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Enhancing readmission & legal identity capacities

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ENHANCING READMISSION AND
LEGAL IDENTITY CAPACITIES (RELICA)

Project Summary: *Enhancing Readmission and Legal Identity Capacity (RELICA), funded by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and implemented by IOM, aims at establishing and/or strengthening robust legal identity systems in Iraq, Rwanda and Cabo Verde to lay the fundamental groundworks to facilitate the global roll-out of eRCMS and enhance right-based return management.*

Project duration: *1 March 2022 – 31 August 2023*

Project budget: *dkk 35,000,000 (approx. 4,705,500 EUR)*

⠿ COUNTRY OUTCOMES

IRAQ

Contribute to the Government of Iraq's ability to efficiently identify their nationals, facilitating the implementation of the eRCMS

OUTCOME

National legal identity infrastructure, processes and systems are developed and strengthened to support safe and orderly migration and to lay the groundworks for eRCMS roll-out

RWANDA

Strengthening Rwanda's migration management framework and operational capacities to anchor and enhance legal identity and readmission processes

OUTCOME

Rwanda's Migration Management framework is strengthened through the development of a comprehensive National Migration Policy and the establishment not national coordination on migration issues

CABO VERDE

Enhancing Cabo Verde capacities on legal identity, readmission and regularization

OUTCOME

Cabo Verde's National Capacity Response to implement the Readmission Agreement and reception the Forced Returnee Migrants in the country is enhanced

ELECTRONIC READMISSION CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (eRCMS) ROLL OUT:

The electronic Readmission Case Management System (eRCMS) developed under the European Union's Directorate General Home funded EURCAP project has, while initially developed as a readmission support system, identity determination at its core but also as prerequisite. eRCMS systems have flexibility to establish links between agencies and databases and may therefore support states' legal identity capacities through a phased approach depending on the varied needs and context of individual states, shifting systems still reliant on manual case processing to a more efficient and reliable electronic system. Implementation of the eRCMS system may not only enhance legal identity capacity but concurrently also addresses related readmission challenges, nationally as well as globally.

RELICA IN BRIEF

IOM proposes to support legal identity needs in selected states through and with the ultimate objective of a global rollout of the eRCMS. National actions will enhance legal identity capacities in selected countries, but also serve to gather experiences from diverse contexts for a further eRCMS rollout.

Adopting a phased approach, the programme will start developing and reinforcing readmission and legal identity capacities in Iraq, Rwanda and Cabo Verde. In a possible second phase of the programme, activities are intended to be extended to Somalia, Viet Nam and El Salvador. The countries have been carefully selected in terms of need for capacity development around readmission and legal identity whilst keeping in mind their specific relevance and priority to Denmark.

Supporting countries in registering their population at birth and ensuring they are issued

Increases access to essential public services, including regular travel documents

Enhances access to regular pathways

Facilitates return and readmission processes

IRAQ

VIETNAM

CABO VERDE

SOMALIA

EL SALVADOR

RWANDA

PHASE 1
POSSIBLE PHASE 2