



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

### Highlights

#### IOM Afghanistan:

- The questionnaires for national TIP research were approved by TIP commission and research advisory team and Samuel Hall started its field activities.
- Technical and financial proposals of FRD and Hagar international for phase one continuation were approved by CTIP team and RMU and partnership agreements effective from Sept 1st were submitted to Legal department for review and approval.
- Two service providers Pajhwok Afghan News (PAN) and Salam Watandar (SW) were selected for "Raising awareness on TIP through print and electronic media (Radio)" in Afghanistan".
- TIP training manual on identification, referral and respond/assistance/services to VoTs, is translated into Dari by an external translation company and proofreading is done by CTIP team and now being reviewed by the TIP Commission.
- Regional NGOs forum outcome document translated into Dari and Pashto and circulated to implementing partners.
- Note Verbal was sent to MoFA informing them about proposed regional Government forum in Kabul.



#### IOM Partner:

N/A

#### External Meeting:

- CTIP Project Manager attended several meetings with USAID to discuss project description revision and budget obligation for phase two.
- CTIP National Project Officer and Samuel Hall research team have attended the TIP High Commission technical meeting to update them on overall progress made toward national TIP research.
- CTIP team organized several meetings with TIP high commission secretariat and Ministry of Foreign Affairs to discuss issues related to the proposed regional Governments forum in Kabul.

#### Planned Activities for the month of October

- Prepare annual report for the year of 2017/2017.
- CTIP team will follow up with Afghan government (TIP High commission) on regional Governments forum preparation.
- Support TIP High commission to organize two-day regional Governments Forum in Kabul, subject to VISA issuance for the participants and security clearance.
- Conduct 2-day TOT for Hagar International's training team members.
- Follow with TIP high commission to submit list of data specialists from 10 provinces to attend computer programs and TIP database training in Kabul.
- Coordinate with procurement unit to finalize Hagar's partnership agreement.
- Coordinate with procurement unit to accelerate FRD's advance payment.
- Follow up with procurement unit to obtain GPSU approval for service providers Salam Watandar and
- 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 database.
- Coordinate with IOM sub-offices and support SAMUEL HALL to start field research, which includes case studies, quantitative survey, data analysis and quantitative and qualities data collection.