# IOM NIGERIA BI-MONTHLY SITUATION REPORT

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Ongoing construction of 100 units of mudbrick shelter in Gombi, Adamawa State. Photo: @IOM 2023/Elijah Elaigwu

## PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, TRANSITION AND RECOVERY

### Shelter/Non-Food Items

- 100 mudbrick shelters and 100 latrines/showers were constructed in Pulka for identified IDPs/returnees in host communities to ease their accommodation problems.
- In Malkohi and Gombi Adamawa State, the construction of 258 mudbrick shelters and 100 blocks of latrines/showers is ongoing.
- 123 Households (HH) have been relocated from the IDP camps to the newly constructed improved Dikwa-type shelters in the host community in an effort of decongesting the IDP camps in Bama and Damboa LGA. These HHs benefitted from the ongoing target of 355 shelters Dikwa type Shelters construction out of which 300 have been completed.
- In supporting the flood-affected population in Benue State, 550 Emergency Shelter Type 2 was constructed and allocated to 550 HH involving 3,130 individuals. Additionally, 550 Shelter kits Type 1 was distributed to the same beneficiaries.

### NFI

- To enhance the well-being and protection of IDPs, IOM provided NFI-CASH HYBRID NGN 18,000 to 200 HHs and 145 HHs with NGN 45,000 involving 1,063 individuals in Adamawa and Borno states. The cash intervention is meant affected population the chance to choose the items they most required.
- In response to flood-affected victims in Benue, Kogi, and Anambra states, a total of 1,421 HHs involving 6,690 individuals received NFI Kits.

## Camp Coordination and Camps Management (CCCM)

- 76 complaints were received from IOM-managed sites in Borno and Adamawa states, of which 43 were resolved/closed while 33 cases remained open. The open cases have been referred to appropriate partners to handle.
- 702 newly displaced households, (2,549 individuals – 1556F, 993M), (benefitted from improved reception conditions through improved management and coordination of the displacement site which has contributed to the mitigation of protection issues and health risks including COVID-19.
- In Borno and Adamawa states, 433,291 individuals (233,351F, 199,940M) males), were sensitized on hygiene promotion messages to prevent cholera and COVID-19.
- Through the Women's Participation Project (WPP) activities, 6,508 Individuals (4233F, 2275M) were reached with information on the advantages of including women and girls in governance structures as well as sexual exploitation and abuse.

## Early Recovery Livelihood

- IOM constructed a poultry house for poultry businesses to benefit 20 households from the returning participants in Aleema Village at Kwana Yaji, Adamawa State. This was achieved through cash-for-work incentives for 15 days at a total of ₦38,250 each to 50 individuals (7F, 43M) ( from the host community and IDP members to promote social cohesion and peaceful living with the relocating and re-integrating families. 500 beneficiaries received briquettes and fuel-efficient stoves in the Adamawa state LGAs of Girei and Yola South.
- 55 (7F, 48M) IDPs, Returnees, and Host Community members took part in a Good Agricultural practices orientation organized in coordination with the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resource Management, Adamawa state. Each participant received dry season farming kits (Improved Kits of Tomato seeds, Pepper Seeds, Onion Seeds, Improved Groundnut seeds) and 100,000 cash assistance for dry season farming activities.
- 40 individuals (5F, 35M) were enrolled in an apprenticeship after one month of successful skills training on Tailoring, Welding, POP ceiling design & fittings, Electrical Installation, Plumbing, Carpentry, and Leatherwork.
- Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (Flood Intervention): 532 households were reached through multipurpose cash assistance in Makurdi and Agatu LGAs of Benue state. Each household received 30,000NGN as flood relief assistance in both LGAs.

## Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

- 76,153,449.5 litres of water from boreholes, hand pumps, and water trucking was provided to host communities in Borno and Adamawa states. 1,270 latrines and 719 shower stances were rehabilitated in Borno and Adamawa states.
- 642 latrines and 274 shower stances were rehabilitated in Borno and Adamawa states.
- 97,066 individuals (39,628F, 57,438) were reached with hygiene promotion messages on preventing cholera and COVID-19 across all IOM's WASH-managed camps. This was achieved door-to-door messaging, radio programs, mass campaigns, and peer-to-peer engagement in Borno and Adamawa states.
- In response to flood-affected populations, IOM Distributed hygiene Kits to 504 HHs reaching 2,483 individuals in Anambra and 3,120 cholera and replenishment kits in Kogi state.

## MHPSS/Protection

- 26,859 beneficiaries (17,021F, 19,838) benefitted from MHPSS/Protection services and activities in Adamawa, Borno, and Yobe States. Out of the total, 4,363 were new beneficiaries,
- MHPSS teams engaged project participants in positive coping strategies/activities thus, improving the mental health and psychosocial well-being of IDPs and host community members of Crisis-Affected Populations in north-east Nigeria. During the reporting period.
- IOM has continued to engage 27 Government staff from relevant ministries into the IOM Psychosocial Mobile Teams (PMTs) across field locations. In addition, collaborated and deployed 28 NAPTIP officials across BAY states to conduct an awareness raising targeting men, women, women, children, persons with disabilities, and older persons on risks of trafficking in the communities, forms of exploitation, reporting mechanisms and accessible services for the victims of trafficking.

- To enhance social cohesion, IOM organized a cultural event in Gombi LGA, Adamawa State with different cultural groups, showcasing their cultural traits. This is aimed at promoting tolerance and peaceful coexistence and strengthening community solidarity among the different strata of the Gombi community. During the event, many cultures presented songs, music, dances, food and beverages, traditional chants, games, and folktales/folklores.

## DISENGAGEMENT, DISASSOCIATION, REINTEGRATION AND RECONCILIATION (DDRR)

- 85 personnel from (Borno, Adamawa and Yobe) states and federal personnel from 15 Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) attended Training of Trainers sessions on Preventing Violent Extremism and Disengagement, Disassociation, Reintegration and Reconciliation (DDRR) between 28 November to 1 December and 5 to 8 December 2022. During the sessions attendants drafted training plans for the roll-out of step-down training within their respective institutions.
- In continuation of IOM's efforts to strengthen Federal and State level coordination for the implementation of the DDRR National Action Plan, a sensitization meeting was held with relevant MDAs personnel in Adamawa State on 15 November 2022. The meeting allowed for sharing of experiences, ideas and areas of common interest between the DDRR NAP outcomes and the Adamawa State DDRR process.
- IOM's implementing partner Search for Common Ground (Search) organized a State level DDRR stakeholders forum in Adamawa State on 22 November 2022. Participants during the event emphasized the need to strengthen advocacy and awareness raising efforts in the State, especially at the community level. A total of 35 participants (Male - 23, Female -12) took part in the forum meeting.
- To promote sustainable community-based reintegration and reconciliation, IOM continued to provide individual case management including socio-economic, health and psychosocial support, as well as community sensitization to reintegrating beneficiaries, their families, as well as community members through the information, counselling, and referral services (ICRS) mechanism.

## FACILITATED MIGRATION AND MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

### AVM/CT (Assistance to Vulnerable Migrants & Counter Trafficking (AVM/CT)

- 22 (7F,15M;) selected judges were trained on criminal justice sector actors on the victim-centred approach to adjudication of human trafficking and smuggling of migrant cases in Lagos State. The training is jointly funded by the COMPASS and SMP projects.
- 35 (10F, 15M) Kwara State task forces were trained on human trafficking and irregular migration as well as how to support state and non-state actors in combating human trafficking. The training is funded by the SMP project.
- 24 (19F, 5M) state and non-state actors were trained on protection and assistance for migrants vulnerable to violence, exploitation, and abuse.

- IOM collaborated with the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs (FMWASD) to conduct key informant interviews on the family tracing and best interest processes of vulnerable migrants in Edo and Kano States.
- IOM supported the Government of Nigeria to conduct a review of Best Interest Procedures (BIP) for vulnerable migrants and Training of Trainers on the guidelines and standard operating procedures (SOP) for family tracing and reunification. A total of 42(17F, 25M,) State and Non-state actors participated in the activity.

## Migration Management

### Operations Unit

**Departure from 01-Nov-2022 to 31-Dec-2022**

| Departure Country | Total Pax | Total Male | Total Female | Total AD/CH/IN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALGERIA | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1/0/0 |
| AUSTRIA | 11 | 11 | 0 | 11/0/0 |
| BELARUS | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3/0/0 |
| BELGIUM | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3/0/0 |
| BURKINA FASO | 24 | 13 | 11 | 15/9/0 |
| CABO VERDE | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1/0/0 |
| CHAD | 105 | 50 | 55 | 57/44/4 |
| COTE DIVOIRE | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1/0/0 |
| EGYPT | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2/4/0 |
| FINLAND | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1/0/0 |
| GEORGIA | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2/1/0 |
| GERMANY | 32 | 24 | 8 | 25/7/0 |
| GHANA | 6 | 0 | 6 | 5/1/0 |
| GREECE | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1/0/0 |
| HUNGARY | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6/0/0 |
| LEBANON | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4/1/0 |
| LIBYA | 276 | 172 | 104 | 244/15/17 |
| MALI | 47 | 9 | 38 | 29/15/3 |
| MULTA | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1/1/0 |
| NETHERLANDS | 10 | 8 | 2 | 8/2/0 |
| NIGER | 426 | 338 | 88 | 357/55/14 |
| RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1/0/0 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1/0/0 |
| SUDAN | 9 | 2 | 7 | 7/2/0 |
| SWITZERLAND | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1/0/0 |
| TUNISIA | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2/0/0 |
| TURKEY | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2/0/0 |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3/0/0 |
| Grand Total= | 988 | 651 | 337 | |

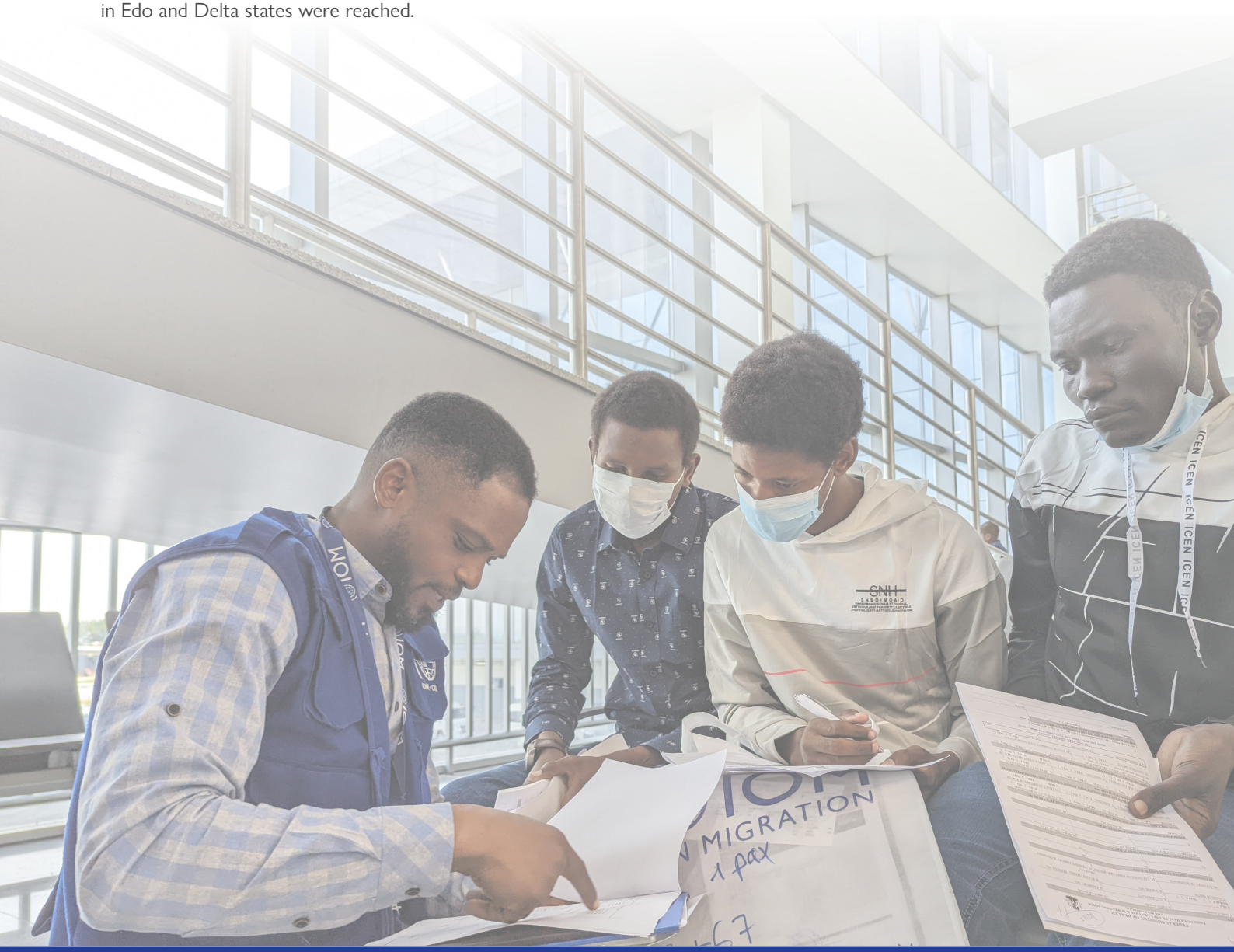
## MHPSS

- 39 (31F 8M) 20 returned migrants, and 19 Parents/Caregivers participated in the Youth Transition Program from November 1–3, 2022, in Asaba, Delta State. The pre- and post-test indicated a 17% knowledge increase.
- 25 (11M/14F) attended a Peer-to-peer psychosocial mentoring training from 8 - 10 November 2022, The pre- and post-test indicated a 36% knowledge increase
- IOM trained 20 (11F 9M) partners to facilitate healing, recovery, and resilience-building for returned migrants and their communities using Psychodrama from November 14–26, 2022. The average pre-test score recorded was 64.4%. and 81.9% for the post-test. This indicates a 17.5% increase in knowledge after the training.
- IOM supported the development of the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (CB-MHPSS) activity manual in the context of return and reintegration on December 8–9, 2022, in Edo State. This manual aims at facilitating MHPSS activities in the return and reintegration of migrants by designing, implementing, and evaluating CB-MHPSS activities tailored to the needs of returning migrants. A total of 14 participants (F8; M6) attended this meeting, drawn from state and non-state actors.
- IOM facilitated a state-level MHPSS Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting from December 12–14, 2022, in Benin City. A total of 29 (14F, 15M) MHPSS stakeholders from Edo and Delta states were represented. This meeting was coordinated by the Federal Ministry of Health through the National Mental Health Program.
- A total of 390 (265F; 125M) Psychosocial support through psychological first aid and psychoeducation were provided to returned migrants in Kano from December 16–19, 2022. With this, the level of psychological distress was reduced, preparing for reintegration processes.
- Two partners, the Society for the Empowerment of Young Persons (SEYP) and the Pathfinder Justice Initiative (PJI) in Benin City, Edo State, had their capacity strengthened with the donation of materials to support service delivery to uplift the well-being of migrants and enhance sustainable rehabilitation and recovery services to migrants and persons in need of MHPSS. The two organizations work with vulnerable groups aimed at reducing suffering, building resilience, and strengthening coping mechanisms.

## AWR

- IOM, in collaboration with the Nigeria Immigration Service, organized a nationwide sensitization and enlightenment campaign to curb the smuggling of migrants from November 8–9, 2022, in Ikeja, Lagos State, and from November 10–11, 2022, in Abeokuta, Ogun State. The activities reached a total of 341 (107F:234M) participants through a workshop, school sensitization, and market sensitization activities. The activity resulted in increased public awareness of the dangers of irregular migration and increased capacity of border officials to combat migrant smuggling.

- In November 2022, the production of a 3D animation video on irregular migration with a focus on "Survivors as Heroes" to create awareness of the need to support returned migrants was completed and posted on social media (https://fb.watch/h6MZrUdoGE/). The animation aims to draw attention to the fact that returning home after migrating irregularly abroad should not be seen as a sign of failure but as a mark of bravery.
- On November 18, 2022, a total of 21 (9F:12M) participants, including both state and non-state actors as well as community members and returned migrants in Asaba Delta State, participated in a review and pretest of information, education, and communication materials to be used in a campaign against irregular migration and promoting safe migration pathways. At the end of the pretest, Korrect Waka' was chosen as the name of the campaign.
- To promote safe migration pathways, IOM launched the "Korrect Waka" campaign on December 8, 2022, in Agbor, Delta State. A total of 69 (44M: 25F) persons participated in the campaign launch.
- As part of activities to commemorate International Migrants' Day 2022, five secondary schools in Lagos participated in an inter-school debate competition organized by NCFRMI with support from IOM on December 16, 2022. The essence of the activity was to ignite conversations on migration-related issues. Students expressed delight at the initiative and made a commitment to become advocates for safe, orderly, and regular migration in their homes and schools.
- A total of 404 (241M: 163F) community members in Mushin and Ojo were reached through community dialogue sessions with information on irregular migration, trafficking in persons, smuggling of migrants, and alternative routes for safe migration. November–December 2022: At the end of the dialogue sessions, participants requested NAPTIP establish an office in their LGA for easy referrals of cases of trafficking.
- In December 2022, the theater troupes continued community theatre performances in Edo and Delta States, targeting secondary school students and community members with the objective of enlightening them on the inherent dangers of irregular migration and alternative safe migration pathways. Cumulatively, a total of 10,091 (M 4,151: F 5,940) community members in 22 communities in Edo and Delta states were reached.



New returnees being taken to the transit in Abuja. Photo: @IOM 2022/Elijah Elaigwu

## AVRR

On December 5, 2022 IOM formally launched the project "Managing Migration Through Development 2.0 in Edo State, which is aimed at supporting the efforts of the Edo State government to provide sustainable reintegration to returned migration including the vulnerable groups. The Edo State Deputy Governor, the Italian Ambassador together with the IOM Chief of Mission were all present at the event which held in Benin – City.

## LHD

- Given the importance of the MRCs established in Abuja, Lagos and Edo States by IOM to provide relevant and accurate information on better migration, the mission has continued to strengthen the capacity of the Centres through the provision of equipment and training to equip the staff of the Centres with prerequisite knowledge and skills to efficiently manage the MRCs, support migrants, potential migrants, and returning migrants, as well as create linkages with concerned stakeholders. In November 2022, Solar Power System and Air Conditioners were installed at the Edo State MRC to address the power problem which has over the years hindered the smooth operation of the Centre.
- The project closing conference, with the theme 'Piloting skills mobility: Lessons learned from the MATCH project and the way forward' was held on 17th November 2022 in Brussels. The objective of the conference was to disseminate the main outcomes and lessons learned from the MATCH project. The conference featured stakeholders and representatives of the private and the public sectors from the destination and origin countries that participated in the MATCH project. The MATCH project was able to recruit 7 talents from Nigeria for companies in the EU.
- Under the Connecting Diaspora for Development Through Skills and Knowledge Transfer project, two diaspora experts from the KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation in the Netherlands, made a 4-day visit to the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital (OAUTH), Ile-Ife, Osun State, from 6th – 9th December 2022. The visit has strengthened institutional collaboration between KNCV and OAUTH for knowledge exchange and research through an MoU; the provision of an interim GeneXpert machine for testing of samples by KNCV; a high-level assessment of the TB lab to identify the renovation needs; review of the TB Centre reporting systems; etc.

## MIGRATION DATA MANAGEMENT

### Flow Monitoring

### Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)

- 128,881 newly arrived individuals (in 49,555 households) were registered using biometrics, and 187,167 individuals (in 58,702 households) were verified in six LGAs— five in Borno State (Bama, Damboa, Dikwa, Gwoza, Monguno, MMC, Ngala and Pulka) and one in Adamawa State (Yola). The registration will allow new arrivals and returnees to receive coordinated and targeted humanitarian assistance.
- 18,573 children were screened for Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) across Bama, Gwoza, Mobbar, Monguno, Dikwa, Ngala, and Kala Balge LGAs of Borno State.
- , DTM tracked the movements of 6,138 individuals from three points of entry (POEs) in Borno and Adamawa State. The information was gathered from three wards in three different LGAs. In addition, 677,596 movements were observed from ten flow monitoring points in the North-Eastern states. There were 251,723 inflows and 425,873 outflows out of the total.
- DTM has conducted an assessment in the states hit by the flood to better explain and convey the flood crisis that wrecked many states in Nigeria over a couple of months ago. The assessment was also conducted in the States of Oyo, Kwara, Edo, Niger, Bayelsa, Delta, Enugu, Cross River, Imo, Jigawa, Kebbi, Rivers, and Ebonyi. Needs assessments were also conducted in these states to ascertain the needs of IDPs and returnees identified at the site level.

### Immigration Border Management (IBM)

- In December 2022, 40 officers selected from DSS, NAPTIP, NDLEA and NIS were trained on standard operating procedures in carrying out secondary inspection functions at the five international airports in Nigeria.
- 90 Immigration officers from Seme Border Command, Border Control Posts around Seme Border as well as those nominated from Jigawa, Zamfara and Sokoto State Commands received a Mobile MIDAS User and Installation training from November 28 to December 18, 2022. On Friday, December 16, 2022, the NIS Seme Border Command received 19 Mobile MIDAS devices funded by the Government of Switzerland.
- In November 2022, IOM supported NIS in carrying out nationwide sensitization on SoM and TiP at Lagos and Ogun states. Sensitization activities took place at Markets, schools, motor parks and NIS passport offices. 40 Nigerian Law Enforcement officers received specialized law enforcement training in Istanbul, Türkiye: 12 – 16th December 2022.

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