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MIGRATION HEALTH IN INDONESIA

Mitigating health risks of migration and ensuring equitable access to health services for migrants and their families are important aspects of migration management. IOM Indonesia, together with a wide range of partners, works to ensure migrants' health across the whole migration cycle – at pre-departure, during transit and travel, at destination and upon return home.

Inadequate access to health services and unfavourable conditions that many internal and international migrants live and work in, both in Indonesia and abroad, make them subject to a variety of health risks. This particularly concerns vulnerable groups, such as irregular migrant workers, victims of trafficking and exploitation, asylum seekers, refugees and displaced persons.

The impact of population growth, mobility, urbanization, environmental and climate change in Indonesia increases the likelihood of emerging infectious disease. The recent COVID-19 pandemic served as a stark reminder of the role that cross-border movements can play in the transmission of infectious disease and of the work that remains to be done at the intersection of migration and health.

IOM plays an important role in addressing the many dimensions of health and mobility that impact Indonesia. IOM implements measures to improve the health status and overall well-being of migrants and communities affected by migration, reduce vulnerabilities, protect public health, facilitate integration and contribute to the socio-economic development of Indonesia.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

703 multidisciplinary actors engaged to leverage action towards health goals in Smart City Makassar in 2021.

170 front-line officials trained on COVID-19 safety procedures and protocols.

2,627 refugees in **3** cities benefit from piloted innovative health insurance scheme.

43,686 monitored visits by refugees to health service providers (**40,894** for outpatient, **1,650** emergency unit and **1,142** inpatient).

3,828 beneficiaries receive COVID-19 vaccines.

889 Health Assessment Exams performed including vaccinations for resettlement program.



IOM INDONESIA'S MIGRATION HEALTH PROGRAMME AREAS

AREA 1

MIGRATION HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND TRAVEL HEALTH ASSISTANCE

IOM conducts health activities at over 50 facilities across Indonesia for migrants, including resettling refugees, migrant workers, displaced persons and other migrants. This reduces and manages the potential public health impact of human mobility on migrants, receiving countries and communities, and informs migrants of their health conditions and needs, and helps facilitate their integration into host communities. Predeparture services include treatment for conditions such as malaria, and diagnostic treatment for tuberculosis and sexually transmitted infections. IOM also immunizes migrants against preventable diseases and offers specialized health counselling.

AREA 2

HEALTH PROMOTION AND ASSISTANCE FOR MIGRANTS

IOM promotes the health of migrants and communities through advocating for migrant-inclusive and responsive policies and frameworks, delivering technical assistance, strengthening health systems, and enhancing capacities to provide migrant-friendly services. IOM's expertise includes the management of communicable disease HIV, cholera, TB, malaria, non-communicable diseases, malnutrition, mental health and psychosocial concerns, environmental health, occupation health and safety and urban health. During the COVID-19 pandemic essential equipment and training was delivered to over 65 health facilities. Strategies with related sectors such as health, immigration, planning and development agency, social affairs, and labour are developed to strengthen migrant-sensitive and responsive health systems and to address social determinants of health. The effort is including supporting city to refocus their policies, planning, and services with a health equity lens while improving data-driven decision making linked to health and urban population to become smart and healthy cities.

AREA 3

MIGRATION HEALTH ASSISTANCE FOR CRISIS-AFFECTED POPULATIONS

Health is an integrated component of IOM Indonesia's overall humanitarian response. IOM assists crisis-affected populations, government agencies and host communities to strengthen and re-establish primary health-care systems; delivers health care and psychological support, facilitates medical referrals and medical evacuations where necessary; and assists in rebuilding community based services and strengthens crisis-affected health-care systems. IOM's [Health, Border and Mobility Management \(HBMM\) Framework](#) is used to increase the government and community capacities to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies and plan for future health threats.

IOM INDONESIA'S APPROACH TO MIGRATION AND HEALTH

Monitoring Migrant Health	Policy & Legal Framework
STRENGTHENS knowledge on the health of migrants via research and information dissemination to ensure evidence-based interventions	ADVOCATES for migrant inclusive health policies and programmes and assists in the development of policies to promote and protect the health of migrants
Migrant Sensitive Health System	Partnerships
DELIVERS, FACILITATES and PROMOTES equitable access to migrant-friendly and comprehensive health care services. IOM enhances the technical and operational capacity of governments and partners	COMMITTED to developing and strengthening multi-sectoral partnerships and coordination among member states, stakeholders and migrants

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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