

IOM KAZAKHSTAN TOOK PART IN A HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLE MEETING DEDICATED TO THE INTERNATIONAL DAY TO COMBAT TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, CELEBRATED ANNUALLY ON JULY 30.



July 26, 2022, Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan

Mr. Zeynal Hajiyev, Sub-Regional Coordinator for Central Asia, Chief of IOM Mission in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan stated "Prevention of trafficking, protection of victims, and prosecution of traffickers are critical elements in combatting human trafficking. However, the work's effectiveness is based on cooperation and partnership"

As an emergency response, IOM in Kazakhstan executed its recurring **cash-based intervention** campaign, or **CBI**, in Nur-Sultan, Almaty, Shymkent, Karaganda and Semey, providing humanitarian aid to vulnerable Afghan migrants residing in Kazakhstan, overall targeting around **1,200 individuals**. The beneficiaries were offered vouchers for food and non-food items at the Magnum Cash&Carry chain across Kazakhstan.

The activity had been closely coordinated and supported by the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Population, the Office of the Human Rights Commissioner, the Ministry of Education and Science, and the Committee on Migration Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.



August 16, 2022, CBI campaign in Kazakhstan, Shymkent

IOM KYRGYZSTAN CONDUCTED THE FIRST MEETING OF THE MIGRATION DATA TASK FORCE GROUP

Data on migration is now an essential component of migration management and is the key to the implementation of the Concept of Migration Policy 2021-2030 and its action plan. Given this, the Interministerial Task Force Group on improving the data collection system of official and administrative statistics in the field of migration has been approved. At the first meeting of the TFG IOM presented migration indicators and introduced them to IOM's data collection platform. Participants of the meeting highlighted the importance of the migration data as it contributes to a broader understanding of migration patterns and processes, as well as the links between migration research and migration policy and practice.



August 22, 2022, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek

IOM TAJIKISTAN EXTENDED MULTISECTORAL APPROACH FOR BORDER HEALTHCARE

On 23-25 August 2022 10 specialists of the medical service of the Border Forces of the Republic of Tajikistan were prepared as trainers for further training staff of the border check points on recognizing, isolation, referral and getting support. During 3 days ToT participants raised awareness about International Health Regulations, national policy on sanitary quarantine control at the points of entry, rules on using personal protective equipment (PPE). It is expected that by the end of the 2022, 300 staff of the points of entries will take part in the cascade trainings as a part of the project. For the period May-July 2022, 79 staff of the points of entries, as well as primary healthcare specialists of the cross border communities were trained on response to emergency health at the border.



August 23, 2022, Tajikistan, Dushanbe

IOM TURKMENISTAN, EURASIA FOUNDATION AND USAID ORGANIZED THE ROUNDTABLE "EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION OF YOUTH".

The event was attended by 36 participants: young leaders, participants of youth programs, representatives of public organizations and state ministries of Turkmenistan. The main goal of the round table was to create a platform for bringing together key stakeholders in order to discuss the relevant issues of employment and vocational education of young people. Therefore, the representatives of active youth played the main role in this event, whose opinion, interests and needs must be taken into account in resolving these issues.



July 14, 2022, Turkmenistan, Ashgabat

IOM UZBEKISTAN WELCOMED THE AZERBAIJANI AND GEORGIAN CTIP DELEGATIONS



July 28, 2022, Uzbekistan, Tashkent

To mark July 30, IOM Uzbekistan in cooperation with IOM Azerbaijan and IOM Georgia organized the visit of both countries' delegations composed of relevant government entities and NGOs to Uzbekistan in order to facilitate partnership between Uzbekistan and these countries on combatting trafficking in persons. During these meetings, both sides exchanged their experience on combating trafficking in persons as well as identification and referral of VoTs and agreed to continue mutual cooperation in this field.