



RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS IN ACTION



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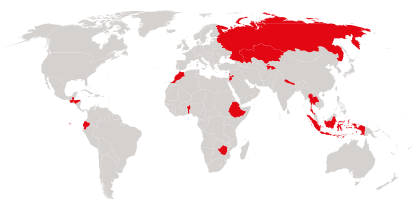


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Context

Migrants are people who leave or flee their home to go to a new place, usually abroad, to seek opportunities, international protection or safer and better surroundings. Migration can be voluntary or forced, but for both types, a combination of choices and constraints are involved. Today there are over 244 million migrants worldwide.

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and its member National Societies are committed to ensuring access to assistance for vulnerable migrants, preserving their dignity, and upholding respect for diversity and social inclusion, irrespective of their legal status and along the migratory trail.



The Rights of Migrants in Action project, co-funded by the European Union and the IFRC, is a global initiative aimed at promoting and protecting the rights of migrants in targeted countries, migration corridors and regions, through coordinated civil society action.

Where is the project being implemented?



BENIN, ECUADOR, ETHIOPIA, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, INDONESIA,
JORDAN, LEBANON, KAZAKHSTAN, MOROCCO, NEPAL, RUSSIA, TAJIKISTAN,
THAILAND AND ZIMBABWE

What we hope to achieve

Targeted actions aim to improve the rights and access to social services of migrant populations and their families (domestic labour migrants and victims of human trafficking), in particular to the most vulnerable groups. Forty-three CSOs have been selected to implement projects across 15 countries.

Our approach

The Rights of Migrants in Action has adopted a three-pronged approach:

Coordination – fostering harmonized and coordinated approach to civil society organizations (CSOs) toward the protection of human rights of migrants, in particular regarding migrant domestic workers and victims of human trafficking.

- Supporting dialogue with public authorities and other stakeholders in relation to the development of human rights-based and migrant-centred migration, labour and anti-trafficking policies.
- Facilitating exchange of good practices and networking between CSOs.
- Ensuring that all actions are evidence-based through development of comprehensive study.

Dialogue



Research



RESEARCH IN
15 COUNTRIES

GLOBAL STUDY
ON LABOUR MIGRATION AND
HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Networking of CSOs



DEVELOPMENT AND
IMPLEMENTATION
OF KEY TARGETED
ADVOCACY MESSAGING
REGIONAL DIALOGUES

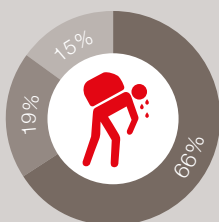
Access – Enhancing migrants’ access to social services in targeted countries, and provision of services, through small-scale CSO projects.

- Providing direct social assistance and protection to migrants and their families, particularly in relation to migrant domestic workers and victims of human trafficking.
- Promoting and raising awareness of migrants’ human rights.
- Promoting human-rights based migration, labour and anti-trafficking policies.

FROM APRIL 2014 TO DECEMBER 2017
REACHING APPROXIMATELY

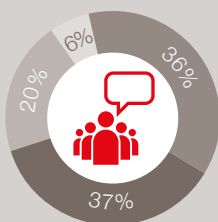
116,000 DIRECTLY
400,000 INDIRECTLY

MIGRANTS, WITH A SPECIFIC FOCUS ON MIGRANT DOMESTIC WORKERS AND VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.



Target population

- migrant domestic workers
- victims of human trafficking
- victims of human trafficking and migrant domestic workers



Areas of intervention of selected projects

- protection
- advocacy
- awareness
- services

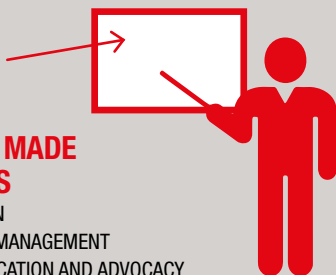
Capacity building – strengthening the capacities of CSOs in supporting human rights of migrants, in particular regarding migrant domestic workers and victims of human trafficking.

- Strengthening CSO capacity in project management and grant applications.
- Improving CSO migration-related expertise.

CAPACITY ASSESSMENT OF CSOS

TAILORED MADE TRAININGS

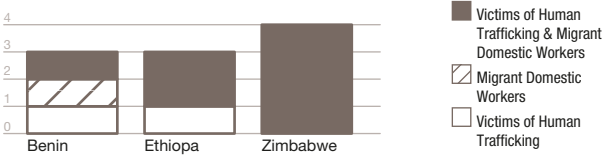
- MIGRATION
- PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- COMMUNICATION AND ADVOCACY



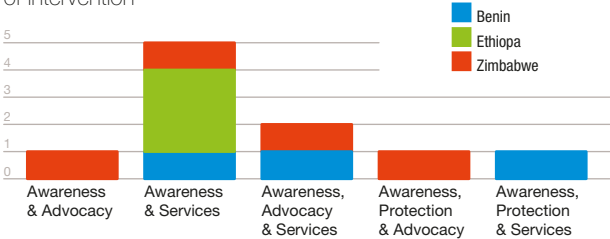
Think globally, act locally

In Africa, the project is being implemented by 10 CSOs in three countries: Benin (three implementing CSOs), Ethiopia (three implementing CSOs) and Zimbabwe (four implementing CSOs) – with focus of the projects being on awareness raising, service and protection.

Number of projects per target population

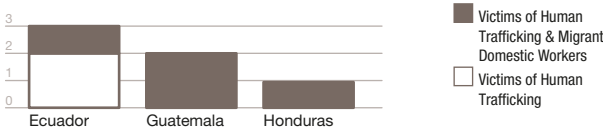


Number of projects per area of intervention

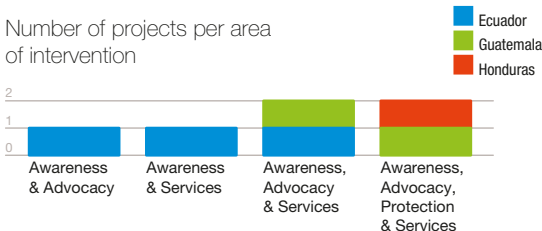


In the Americas region six CSOs are implementing projects in Ecuador (three implementing CSOs), Guatemala (two implementing CSOs) and Honduras (one implementing CSO) – project focus includes awareness raising, advocacy, capacity building and enhancing access to services.

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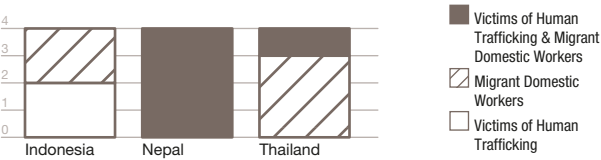


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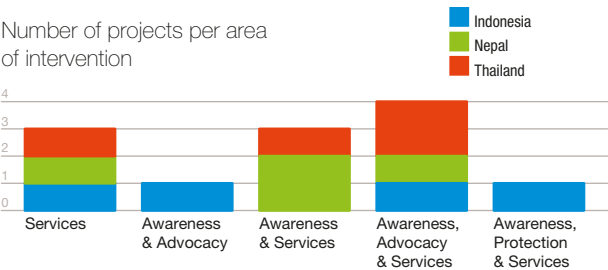


In Asia, 12 CSOs are implementing projects in Indonesia (four implementing CSOs), Mekong Cluster (four implementing CSOs) and Nepal (four implementing CSO) – project focus includes awareness raising, advocacy, capacity building and provision of services.

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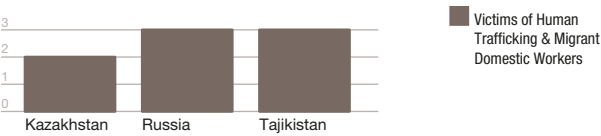


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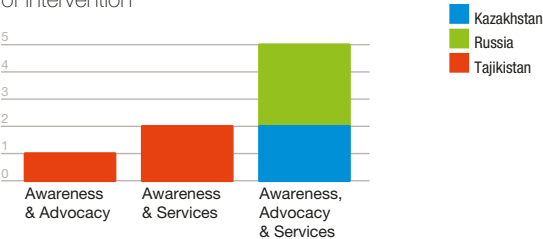


In Europe and Central Asia, eight CSOS are implementing projects in the following countries: Kazakhstan (two implementing CSOs), Russian Federation (three implementing CSOs) and Tajikistan (three implementing CSOs) – project focus includes awareness raising and provision of services.

Number of projects per target population

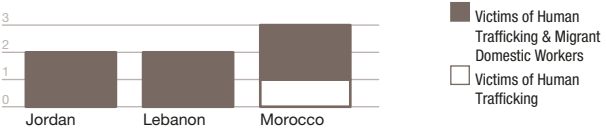


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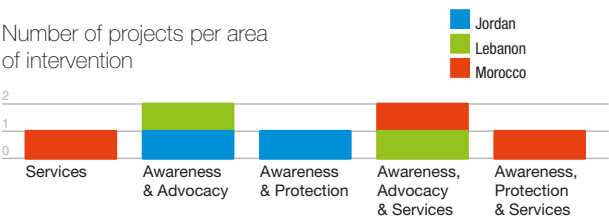


In the Middle East and North Africa, the project is being implemented by seven CSOs in three countries: Jordan (two implementing CSOs), Lebanon (two implementing CSOs) and Morocco (three implementing CSOs) – with focus of the projects being on awareness raising, access to services and protection.

Number of projects per target population



Number of projects per area of intervention



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