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Mandate

2178 (2014)

- Definition of Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTFs)
- Obligation to provide Advance Passenger Information (API)
- Information sharing

2396 (2017)

- Obligation to provide API and Passenger Name Record (PNR) data
- Information sharing and FTF-related watchlists and monitoring
- Collaborative work of UN bodies

2482 (2019)

- Nexus between terrorism and organised crime
- Use of INTERPOL databases

+ ICAO Annex 9 – Facilitation and SARPS

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The information given by passengers as they travel across the world's transport infrastructures can form a powerful tool for national competent authorities to prevent, detect and prosecute terrorists and serious criminals, in compliance with international human rights law.

Passenger information
- **Advance Passenger Information** - the capture of a passenger's or crew member's biographic data and flight details by the aircraft operator prior to departure.
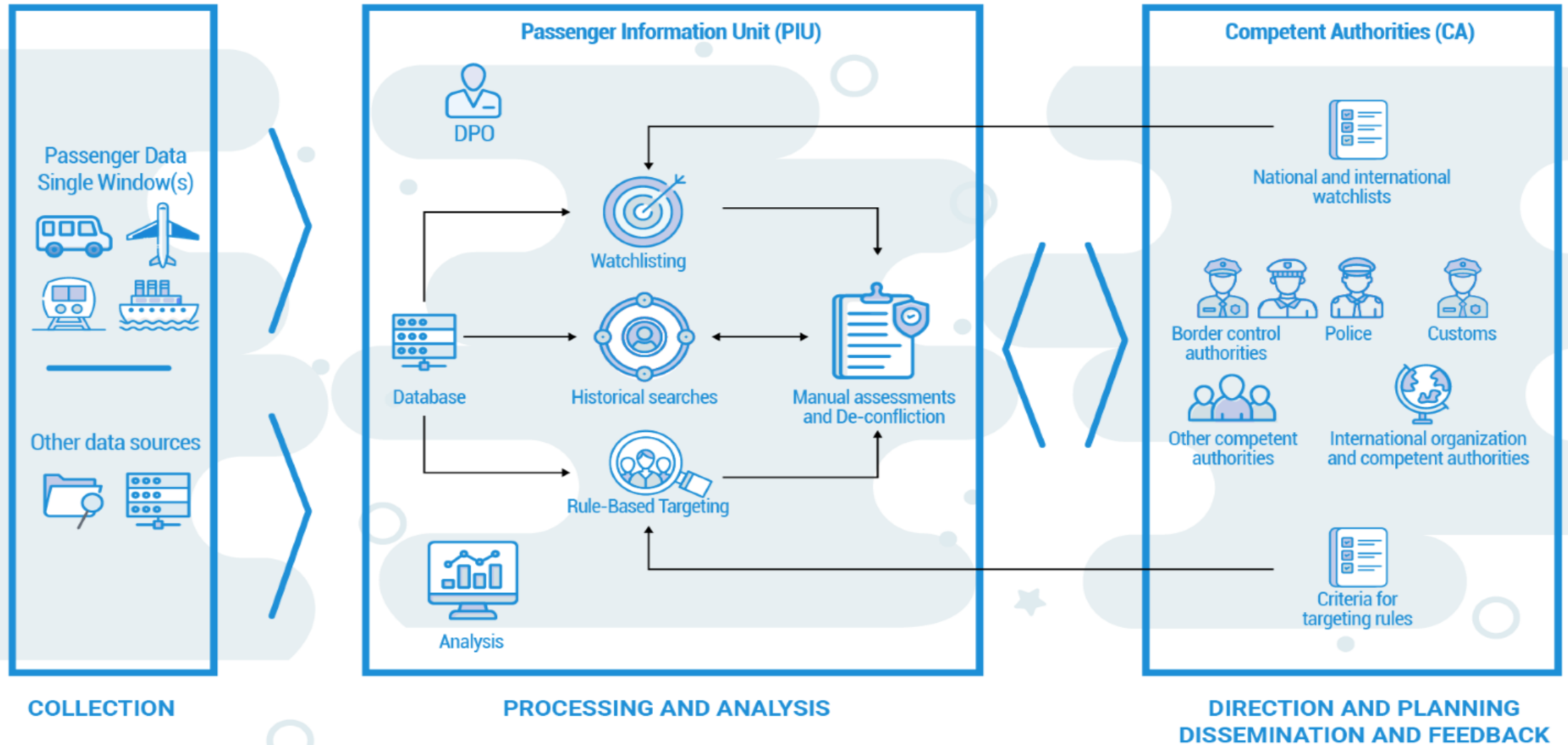- **Passenger Name Record** – booking information.

Passenger Data Single Window (PDSW)

Passenger Information Unit (PIU)

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Illustration of end-result

Passenger Information Unit (PIU)

DPO

Watchlisting

Database

Historical searches

Manual assessments and De-confliction

Rule-Based Targeting

Analysis

Competent Authorities (CA)

National and international watchlists

Border control authorities

Police

Customs

Other competent authorities

International organization and competent authorities

Criteria for targeting rules

Passenger Data Single Window(s)

Other data sources

COLLECTION

PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS

DIRECTION AND PLANNING DISSEMINATION AND FEEDBACK

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UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme
Overview - Support Provided by the CT Travel Programme

Legal Assistance

UNODC
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
Terrorism Prevention Branch

IOM
UN MIGRATION

Operational Support

UNODC
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
AIRCOP

IOM
UN MIGRATION

Carrier Engagement Assistance

ICAO · OACI · ИКАО

IOM
UN MIGRATION
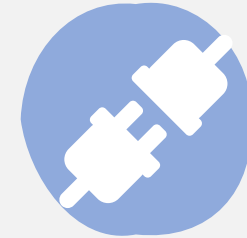
Technological Support

UNITED NATIONS
OFFICE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

INTERPOL

IOM
UN MIGRATION

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UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme
Implementation methodology

FOUNDATIONAL TRAINING

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

National Consultation

Pre-implementation

Phase 1: Conception

Phase 2: Implementation

Phase 3: Capacity-building

Questionnaire

Roadmap

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WORKING GROUP PROCEEDINGS

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CT TRAVEL PROGRAMME IN AFRICA

31 Beneficiary Countries in Africa

Algeria, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, DRC, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Uganda, UR Tanzania, The Gambia, Togo, and Zambia.

2 Regional Informal Working Groups

➢ West and Central Africa
➢ Southern Africa

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API-PNR legal frameworks

5 African Member States adopted **legislation** to regulate **API and PNR** with CTTP support

Operational Support

Capacity Building at Nigeria PIU

200+ officers received **training and operational assistance** over the past year in Africa

goTravel Software Solution

Currently, **6 PIUs** screen over **1.5 million passengers per week** using goTravel

Botswana Official Launch of PIU and goLive with goTravel