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(From left) US Ambassador to Ghana, Robert Jackson and IOM Chief of Mission, Sylvia Lopez-Ekra present six vehicles and equipment to the Inspector General of Police, David Asante-Apeatu. Photo: IOM 2017

IOM Supports Ghana Police to Combat Child Trafficking

On 21st March, 2017, IOM Ghana provided the Ghana Police Service (GPS) with six vehicles and equipment to combat child trafficking.

The vehicles and operational equipment, which included four computers, three printers and a camera will be used by the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) of the Ghana Police to conduct investigations and rescue operations in the Volta, Central and Greater Accra Regions. Read more

IOM and Ghana Immigration Service Launch Training for Immigration Officers

Trainers & Ghana immigration officials during training in Tamale, Northern Region, Ghana. Photo: IOM 2017

IOM and the Ghana Immigration Service (GIS) launched a nationwide training programme on the use of the newly developed GIS Legal Handbook on 13th March, 2017. Thirteen trainings were rolled out in 10 regions of the country between March and April 2017 for approximately 500 immigration officers. Read more

HIGHLIGHTS

- IOM Study in Ghana Finds Remittances Doubled Household Incomes in 2016. Read more
- IOM Ghana Promotes Counter Trafficking in Ghana with the Launch of the Anti-Trafficking Booklet. Read more

TOGETHER is a global initiative of the United Nations that promotes respect, safety and dignity for everyone forced to flee their homes in search of a better life. More here

Philipa: "I wanted to use my education and skills in whatever way I could to contribute to Ghana's development." #iamamigrant
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"QUOTE OF THE day"

"I think massive migration is inevitable. As sea levels rise, as climate change happens, as fertile fields become arid, as wars are fought, people are going to move. They always have."

Mohsin Hamid
British Pakistani Novelist

IOM Ghana and Embassy of France Host Workshop on Migration and Climate Change for Policymakers

> Migration is often misperceived as a failure to adapt to changing environment. It is however one of the main coping and survival mechanisms that is available to those affected by environmental degradation and climate change.

Sylvia Lopez-Ekra
Chief of Mission, IOM Ghana
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Participant discussions on the migration-environment nexus during the workshop. Photo: IOM

Migration in the News

http://citifmonline.com/2017/04/12/african-migrants-sold-in-libya-slave-markets-iom/

http://www.graphic.com.gh/news/general-news/over-200-ghanaians-stranded-on-costa-rica-nicaragua-border.html

http://www.ghananewsagency.org/politics/-us-embassy-issues-10-000-visas-to-migrants-annually--116040

http://www.ghanaiantimes.com.gh/31-trafficked-children-rescued/

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Migration Flows Europe

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http://migration.iom.int/europe
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Missing Migrants Project

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