

**CICA SUMMIT IN KAZAKHSTAN, ASTANA**



13 October, Kazakhstan, Astana

The Sixth CICA Summit had been held in Astana on October 12-13 under the chairmanship of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev and with the participation of the IOM Regional Director for South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Manfred Profazi.

ONLINE TECHNICAL EXPERT GROUP MEETING OF THE ALMATY PROCESS had been held on 5 September 2022 via ZOOM. The meeting was joined by 19 delegates and migration experts from: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkiye, and 19 representatives of the Civil Society Organizations from the Almaty Process member states. Presentations had been delivered by IOM National Expert, Ms. Leila Delovarova on existing and potential migration cooperation within the Almaty Process region; UNHCR and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkiye also contributed with reports. After the three presentations attendees of the online meeting had been actively engaged in an open discussion.



**IOM KYRGYZSTAN DELIVERED NON-FOOD ITEMS TO THE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN BATKEN AND OSH OBLASTS**

In close coordination with the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Kyrgyz Republic, IOM delivered non-food items (NFI) including stoves, flashlights, extension cords, disposable dishes to the affected communities in Osh and Batken oblasts. The immediate assistance is part of IOM's ongoing Project on Strengthening field support in emergency preparedness and response. IOM will continue providing NFI as a Lead of Emergency Shelter and NFI Sector of the UN Disaster Response Coordination Unit. The residual most acute needs are warm clothes, shoes, electric heaters, dishes, cooking sets, mattresses, beds, bedsheets, pillows.



20 September, Kyrgyzstan, Osh

**IOM TAJIKISTAN ORGANIZED MIGRATION, ENVIRONMENT, AND CLIMATE CHANGE (MECC) CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

On 20-21 October 2022 15 representatives of the ministries of labor, migration, and employment of the population, agriculture, water resources and energy, committees of the emergency situation, environmental protection, women and family affairs, and agency of hydrometeorology of the Republic of Tajikistan were involved to learn about key terminology, characteristics, and definitions related to environmental migration and migration, environment and climate change nexus in Tajikistan, and gender dimensions of migration in the context of environmental change, and how the MECC nexus is anchored in the global policy frameworks. It is expected that stakeholders will contribute to climate change adaptation planning in Tajikistan, develop

policy measures to strengthen adaptation programs, and mainstream migration, environment, gender, and climate change nexus into the national adaptation plan, including better integration of the concept of human mobility into climate actions and sustainable development.



20-21 October, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

**IOM TURKMENISTAN DELIVERED HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO 320 VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF THE AFGHAN COMMUNITY**

From 24 September to 2 October 2022, as an emergency response and within IOM's Cash Based Intervention programme (CBI), IOM Office in Turkmenistan delivered humanitarian assistance to 320 beneficiaries from the most vulnerable members of the Afghan community residing in multiple regions of Turkmenistan. The CBI activity in Turkmenistan had been generously supported by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), as part of the IOM Comprehensive Action Plan for Afghanistan and Neighbouring Countries.



October 2, 2022, Turkmenistan, Ashgabat

**IOM UZBEKISTAN HOSTED A CEREMONY OF EQUIPMENT HAND OVER TO THE SANITARY-EPIDEMIOLOGICAL WELFARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE OF UZBEKISTAN**



26 October, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

The donated items include personal protective equipment, medical waste disposal equipment, first aid kits and necessary office equipment. The items shall be distributed among eight points of entry (PoE) at the border. The support aims to address the supply and infrastructure gaps at PoE, ensure the safety of travelers and frontline officials and ultimately enhance the border health management capacity.

**MIGRANTS AND IOM PLANT TREES IN THE RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD TO CELEBRATE THE UN DAY, 29 October 2022, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek**



In connection with the UN Day Celebration, 40 birches and 30 maples were planted in the Ak Bosogo housing area as part of the "Konushumda Taza Aba" Project. It is planned to plant pine trees, junipers, as well as to improve the park area by laying asphalt walking paths by the end of the year. Activists, residents of Ak-Bosogo, the head of the local district administration, as well as IOM's Head of Office, Bermet Moldobaeva and IOM staff - all actively participated in the event.