



Monthly Status Update – February 2018 Combatting Human Trafficking in Afghanistan

Highlights

IOM Afghanistan:

- Organized a half day meeting with TIP High Commission at Ministry of Justice (MoJ) with the following outcomes:
 - IOM will develop first Trafficking in Persons online database for TIP High Commission.
 - IOM will organize TIP database training for provincial commissions data specialists
 - IOM will organize five-day National Referral Mechanism and National Action Plan workshop for technical committee members.
 - TIP High Commission will organize a meeting with MoFA to discuss and plan the regional Government forum in Kabul.
- Organized a half day workshop with TIP commission’s technical committee members to present national TIP research’s findings and have their feedback and inputs on the report findings. The initial plan was to present the TIP report findings to the technical committee members, get it endorsed and move on with launching plan, but the technical committee members requested more time and translated version of the report to review and now report being translated.
- Organized a half day TIP in Crisis Network meeting at IOM compound to:
 - Present TIP research highlights to the TIP in crisis network members
 - Finalize terms of Reference (ToR) of the network
 - Mapp partners, research and initiatives
 - Review of Rapid Needs Assessment Forms
 - Discuss key priorities and plan the next steps

Network members agreed to:

 - Review the ToR and have their inputs/comments added within a week.
 - Conduct their monthly meeting on 3rd week of each month.

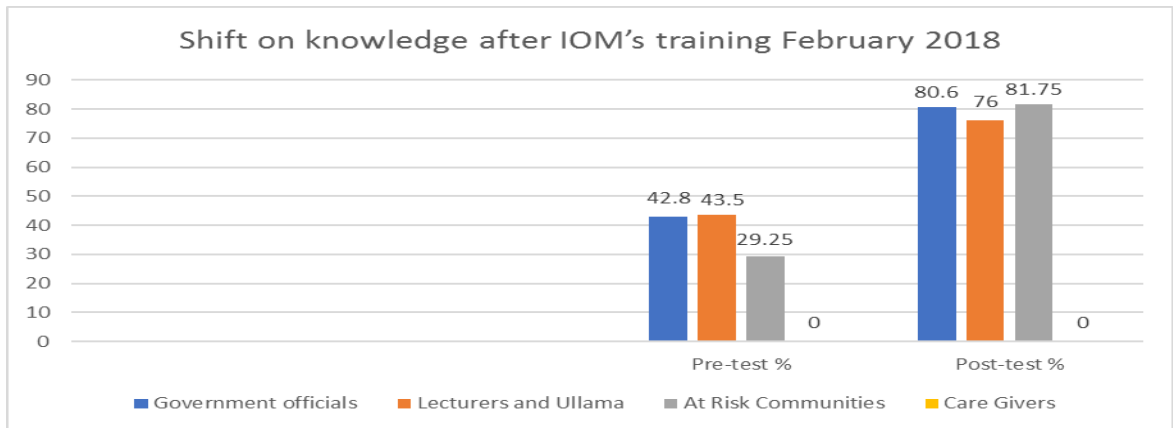


IOM Partners:

1. Hagar International:

Conducted eleven trainings on “VoTs identification, rereferral and assistance” for TIP stakeholders in Balkh and Kabul provinces. A total of 247 stakeholders were trained, including 95 females. The participants were law enforcement officials of the Afghan government, relevant NGOs, academics, social and cultural leaders/Ullemas, care providers and members of high-risk communities. The purposes of trainings were to enable the participants to understand the risks and vulnerabilities of human trafficking, nexus of trafficking with migration and smuggling, how to refer VoTs to the relevant services available locally around the Afghan borders with Uzbekistan/Turkmenistan and improve responses and assistance to victims of trafficking.





2. Pajhwok Afghan News:

No Activity in February 2018.

3. Salam Watandar:

- Broadcasted 4 episodes of TIP drama (From village to town) 2 episodes in Dari and 2 episodes in Pashto languages. The drama focused on the risks associated with irregular migration and cultural forms of trafficking such as Bad Dadan, Badal and Bacha Bazi.
- Produced and broadcasted 1 radio feature story in Pashto language on 'Children and Teenagers as Intended Target Groups of Terror Group to Commit Criminal Acts in Helmand' focusing on a real TIP case happened in Helmand province, through its 86 partner radio stations all over Afghanistan.

4. Organization of Fast Relief & Development (FRD):

Conducted two meetings between Afghanistan Network for Comating Trafficking in Persons (ANCTIP) members and Ministry of Youth Affairs (DMoYA) and project stakeholders to share achievements, challenges, and actions engaged to address challenges during the implementation of the project activities and to solicit stakeholders' contributions on ways forward for the project. DMoYA assured OFRD and ANCTIP for support to strengthen the network and coordination within government structures.

- Distributed the following information, education and communication (IEC), materials on the risks and vulnerability of human trafficking in various meetings with ANCTIP members and DMoYA including IOM and Hagar in Kabul province:
 - 500 leaflets,
 - 500 Stickers,
 - 600 Poster
 - 925 Cartoon Magazines,
 - 400 CTIP Pen

Planned Activities for the month of March 2018:

- **CTIP team**, will follow with TIP commission secretariat on Coordinate with TIP high commission secretariat on national TIP research launching, TIP database and NRM.
- **Pajhwok Afghan News**, will publish 2 TIP feature stories and 5 TIP messages on its website and social media (Facebook/Twitter).
- **Salam Watandar**, will produce and broadcast 2 episodes of drama (From Village to Town), 3 radio feature stories, 6 radio segments on TIP awareness raising in both national languages Dari and Pashto.
- **Hagar International**, will conduct, two coalition meetings in Nangarhar and Kandahar provinces.
- Conduct three capacity building training for Government officials in Kandahar province.
- Conduct two capacity building training for care providers in Kabul province.
- **FRD**, will conduct two Community Based Intervention events in Khost and Kapisa provinces.
- Organize Community Based Dialogue (CBD) in Khost and Kapisa provinces on CTIP. CBD is a village level gathering between volunteers and people to raise awareness on TIP and distribute IEC materials to people.
- Organize 5th ANCTIP (Opening Ceremony) preparation meeting in Kabul.
- Organize two volleyball tournaments - CTIP Cup in Khost and Kapisa provinces.
- Organize one cricket tournament - CTIP Cup in Khost province.