Since Sunday, 19 September, over seven thousand Haitians aboard different flights out of the US have landed in Port-au-Prince, with an estimated 400 per day. As of 22 September, there are flights carrying returnees to Cap-Haitien as well.

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Haiti is on the ground offering much-needed support to all the migrants being repatriated. Between 1 February and 15 September 2021, IOM had already assisted 2,140 Haitian migrants repatriated via 37 flights from the US.

IOM’s Assistance

- Food and beverage during the registration process
- 120 USD cash unconditional and multipurpose
- One hygiene kit per person, including dignity items and items for infants
- First aid and referral for medical assistance if needed
- Psychosocial support and counselling services
- Phones at their disposal to contact relatives upon arrival
- The possibility to talk to a legal intern

The family reunification of unaccompanied children is facilitated by IOM in collaboration with Institut du Bien-Etre Social et de la Recherche (IBESR), the state institution in charge of childcare.