



IOM International Organization for Migration

BURUNDI

INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT

As the leading intergovernmental organization in the field of migration, IOM is increasingly called upon by States to assist in addressing complex border management challenges.

In support of IOM's strategy, border management activities are directed at helping governments create policy, legislation, administrative structures, operational systems and the human resource base necessary to respond effectively to diverse migration challenges and to institute appropriate migration governance.

Such activities are designed as partnerships, with the requesting government and other relevant interlocutors working closely with IOM to identify needs, determine priority areas, and shape and deliver interventions.

In 2009, the African Capacity Building Centre (ACBC) was established, in Moshi, United Republic of Tanzania to enhance the migration management capacity of African

States, promote comprehensive migration governance and facilitate a diverse range of immigration and border management projects and training courses.

Porous borders between East African countries allow irregular migration to take place. As a result, IOM Burundi is currently assisting the Government of Burundi with capacity-building activities in terms of migration management as well improving dialogue and collaboration with its neighboring countries.



IOM IN ACTION

IOM's actions are geared towards improving dialogue and collaboration with neighbouring countries and building the capacity of the Burundian Government to effectively manage migration. First, in its capacity as a member state of the East Africa Community and second, taking into account the geographical landlocked position of Burundi.

IOM has assisted with the training of Burundian governmental officials on Humanitarian Border Management in October 2014.

IOM also proposes to assist the Burundian Government through comprehensive assessments and trainings on humanitarian border management through the installation of the Migration Information and Data Analysis System (MIDAS), a border information system developed by IOM. The Organization also seeks to

support the Government in its effort to set-up One Stop Border Posts (OSBP).

Lastly, IOM proposes to conduct information campaigns to on safe migration and the ills of irregular migration for cross-border communities.

TOTAL COVERAGE OF ACBC'S SUPPORT FROM 2009 TO 2013



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WE WORK WITH:

- Government Ministries
- Immigration Officials



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