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Programme for the Enhancement of Anti- trafficking Responses in South Eastern Europe: Data Collection and Information Management – Phase II Data Processing, Maintenance and Analysis (DCIM Phase II)



Dutch National Rapporteur on
Trafficking in Human Beings



IOM International Organization for Migration



Migration, Asylum, Refugees Regional Initiative



Background and Justification

In 2004 and 2005 within the framework of the EU CARDS *Programme for the Enhancement of Anti-trafficking Responses in South Eastern Europe*, SEE countries supported by ICMPD joined forces to tackle the problem of trafficking in human beings by elaborating regional standards and guidelines for the development and implementation of comprehensive National Anti-trafficking Responses. 2006 through 2008 the concrete recommendations made by the participating institutions were implemented in the *Programme for the Enhancement of Anti-trafficking Responses in South Eastern Europe: Data Collection and Information Management*. The results of which were bifurcated locally owned databases, divided into trafficker and victim-centred repositories.

The DCIM Phase 2 Project, launched on 1 September 2008 and funded by the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, aims to extend continued technical support to 12 dedicated participating institutions from the preceding project. It combines capacity building relevant to the presentation, maintenance and analysis of the information contained in the databases, with a study concerning the transnational exchange of THB records.

Beneficiaries:

Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo (under United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244), Montenegro, Macedonia and Albania.

Cooperating Partners

The Office of the Dutch National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings, Europol, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Migration, Asylum, Refugees Regional Initiative (MARRI), and the Southeast European Cooperative Initiative (SECI Center)

Duration

18 months

Project Objective

The Overall objective of the project is to build upon the achievements of the first phase of the DCIM Programme, and to strengthen the capacities of participating institutions to monitor, evaluate and review their National Anti-Trafficking Responses.

The project aims to build up the capacities of the participating institutions to process, analyse, present and consequently transform into relevant programmatic information and activities the information contained in the DCIM databases. While ensuring that the criteria and methods for analysing and presenting THB statistical data are regionally harmonised and correspond to the commonly accepted international standards and norms. To this end the project aims to train local actors on the utilization of the collected data in the design of effective policies and targeted programmatic activities corresponding the specific needs and trends of each country.

Additionally the project aims to assess to what extent responsible institutions are able and willing to compare and exchange THB data with their counterparts in the Western Balkan region. In order to achieve this, the project will aim to strengthen cooperation between the relevant national repositories and other relevant actors working in the field of THB data collection, including governmental and non-governmental actors.

Aim

The project seeks to ensure that the participating institutions are able to better analyze the data, assess the real scope of the trafficking problem and thus have the basis for development of more effective interventions and policies. This will be achieved through capacity building measures and by promoting regional cooperation. Additionally the project aims to contribute to the deepening of cooperation in the Western Balkan region in terms of data exchange. Specifically a feasibility study will investigate the possibility of exchanging records through a module, to be integrated into the existing DCIM software, in a future project, should it be deemed legally and politically feasible.

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