

IOM ACBC Newsletter

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International Organization for Migration (IOM)
The UN Migration Agency

Capacity Building Training for Law Enforcement Officers on Counter Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants

IOM, the UN Migration Agency, in close collaboration with the Special Liaison Office to the African Union, facilitated a training on counter-trafficking and smuggling in Cairo, Egypt for officials from the Horn of Africa from 24 to 28 June. Around 30 law enforcement officers drawn from immigration/border management, police and legal departments from Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Tunisia took part in the training delivered by the IOM African Capacity. [Read more...](#)



IOM Conducts Counter Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Training in Burundi

IOM, through the African Capacity Building Centre (ACBC), conducted a training on detection and prevention of human trafficking, migrant smuggling and Integrated Border Management for 30 immigration officers in Burundi from 25 to 29 June 2018.

Funded by the Government of The Netherlands, the workshop is part of a larger project to promote peace and community dialogue, prevent violent conflict and irregular migration in the country, with the objective of building the capacity and skills of frontline officers and heads of borders posts on Counter Trafficking and Counter Migrant Smuggling. The 5-day training focused on investigation techniques, including the detection of fraudulent documents, victim identification and, protection and assistance to victims.

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IOM Supports ICAO Capacity-building on Traveler Identification Management in Brazil. [Read more](#)

ACBC Recent Publications:

The ACBC develops its own products, including the recently published Passport Examination Manual (PEPM II), available in English, French and other languages.

The second edition of PEPM is currently available in Arabic, Azerbaijani, Burmese, English, French, Portuguese, Turkish and Ukrainian.





IOM Supports ICAO Capacity-building on Traveller Identification Management in Brazil

ACBC represented IOM at two International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) events in Brazil, contributing to the implementation of the ICAO Traveller Identification Programme (ICAO TRIP) Strategy.

One of the events was the ICAO TRIP Regional Seminar, hosted by the Government of Brazil, which focused on familiarizing participants, mainly from the Americas, with ICAO standards and recommended practices on identity management, travel documents and border management. [Read more...](#)



Additional Materials:

ID management Master Class in close cooperation with ID Centre;



OSBP Sourcebook, in close cooperation with JICA

IATA Training

IOM ACBC was invited to attend a two-day workshop by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) in Geneva, Switzerland on 23 to 25 June 2018.

The objective of the workshop was to answer questions about Advanced Passenger Information (API), Interactive API (IAPI) and Passenger Name Record (PNR) data, as well as the standards currently used to transmit them.

The workshop also focussed on building on the practical exercises to help participants understand the steps to building a data program in alignment with international standards. In addition, the course reviewed the existing legal requirements related to API and PNR.

IOM IBM Annual Retreat 2018

The annual Integrated Border Management (IBM) retreat for Regional Technical Specialists and selected IBM experts from field offices, took place in Geneva on 29 to 31 May 2018.

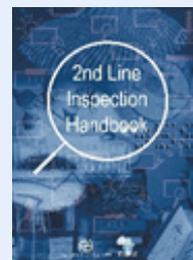
The meeting discussed the work of IOM's IBM team in relation to policy and partnership, and how to strengthen positive perception of the important work IOM does.

This year's retreat was more focused on the IBM team's work regarding policy and partnerships; explored how to best strategically position thematic IBM programming within IOM, and how to best communicate about it. In addition, discussions were held on IOM IBM's classic capacity building as well as technical and immigration enforcement-related thematic areas.



Additional Materials:

Handbook on document Examination Lab – to be published – JUL17:



DELMIE



DELMIE contains valuable information on the roles and responsibilities of second-line officers; the use of specialized verification equipment to ascertain identity and travel documents' integrity; and managerial information for the daily activities of a Document Examination Lab.

Document examination lab assessment in Kenya

Upon the request of IOM Kenya and the Government of Kenya, ACBC conducted a Document Examination Lab Assessment in Nairobi on 14 May 2018. The assessment's objective was to assist the Government of Kenya with the implementation of a document examination lab in the soon-to-be-established Kenya Institute of Migration Studies.

"Kenya Immigration Department needs to be ready to build its own capacity on Border Management. The implementation of an Institute of Migration Studies with the subsequent development of a national training curriculum and the implementation of a Document Examination Lab are key steps in that direction," Dan Opon – Assistant Director of Immigration Services in charge of Kenyan Migration Training Institute, said.

The Kenyan Migration Training Institute is set to offer migration management courses at certificate, diploma and post-graduate diploma levels. It will integrate the training of personnel from all departments in the Directorate of Immigration and Registration of Persons, as well as other Government officials and individuals with interest in migration management studies, both nationally and regionally.

ACBC in Lesotho

IOM ACBC attended the inauguration and launch of the IOM Lesotho Project, "Building Sustainable Peace and Promoting Human Security of Cross-Border Communities and Mobile Populations through Integrated Border Security and Management and Community-based Counter Trafficking initiatives in Lesotho."

The project, funded by the Government of Japan aims to contribute to sustainable peace and security of vulnerable communities and mobile populations through integrated border management and counter trafficking initiatives in Lesotho.

ACBC delivered a briefing to the Department of Home Affairs and the Department of Immigration on Migration Management on 16 to 18 April 2018.

The briefing focused on Integrated Border Management, migrant smuggling and MIDAS.

Through this project, IOM ACBC will be involved in training and capacity building for the Lesotho Immigration Department, specifically on the areas of IBM, Document Security and One Stop Border Posts (OSBP's).

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The PEPM II APP



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IOM ACBC Conducts Advanced ToT on Documents Security and Fraud Detection Teaching Methodology

IOM Sudan and ACBC in collaboration with the Passport and Civil Registration Corporation (PCRC) under the Sudanese Ministry of Interior, conducted an advanced Training of Trainers (ToT) on Security Document and Fraud Detection Teaching Methodology in Moshi on 16 to 27 April 2018.

Participants were drawn from the police, Passport and Civil Registration Centre, the Immigration Department as well as IOM staff.

The training was held under the Better Migration Management programme (BMM) and is aimed at improving migration management in the Horn of Africa, and particularly to address the trafficking and smuggling of migrants through policy harmonization, capacity building, protection and awareness raising. The 13 participants attending the training had previously undergone two basic trainings on Security Documents and Fraud detection, both facilitated by the ACBC in 2017 and 2018 in Sudan.



IOM Assists the Kenyan Government in establishing the Kenyan Institute of Immigration Studies

ACBC and IOM Kenya attended the training and curriculum development meeting with the Kenyan School of government in Nairobi on 9 to 12 April 2018. The centre provided insights into curriculum development for the school from a migration management perspective.

ACBC also represented IOM in discussions focusing on training and capacity building within Africa and the role of the AU and the IOM in the field.



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