



FIGHTING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS IN BURUNDI

This activity works to strengthen the national response of the Government of Burundi to trafficking in persons prevention, victim protection and prosecution.

The International Organization for Migrations (IOM) as the implementing partner works through local organizations to deliver interventions aimed at helping Burundi make progress in combating trafficking in persons.

OBJECTIVES

- Deliver a comprehensive package of services aimed at assisting the survivors.
- Help the law enforcement prosecute the perpetrators of trafficking in persons.
- Raise awareness among at-risk groups, the general population, and other key stakeholders about the risks of trafficking in persons.
- Support the Government of Burundi in its efforts aimed at centralizing data and coordinating counter-TIP interventions in Burundi.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Target population is aware of existing protection mechanisms and able to make informed migration decisions.
- Law enforcement and judiciary have improved knowledge to detect, refer, investigate, and prosecute TIP cases taking a rights-based approach.
- Victims of trafficking have access to and are provided with increased quantity and improved quality of protection, assistance, and recovery services.
- The Government of Burundi is increasingly coordinating counter trafficking efforts and compiling information on TIP.

KEY INFORMATION

- Implementation period: September 2019 - September 2023
- Budget: \$3,029,500
- Implementing partner: International Organization for Migrations (IOM)
- Geographic focus: Nationwide