

ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION

Quarterly report July - September 2019

VOLUNTARY RETURN OF MIGRANTS FROM MOROCCO

Since 2005 the AVRR program in Morocco, has assisted **12 044 people**, out of which **523 were vulnerable migrants**.

Between July and September 2019 **76 people returned voluntarily** through the AVRR programme from **10 countries of origin** (a totalling 516 beneficiaries in 2019).

Gender breakdown



91%

69 men



9%

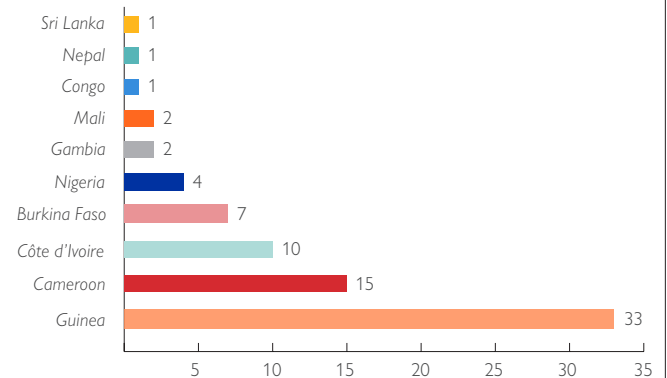
7 women

The average age of the returnees is 18 year. Most of them were from Guinea.

Main countries of origin



Countries of origin during the 3rd quarter



VULNEABILITIES



4

Elder people (over 65 years old)

(7 in 2019)



2

Unaccompanied and separated children¹

(13 in 2019)



7

Medical cases
(32 in 2019)



3

Potential victims of human trafficking
(12 en 2019)

REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE GRANTED BY IOM MOROCCO

Two vulnerable returnees from Nepal and Sri Lanka received a reintegration assistance funded directly by IOM Morocco between July and September 2019 (43 beneficiaries received such an assistance in 2019).

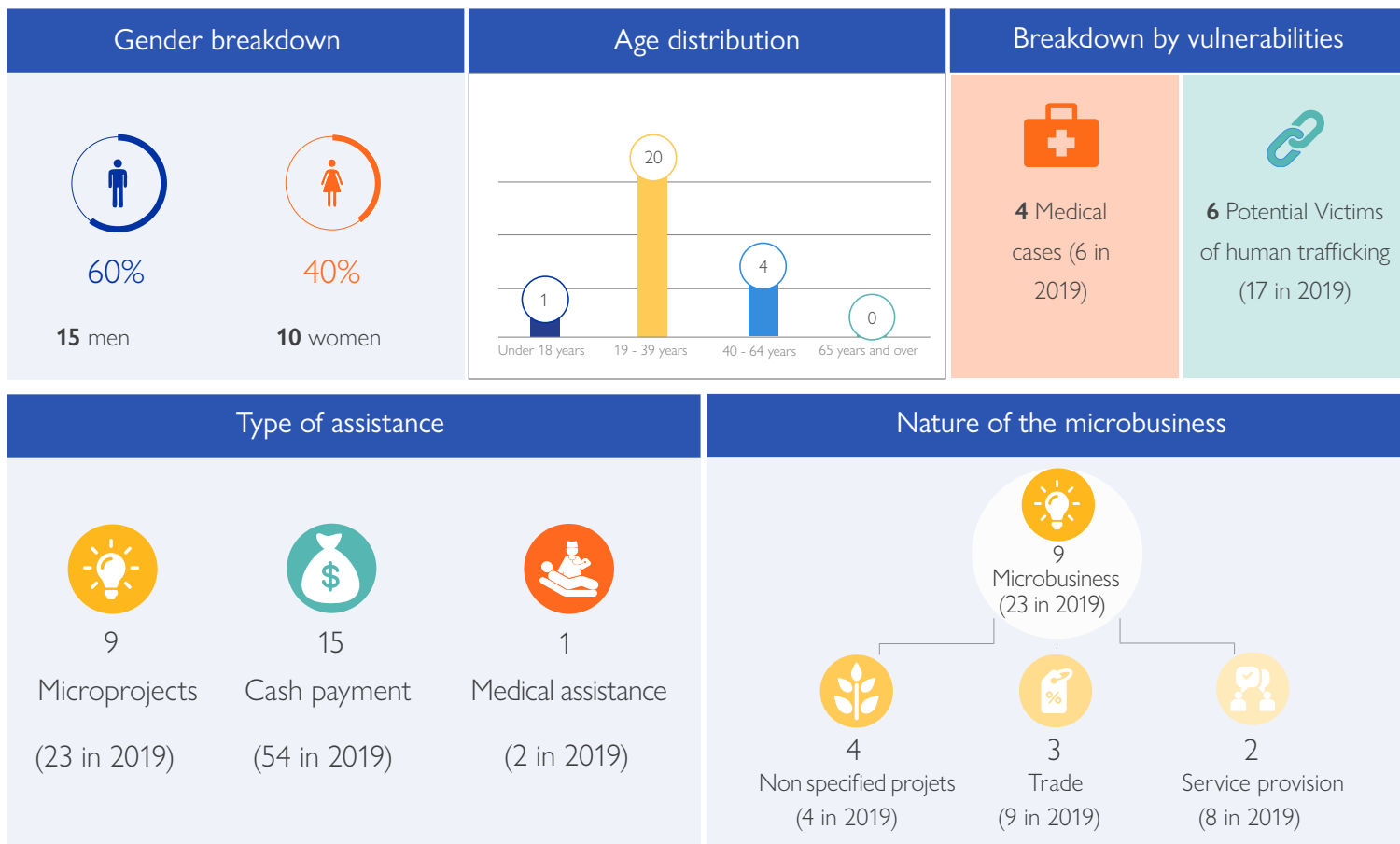
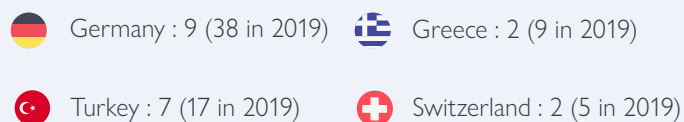
¹ Unaccompanied and separated migrant children

VOLUNTARY RETURN TO MOROCCO

Since 2005 the AVR program in Morocco has assisted **1632 Moroccan returnees**, out of which **300 were vulnerable migrants**.

Between July and September 2019 **25 Moroccan returnees were assisted** (totalling 83 beneficiaries in 2019).

Main host countries



TESTIMONY



“ In 2007, I had the opportunity to travel to Belgium with a tourist visa. I overstayed the period allowed by my visa for a year. I became homeless and sick. It was very hard to live in such conditions especially when I was informed about the death of my father. So I took a decision to return to my country of origin.

I contacted IOM's office in Belgium to explain my situation and ask them for help. They supported me with the return and assisted me to launch a project in Morocco. With the help of IOM I was able to cover the first rental of my clothing shop in the souk of Marrakech.

A few months after, IOM Morocco visited my shop. They noticed that my rent fees were high in comparison to the income generated by my new shop. Thus, they decided to provide me with an additional support.”



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