

NEW RESEARCH AND REPORTS

A summary of the latest resources on mixed migration in the Middle East

REACH in collaboration with MMP has produced a new [research report](#) entitled ‘Separated Families: who stays, who goes, and why?’. The report, based on primary data collected from Iraqis, Afghans, and Syrians in five countries, looks at decision making and its consequences for families separated by mixed migration.

A new two-part feature article published by **MMP** addresses the displacement trends and protection needs of Somali, Sudanese, and Yemeni refugees and other migrants in Jordan. Drawing from available literature and interviews with local NGOs, the report highlights the challenges for underserved communities in the country (click here to access [Parts I and II](#)).

UNHCR has mapped the spread of border fences and internal border controls in European countries, pointing out border fences in six European countries including Bulgaria, FYROM, Greece, Hungary, France, and Spain.

In a March [report](#) entitled ‘A Tide of Self-Harm and Depression’, **Save the Children** details the repercussions of the EU-Turkey Agreement on the more than 5,000 children living in ‘detention-like facilities’ in Greece. The report details incidents of self-harm, drug and alcohol abuse, and mental health issues among refugee and migrant children.

IOM has released the results of its [global research project](#), **MECLEP** (Migration, Environment and Climate Change: Evidence for Policy), in a report entitled ‘Making Mobility Work for Adaptation to Environmental Changes’. The research focuses on six key countries (Dominican Republic, Haiti, Kenya, Republic of Mauritius, Papua New Guinea, and Vietnam) and argues that migration related to environmental change can be a positive adaptation strategy.

In a recent [photo series](#), **The Washington Post** documents the lives and experiences of Syrians in Turkey. The photos span four years and were captured by photographer Emin Ozmen.

In early March, **Refugees Deeply** published an in-depth [article](#) about the failures of ‘the most expensive humanitarian response in history’. Later picked-up by the [Guardian](#), the article details the sequence of events in Greece that culminated in thousands of

refugees and other migrants being stranded in dire conditions in the country, as the borders to Europe continue to close.

ODI’s Humanitarian Policy Group has released a new [working paper](#) addressing the lack of humanitarian access in Syria. As the conflict enters its seventh year, the paper looks at strategies and operational dilemmas that local organisations face in addressing access challenges.

A [joint brief](#) from **IRC**, **Save the Children**, and nine other organisations focuses on the situation of unaccompanied and separated children in Bulgaria, FYROM, Serbia, and Croatia. The publication points to unreliable data, exposure to violence and exploitation, lack of services, and limited legal pathways as issues surrounding the experiences of refugee and migrant children in these European countries.

The Project on Middle East Political Science has compiled and published a [collection of workshop reports](#) addressing the effects of migration and displacement in Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria, as well as analysis with a focus on Europe.

IOM and DGMM have released the findings of [surveys](#) conducted between November 2016 and January 2017 with more than 2,000 refugees and other migrants in Turkey. The results provide information on the demographics and journeys of Iraqis, Afghans, Iranians, and Somalis in Turkey

The New Arrivals Project brings together four major European [newspapers](#) (the Guardian, Le Monde, El País, and Spiegel) to tell the [integration stories](#) of newly arrived communities in their respective countries over a period of 18 months.

RMMS monthly summaries of mixed migration issues and news in the Horn of Africa and Yemen region are accessible [here](#). Summaries from **West Africa** are available [here](#), and 4mi (Mixed Migration Monitoring Mechanism Initiative) reports from the **Central Asia and Southwest Asia** region are available [here](#).