

SITUATION UPDATE

Number of Bangladeshi Nationals Returned

March to June 2020*

BACKGROUND

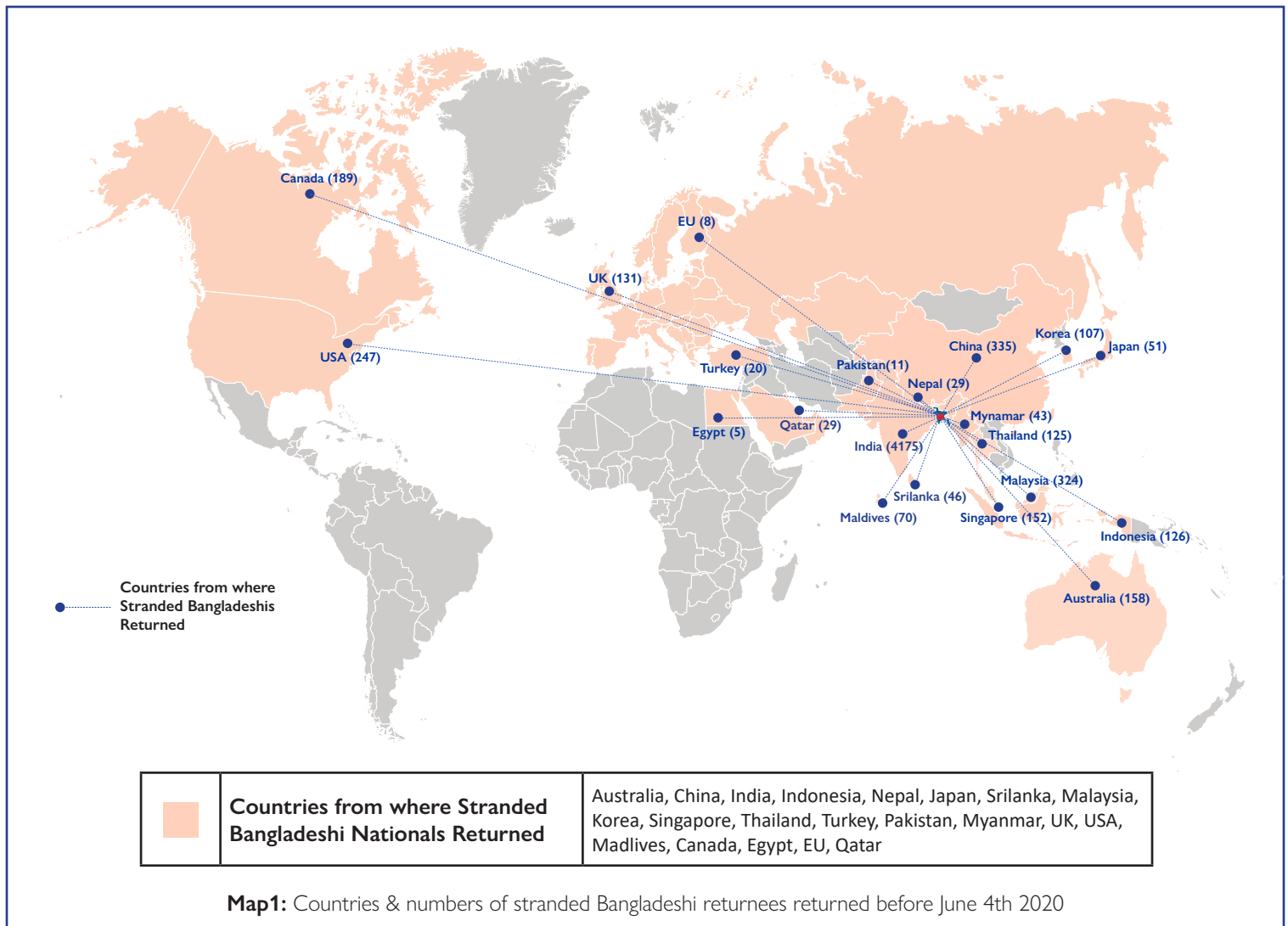
Bangladesh started witnessing regular return since March 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic.

According to various estimates up to June 2020, around 250,000 Bangladeshis have returned to Bangladesh. This includes visitors, tourist and medical cases as well.^{3,4,5}

Website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), Bangladesh has detailed breakdown of stranded migrant and expatriate workers returned to Bangladesh before June 4th 2020. This report presents the MoFA data and country wise breakdown.

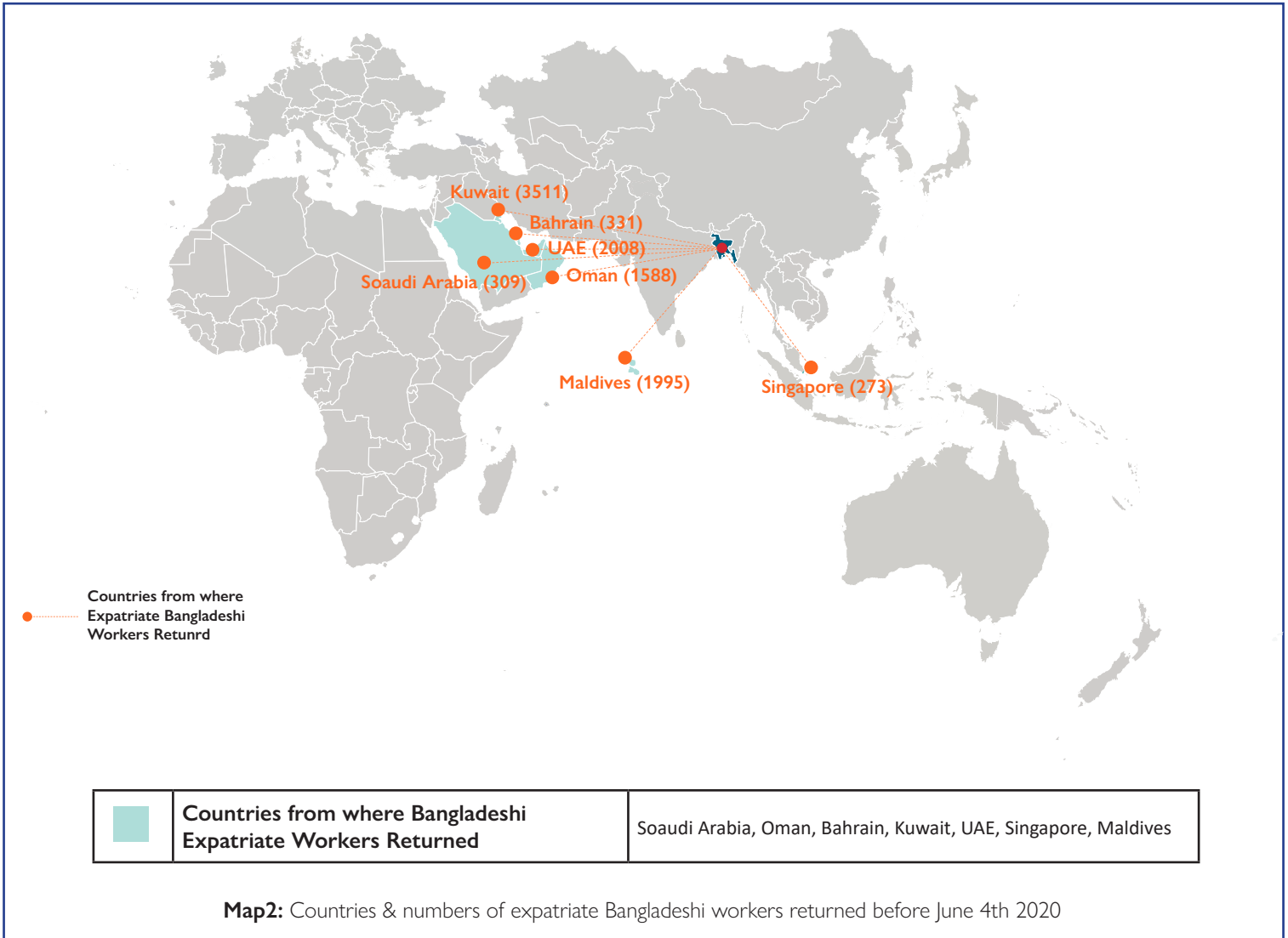
According to MoFA, after COVID-19 pandemic **6,381** stranded Bangladeshi nationals returned till June 4th 2020.

According to MoFA, **10,015** expatriate Bangladeshi workers returned till June 4th 2020.



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* The MoFA data was updated on June 4th 2020.