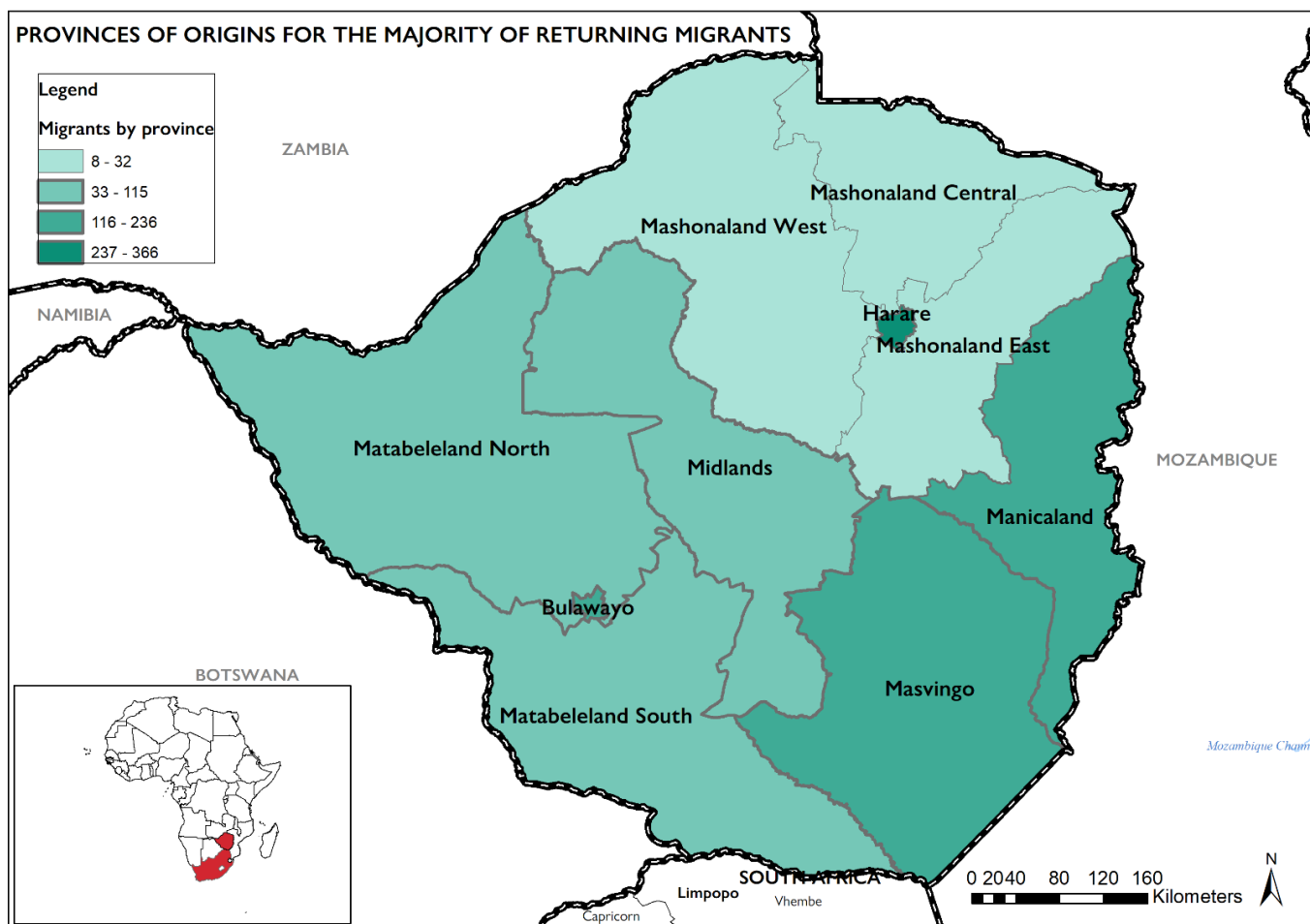


**STRANDED AND VULNERABLE ZIMBABWEAN MIGRANTS
 RETURNING FROM WITHIN SOUTH AFRICAN REGION**

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OVERVIEW

Since the beginning of COVID-19 imposed restrictive measures in April 2020, an estimated 3,553 migrants from South Africa, Botswana, Zambia, Malawi, and Democratic Republic of Congo returned to Zimbabwe through the ports of entries as indicated in the table below:

	Port of Entry	Apr-20	May-20	Total (individuals)	Male	Female
South Africa	Beitbridge	102	1,751	1,853	1,203	650
Botswana	Plumtree	1,190	446	1,636	1,112	524
Zambia, Malawi & Democratic Republic of Congo	Chirundu	22	42	64	36	28
		1,314	2,239	3,553	2,351	1,202

IOM South Africa in coordination with IOM Zimbabwe is currently providing technical assistance to the Zimbabwean Embassy to facilitate return of 400 out of the approximately 4,500 stranded and vulnerable migrants in South Africa, who are scheduled to return to Zimbabwe on Friday 15th May 2020. This support includes coordination of pre-departure arrangements; conducting pre-embarkation medical check; distribution of COVID-19 related information and organization of travel arrangements.

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