STRENGTHENING THE HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION OF MIGRANTS AND VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING – MIGRANT COMPONENT - HFII



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MAIN OBJECTIVE

- To enhance protection of human rights in the context of migration
- To strengthen the application of European standards in the field of migration

EXPECTED OUTPUTS AND RESULTS

- 1. Enhanced understanding of relevant stakeholders on human rights standards in the context of migration, particularly concerning women and vulnerable groups;
- 2. A strengthened human-rights' based approach to fight against smuggling of migrants.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Identification and assessment of needs of stakeholders;
- Working group meetings with the stakeholders, Turkish and International consultants;
- Comparative research on practical aspects of implementation of alternatives to immigration detention;
- Capacity building activities, such as organisation of Help Courses for all stakeholders;
- Tailored capacity building activities for each stakeholder;
- Tailored capacity building activities for law enforcement agencies and legal professionals on human rights approach in fight against smuggling of migrants;
- Awareness raising activities, such as roundtables, workshops and coordination and exchange meetings
- Translation, publication and dissemination of materials

PARTNERS AND BENEFICIARIES

The Ministry of Interior, including Directorate General of the Migration Management, Directorate General of Security, General Command of Gendarmerie and Coast Guard Command; Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Services; Ministry of Justice; Justice Academy of Turkey; Union of Turkish Bar Associations; Human Rights and Equality Institution of Turkey; judges, prosecutors, lawyers and law enforcement officers; civil society organisations; migrants, asylum seekers, victims of trafficking and smuggling and persons in vulnerable situations, in particular, women and children.