ONE YEAR OF "REMAIN IN MEXICO" IMPACTS

What is "Remain in Mexico"?

"Remain in Mexico," (RIM) officially known as the Migrant Protection Protocols (MPP) was implemented in January 2019. It is a U.S. immigration policy forcing asylum seekers arriving at ports of entry (POE), on the U.S. southern border, to be returned to Mexico to wait for the duration of their U.S. immigration proceedings.

59.0004 migrants have been returned to Mexico

as of December 31, 2019

POE's/Cities Involved

Brownsville/Matamoros Calexico/Mexicali El Paso/Ciudad Juárez Laredo/Nuevo Laredo San Ysidro/Tijuana **Eagle Pass/ Piedras Negras Nogales/Mariposa**

The Mexican border state of **Tamaulipas**. the location of a RIM city, is a recommended no travel zone for U.S. citizens according to the U.S. State Department.

At least children have been returned to Mexico, including infants *as of October 11, 2019

Honduras

Cuba

816

Ecuador

Guatemala

Salvador

public reports of rape, kidnapping, torture,

returned under MPP

and other violent

attacks against asylum seekers

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS RETURNED

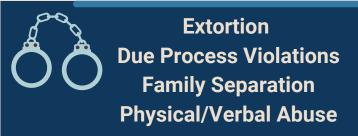
LGBTQ+ **Pregnant Women** Children Disabled



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Members of all of these groups have been returned to **Mexico under this** policy.

Human Rights Violations Faced by Returned Migrants



Sexual and Gender Based Violence **Kidnapping** Homelessness Death Torture



<u>On October 1st the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals heard</u> oral arguments for the lawsuit litigated by ACLU, Southern Poverty Law Center, and Center for Gender & Refugee Studies. While a decision is pending, the policy continues to be implemented.

TENT COURTS 🛽

In September, tent facilities were set up by the DHS and DOJ in Brownsville and Laredo, Texas with judges videoconferencing into courtrooms to hear asylum cases. The public now have access to the hearings, but with very strict limitations. The tent courts present a serious due process violation for asylum seekers.

Long wait times force migrants into more dangerous crossings, resulting in tragic **deaths** like Oscar and his daughter, Valeria

hearings are expected to be 400-700 held in tent courts EACH DAY in both cities

95%

of asylum seekers in MPP lack legal representation

"Remain in Mexico"



is an unsafe & unlawful policy

that will continue to harm asylum seekers at the

U.S. southern border.

#MigrantPersecutionProtocols

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