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Routes Monitor

What is the Routes Monitor?

The Routes Monitor is an analytical platform that consolidates aggregated data and protection-focused analysis on mixed movements along key routes. It brings together long-standing UNHCR datasets and official governments' reporting into a single, interactive, route-level dashboard to support protection-sensitive analysis and programming.

Why it matters

Mixed movements are shaped along entire journeys. The Routes Monitor applies a **route-based lens** that helps users understand how movements evolve across different segments of a route, where risks are increasing, and where visibility may be shrinking.

Key added value:

1. A comprehensive route-level view

The platform systematically applies the same core indicators across routes allowing for comparability and a fuller understanding of movement dynamics.

2. Multi-indicator, trend-focused analysis

Routes Monitor is designed as a business intelligence analytical dashboard. It offers interactive graphs, time-series trends, and route-specific special features that support interpretation of change over time.

3. Regular and timely updates

Data are updated on a monthly cycle, improving users' ability to track evolving patterns and emerging shifts across routes.

4. Linking data to protection analysis

Figures are directly connected to qualitative route analyses and thematic reports. This curated linkage helps users situate trends within their broader protection context.

5. Built on UNHCR's data ecosystem

The platform does not collect new data. It systematizes and enhances access to datasets UNHCR has collected and shared for years through country and regional systems, contributing to coherence across the mixed movement data landscape.

6. Transparency on sources and methodology

Each route and country page clearly references data sources and methodological notes, supporting responsible interpretation and use of the figures.

How it complements other platforms

The Routes Monitor is complementary to other global and regional tools on mixed movements. The Routes Monitor focuses on deeper analytical exploration, consistency across routes, and protection-sensitive trend analysis along entire journeys.

How partners can use the Routes Monitor

- Support protection-sensitive and evidence-informed policy, preparedness, advocacy and programming.
- Strengthen understanding of journeys and whole-of-route trends.

Access the platform here

The Routes Monitor consolidates non-personal, aggregated information and does not involve monitoring of individuals.

For methodology and further details, see the Routes Monitor Methodological Note.

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