

IOM'S AFRICAN CAPACITY BUILDING CENTRE FOR
MIGRATION MANAGEMENT



Developing migration capacities at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro

The IOM ACBC was established in 2009 at the request of IOM's African Member States with a mandate to help strengthen migration management capacities on the African continent, promote comprehensive migration governance, and facilitate a diverse range of migration and border management projects and training courses.

ACBC activities are organized around 3 pillars:

Capacity Building in Migration Management

Migration Research and Development

Migration Advocacy and Partnerships

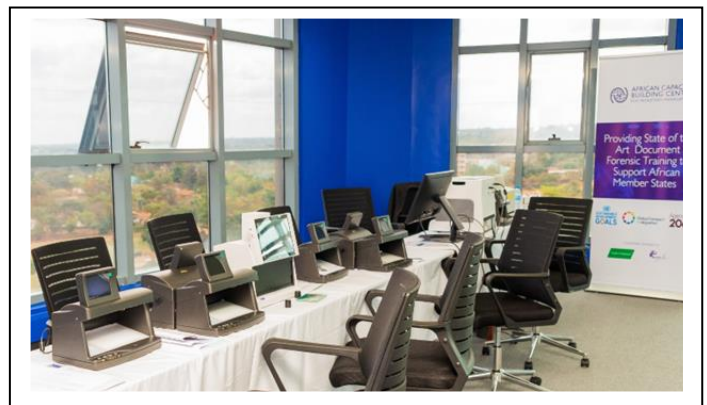
The ACBC is IOM's only capacity development structure with an Africa-wide remit, creating opportunities for sharing experiences and good practices between the regions, and promoting standardization where desirable. The ACBC's migration courses generally employ a mixed methods approach and cover the breadth of migration themes. Since 2020, the ACBC offers both face-to-face and virtual instructor-led learning as well as self-paced eLearning through IOM's [ECampus](#) online platform to better meet the diverse needs of Africa's migration

professionals. For delegates able to travel to the ACBC's Kilimanjaro facility, the ACBC can also include working site visits to East Africa's first One-Stop Border Post (OSBP) at Holili - Taveta as a practical example for [Integrated Border Management \(IBM\)](#).

Kilimanjaro Training Facility

Located in the town of Moshi, in the United Republic of Tanzania, IOM's ACBC lies within Africa's Great Rift Valley, believed to be the point of departure for human migration from Africa to the rest of the World, and roughly equidistant between Africa's northernmost and southernmost points. The ACBC's Kilimanjaro training facility enjoys 365-degree views of the surrounding countryside, including unobstructed views of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak and the World's tallest volcano at 5895m. As a top tourist destination for those wishing to climb the Mountain or visit the Serengeti, the Ngorongoro Crater or another of Tanzania's world-renowned national parks, Moshi is accessible through nearby Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO), with direct flights arriving and departing daily from Addis Ababa, Amsterdam, Dar es Salaam, Doha, Istanbul, Kigali, and Nairobi. ACBC | Kilimanjaro is an ideal retreat location for the study of migration, and is particularly well positioned to offer practical learning experiences given its close proximity to several one-stop border posts (OSBPs); the nearest being the Holili/Taveta border with Kenya.

The ACBC currently offers two large training rooms, two breakout rooms, as well as a forensic document laboratory. The laboratory is equipped with devices that have the capability to assist immigration officers to conduct first, second and third-line examinations to detect fraudulent documents.



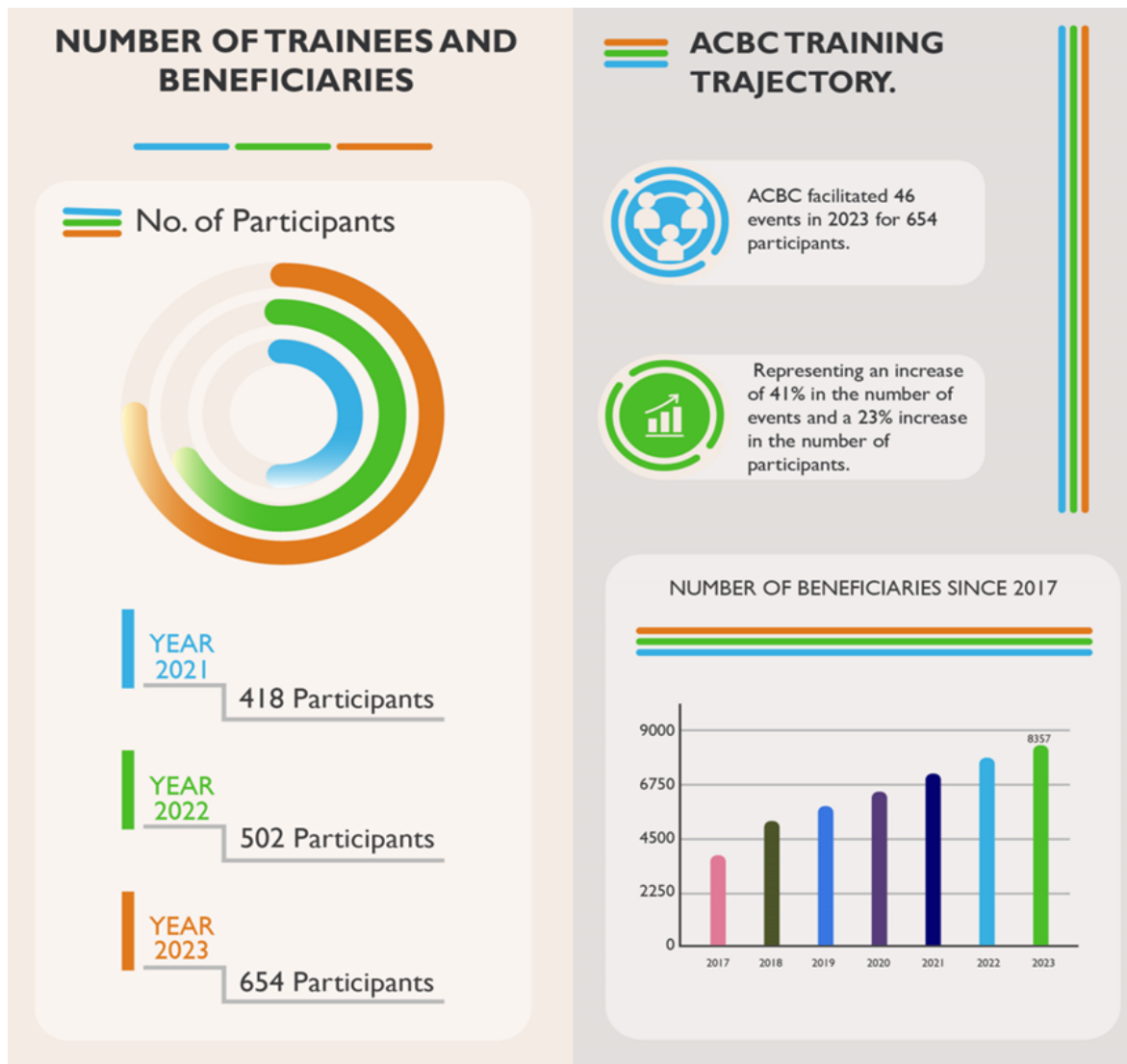
ACBC | Kilimanjaro is also equipped with the latest training technology, including multiple interactive flat panel screens and videoconferencing equipment, while also accommodating audio hardware for simultaneous translation.

IOM ACBC's Main Achievements

Since 2009, the ACBC has supported **more than 8,500** migration practitioners with training, border assessments and study visits, as well as facilitating **over 400** workshops, consultations, and dialogues for **all of IOM's African Member States**.



The ACBC provides expert-level capacity development support across the migration management spectrum; from IOM's Essentials of Migration Management (EMM) 2.0 to in-depth courses on international migration law and human rights protection to free and facilitated movement regimes, labour migration, integrated border management, document security, and border management information systems. "Soft skills development" and training-of-trainers' are points of emphasis, and the ACBC maintains a strong focus on learning methodologies, including activity-based learning and site visits, while ensuring consistent evaluation of its courses to ensure the highest possible quality of its learning experience.



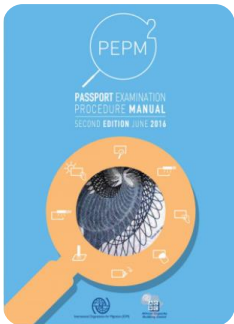
As well as providing support to individual States, the ACBC works closely with a variety of regional entities to strengthen migration management capacities in Africa, including the African Union Commission, the Southern African Development Community (SADC), the Intergovernmental Authority for Development (IGAD), and the East African Community (EAC).



In addition to training and facilitation, the ACBC develops manuals, curricula, and innovative tools, including:

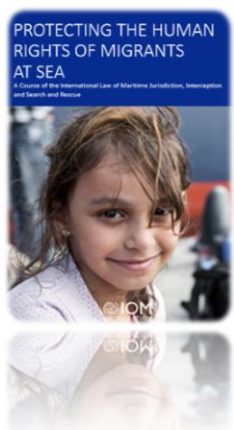


IOM's *Protecting the Human Rights of Migrants* course is intended to support facilitators with expertise in migration law to introduce the protection of the human rights of migrants to State officials in Africa. The content is activity-driven and organized into four main modules: International Migration Law; State Authority to Determine Admission; State Authority to Detain; State Authority to Expel. By using this Guide, trainers will be equipped to support officials in Africa in bridging the gap between the aspirations and principles of the United Nations Charter, international and regional human rights obligations, and the complexities of managing migration. The Facilitator's Guide is available for [free download](#).



IOM's *Passport Examination Procedures Manual* 2nd Edition (PEPMII) was developed by the ACBC in response to the development of new security features in the production of identity and travel documents. The manual includes sections providing information on biometrically enabled documents with radio frequency identification (RFID) and more detail on the use of polymer substrates.

Forthcoming...



The ACBC has developed this course for national authorities in the southern and eastern Mediterranean, but it draws significantly on the experiences of other maritime environments as well. Covering both the legal and operational dimensions of protecting migrants at sea, the comprehensive course examines issues of maritime jurisdiction, freedom of navigation and the right of innocent passage; the legal parameters associated with the right to visit and the right of hot pursuit in situations involving the smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons, as well as; the scope of duties to rescue those in distress at sea, and to disembark to a 'place of safety'.

The Facilitator's Guide to the legal Modules will be available on the IOM Publications platform: <https://publications.iom.int/>.

