COUNTER TRAFFICKING & PROTECTION IN INDONESIA

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Indonesia works in collaboration with governments, United Nations partners, international and non-governmental organizations, the private sector, and other development actors on a wide-range of aspects of counter-trafficking responses – prevention, protection, prosecution, and partnership.

Indonesia is a country of origin, transit, and destination of trafficking in persons (TIP). Since 2005, IOM Indonesia has been assisting the Government of Indonesia in addressing human trafficking and exploitation. IOM supports the identification, referral, and protection of trafficked victims, and assists in detecting, investigating and prosecuting cases of human trafficking. IOM has directly supported over 9,400 vulnerable migrants and victims of trafficking in destination countries, on foreign fishing vessels, and within Indonesia.

Indonesia was downgraded to Tier 2 Watchlist in the 2022 US TIP Report. This signifies the Government of Indonesia has yet to meet the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking but is making concerted efforts to do so with support from IOM and anti-human trafficking stakeholders.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Over 9,400 victims of trafficking identified and assisted by IOM Indonesia since 2005

300,000+ engaged through multimedia Trafficking in Persons (TIP) prevention campaigns activities in 2021

1,491 government officials and judges from the Supreme Court trained on TIP issues since 2019

Supported the revision of the Standard Operating Procedures on Integrated Services for Witnesses and/or Victims of Trafficking that was endorsed with the Ministerial Regulation Number 8 of 2021

Supported the establishment of the integrated data platform for TIP prosecutions, in collaboration with the Attorney General Office: https://jampidum.kejaksaan.go.id/p/
IOM INDONESIA’S COUNTER TRAFFICKING PROGRAMME

PREVENTION

IOM Indonesia regularly conducts awareness-raising and campaigns on safe migration to prevent TIP among the general public, government, migrant workers and prospective migrant workers, and other vulnerable groups. IOM also conducts capacity-building activities and public campaigns with a broad range of stakeholders, including government, community, village, religious leaders, and other community members.

PROTECTION

IOM Indonesia provides return, recovery and reintegration assistance to victims of trafficking under its Victim Assistance Fund, including victim identification, counselling, medical and psychological care, provision of food and non-food items, legal aid, return and reintegration assistance in the form of in the form of educational activities and livelihood support. The referral mechanism used has more than 80 partners. IOM conducts training and provides technical support to enhance the role of the Anti-Trafficking Task Force in providing protection.

PROSECUTION

IOM Indonesia works on building capacity of the criminal justice sector (police, prosecutors, judges and defense attorneys, community legal centres) to provide transparent and accountable justice and to combat transnational crime. This includes support to strengthen policies and procedures to facilitate the identification, referral, and protection and assistance of trafficked persons and improvements to anti-trafficking legislation and regulations and their implementation and coordination.

PARTNERSHIP

IOM Indonesia engages in bilateral and multi-stakeholder partnerships to support its work, including contributing to regional and international multilateral processes such as the Bali Process, the ASEAN Plan of Action Against TIP, the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against TIP, and Alliance 8.7. IOM partners with the private sector to promote and fulfill workers’ rights and provides advisory services to private sector entities aiming to eliminate exploitation from their operations and supply chains.

JANGAN KEMBALI “Never Again” is a documentary produced by IOM narrating the true story of Memey who was trafficked to Malaysia. The film aims at spreading the messages of the dangers of trafficking in persons, as well as conveying the message that there is hope for victims. It also highlights the complex challenges facing the anti-trafficking efforts of Indonesian Government agencies. https://youtu.be/xDFC4t4LUp

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