



DONOR ENGAGEMENTS



In September, Chief of Mission Dimanche Sharon and Deputy Chief of Mission Emrah Guler met development partners/embassies to share IOM KCO's future programming ideas and key achievements. Details of the meetings are listed below.

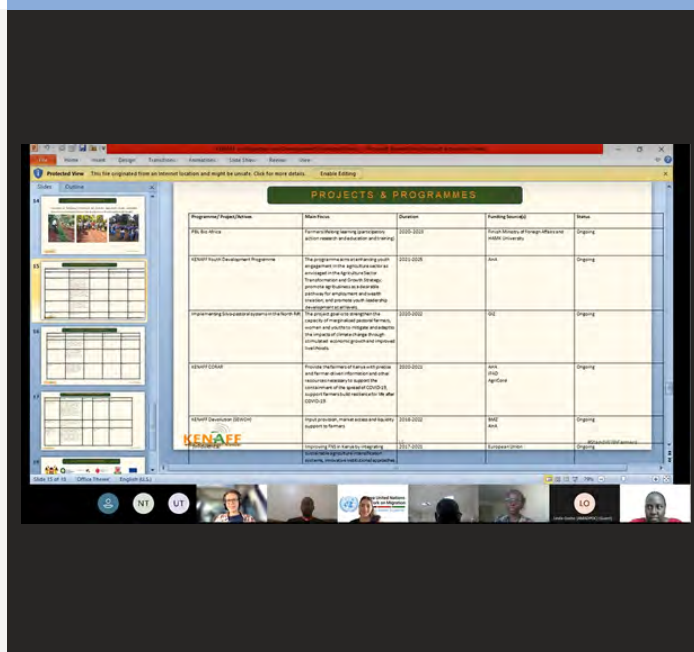
| IOM | Development partners /Embassies | Key Issues discussed |
|---|---|---|
| Ms Sharon Dimanche, <i>Chief of Mission</i> | Kingdom of Belgium Ambassador (KENYA) H.E Peter maddens | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IOM's work in community peace building 2. Possibility of working together to support the government of Kenya on prevention and countering violent extremism. |
| | H.E Luke Williams, High Commissioner of Australia to Kenya | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Projection of IOM's ongoing projects and success in community peace building. 2. Collaboration to conceptualize and implement programmes to sustain peace in the communities. |
| Emrah Guler, <i>Deputy Chief of Mission</i> | Mi Park, Deputy Country Director, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), Kenya | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explored potential areas of collaboration on labour migration and migrant protection between the two organizations. |

Migration Governance Indicator Report



- The National Coordination Mechanism on Migration (NCM) in coordination with IOM held a two-day workshop to review the Kenya Migration Governance Indicator Report. The workshop served as a platform to have an improvised version of the report with important feedback from government officials.

Kenya United Nations Network for Migration



- The third meeting of the Migration and Development Technical Working Group (MD TWG) was held and was chaired by ILO and AMADPOC, with representatives from Forum CIV, IFAD, NADICOK, FAO, UNHCR, UNODC, Samuel Hall, KENAFF and UN Women. The TWG’s workplan was discussed and KENAFF presented the work they do related to this TWG.
- The Counter Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants Technical Working Group (CT & SOM TWG) held the third meeting that was chaired by UNODC and IOM. In attendance were, representatives from Trace Kenya, Love Justice, UNHCR, CHTEA, Blue Heart, Candle of Hope Foundation, and HAART. The TWG’s workplan was discussed and HAART presented the work they do related to this TWG.

LAUNCH

FCDO-Better Regional Migration Management (BRMM) Project

IOM Kenya participated in the BRMM Project kick start debriefing that was organized by the East and Horn of Africa Regional Office. The project aims to enhance labour migration governance and protection of migrant workers and their family members. It is funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), UK targeting Somalia, Rwanda, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Uganda and Kenya.

IOM Mombasa COVID-19 Testing Facility



The RT-PCR testing facility for COVID-19 was opened at the IOM Mombasa Sub-Office to cater to international and local travelers, residents as well as local and international organizations in the Coast region of Kenya. This initiative, a self-payer programme, is facilitating access to COVID-19 diagnostic services at affordable cost.



CAPACITY BUILDING

Election Dialogue Forums



IOM Kenya conducted 19 Next Election Dialogue Forums, across Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu and Tana River counties. The forums provided youths, women, religious and local leaders with platforms for peaceful and non-violent dialogues to strengthen social cohesion and reconciliation among people of different political affiliations, in preparation for the forthcoming 2022 general elections and discussions were focused on how to exercise their civil rights and how to promote sustainable peace in the country and communities. 345 individuals (200 male and 144 female) participated in the exercise. The exercises are part of “Contributing Towards Sustainable Peace in the Coast of Kenya” programme. The project is implemented by IOM in partnership with the Coast Interfaith Council of Clerics (CICC) and funded by USAID.

Blue Economy and Climate Change Training



- IOM successfully conducted trainings on blue economy and climate change to 20 members of Twafiq Girls Champion Group and 39 members of the Beach Management Units (BMUs) in Hola, Tana River County. The IOM trainings were conducted by an IOM Consultant and trainers from the National Diaspora Council of Kenya (NADICOK).



- H.E Godhana Dhadho Gaddae, Governor, Tana River County, Mr. Kachollo Gollo, Chief Executive Officer, Fisheries Department, Mr. Evans Nyarango, Director, State Department of Fisheries and Agriculture, Mr. Julius Hirbaye, Garsen Sub County Ward Admin, among others attended the training under the “Engaging Migrants and Diaspora Community for an Inclusive Climate Resilient Blue Economy” project under the IOM Development Fund.

Labour Migration Governance



IOM Kenya conducted a labour migration governance and ethical recruitment training for the Labour Vetting Committee and the National Coordination Mechanism on Migration to sensitize them about good practices on labour migration and ethical recruitment and enhance protection of Kenyans working abroad. Topics covered include human trafficking, International Migration Law, migration and development, border management, International Recruitment Integrity System (IRIS) among others. The activity was supported by the IOM Development Fund Project.

Training of Trainers on Transnational Organized Crime



IOM Kenya and Somalia organized a trainer of trainers (ToT) training on transnational organized crime for immigration, police, intelligence, and other border management agencies from Kenya and Somalia. The training was facilitated by IOM African Capacity Building Centre (ACBC). The 20 newly trained are expected to cascade the training over the next two years. This initiative was supported by Global Affairs Canada through the *Enhancing Security through Improved Border and Immigration Management II*.



SUPPORT, ASSISTANCE AND OUTREACH

Australian Cultural Orientation



A family of four comprising of a single mother and three children will be resettling in Canberra, Australia after approval for travel under emergency consideration. The Australian Cultural Orientation team conducted a telephonic pre-departure orientation session for the family of visa class 204.

Germany Bound Refugees Orientation



IOM Kenya provided 174 Germany bound refugees with final pre-embarkation briefing session in Nairobi as part of pre-departure orientation. The migrants are travelling to Doberlug-kirchhain.

Handover of Vehicles and IT Equipment



The Immigration and Border Management Unit (IBM) handed over two vehicles to the Directorate of Immigration Services to facilitate border patrols efficiently along the Kenya-Somalia border in Lamu and Garissa Counties. IT equipment including teleconference equipment and laptops were provided to Border Management Secretariat (BMS) to improve the virtual coordination of Kenya borders. The donations was supported by the Global Affairs Canada the project *Enhancing Security through Improved Border and Immigration Management II* programme.

Community Feedback Mechanism Survey



A survey to collect data on existing community feedback mechanisms for reporting unethical recruitment practices by private recruitment agencies was conducted in Mombasa and Kilifi counties. The findings, will advise the Oversight Mechanism Committee on how to strengthen, develop and enhance the currently used channels including the online reporting system. 240 members of the community participated in the survey. Prior to the survey, the Technical Committee met and reviewed the data collection tool. This was through the *"Fostering Recruitment Agencies' Ethical Practices and Accountability"* project under the Global Fund to End Modern Slavery (GFEMS).

Resettlement and Movement Management (RMM)

- RMM operations assisted 538 beneficiaries for resettlement, family reunification, and immigration to 10 countries.
- Congolese comprised the majority of beneficiaries through various resettlement programmes.

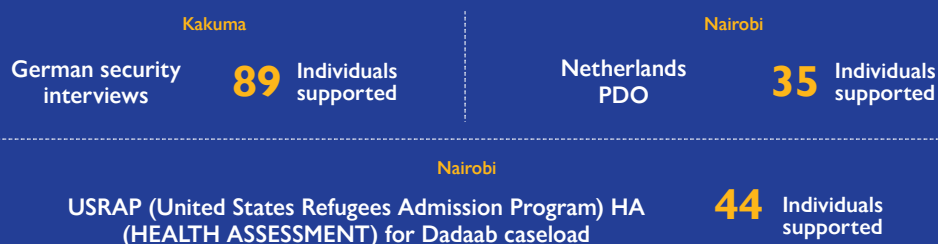
Departures from Kenya: 01 - 30 September 2021



Departures from Kenya: By Citizenship



RMM logistical support for field activities





COVID-19 RESPONSE

EU-IGAD COVID-19 Response



IOM Kenya donated personal protective equipments and medical supplies to frontline border officers in Moyale one stop border post to support in COVID-19 response through the Marsabit County government under the *EU-IGAD COVID-19 Response Program*.



EU-IGAD COVID-19 Response Beneficiaries

Garissa County



168
Number of individuals received healthcare services in the transit Centre



49
Individuals were referred for psychosocial support



16
Handwashing facilities and disinfection supplies donated for the transit Centre



10
Gender-based violence (GBV) survivors received psychosocial support and counselling



8
Gender-based violence (GBV) survivors received dignity kits and referred for further healthcare

Marsabit County



302
Number of individuals provided with health care services



2
Gender-based violence survivors supported in psychosocial support and counselling



3
Individuals received dignity kits

OTHER INTERVENTIONS

Project Monitoring and Evaluation



- The IOM Kenya Mombasa Sub-Office, conducted mid-term monitoring and evaluation exercises in Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu and Tana River counties for the “Contributing Towards Sustainable Peace in the Coast of Kenya” programme.
- The exercises that had 112 participants aimed to understand if the project is achieving its specific objectives, assess the programme impact and challenges, as well as the sustainability mechanisms after its implementation phase.

OUR PARTNERS

