REINTEGRATION MEASURES (AVRR)

1 June 2016 – 31 August 2019

Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) is an indispensable part of a comprehensive approach to migration management aiming at orderly and humane return and reintegration of migrants who are unable or unwilling to remain in host countries and wish to return voluntarily to their countries of origin. The decision of returning back home is 100% voluntary and based on migrant's request.

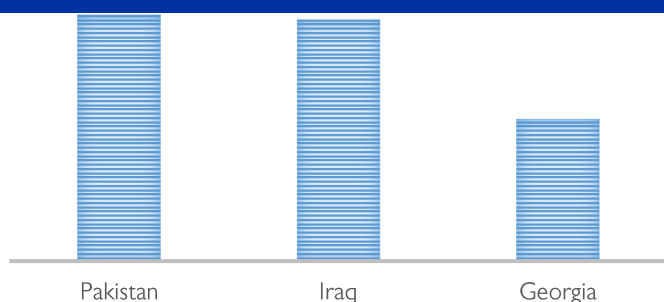
IOM Greece plays a crucial role in AVRR's world map. Since 2010, 48,405 individuals have safely returned back home with the contribution of IOM Greece. Furthermore, IOM Greece has supported 8,138 migrants to successfully complete personalized reintegration plans in terms of sustainability for themselves and their families. The current AVRR programme commenced its implementation in 1 June 2016 and was scheduled to be completed on 31 May 2019. However, following a no-cost extension, the project will now be completed on 31 August 2019.



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From 1 June 2016 to 31 July 2019, 16,811 third-country nationals originated from 71 countries have been assisted with returning to their countries of origin, while 19,591 have been registered in the programme. During the reporting period, 4,893 returnees have been benefited with reintegration assistance in kind.

TOP COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



GENDER BREAKDOWN



11,936 men



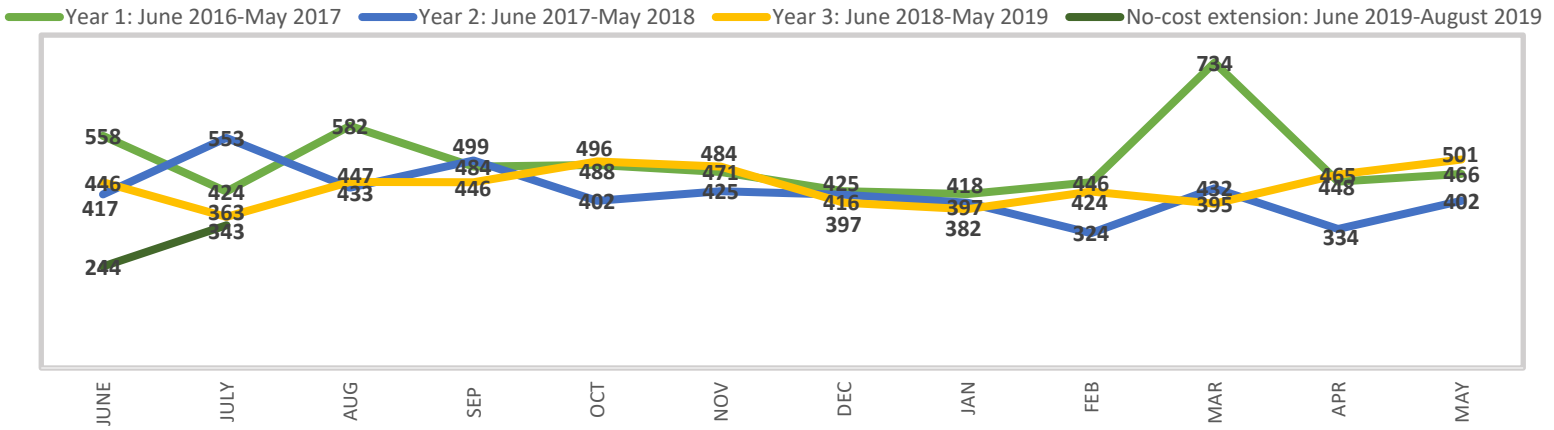
2,789 women



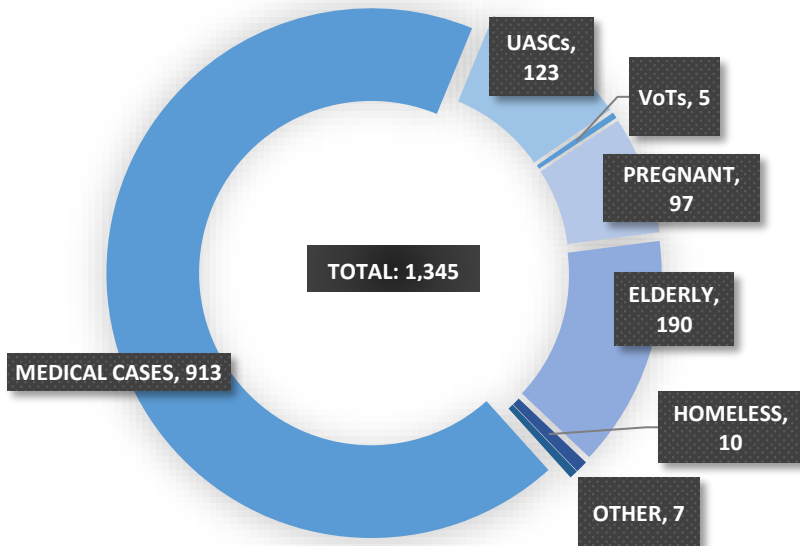
2,086 children

In July 2019, 343 returnees (231 men, 68 women and 44 children) returned to their countries of origin. The vast majority of them were nationals of Iraq, Georgia and Pakistan.

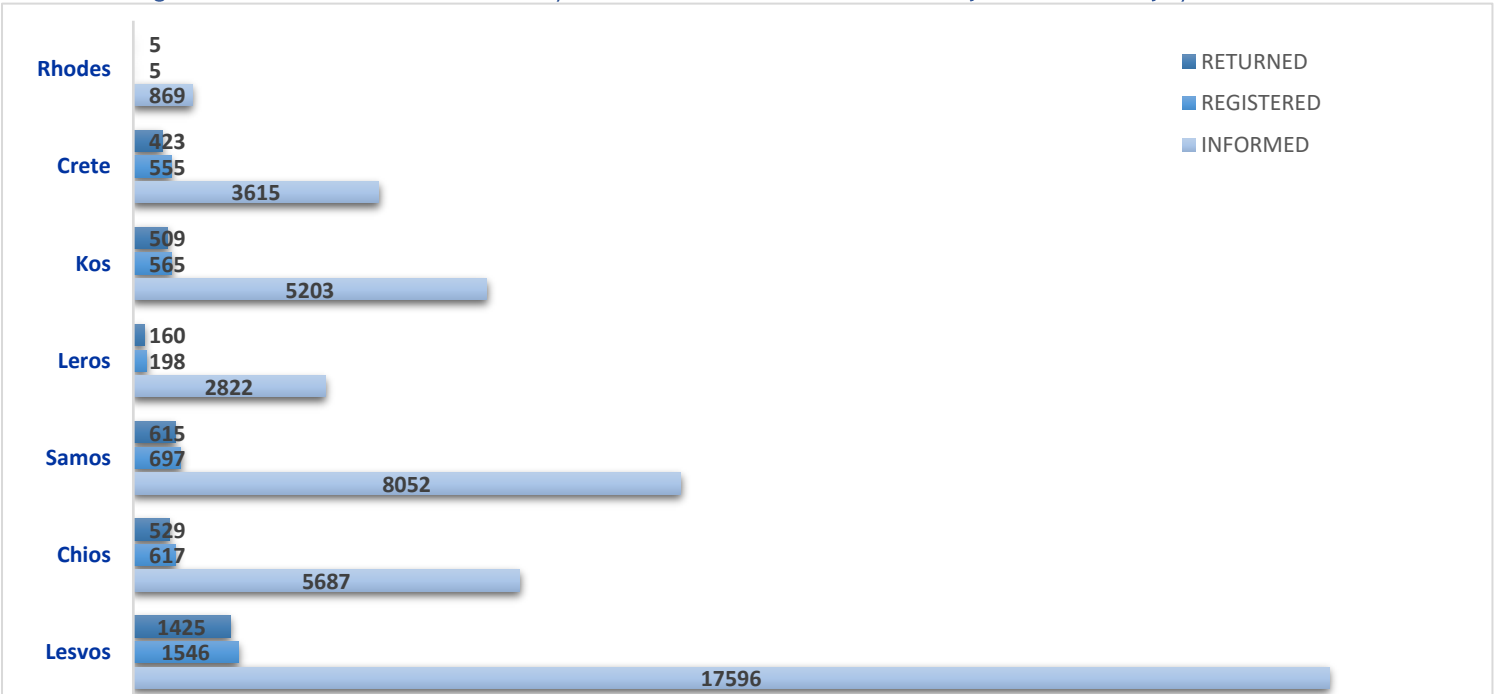
### Voluntary returns from 1 June 2016 – 31 July 2019



### Migrants in situation of vulnerability from 1 June 2016 – 31 July 2019



### Informed, registered and returned third-country nationals from the islands, from 1 June 2016 – 31 July 2019





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