

IMPROVING MIGRATION MANAGEMENT IN THE SILK ROUTES

Migrant Resource
Centre
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MIGRANT
RESOURCE
CENTRE

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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Under the framework the project “Improving Migration Management in the Silk Routes Countries” the overall objective is to maximise the development potential of migration and mobility within the Silk Routes region and towards major labour receiving countries as well as to establish comprehensive national responses to migration and mobility with full respect to human rights and protection of migrants.

Specific objectives for Tajikistan

- improve migration governance and mobility through the establishment of a responsive, efficient and sustainable Migrant Resource Centre (MRC)
- reduce vulnerabilities and challenges faced by migrants in working and living abroad by providing them with adequate, timely and reliable information and guidance on migration

PROJECT BENEFICIARIES

The target groups include the national government authorities in Tajikistan, which have primary roles and responsibilities in implementing migration-related policies, programmes and services.

The main counterparts are

- the Ministry of Labour, Migration and Employment of Population (MoLMEP) of the Republic of Tajikistan
- the Migration Service
- the State Agency for Employment Abroad
- the State Department of Adult Education
- the Agency of Labour and Employment of Population
- Technical Training Centres
- Centres on Consulting and Pre-departure training of labour migrants
- other agencies that are included in capacity building are, among others, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Passport and Registration Service of the Ministry of Interior



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EXPECTED RESULTS

- The MRC in Dushanbe is established, equipped, staff trained and operational.
- Actions are taken to increase awareness on migration, in particular on safe and regular migration, migrant protection as well as dangers and consequences of irregular migration, among the migrants, the public and government stakeholders.
- Capacities of agencies working on pre-departure processes are strengthened.
- Partnerships and collaboration between government agencies, migrants and migrant organisations and the private sector on areas related to migration are also expanded.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Set-up and operationalise one MRC in Dushanbe based on the existing facilities
- Capacitate the officials working at the MRC as well as of relevant government structures in developing and expanding outreach and community education programmes
- Carry out information campaigns, publish information, education and communication materials to promote safe, orderly and regular migration
- Expand and strengthen the pre-departure information and briefings provided by relevant services of the MoLMEP, in terms of content, delivery and facility, for outgoing migrants with a special focus on diversification of migration flows
- Conduct trainings, forums, roundtable discussions on migration at central and local levels
- Establish linkages and partnerships with relevant sectors within the government, private sector, civil society, academia, foreign embassies, media and the community to promote safe, regular and orderly migration and ensure migrants' protection and welfare

MRC ROLES AND FUNCTIONS

1. Development of a knowledge base on migration issues relevant to potential, intending, outgoing and returning migrants in Tajikistan, including pre-departure modules
2. Building capacity of the ministry staff in raising awareness on migration, providing pre-departure trainings and supporting returning migrants
3. Developing community outreach programmes to inform the Tajik people on migration issues, specifically also through the local government offices.
4. Raising awareness on migration to a wider public through a (social) media campaign
5. Link with local stakeholders to develop a referral mechanism for migrants, i.e. for technical and vocational training, for reintegration support, etc.

PROJECT SET UP

The MRC is established and managed jointly by the MoLMEP and ICMPD. Under the supervision and guidance of MoLMEP, the MRC is located in Dushanbe and closely cooperates with District Pre-Departure Centres of the Migration Service.

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