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Opening Address:
IOM and its Technical Assistance to States
related to the ICAO TRIP Strategy

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IOM at a glance

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- The UN Migration Agency, 173 Member States including all African States!
- Focus on policy and concrete project/programme implementation
- Solid capacity to implement large-scale technical assistance projects around the world
- Scale of total IOM programming: approx. 2'300 projects with total operational expenditure USD 1'8 billion per year
- Worldwide presence: offices in over 150 States and 393 field locations.
- IOM's immigration & border management (IBM) portfolio in 2018: total expenditure USD 124 million, 250 projects
- Demonstrated ability to deliver results also in challenging environments!
- 10 years of IOM's African Capacity Building Center on Migration and Border Management (ACBC) in Moshi/Tanzania

Framework: Objectives for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)

- Obj.4 Ensure that all migrants have proof of legal identity and adequate documentation

- Obj. 11: Manage borders in an integrated, secure and coordinated manner

- Obj 23. Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration

- Other relevant frameworks; UN-LIEG, ID4D (WB), IOM Strategic Vision (2019), African Union, RECs (including SADC, ECOWAS, EAC, others)

The ICAO TRIP Framework

Objective: all Member States are able to uniquely identify individuals

- 38th ICAO GA in 2013
- Five components
- ICAO TRIP Roadmap developed
- **IOM Action Plan for ICAO TRIP implementation**

What does this mean?

- **Innovation: expand and diversify**
- **Need to prioritize involvement**

Building on IOM - ICAO MoU

- MoU in November 2016

- MoU consolidated and structures the ongoing IOM-ICAO cooperation

- MoU major area – TRIP joint assistance project development & implementation

- TRIP Strategy implementation a huge challenge – very ambitious

- ICAO focuses on developing standards and specifications

- Joint efforts are needed to make ICAO TRIP implemented globally

- Key concept: Linking ICAO's expertise and guidance materials with IOM's capacity to deliver results in the field

- IOM Action Plan for ICAO TRIP Implementation:
    - Aligned with ICAO TRIP Implementation Roadmap
    - Welcomed by TAG/TRIP/2
    - In close cooperation with NTWG and ICBWG =>>>>>>

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IOM Action Plan for ICAO TRIP Implementation: Focus areas for IOM work

- **MRTD procurement:** (e)Passport, visa, (e)ID card tenders, incl. MRTDs
- **Evidence of Identity (EoI):** advocacy, guidance and technical assistance – also setting processes and workflows based on EoI principles
- **Border management information systems** (BMIS), either MIDAS or others
- **PKI and PKD:** promotion and technical support to increase the number of members – a broad range of activities
- **Capacity building for border officials:** travel doc examination and beyond (PEPM 2 and ICAO training package)
- **Assessments:** focus on recommendations for future project development
- Document issuance and biometric data capturing - in **emergency and crisis environments** to people in distress
- **API** - possibly other interoperable applications and analyses tools such as watch lists, PNR. Developing analytics capabilities of border agencies.

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Example: IOM's in-house Border Management Information System MIDAS

> Enhances both border facilitation and security
> Collects, processes, stores, retrieves, analyses and matches traveller information (incl. biometrics)
> **Compatible with other Inspection Systems and Tools and Interoperable Applications incl. ASYCUDA (by UNCTAD)**
> Highly customizable
> Affordable: funded by donors or Government or both post project support.
> Robust and suitable for remote areas
> Governments have full and exclusive ownership of MIDAS' recorded traveler data; source code.
> Operates at 125 BCPs (land, air and sea) in **22 States**
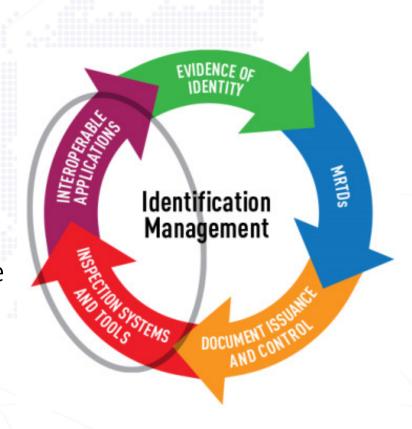
COUNTRIES using MIDAS components

Countries currently using/implementing MIDAS components

1. Belize
2. Burkina Faso
3. Cambodia
4. Chad
5. Congo
6. Djibouti
7. DRC
8. Guinea
9. Liberia
10. Madagascar
11. Malawi

12. Mali
13. Marshall Islands
14. Niger
15. Nigeria
16. Paraguay
17. Somalia
18. South Sudan
19. Sudan
20. Tanzania
21. Trinidad and Tobago
22. Uganda

Example: Integrating MIDAS with other ICAO TRIP Interoperable Applications, Inspection Systems and Tools

- Interpol SLTD – all, now mandatory; also VSAT connectivity
- National and international watch-lists
- Batch API compatible, e.g. Belize
- Certificate reading (PKD)
- ETA, e.g. South Sudan
- Verification against National ID Database
- Residence Permit/ Visa Extension Modules
- Interoperability with ASYCUDA (the UN's Customs Management IT system)

Technical assistance to States in traveller identification management

1. Let us know about your technical assistance needs
2. The more we know about your challenges, the better we can respond
3. Response through new project proposals, mobilized donor funding and international expertise
4. Some technical assistance can be 'off the shelf' – but often bespoke and adjusted to specific needs
5. Contact IOM Mission in your capital or the competent Regional Mission

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