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Regional Dialogue

Mixed Migration Task Forces
In April 2007, under the Inter-Agency Standing Committee, the first Mixed Migration Task Force (MMTF) was established. Currently co-chaired by IOM and UNHCR, five such task forces currently operate in partner nations. These bodies:
- Bring together key humanitarian partners to better protect migrants
- Coordinate national level responses to mixed migration challenges
- Leverage comparative advantages of different actors to more efficiently deliver programming
- Mitigate duplication of efforts
- Enhance coordination between international actors

Regional Committee on Mixed Migration
Annually since 2010, IOM has facilitated this regional inter-governmental meeting to enhance collaboration on migration issues and promote linkages between MMTFs. The Regional Committee develops annual recommendations endorsed by member governments on issues including capacity building, emergency assistance, counter-trafficking, border security, early warning systems, border control, and key migration topics.

Looking Ahead
IOM believes that the future of migration is mixed, that trends in irregular movement across the region will continue to grow in scale and importance. IOM believes that regardless of their status as regular or irregular, all migrants are entitled to protection of their human rights. Moving forward, IOM will continue to support governments and partners in responding to migration while promoting human rights.

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International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Awareness Raising
What is Mixed Migration?
Mixed migration flows include many types of migrants:
- Refugees
- Migrant Workers
- Nomadic Peoples
- Smuggled Persons
- Trafficking Victims
- Cross Border Traders
Migrants’ motivations and means of transit differ from person to person and often overlap and shift during the journey due to hardship, economic, or legal reasons.

Regional Mixed Migration Program
The Regional Mixed Migration Program (RMMP) partners with governments, international organizations, NGOs, civil society organizations, and local communities to:
- Promote safe and legal migration
- Protect the human rights of migrants
- Enhance management of regional migration flows
The program contains Five Project Components:

Direct Assistance to Migrants
Migration Response Centers (MRCs)
- Centers of outreach, advocacy, and service provision that respond to migrant needs and raise governments’ capacity to manage migration flows.
- MRCs provide: registration; basic healthcare; distribution of non-food items such as clothing and necessities; and referral for assisted voluntary return and reunification.

Assisted Voluntary Return & Reintegration
- Migrants who are sick, injured, stranded, separated, abused, or exploited are assisted with safe, voluntary return to their home countries.
- IOM provides emergency assistance, coordination and issuance of travel documents, information counseling, travel arrangements, and resettlement support.

Counter Trafficking
IOM combats the crime of trafficking and assist victims via:
- Victims Services such as voluntary return, medical and psychological care, registration, and referrals.
- Training for local migration task forces, government and law enforcement agencies, and civil society organizations on victim protection and counter trafficking best practices

Partnerships and Research
Regional Mixed Migration Secretariat
IOM supports research and policy through the RMMS, a catalyst for the implementation of rights-based migration management. Established in 2011 and with IOM currently sitting on the steering committee, the RMMS aids in the coordination and management of migration task forces, information sharing, and the furnishing of research and analysis on regional migration trends while supporting regional governmental dialogue. Key partners include UNHCR, INTERSOS, Danish Refugee Council, and donor representatives.