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## Trafficking along Migration Routes (TRAM): Identification and Integration of Victims of Trafficking among Vulnerable Groups and Unaccompanied Children

### Project description

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**Duration:** January 2017 – August 2018 (20 months)

**Implementing agency:** International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)

**Donors:** The main project donor is the European Union (Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund). The project is co-funded by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs.

**Project partners and co-funding donors:**

- Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat (CBSS);
- Greek National Centre for Social Solidarity (EKKA);
- La Strada International (LSI);
- Bulgarian National Commission to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings (NCCTHB);
- Terre des hommes (Tdh).

**Beneficiaries:** Migration, asylum and anti-trafficking authorities (police, frontline responders, social services, labour inspectors, healthcare workers, NGOs) in 6 EU Member States (Austria, Bulgaria, Greece, Finland, Germany and Sweden).

**Long-term beneficiaries:** trafficked children and adults, and refugees and migrants, including separated and unaccompanied children, at risk of trafficking in the context of the current migration and asylum processes in the EU.

**Project objective:** The main project objective is **to support and enable the integration of victims of trafficking** among vulnerable migrants and refugees, including separated and unaccompanied children, by establishing a multidisciplinary and transnational approach for early identification, referral, service provision and protection in the context of the current migration and asylum processes in transit and destination countries along the migration route, in particular Austria, Bulgaria, Finland, FYROM, Germany, Greece, Serbia and Sweden.

The project will be implemented in **three Work Packages:**

1. **Work Package 1:** Enhancing the knowledge of migration, asylum and anti-trafficking stakeholders in the targeted countries by conducting an **assessment** on a) the risk of exploitation and trafficking among vulnerable populations; b) gaps and needs analysis on stakeholder capacity in intervention responses and related training needs; and c) analysis of the integration of trafficked people in destination countries;
2. **Work Package 2:** Strengthening the capacity of the relevant stakeholders and improving the exchange of experiences and best practices for early identification, referral, service provision and integration of trafficked people among vulnerable

populations, by fostering innovative methods and activities, such as the development of an **e-learning module**, two national trainings, and two webinars for practitioners in the participating countries and beyond;

- 3. Work Package 3:** Enabling the integration of trafficked people in destination countries by developing **local-level model strategic plans for the integration** of victims of trafficking among vulnerable populations in selected destination countries (Germany, Finland and Sweden), as well as designing an integration roadmap targeting policy makers.

#### **Key outputs:**

- Enhanced knowledge among migration, asylum and anti-trafficking stakeholders in the targeted countries as a result of the **research assessment** on a) the risk of exploitation and trafficking among vulnerable populations; b) gaps and needs analysis on stakeholder capacity in intervention responses and related training needs; and c) analysis of the integration of trafficked people in destination countries;
- Strengthened multi-stakeholder cooperation at national and transnational level through their participation in **two transnational seminars** targeting a wide range of professionals;
- Improved early identification, referral, service provision, protection and integration of victims of trafficking among vulnerable populations by delivering **two national trainings** and **two webinars**, as well as by making the **e-learning module** available online;
- Enabled integration possibilities for victims of trafficking among vulnerable populations as a result of **national round tables** and **pilot simulation exercises** held in Sweden, Germany and Finland, **model strategic plans** and an **Integration Roadmap** for trafficked people.

#### **Key deliverables:**

- Defined methodologies for developing the key project deliverables;
- Country assessment reports for the targeted countries;
- Final assessment report, printed and published, including assessment on separated and unaccompanied children, and revised indicators for identification of trafficking;
- E-learning module available online;
- Local model strategic plans for integration of victims of trafficking among migrants and refugees, including separated and unaccompanied children, in Sweden, Germany and Finland;
- Roadmap document functioning as an overview and checklist of measures to facilitate the integration of trafficked people.

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