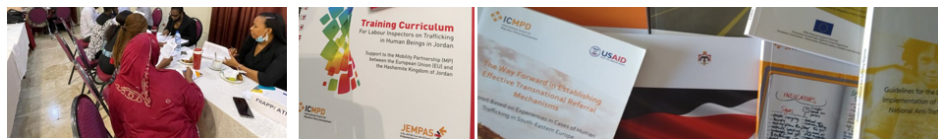# INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR MIGRATION POLICY DEVELOPMENT

ANTI-TRAFFICKING PROGRAMME

In 2002, ICMPD recognised the accumulation of political will and the readiness of the governments of its Member states to add to their migration agenda the response to the transnational organised crime and particularly to trafficking in human beings (THB).
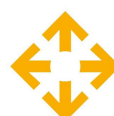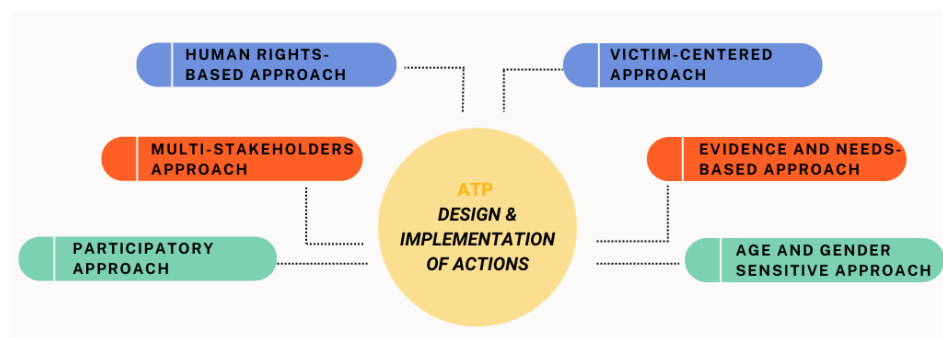
A team of experts was gathered to work specifically on THB topic, to partner with other international organisations and to develop ICMPD expertise in the field.

For **20 years**, the ICMPD Anti-Trafficking Programme (ATP) has been providing expertise and supports governments in the development and implementation of their anti-trafficking legal and institutional frameworks, such as strategies and action plans, as well as the development of national and transnational referral mechanisms for trafficked persons.

ATP supports national authorities by developing varying sets of tools like Standard Operating Procedures, Indicators, Training Programmes, Thematic analyses, and Studies. ATP extends from South-East Europe and the EU, to West and East Africa, Central and South-East Asia, the Middle East, and South America.

ICMPD
ANTI-TRAFFICKING PROGRAMME
20 YEARS OF EXPERTISE

Established in 2002

90+ projects and actions

65+ Countries

75+ publications, research studies, articles

20+ Published training curriculums.

400+ Trainings and workshops

ICMPD priority regions

EU
South-East Europe
Western Balkans and Türkiye
Mediterranean
West Africa
Central and South-East Asia
incl. South America & East Africa

MIGRATION DIALOGUES

Budapest Process
Prague Process
Rabat Process
Khartoum Process
MTM Dialogue
EUROMED Migration IV,V
C2CMMD

ATP designs, develops and implements its actions by embedding strong working principles and aprpoaches

HUMAN RIGHTS-BASED APPROACH

VICTIM-CENTERED APPROACH

MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS APPROACH

EVIDENCE AND NEEDS-BASED APPROACH

PARTICIPATORY APPROACH

ATP
DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIONS

AGE AND GENDER SENSITIVE APPROACH

THE TEAM

In 2022, the team consists of **11 members** located in four ICMPD offices:

Vienna, Austria
Skopje, North Macedonia
Abuja, Nigeria
Praia, Cape Verde

ATP offers technical expertise that supports the development of distinct anti-trafficking tools within three thematic components

Operational Support

CAPACITY BUILDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVED IN THE IDENTIFICATION, ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF THB AND OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS, AND THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF OFFENDERS.

Policy Development

SUPPORT TO STATES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE AND UP-TO-DATE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL POLICIES TO ADDRESS TRAFFICKING. CONTRIBUTE WITH HANDS-ON EXPERTISE TO THE GLOBAL POLICY DEBATE ON THB.

Information Analysis & Research

COLLECT AND ANALYSE DATA AND INFORMATION TO GENERATE NEW KNOWLEDGE NECESSARY TO INFORM THE DEVELOPMENT OF EVIDENCE-BASED ANTI-TRAFFICKING RESPONSES.

Operational & strategic impact. ATP is operational at technically complex local, national and regional levels and in parallel, maintains coordination with regional, international and UN anti-trafficking and migration frameworks via its engagement in a number of migration dialogues and third-party initiatives.

Strong international reputation. ATP is recognised as a trusted source of expertise and quality because of its content knowledge and implementation standards.

Filling a niche in the anti-trafficking field. ATP fills a specific niche in the international anti-trafficking framework, supporting stakeholders in the areas of both victim protection and prosecution of offenders.

Building strong international networks and partnerships

Inter-Agency Coordination Group against TIP (ICAT)
Member since 2016
Co-chair of the Group in 2022.

Network of Anti-Trafficking Coordinators of SEE
Secretariat since 2010

Partner initiatives & organisations

OSCE Alliance Against Trafficking in Persons, Alliance 8.7, UNODC GloTiP, OSCE/ODIHR, Council of Europe, EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator, UN Special Rapporteur on THB, European Commission, ECOWAS Commission, etc.