

# TRAVEL

# DOCUMENT

# INSPECTION

## IOM's Immigration and Border Management Division

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.



Global Compact  
FOR Migration

**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.



## PASSPORT EXAMINATION PROCEDURE MANUAL II (PEPM II)

Developed by IOM, PEPM's second edition is one of the world's leading reference tools used by governments and border officials. PEPM II ensures that authorities are trained to effectively screen travel identity documents and identify fraudulent ones. The guide covers (e-) passport security features and is in line with the latest international standards and recommended practices (ICAO Doc 9303), including information on biometrically enabled documents with radio frequency identification (RFID).



## MIGRATION INFORMATION AND DATA ANALYSIS SYSTEM (MIDAS)

IOM helps Member States install comprehensive border management information systems (BMIS) to enhance the inspection of travel documents at the border. IOM's in-house developed BMIS MIDAS collects, processes, stores and analyses traveler information at entry and exit border crossing points in real time and across an entire border network. MIDAS can be integrated with national and INTERPOL alert lists, e-Visa, Advance Passenger Information (API) systems and other interoperable applications.



## VERIFIER TRAVEL DOCUMENT AND BEARER (TD&B)

VERIFIER TD&B, an IOM-developed document examination and verification system that allows border control officers to detect fraudulent travel documents and impostors by analysing the match between the travel document and its bearer's biographic and biometric data.



## DOCUMENT EXAMINATION SUPPORT CENTRE (DESC)

IOM's DESC provides guidance, advice and support to immigration and border control officials, as well as travel document issuing authorities, whenever a suspicious document has been intercepted and further information is required to determine the legitimacy.

## INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION'S TRAVELLER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME STRATEGY

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:*

