

SECURITY COOPERATION

Innovative Approaches to Migration-related Organized Crime (IAMROC)

About the Project

The IAMROC project aims to enhance the identification of key players involved in serious migration-related crimes in the countries of the Central Mediterranean Route (CMR). It seeks to facilitate interventions under criminal or other laws, disrupt their business models, and end impunity for these key players.



Partners

This MPF project is implemented by the Center for International Legal Cooperation (CILC), in collaboration with the Public Prosecutor's Office of the Netherlands (PPO).



Countries

The Netherlands, Ethiopia and Kenya



Time frame

July 2024 – April 2027 (34 months)



Budget

EUR 1,910,054.14 (95% from ISF)

Activities



Joint Team cooperation

A key component of this project is to increase the sharing of information, intelligence and investigative strategies between Joint Team members (Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom, Italy, the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court and the European Migrant Smuggling Centre of Europol) and agree on further cooperation in specific areas.



Expand cooperation with third parties, including through Capacity Building

The second component concerns the capacity building of the law enforcement officers, public prosecutors, and judiciary of the target countries on international legal cooperation and the investigation/prosecution of criminal (financial) offenses related to migrant smuggling. Additionally, the project intends to expand cooperation on criminal, financial and/or manhunt investigations with third parties.



International investigations

Furthermore, the project aims to enhance the investigations into key players and their networks involved in migrant smuggling and related crimes such as arbitrary detention, unlawful killing, torture, sexual and gender-based violence, human trafficking, and forced labor, as well as the dismantling of such networks on the CMR. To this extent, the project will also commission an expert report on illicit financial flows.

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