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IOM Kazakhstan held the special joint panel session on role of migration in sustainable business development in the fields of Astana Finance Days 2022



June 28, 2022, Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan

Mr. Zeynal Hajiyev, Sub-Regional Coordinator for Central Asia, Chief of IOM Mission in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan stated "Joint IOM-AIFC initiative will serve as an opportunity to improve migrants' financial inclusion and development policies in Central Asia by ensuring fair and equal access to financial services and resources for everyone. In the context of continuously growing numbers of international migrants and its impact on national economies, it is crucial to diversify and strengthen partnerships among all stakeholders."

In the field of Astana Finance Days, IOM and Astana International Financial Centre Authority signed a Memorandum of Understanding, thereby marking the beginning of joint initiatives on migration and development to address current trends and issues.



IOM Kyrgyzstan conducted a national capacitybuilding workshop for representatives of government counterparts and react members.

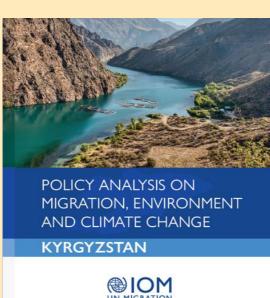
The workshop was held with a purpose to promote benefits of IOM Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) tools and to build capacity of state representatives and other stakeholders working in the field of disaster response, data management, and delivering humanitarian assistance in crisis situations. The workshop included a one-day training to provide all information in regards to DTM and its Flow Monitoring component, and on the second day a Table-Top Simulation exercise which was designed to give participants an opportunity to better understand methods and tools of Flow Monitoring component through action learning.



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IOM Tajikistan organized the republican training course on "Victims Voices Lead the Way"



June 2-3, 2022, Taiikistan, Dushanbe

The aim of the training course was to build the capacities of involved agencies and NGOs on human trafficking issues, provision of assistance to victims of human trafficking (VoTs), and functional analysis of the activities of the authorized state bodies in combating trafficking in persons (TiP), national referral mechanism for repatriating VoTs and its components, and the role of international and civil society organizations in combating TiP. Also, participants were introduced to the tools and mechanisms for reporting about the counter-trafficking efforts.

IOM Turkmenistan, Eurasia Foundation and USAID organized workshop for strengthening young capacity.

The main goal of the event was to assist in the formation of skills and knowledge to design and promote the social-oriented projects aimed at developing and increasing the well-being of local communities. In particular, the key aspects of project development were considered, including management and monitoring of activities. At the same time, the purpose of the workshop was to motivate the



development of leadership and volunteer qualities of the youth.

June 3, 2022, Turkmenistan, Ashgabat

IOM Uzbekistan and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan conducted Central Asian regional event "Extending Cross Border Cooperation and Communication to Strengthen Public Health"



May 27-28, 2022, Uzbekistan, Tashkent

The event aimed to enhance cross-border coordination and communication amongst the participating Central Asian countries via International Health Regulations (IHR) and other channels through an effective model of coordination and information sharing framework.

Visit of IOM HQ Expert on Emergency Health to Tajikistan and Uzbekistan



IOM Expert on Emergency Health Mrs. Salma Taher visited IOM offices in Tajikistan and Uzbekistan to monitor the course of the regional project "Enhancing health and border management In Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan to respond to COVID-19 and other communicable diseases", funded by CDC. Besides, Mrs. Salma Taher provided technical support to country teams in conducting project's activities. Mrs. Salma Taher held high-level bilateral meetings with the Deputy of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Head of the Department on Sanitary-Epidemiologic Control and Emergency Health and Deputy of the State Sanitary and Epidemiology Control, as well as National Officer on Emergency Health at WHO Tajikistan.

