The International Organization for Migration’s (IOM) Immigration and Border Management (IBM) Division is committed to assisting Member States in strengthening their national identity management chains, including travel document inspection support.

To enhance the capacity of immigration and border agencies in examining the validity of travel documents and recognizing impostors, IOM provides in-depth training on travel document inspection. Other capacity-building activities involve the provision of inspection equipment and technical support, including establishing forensic laboratories for travel document examination and supplying States with passport reference systems.

**Objective 7:** Address and reduce vulnerabilities in migration.

**Objective 9:** Strengthen the transnational response to smuggling of migrants.

**Objective 11:** Manage borders in an integrated, secure and coordinated manner.

**Target 10.7:** Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies.

**Target 16.a:** Strengthen relevant national institutions, including through international cooperation, for building capacity at all levels, in particular in developing countries, to prevent violence and combat terrorism and crime.
IOM promotes the implementation of the International Civil Aviation Organization’s Traveller Identification Programme Strategy (ICAO TRIP). ICAO’s TRIP Strategy provides a global approach to traveller identification management processes. IOM, through its Immigration and Border Management Division, positions itself as the provider of technical assistance, technologies and capacity-building support to strengthen Member States’ traveller identification management capacity.

The five elements of the ICAO Trip Strategy:

- IDENTIFICATION MANAGEMENT
- IDENTIFICATION, PROOF AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS
- MRTDs DOCUMENT ISSUANCE & CONTROL
- INTEROPERABLE APPLICATIONS
- EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY

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