

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER GOVERNANCE



multistakeholder assessment at skouw land border crossing point at the papua new guinea border © iom 2022

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER GOVERNANCE IN INDONESIA

As the leading intergovernmental organization in the field of migration, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) is increasingly called upon by Member States to assist in addressing complex migration and border management challenges in order to maintain the delicate balance between the facilitation of cross-border movements, while upholding border security and protecting migrants' rights.

Located between the Indian and Pacific Oceans, the world's largest archipelagic state sharing borders with eight surrounding countries, Indonesia is particularly susceptible to both migrant smuggling and trafficking in persons as a source, transit and receiving country. It shares extensive and unevenly monitored 2,019 km land boundaries with Malaysia, Timor Leste and Papua New Guinea and maritime borders with six countries, making human mobility inevitable. The mobility of people across borders is on the rise and will continue to grow – a concerted effort to strengthen border management is needed, especially to answer the need for an appropriate response at Points of Entry (PoE) in line with the government's commitment to facilitate orderly, safe, and regular migration and mobility as echoed in the Global Compact for Migration.

IOM's Immigration and Border Governance Division supports governments in reinforcing the policies, legislation, operating systems, human resources, and administrative and technical structures to respond more effectively to the diverse migration and border challenges and strengthen cross-border and regional collaboration and coordination. IOM also works with the Migration Health Division (MHD) and other divisions during the COVID-19 outbreak to provide medium and long-term technical assistance to various agencies at the border.

IOM plays an important role in supporting the government to manage migration effectively through a variety of border management activities with the support from the Regional Office in Bangkok, its technical experts in the Headquarter as well as its field offices throughout the country.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- 32 PoEs assessed in collaboration with Government of Indonesia to identify COVID-19 risk mitigation measures, preparedness and response, and identify key gaps.
- 32 PoEs across Indonesia received Personal Protective Equipment, including screening equipment and site refurbishment to reinforce safety of the travelers and frontline officials.
- **511 PoE staff and front-line officials trained** on mitigating the risks of COVID-19 and communicable diseases.
- **96 border community members trained** as peer messengers to cascade key messages on COVID-19 and safe migration to the communities.
- **2,743 frontline officials** trained on conduction of investigation, patrolling, case referral and effective management of people smuggling.

Continued support to the Government of Indonesia's involvement as a member of the **Asian Network for Document Examination (ANDEX)** and its participation at regional fora.

124,827 people reached by the Risk Communication and Community Engagement on safe migration during COVID-19.



IOM'S IMMIGRATION AND BORDER GOVERNANCE AREAS



IOM works with the government to conduct assessment of border management procedures, including amidst COVID-19, and formulate recommendation to national authorities for reinforcement. Assessments focus on administration, regulatory, frameworks, operations and information systems.



BORDER MANAGEMENT CAPACITY BUILDING

IOM develops and implements tailored capacity-building programmes and training courses to support frontline officials respond to varied border management challenges., including the surveillance and management of disease outbreaks as part of a unified health and mobility management approach.



INTEGRATED BORDER **MANAGEMENT**

IOM provides capacity-building assistance integrated and concerted border management practices, on interservice, inter-agency, cross-border, and international cooperation and coordination.



TRAVELLER IDENTIFICATION **MANAGEMENT**

IOM supports the government in assessing and improving the integrity of identity documents, issuance and management systems, in compliance with international standards and regulations.



COMMUNITIES ENGAGEMENT AND RISK COMMUNICATION AND **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Support border community-level awareness raising and facilitate their engagement to reinforce border security and health surveillance.



SUSTAINABLE GOAL









Global Compact ™ Migration



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