PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Fostering Cooperation in the Area of Migration with and in the Silk Routes Region

Duration
18 months (September 2011 - February 2013)

Location
The Silk Routes Region

Implementing Agency
ICMPD (International Centre for Migration Policy Development)

Donors
The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey

Objectives
The overall objective is to improve the cooperation in the area of migration between the countries of the Budapest Process and the Silk Route countries.

The purpose of the project is:

- A comprehensive knowledge base on the migration realities in the Silk Route countries developed;
- A common framework for equal level inter-governmental dialogue and a basis for informal cooperation established between the countries along the Silk Route and the participating countries of the Budapest Process.

Expected Results
The expected results of the project are:

- Migration profiles of the Silk Routes countries developed;
- Peer to peer contacts strengthened at senior and working-levels between the administrations of Silk Route countries and the participating Budapest Process countries;
- Needs and priorities of the Silk Routes countries in the field of migration identified;
- Future support activities and (operational) cooperation tools identified for further stages of cooperation in the area of migration such as unaccompanied minors, sustainable returns, labour migration, links with development, etc.
Activities

Component 1: Creation of a knowledge base on migration: development of migration profiles

1.1 Organisation of the first inter-governmental meeting to launch the project and agree on the work plan

1.2 Desk research conducted by Project Team

1.3 Preparations of structured questionnaires

1.4 Processing of the questionnaires by the Silk Route countries

1.5 Assessment of the replies given to the questionnaires and drafting of country reports

1.6 Study visits to each Silk Route country

1.7 Drafting of mission reports to feed into the migration profiles

1.8 Preparation of draft migration profiles by Project Team using the information gathered by the above activities and mission reports of experts

1.9 Revision and update of the migration profile by editing and incorporation of inputs from the Silk Route countries and final approval by the Silk Routes countries

1.10 Presentation of the migration profiles at an intergovernmental meeting and agreeing upon structures and methodology to regularly update the migration profiles

Component 2: Workshops

2.1 Organisation of workshops in order to identify needs and priorities of the Silk Routes countries

2.2 Identification of suggested actions to be taken in the short and medium terms

2.3 Identification of regional cooperation structures among the Silk Routes countries

2.4 Drawing up a list of recommendations on the above and elaboration of possible support interventions/actions and cooperation tools

2.5 Presentation of the recommendations at the third inter-governmental meeting and adoption of these

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