

International Migrants Day 2022



IOM Kazakhstan on the eve of International Migrant Day in close cooperation with the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, [organized a round table](#) dedicated to a brief overview and recommendations on migration flows and migration policy in the Republic of Kazakhstan.



10 December 2022, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

IOM office in Dushanbe in partnership with “Aga Khan Humanities Project Debate Club” and the “American Space Dushanbe” organized a Debate Tournament called “Equality Cup”.

The debates involving youth from different regions were funded by the European Union. The Equality Cup covered topics such as gender-based violence, human rights, human trafficking and migration. The debate was held on December 10-11 at American Space Dushanbe, which was attended by 24 teams (2 participants each), 4 teams reached the final, and were awarded prizes



19 December 2022, Press cafe held in Kyrgyzstan

IOM KAZAKHSTAN TOOK THE LEAD IN COLLECTING ON UN COUNTRY TEAM'S COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT LAW ON COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS IN KAZAKHSTAN

So far the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Kazakhstan, with the support of the IOM, held a high level forum on the adoption of a separate law on combating human trafficking in the Republic of Kazakhstan.



2 November 2022, Astana, Kazakhstan. The Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Head of IOM Office in Almaty.

IOM KYRGYZSTAN AND LOCAL NGO TRAINED INTERNAL MIGRANTS

IOM and Public Foundation “Unison” trained internal migrants to make products from textile and sewing waste as one of the sources of financial income. They learned about current trends in textile waste recycling and were able to make their own products

from sewing waste, such as eco-bags, lamps and thermal bags. Also, the residents learned about the benefits of using solar collectors and saw options for installing them to insulate their homes. The training is part of the project IDF-funded Project “Enhancing Migrants’ Awareness on Air Pollution and Moving Towards a “Healthy City Vision” in Bishkek”. A solar collector is a device for an alternative way of obtaining heat from a natural source (the sun). The amount of heat received depends on the amount of sunlight.



Bishkek, 18-19 November 2022

IOM TAJIKISTAN ORGANIZED A HIGH-LEVEL ROUND TABLE

As part of the celebration of the International Migrants Day, IOM Tajikistan, in partnership with the Ministry of Labor, Migration and Employment, in cooperation with other UN agencies, organized a high-level round table on the topic “Migration processes: trends, challenges and perspectives”.



16 December 2022, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

IOM TURKMENISTAN CONDUCTED A TRAINING ON THE MEASURES TO FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN TWO REGIONS OF TURKMENISTAN

A training on fighting against human trafficking and the information campaign “Study. Take action. Share” for youth, civil society and government representatives was held in the cities of Dashoguz and

Turkmenabat, as well as in the Gyorogly and Chardzhev regions, from November 10 to 18. The events were organized by the International Organization for Migration within the framework of the “Youth Awareness and Engagement Program to mitigate multidimensional risks and threats associated with the Global Pandemic” jointly implemented by the Government of Turkmenistan and the UN, funded by the UN Trust Fund for Human Security.



November 18, 2022, Turkmenistan, Ashgabat

IOM UZBEKISTAN: TRAINING ON IDENTIFICATION AND REFERRAL



18 November, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

IOM Uzbekistan provided a training on “Identification and referral of victims of trafficking in persons in Uzbekistan” in the framework of “Promoting a victim centered approach to counter-trafficking in Uzbekistan” project. The goal of the training was to enhance the skills and capacities of the 25 people from the relevant government entities and NGOs who work in the field of combatting human trafficking, identification, referral and reintegration of VoTs. The training was attended by the project donor – US/JTIP officers as well Ms. Denise Lassar (ROV PxD), IOM Mission in Uzbekistan staff and a national consultant-trainer provided interesting and comprehensive presentations on fundamental concepts, knowledge, global and regional trends, combined with interactive sessions, role models and topics for discussions.