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Monthly Status Update – August 2017 Combatting Human Trafficking in Afghanistan

Highlights

IOM Afghanistan:

- National research on TIP commenced in collaboration with the High Level TIP commission. Purpose of this first national research is, in addition to collecting primary data from all seven regions of the country, to get government data on TIP analyzed to map out the current trends and nature of human trafficking in Afghanistan.
- Project recruited a Finance Assistant who will be joining the project on 5th September 2017.

IOM Partner:

N/A



External Meeting:

- CTIP team organized a meeting with Afghan Women's Skills Development Centre (AWSDC) to discuss issues related to standard operating procedure (SOP), National Referral mechanism and VoTs Support manual.
- CTIP National Project Officer and Samuel Hall research team have attended TIP High Commission technical meeting to present National Research methodology, questionnaires and work plan and get it approved by TIP High commission.
- CTIP team organized the first advisory meeting at US Embassy. The aim of the advisory meeting was to:
 - Update advisory team on progress/plans.
 - Introduce research organization and research associate and get endorsement.
 - Finalize TOR, work plan, methodology and approach, field area etc.
 - Brainstorm – how to get access to TIP data archived within government structure to analyze along with primary data to be collected.

Planned Activities for next month:

- Support the Afghan government (TIP High commission) to organize a two-day regional Governments Forum in Kabul, (subject to VISA issuance for the participants and security clearance).
- CTIP team will coordinate with procurement unit to finalize Hagar and FRD's partnership agreements
- CTIP team will follow up with procurement unit to finalize the selection process of three EOI bidders among applications to move on to the next stage
- CTIP team will follow up with procurement unit to accelerate the procurement process of data base equipment to be delivered to 10 provincial commission to set up TIP related data.
- Coordinate with IOM sub-offices and support Samuel Hall to start field research.