"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.

20,000 + migrants have been returned to Mexico as of July 12, 2019

POEs/Cities Involved

Brownsville/Matamoros
Calexico/Mexicali
El Paso/Ciudad Juárez
Laredo/Nuevo Laredo
San Ysidro/Tijuana

At least 4,780 children have been returned to Mexico

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.

Vulnerable Populations Returned

LGBTQ+
Pregnant Women
Children
Disabled

Human Rights Violations Faced by Returned Migrants

Extortion
Due Process Violations
Family Separation
Physical/Verbal Abuse
Sexual and Gender Based Violence
Kidnapping
Death

1.2% Decided

163 out of 12,997 RIM cases were represented in court

Pending

60,000 Migrants expected to be returned to Mexico by end of August 2019

"Remain in Mexico" is an unsafe & unlawful policy that will continue to harm asylum seekers at the U.S. southern border.

#MigrantPersecutionProtocols

For more info: All About the "Remain in Mexico" Policy

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