

PARTNESHIP

Sub-Regional Coordination Office for Central Asia, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan (MFA) held a bilateral meeting on the issues of expanding investment and mutually



enriching cooperation. Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Akan Rakhmetullin highlighted the Importance of Strengthening the Organization's Capacity. The parties discussed the schedule of high-level events, as well as the prospects for further



development of bilateral relations. Besides, IOM Kazakhstan met with the Swiss Ambassador, Mr. David Grichting. During the meeting, the parties discussed the results of the regional project funded by

the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

DIASPORA AND COMPATRIOTS DISCUSS WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

IOM Kyrgyzstan in partnership with diaspora living in Germany, Switzerland, and the USA recorded a series of podcasts in Kyrgyz language where participants discussed a number of crucial subjects such as safe migration, trends in female migration, migrants' contribution to energy-efficient housing and conservation projects, and other ways to participate in the development initiatives in Kyrgyzstan.



YOUTH AND IOM

Turkmenistan held a one-day online seminar titled "Information coverage of social projects" for young leaders from different regions of Turkmenistan. The online seminar on information coverage of social projects was attended by over forty participants: young leaders, participants of youth programs, volunteers, employees of civil society organizations



and associations of Turkmenistan. The goal of the seminar was to provide the participants with the knowledge and practical skills in usage of new media tools in order to cover social projects at different stages of implementation.

VIRAL PR CAMPAIGN A new large-scale digital campaign to prevent cases of human trafficking in Tajikistan has already reached almost

5 million views which is 72 per cent higher than the project forecasted initially. The PR campaign was organized within the framework of the project "Tajikistan: Improved Prosecution of Trafficking in Persons and Victim Support", funded by INL



PARTNERSHIP WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE JOINT REGIONAL PROJECT SUPPORTED BY CDC

Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan organized third phase of cascade trainings for medical and non-medical personnel at the points of entry.

24 March 2022, Kyrgyzstan



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3 March 2022, Tajikistan. IOM Health Emergency Coordinator Dr. Andrew Mbala moderating one of the training sessions

Trainings aim to provide key information on identifying and responding to public health events, including COVID-19, conducting risk assessments, donning, and doffing of personal protective equipment, and developing Standard Operating Procedures.



30 March 2022, Uzbekistan

DTM ASSESSMENT

Kazakhstan organized a training for government officials, NGOs, academia and data enumerators on ethical recruitment, migrant-workers and DTM. The ongoing DTM assessment in Kazakhstan shall explore labor migration trends in Nur-Sultan, Almaty and Shymkent as well as screen the current situation with regard to the ongoing Russian Federation-Ukraine crisis and its implications on migration flows to Kazakhstan.

