

# BORDER AND MIGRATION MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENTS



IOM's Immigration and Border Management Division

The International Organization for Migration's (IOM) Immigration and Border Management (IBM) Division offers guidance and expertise to States aspiring to assess and improve their border and migration management systems. One of its central activities is the assessment of Member States' migration and border management frameworks, policies, processes and procedures to identify gaps and make recommendations. The assessment team is comprised of IOM experts and national experts identified by the government.

The assessments are designed to provide IOM and the government a complete overview of the migration and border management structure, thus allowing for the proper identification of development needs and requirements. This approach provides a baseline of the current capacity of the requesting country, ensuring that follow-up capacity-building initiatives are not duplicated. The assessment report can also serve to attract potential donors and provide assurance that their funds are being suitably allocated and will achieve maximum impact.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



**Target 10.7:** Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies.

## GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION



**Objective 7:** Address and reduce vulnerabilities in migration.

**Objective 11:** Manage borders in an integrated, secure and coordinated manner.



## ADMINISTRATION

- Organizational structure
- Interagency and cross-border cooperation mechanisms
- Human resource management
- Performance standards
- Training programme
- Values and conducts



## REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

- National strategies
- Legislation
- Institutional strategies
- Institutional regulations on policies and procedures
- International cooperation
- Adherence to international conventions



## OPERATIONS

- Entry and residence
- Passenger processing
- Prosecutions
- Detention and removal
- Counter corruption measures
- Humanitarian considerations
- Humanitarian border management
- Gender mainstreaming
- Identity Management System



## INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

- Border Management Information System (BMIS)
- Alert lists
- Travel documents system
- Visa system
- System integrity
- Advance Passenger Information (API) and Passenger Name Record (PNR)
- Intelligence

Once the border assessment has been completed, IOM produces a set of recommendations and a road map for development that are shared with the beneficiary state and typically identifies short- and long-term objectives. The assessment's recommendations contribute to enhancing the effectiveness of migration and border management through the following:

- Strengthening Member States' capacity to manage and facilitate migratory movements to and through their territories;
- Promoting and facilitating collaboration with other States; and
- Supporting the implementation of measures to combat transnational crime.

IOM can further assist the government to implement any recommendations that resulted from the border and migration management assessment.

