



# IOM Support to EU-Relocation in 2020

European Economic Area

 **3,063 beneficiaries** relocated in the European Economic Area (EEA) in 2020

 **14 EEA countries** in the EEA received relocated beneficiaries in 2020

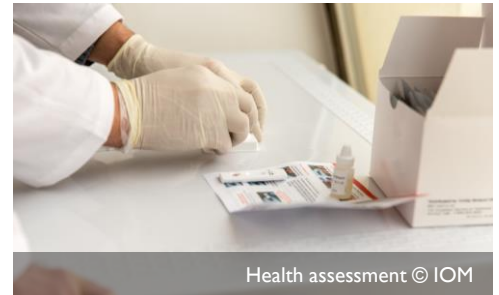
 **IOM's relocation support tripled in 2020**, compared to 2019 (1066 persons assisted)

## IOM's support in Relocation

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, relocation in 2020 represented an **important expression of solidarity**, reaching a total of 3063 beneficiaries assisted by IOM through relocation, **from Greece, Italy and Malta to 14 EEA countries.**

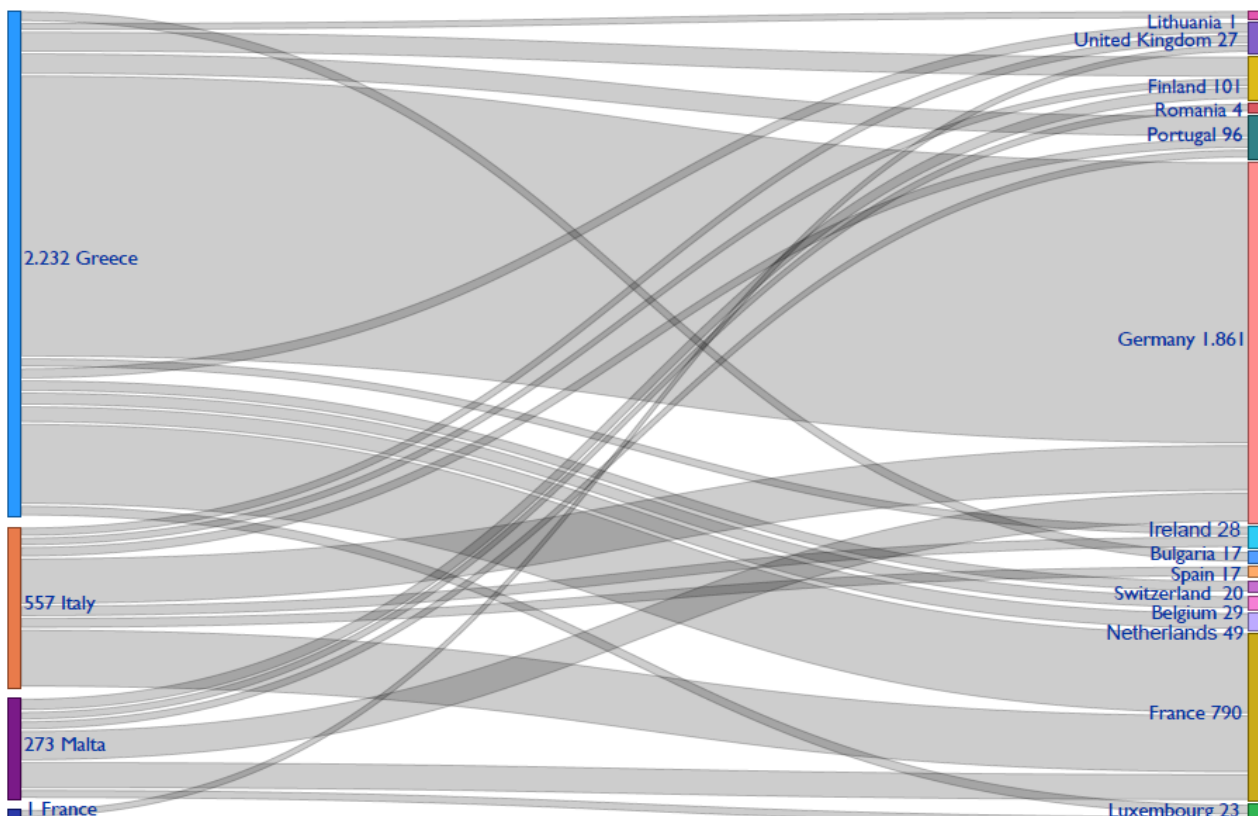
IOM provided support through the implementation of premigration health activities, predeparture orientation sessions, movement management and accommodation (in Greece). IOM coordinated **regional relocation projects**, namely, RELITA (Italy), REMA (Malta) and Voluntary Relocation from Greece, supported by the European Commission emergency funding (EMAS), allowing for more harmonized procedures in the EEA. Other relocation projects were funded by EU Member States.

Throughout the programmes, IOM works closely with involved **governments** and other partners such as **UNHCR, UNICEF, and EASO**, to facilitate the relocation of beneficiaries.



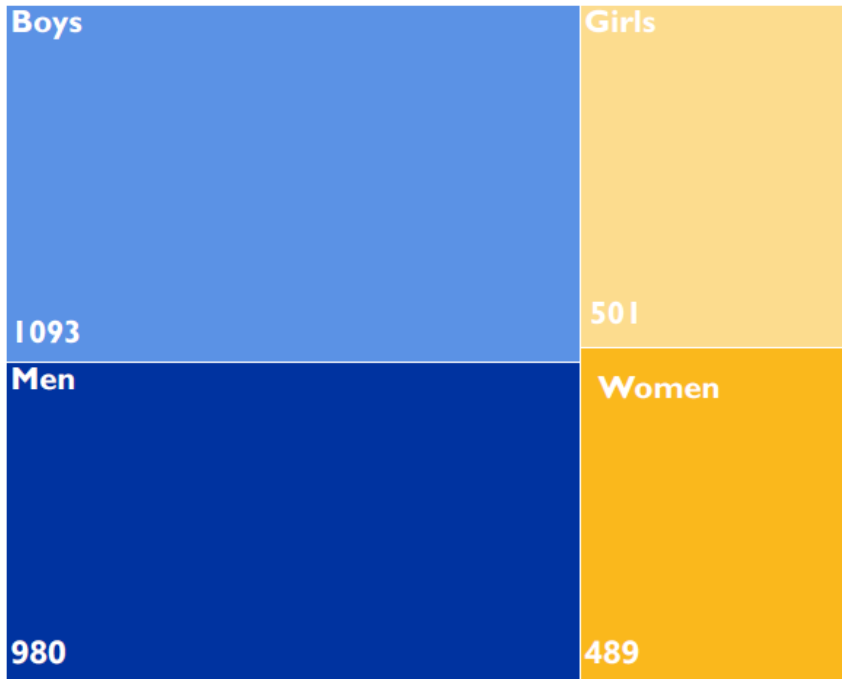
Sending Country

Country of Relocation





### Beneficiaries Sex and Age



NOTE: IOM recognizes the diversity of gender identities, however for the purpose of the current the report a binary classification is used to match the available records.

### Nationalities of the beneficiaries

