

The Situation of Resettlement Refugees in Countries of First Asylum LEBANON

IOM Lebanon

1 October 2020



IOM & Resettlement Operations

Resettlement operations since 1951

IOM's Constitution:

“To make arrangements for the organized transfer of refugees, displaced persons and other individuals in need of international migration services”

“To provide at the request of and in agreement with the States concerned, migration services such as recruitment, selection, processing, language training, orientation activities, medical examination, placement, activities facilitating reception and integration, advisory services on migration questions”



Global Resettlement Operations 2019

107,347
30 countries



30,264
18 countries



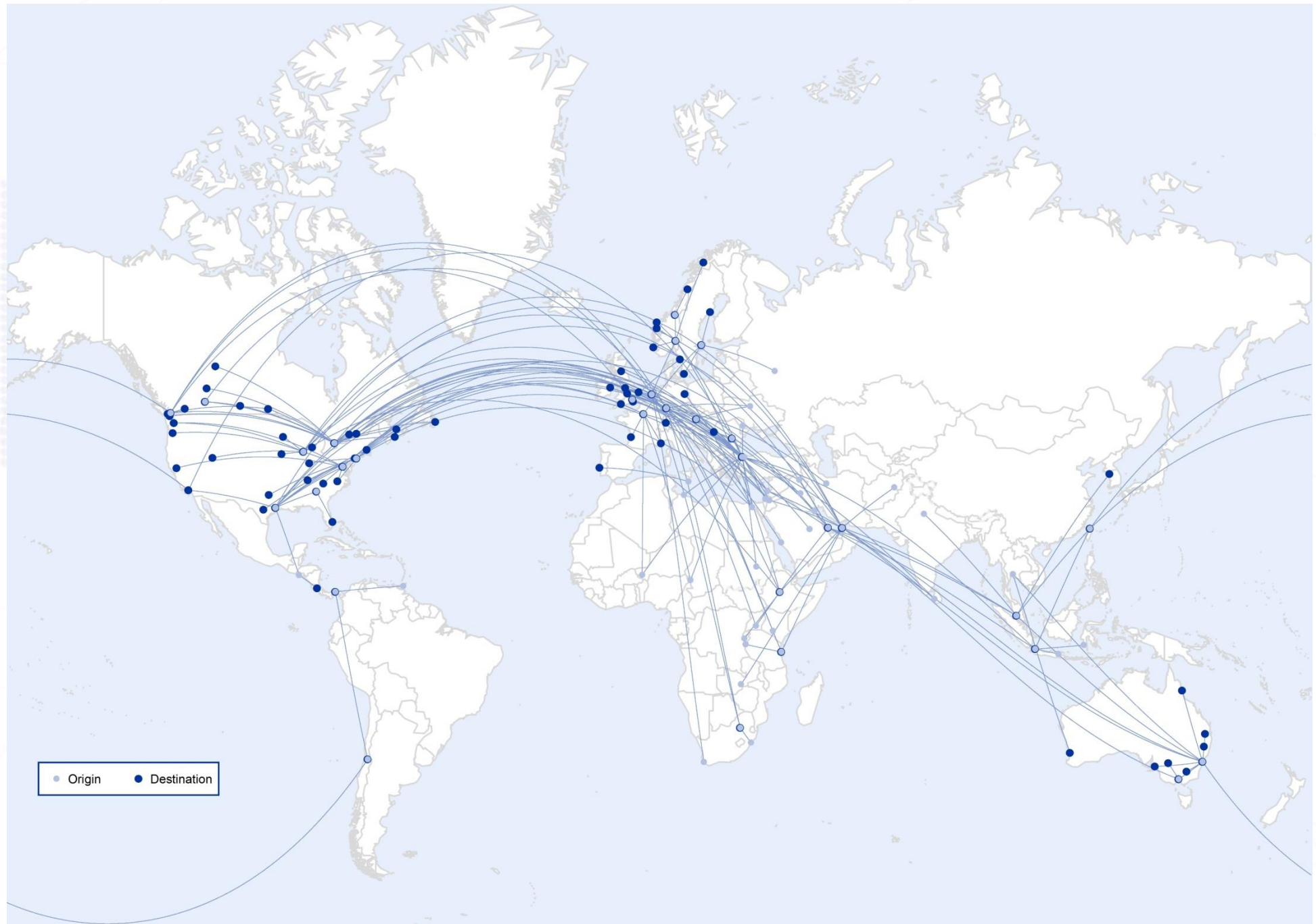
4,277
from 5 countries



One day of
international
resettlement
movements in
IOM

10 Dec 2019

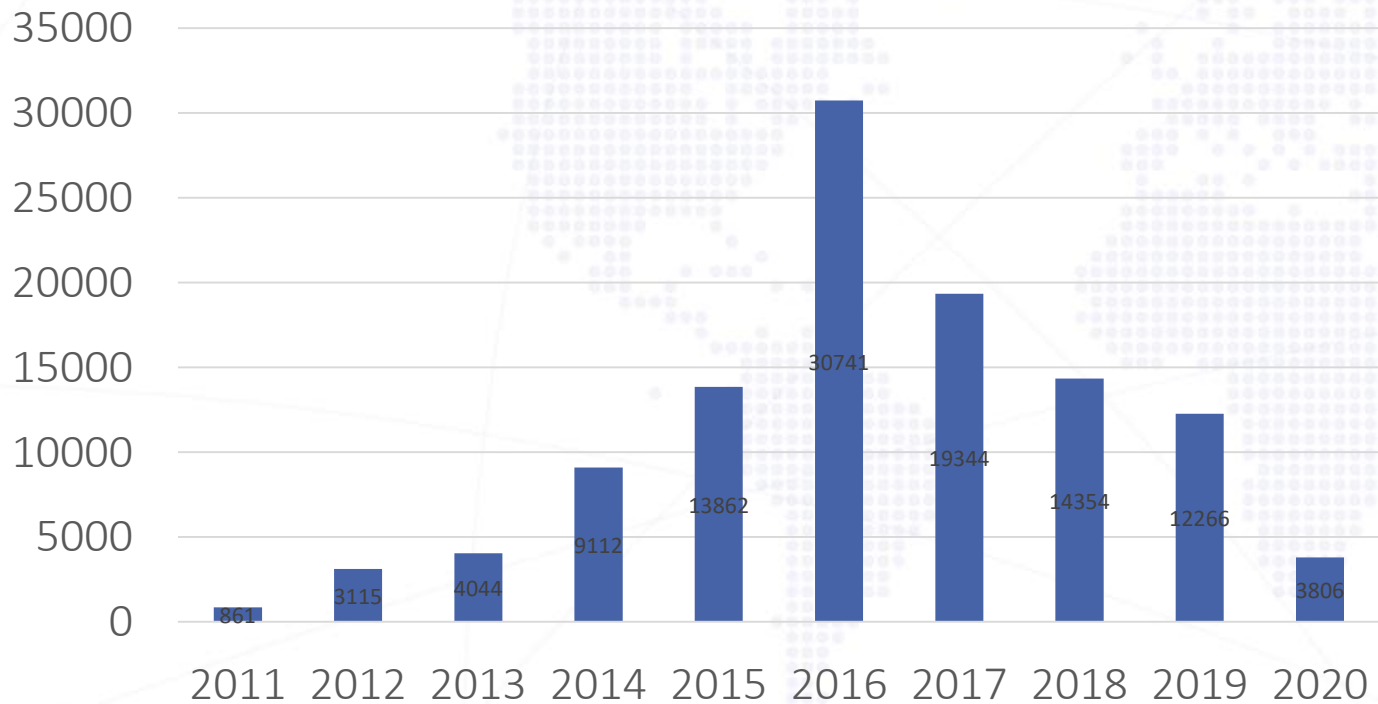
1,279 persons in
129 movements



Resettlement operations in Lebanon

Total departures from Lebanon

Resettlement, Hum. Admission, Fam. Reunification



Resettlement activities

Selection Mission
and (Remote)
Interview Support

Visa Application
Processing

Migration Health
Activities

Pre-Departure
Orientation

Movement
Management &
Operations

Situation in Lebanon

Largest per capita refugee population

Increasing vulnerabilities: shelter, food, healthcare, etc.

Prolonged financial-economic crisis

Resource shortages, currency devaluation, hyper-inflation

COVID-19

Overstretched healthcare system, increase in numbers

Beirut explosion 4 August

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwnzngPabds&list=PL8ABEEB0FD5625511&index=35>

