

## Monthly Status Update – November 2017 Combatting Human Trafficking in Afghanistan

### Highlights

#### IOM Afghanistan:

- CTIP in coordination with Information Management Unit conducted three-day training in Kabul to enhance technical capacity of 10 provincial TIP commissions data specialists (Khost, Takhar, Badakhshan, Nangarhar, Kabul Farah, Balkh, Kandahar, Nimroz and Herat) on the usage of basic computer programs and TIP database.
- Organized a half day TIP training manual on identification, referral and respond/assistance/services to VoTs, consultation/endorsement meeting with TIP technical committee members to present TIP training manual and seek their inputs/comments and suggestions on the manual.



Group photo of provincial TIP commissions IT training held in Kabul  
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Conducted the second research advisory meeting at USAID, to update advisory committee members (USAID, IOM, Research Organization and TIP high commission) on the research, share challenges and opportunities on secondary data gathering and possible ways how to respond them, discuss report format/scope, launching plan and modality and possible date.

#### IOM Partner:

##### 1. Hagar International:

- Conducted eight awareness raising training for at risk communities for trafficking, in Nangarhar and Nimroz provinces to raise awareness on the risks and vulnerability of trafficking. The trainings in both provinces gathered 206 participants (105 female and 101 male). The participants were elders of IDP camps and villages located on the border lines.
- Conducted six capacity building training for law enforcement agencies in Nangarhar and Nimroz provinces. The objective of the training was to enable the participants understand nexus of trafficking with migration and smuggling and start referring VoTs to the relevant services providers. The trainings were attended by 146 participants (25 female and 121 Male).
- Conducted three coalition meeting in Kabul, Nangarhar and Nimroz provinces. The aim of the coalition meeting was to follow up on the referral form, which was developed by Hagar and presented to TIP high commission for endorsement, discuss the role and responsibilities of central and provincial TIP commissions regarding TIP issues. The meetings gathered 78 participants (13 female and 65 male).



Awareness Raising training held for at risk community in Nangarhar  
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##### 2. Salam Watandar:

- Produced and broadcasted 6 episodes of TIP drama (From village to town) 3 episodes in Dari and 3 episodes in Pashto languages. The drama episodes had key messages focusing on irregular migrant's vulnerability to human trafficking and risks associated with irregular migration. Bad Dadan and Badal are cultural forms of trafficking and it must be stopped.
- Produced and broadcasted 2 radio feature stories on "Forced labour of children in brick factories" and "Forced labour of children in bath-houses and bakeries" in both national languages, Dari/Pashto.

<http://salamwatandar.com/Article.aspx?a=35913>  
<http://salamwatandar.com/english/Article.aspx?a=35916>

- Produced and broadcasted 2 radio segments on “Women forced through Mafia groups to beg” and ‘Number of young children in Jawzjan province forced to work twice of their ages in industrial factories’ in both national languages, Dari/Pashto, through its 86 partner radio stations all over Afghanistan.
- Conducted 5 days capacity building training for 27 Kabul based and provincial reporters (16 male, 11 female) on “ethical reporting on TIP in Afghanistan”.

### 3. Pajhwok Afghan News:

- Produced and published 2 TIP feature stories, a) Once a victim, lawyer Bushra now defends others, b) Bounded child labour: I am working out of Compulsion, on its website in English, Dari and Pashto languages. <https://goo.gl/T35rgS> / <https://goo.gl/bZUdWD>
- Produced and published 5 TIP messages on social media (Facebook/Twitter) in English, Dari and Pashto languages.

### 4. OFRD:

- Conducted 3 community based interventions in Kabul, Panjshir, and Nangarhar provinces. The purpose of the event was to carry out a wide-scale community based information and awareness raising campaign in target populations for community representatives, local government and non-government stakeholders and socio-cultural and religious leaders. These events have gathered 367 participants including 105 females.
- Distributed the following information, education, communication (IEC), materials to raise awareness on the risks and vulnerability of human trafficking in Afghanistan:
  - Leaflets: 12,400
  - Stickers: 12,200
  - Cartoon Magazines: 11,230
  - Poster: 10,960
  - CTIP Pen: 1,250
- Organized a four-day cricket tournament-CTIP Cup in Nangarhar province among eight teams coming from eight districts competing for the CTIP cricket tournament medal. The tournament is aimed to raise awareness on the risks and vulnerability of human trafficking in Afghanistan. In average 1,500 participants gathered every day to watch the game.

### External Meeting:

- CTIP Project Manager attended several meetings with USAID to discuss project description revision and budget obligation for phase two.
- CTIP team organized meeting with TIP high commission secretariat to discuss issues related to the upcoming regional Governments forum in Kabul.
- CTIP National Project Officer organized a meeting with MoFA in coordination with TIP high commission to discuss issues related to the regional Government forum.

### Planned Activities for the month of December:

- CTIP team will follow with TIP commission secretariat on preparation of 2<sup>nd</sup> phase computer program training for provincial TIP commission members in Kabul.
- Organize a TIP commission technical committee meeting to discuss inputs/comments and suggestion of committee members on National Referral Mechanism (NRM).
- Follow up with TIP commission secretariat to schedule high commission’s meeting to present TIP training manual and seek their endorsement.
- Pajhwok Afghan News will publish 2 TIP feature stories and 4 TIP messages on its website and social media (Facebook/Twitter).
- Conduct capacity building training for 16 Kabul based and provincial journalists on “Ethical reporting on TIP in Afghanistan”.
- Salam Watandar will produce and broadcast 2 radio feature stories, 4 radio segments on TIP awareness raising in both national languages Dari and Pashto.
- Conduct baseline survey to measure shift in knowledge among TIP radio drama audience.
- Produce and broadcast 8 episodes of radio drama 4 episode is Dari and 4 episodes in Pashto.

- FRD: Produce one TV round table (60 minutes) to discuss various dimensions of TIP and services available in Afghanistan and 30 minutes Radio talks designed on culturally sensitive information on TIP. Information covers diverse forms of human trafficking and ranges of services required and available in Afghanistan.
- Hagar will conduct a) One coalition meetings in Nangarhar. b) Three capacity building for Lecturers and Ullamas in Kabul. c) Two awareness raising training for at risk communities for trafficking. d) One capacity building training for care providers in Kabul province.
- FRD will conduct Community Based Intervention events in Parwan, Balkh and Kapisa provinces.
- Organize Community Based Dialogue (CBD) in Khost and Parwan 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 a futsal league in Kabul and a volleyball tournament in Parwan and Nangarhar provinces.
- Print the remaining 50% of the information, education, communication (IEC), materials on the risks and vulnerability of human trafficking.