Counter-Trafficking in Emergencies

Information Management

OVERVIEW of TRAINING CURRICULUM

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Counter-Trafficking in emergencies (CTiE) team within IOM Migrant Protection and Assistance Division (MPA) delivered between February and March 2021 an online training curriculum based on its publication *Counter-trafficking in emergencies: information management guide* (CTiE IM Guide).[1]

2. OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

The overall objective was to promote the establishment or integration of countertrafficking-specific information management activities (CTiE IM), which would support evidence-based decision-making regarding CT programming in emergency contexts. The goal was to bring together protection and information management personnel, foster cooperation, and implement joint collaborative IM activities.

3. CONTENT

The training was based on IOM *Counter-trafficking in emergencies: information management guide,* published in November 2020. Extra explanations, documents, practical examples and exercises were provided. The training also aimed to encourage staff's active participation with a different professional profile or from different missions, so to share different experiences and discuss the concrete application, and related challenges, of the implementation of the CTiE IM guide. While the guide represented a manual of reference, the training aimed to provide a strong practical angle and make sure key concepts were absorbed. A more detailed breakdown of activities by module is provided in the agenda (see table below).

4. FORMAT AND DURATION

The training curriculum can be delivered remotely online through five 2-hours-long modules (10 hours total) over five weeks.

5. TARGET AUDIENCE

The training curriculum was designed for staff with a broad protection and information management experience, including Protection, CT, IM, Programming and Coordination.

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[1] CTiE IM Guide (English) available at: https://publications.iom.int/books/countertrafficking-emergencies-information-management-guide;
CTiE IM Guide (French) available at: https://publications.iom.int/books/lutte-contre-la-traite-dans-les-situations-durgence-guide-de-gestion-de-linformation ; CTiE IM Guide (Spanish) available at: https://publications.iom.int/books/lucha-contra-la-trata-de-personas-en-situaciones-de-emergencia-guia-para-la-gestion-de-la.

6. AGENDA

SESSION 1: TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS in EMERGENCIES and role of CTiE IM

[IOM Counter-trafficking in emergencies: information management guide Chapter 2 and 4]

- *UN Protocol, definition, criteria for child trafficking versus adults*
- *Explanation of consent, and consent vs. assent of children*
- *Difference between trafficking and smuggling*
- *Global estimates, research gaps and methodological challenges*
- *Trafficking in persons in emergencies, challenges and how CT is integrated in responses*
- *Role and functioning of IM processes in emergencies and positioning of CTiE IM*
    - *CTiE information management purpose*
    - *CTiE data types*

SESSION 2: ETHICAL CONCERNS AND SAFEGUARDS: Protection Information Management (PIM)

[IOM Counter-trafficking in emergencies: information management guide Chapter 3]

- *Ethical concerns on CT IM*
- *Protection information management (PIM)*
- *Practical implications of PIM principles and safeguards:*
    - *People-centred and inclusive*
    - *Do no harm*
    - *Defined purpose*
    - *Informed consent and confidentiality*
    - *Data responsibility, protection, and security*
    - *Competency and capacity*
    - *Impartiality*
    - *Coordination and collaboration*

SESSION 3: CT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT IN EMERGENCIES: CTIE ANALYSIS FRAMEWORK

[IOM Counter-trafficking in emergencies: information management guide Chapter 4 and 5]

- *Data usage and systematic approach to information management*
- *Systematic approach: from standardization to localization*
- *Usage of a common analysis framework and interaction among actors*
- *CTiE analysis framework structure and reading*
- *Explanation with several examples on ecological model*
- *Explanation with several examples on use of analysis framework*

SESSION 4: CT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT IN EMERGENCIES: CTIE INDICATORS

[IOM Counter-trafficking in emergencies: information management guide Chapter 6]

- *Definition of indicator and difference between indicator and question*
- *Relation between CTiE indicators and analysis framework*
- *Explanation of indicators*
- *Example of sources of different indicators*
- *Primary and secondary data analysis using CTiE indicators and analysis framework*

SESSION 5: CT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT IN EMERGENCIES: RESEARCH METHODS

[IOM Counter-trafficking in emergencies: information management guide Chapter 7]

- *Introduction to qualitative and quantitative research methods*
- *Selection of sources*
- *Selection of respondents: sampling strategies*
- *Explanation and applied examples of:*
    - *Observation*
    - *Interviews (structured, semi-structured, in-depth)*
    - *Focus Groups Discussions and group/collective interviews*
    - *Techniques for interviews beyond questions and questionnaires*
    - *Survey questionnaire and survey design*