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World Day  
**AGAINST  
TRAFFICKING  
IN PERSONS**

**online**  
press conference

**July 30, 10 a.m.**





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**IOM missions in  
Central Asia have  
assisted 3200 vulnerable  
migrants.**

**COVID-19 overview in Central Asia  
(Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan,  
and Uzbekistan)**

**171,428**

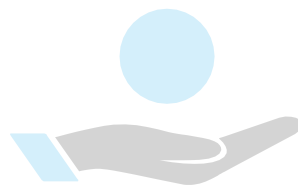
**Registered**

**117,454**

**Recovered**

**2,758**

**Deaths<sup>1</sup>**



<sup>1</sup> [https:// caa-network.org/archives/19520](https://caa-network.org/archives/19520)

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## The observance of the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons in Central Asia

IOM Kazakhstan held an information marathon under the motto "Адам саудасы орын алуда. Тоқтат оны! Торговля людьми существует. Останови ее! Human trafficking does happen. Stop it!" during the week from 26 to 30 July 2020.

On the eve of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons, IOM Tajikistan supported by the governments of the United States and Kingdom of Norway through local civil society organizations conducted number of awareness raising campaign among the vulnerable population and potential migrants to inform about the issues of human trafficking, including the risks of sexual and labor exploitation. Human trafficking in the pandemic time was an essential part of the campaign. IOM also released series of radio and TV programs for the national media related to the risks of Trafficking in Persons, preventing measures and protecting rights and interests of victims of trafficking in persons

To mark the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons –on July 29 – the State Migration Service under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and the State Agency for Youth, Physical Culture and Sports of the Kyrgyz Republic with the support of the civil society, UN agencies, donors and international organizations have launched an online information campaign 100 Days Against Trafficking in Persons to raise awareness about the risks of trafficking and irregular migration which have increased during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Please click on the photo to read the full story on modern slavery in Kazakhstan issued by THE STEPPE

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Click on the icon to see the full informative video, developed by IOM Turkmenistan on the eve of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons



From June 30 to July 30, IOM NGO-partners in all regions of Uzbekistan, particularly "ISTIQBOLLI AVLOD" and its regional branches held a campaign-marathon dedicated to the month "30 days - Combating human trafficking".

- Installed banners "STOP human trafficking"
- Joint events with the MACRO supermarket, cafes and transport organizations, whose employees in T-shirts and caps with logo "STOP human trafficking" disseminated flyers with information to clients where they can get psychological and legal assistance.

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Photos: Campaign-marathon

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