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.

59,000+ migrants have been returned to Mexico  
as of December 31, 2019

TOP NATIONALITIES  
- Honduras  
- Guatemala  
- Cuba  
- El Salvador  
- Ecuador  
- Yemen  
- Brazil  
- Haiti  
- Mexico  

816+ public reports of rape, kidnapping, torture, and other violent attacks against asylum seekers returned under MPP

POE/Cities Involved
Brownsville/Matamoros  
Calexico/Mexicali  
El Paso/Olدادa  
Eagle Pass/Piedras Negras  
San Ysidro/Tijuana  

At least 16,000 children have been returned to Mexico, including 500 infants  
as of October 11, 2019

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS RETURNED
LGBTQ+  
Pregnant Women  
Children  
Disabled

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

Human Rights Violations Faced by Returned Migrants

Extortion  
Due Process Violations  
Family Separation  
Physical/Verbal Abuse  

Sexual and Gender Based Violence  
Kidnapping  
Homelessness  
Torture  
Death

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.

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

STOP "Remain in Mexico" Deportation Proceedings

95% of asylum seekers in MPP lack legal representation

For more info:  