# MPI WEBINAR. A Year of Pandemic: The State of Global Human Mobility \& What Is on the Horizon 



The COVID-19 pandemic fundamentally changed mobility and cross-border movement in 2020,
decimating tourism and business travel, severely curtailing labor migration, and dampening all forms of
migration, including refugee resettlement. Since the onset of the public-health crisis, the International

Organization for Migration (IOM) has tracked the hundreds of travel restrictions, border closures, and health-related travel requirements imposed by governments globally. A new IOM-Migration Policy Institute (MPI) report draws from the IOM database to sketch the state of mobility across world regions
in 2020, and the range of mobility-related strategies used to contain and mitigate the spread of the virus.

Join MPI for a two-panel discussion, featuring introductory remarks by IOM Director General António

Vitorino, to examine how the pandemic reshaped border management and human mobility in 2020 and
what the lasting impacts may be throughout 2021 and beyond.

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