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That's a Wrap! The Global Migration Film Festival Comes to an End in Nigeria

Abuja – For the second consecutive year, IOM and Aware Migrants brought the Global Migration Film Festival to Nigeria. On 30 November, Edward Kallon, United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator inaugurated the Festival. Films from Norway, Nigeria, The Gambia, the Netherlands and Belgium drew close to 200 cinephiles in Abuja and Maiduguri, featuring stories of footballers, filmmakers and other people on the move.

The Festival was supported by the Cube Café, the UN Information Centre (UNIC) and the Embassy of Norway in Nigeria. [See photos](#)



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Theatre Helps Raise Awareness on Human Trafficking in Most Affected Regions in Nigeria

Benin City – The city of Benin in southern Nigeria was once the capital of the former Edo Kingdom of Benin, one of the oldest states in West Africa. It dates back to the 11th century.

Little remains of that kingdom. The once-mighty city is now the main “sender” place of origin of Nigerians migrating irregularly towards Libya in search of greener pastures in Europe.

To inform local youth about trafficking in persons and other risks of irregular migration, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) organized on 18 October three theatre performances in the Edo state capital. The performances marked the completion of an eight-month training in 17 communities in Edo and Delta states, two key migration-prone areas in Africa’s most populous country.

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IOM Nigeria Partners with Google to Train Returnees in Digital Skills

Benin City/Lagos – Ever wonder how IOM finds collaborators? Well, in this instance, it ‘Googles’ them. Literally.

Since 5 December, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) has been partnering with Google Nigeria to conduct IOM’s first Digital Skills Training for returnees and potential migrants in Benin City, Edo State and Ikeja, Lagos State.

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