Following the declaration of the State of Disaster by President Cyril Ramaphosa and the implementation of the national lockdown on 26 March 2020, the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) has concluded repatriation of over 8 000 South Africans stranded abroad (by air). Over 8 000 have also returned through land borders.

South Africans stranded in Malawi will be allowed to return home over three days from 12 to 14 June 2020. The aviation in the SADC South Africans who have registered with the South African High Commission in Malawi, have been verified by the Department of Home Affairs, and have been approved by the Government of the Republic of Malawi. This will be allowed to travel through the Kazungula (Lebombo) Border Post.

Destinations, stranded and dislocated South Africans in Madagascar, Mozambique, Ethiopia, Senegal, Malawi, Angola, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Zambia, Swaziland, Australia, Russia and the United States of America (USA) were repatriated over the past few days. More flights are planned in the coming weeks.

The number of South Africans abroad continues in the 8 000 to 7 000 range despite the repatriation flights. As of 3 June 2020, 1 144,640 South Africans were registered overseas as of 3 June 2020. The repatriation of distressed South Africans from South Africa are not included.

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Over 150 South Africans stuck in Mozambique to be repatriated

Clayson Monyela said they had received a lot of enquiries of South Africans in Mozambique to return home.

The department of international relations and cooperation (DIRCO) made an announcement that their discussions with Mozambican authorities had been fruitful and successful.

South Africans stranded in Mozambique pursuant home through all airports from 12 - 24 June, this announcement made on Tuesday morning.

DIRCO has explained that Clayson Monyela said: “We have been working on a deal of repatriating South Africans in Mozambique for quite some time. We hope that this announcement will be of comfort to the many people who are currently stranded there.”

The government hopes that this will be an opportunity to reunite families, and that it will mark the beginning of a bigger process to repatriate South Africans who have been stranded in various countries due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Stranded South African citizens granted permission to cross the Mozambican border

South African citizens who have been stranded in Mozambique due to lockdowns have now been granted permission to cross the border into South Africa for a limited time.

Read more https://lowvelder.co.za/625887/stranded-south-african-citizens-granted-permission-to-cross-the-mozambican-border/
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**Officials from the South Africa Embassy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Welcoming Ethiopian South Africans to the 30th National Reconciliation Day Celebration held in Ethiopia.**

**Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, SA**

**President Ramaphosa's Address to the Nation on 23 June 2023:**

On 23 June 2023, President Cyril Ramaphosa addressed the nation on the occasion of the 30th National Reconciliation Day. He highlighted the importance of reconciliation and expressed his hope for a brighter future.

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