Project Description

Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings – Phase 1 (THB/IFS/1)

Project duration
January 2013 – September 2014 (20 months)

Participating countries
Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova and Turkey

Implementing agency
ICMPD (International Centre for Migration Policy Development) in cooperation with FEI (France Expertise Internationale) and FIIAPP (International Foundation of Administration and Public Policies of Spain).

Background
The THB/IFS/1 project is implemented in the framework of the Instrument for Stability (IfS) of the European Union, which links security and development and addresses trans-regional security threats. Aiming at improved law enforcement cooperation between countries and regions the project promotes information sharing and regional coordination on trafficking in human beings.

Objectives
• To improve systems of data collection, analysis and exchange at the national and transnational level to increase the knowledge on the scale and nature of trafficking in human beings;
• To facilitate information sharing and enhance coordination on trafficking in human beings at the regional level;
• To enhance national and transnational law enforcement cooperation and the capacity of a broad range of stakeholders to address and fight the crime of trafficking in human beings more effectively.

Main activities
The project applies a three-step approach to enhance counter-trafficking measures in the participating countries as follows:
Component 1: Assessment and improvement of currently existing data collection systems

- Research to assess the capacity to collect, analyse and share trafficking related data in all participating countries;
- Transnational workshop to present the research results;
- Development of tailor-made methodologies for improved data collection and analysis for each country;
- Tailor-made activities to improve the data collection systems in each country.

Component 2: Platforms for the exchange of knowledge and information to combat trafficking

- Three transnational workshops for anti-trafficking stakeholders on information exchange, new trafficking trends and improved cooperation.

Component 3: Targeted training/Increasing the capacity of stakeholders to combat trafficking

- Strengthen the capacity of stakeholders to identify and handle trafficking cases;
- Training needs assessment and training of trainers in each participating country;
- Training for local stakeholders in all countries focusing on legislation and enhanced cooperation.

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