



HISTORICAL PLAN OF ACTION REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION

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SUBJECTS	OBJECTIVES	ACTION FOR IMPLEMENTATION	ACTIVITIES	EXECUTION SCHEDULE
MIGRATION POLICIES AND MANAGEMENT	1. FORMULATION, REVIEW, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A NATIONAL MIGRATION POLICY BASED ON NATIONAL INTERESTS, THE DYNAMIC OF THE PHENOMENON OF MIGRATION AND THE COMMITMENTS AGREED UPON AT THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION HELD IN PUEBLA, MEXICO.	CARRY OUT A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE MIGRATION POLICIES OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. EVALUATE THE OPERATION OF THE PUEBLA PROCESS TO SHARE INFORMATION ON MIGRATION POLICY-MAKING/MIGRATION LEGISLATION.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CONSIDER IN THE REGIONAL CONSULTATION GROUP THE STUDIES REQUESTED OF IOM BY THE INTERAMERICAN CONFERENCE OF LABOR MINISTERS. - EVALUATION TO BE PREPARED BY CANADA AND MEXICO FOR PRESENTATION TO THE VICE-MINISTERS IOM AND UNHCR SPONSORED A SEMINAR ON MIGRATORY LEGISLATION 	DOCUMENT PRESENTED BY IOM AT THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION IN GANANOQUE, CANADA, OCTOBER 1998. DOCUMENT WAS PRESENTED AT IX RCM (PANAMA) AND APPROVED BY THE VICE-MINISTERS IN VANCOUVER, VICE-MINISTERS DECIDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PANAMA PROPOSAL TO CARRY OUT A WORKSHOP TO DEVELOP MIGRATION LEGISLATION, WITH TECHNICAL SUPPORT FROM IOM AND UNHCR. THE WORKSHOP WAS HELD ON FEBRUARY 15-16, 2007 IN GUATEMALA CITY. IOM AND UNHCR PREPARED A PUBLICATION OF THE PRODUCTS, WHICH WAS DISTRIBUTED AT THE RCGM IN NOVEMBER 2008.
	2. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON MIGRATION POLICIES AND LEGISLATION.	CONSIDER AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, ENCOURAGE CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF IMMIGRATION MEASURES WHICH MAY AFFECT COUNTRIES IN THE REGION, PARTICULARLY STATES WITH COMMON BORDERS, WITH FULL RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH STATE. TO SHARE EXPERIENCES ABOUT ALTERNATIVE INSPECTION PROGRAMS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SHARE INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATION OF NEW MIGRATORY MEASURES AS A CONSEQUENCE OF HURRICANE MITCH. - CREATE, IN THE RCM VIRTUAL SECRETARIAT (VS) PRIVATE WEBSITE, A SPACE DEDICATED TO MEMBER COUNTRIES' LEGISLATION AND A LIST OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ON MIGRATION TOPICS, WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE RATIFICATION - CANADA PRESENTED A TRAINING PROPOSAL THAT WAS SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES - AT THE JOINT NETWORK MEETING HELD DURING THE IX RCM, EL SALVADOR OFFERED TO HOST THE FIRST TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR CONSULAR OFFICERS, IMMIGRATION OFFICERS, ETC. 	CONTINUED THROUGHOUT 1999 THE TS CREATED SPACES AND PREPARED THE LIST OF CONVENTIONS. RCGM, DECEMBER 2003 TRAINING SESSIONS HELD - FEBRUARY 2005 IN SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR - SEPTEMBER 2006 IN TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS
	3. IDENTIFICATION OF MINIMUM STANDARDS RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE, INFORMATION CONTAINED IN, AND SECURITY	ANALYZE EXISTING CRITERIA IN REGARD TO MINIMUM STANDARDS RELATED TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN, ISSUANCE, AND SECURITY OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HOLD A SEMINAR WORKSHOP TO ANALYZE THE SUBJECT. 	COMPLETED IN MANAGUA, JANUARY 22-23, 1998



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	CONTROL OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CANADA AND/OR THE US IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MANAGUA TRAFFICKING SEMINAR WILL CARRY OUT AT LEAST ONE TRAINING SESSION IN EACH OF THE OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES RELATED TO DOCUMENT SECURITY AND CONTROL. 	DURING 1998, 1999, 2000 AND 2001, BOTH COUNTRIES CARRIED OUT SIMILAR TRAINING.
MIGRATION POLICIES AND MANAGEMENT (continued)	4. BOLSTERING OF EFFORTS TO COMBAT MIGRANT SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, WITH A VIEW TO ERADICATING THE PHENOMENON.	ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REGION THAT HAVE NOT YET CRIMINALIZED TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS AND MIGRANT SMUGGLING TO INCLUDE THE OFFENSE IN THEIR LAWS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ORGANIZE A SEMINAR WORKSHOP UNDER THE AUSPICES OF IOM ABOUT MIGRANT TRAFFICKING WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF REGIONAL COUNTRIES OF SOUTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN. - OIM WILL UPDATE REGULARLY THE COMPARATIVE MATRIX - WITH CANADIAN FUNDING, IOM WILL ELABORATE A STUDY ON SMUGGLING OF MIGRANTS AND TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS FOR EACH CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - ESTABLISH COORDINATED TRAINING AS AN ONGOING ACTIVITY OF THE RCM - DEVELOP WORK PLAN TO STRUCTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE NETWORK 	<p>COMPLETED IN JANUARY 1998, IN NICARAGUA</p> <p>UPDATED MATRIX BEFORE EACH MEETING OF THE RCGM. PRESENTED IN MAY 2002</p> <p>ALL CASE STUDIES WERE COMPLETED AND PRESENTED TO THE RCGM IN YEARS 2000 AND 2001</p> <p>DURING YEAR 2002, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO IMPLEMENTED A PILOT PLAN ON JOINT INTERDICTION OF IRREGULAR EXTRA-REGIONAL MIGRANTS</p> <p>WORK PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE NETWORK AND APPROVED BY VICE-MINISTERS, VII RCM, ANTIGUA GUATEMALA. POSTED IN VIRTUAL SECRETARIAT.</p>
	5. INTENSIFICATION OF COOPERATION TO COMBAT MIGRANT SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS, MAKING OUR BORDERS SAFE AND ORDERLY PLACES.	ESTABLISH A REGIONAL NETWORK OF LIAISON OFFICERS TO EXCHANGE REGULAR INFORMATION ON MIGRANT TRAFFICKING.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - THE PRESIDENCY PRO-TÉMPORE WILL UPDATE AND SHARE NAMES AND POSITIONS OF LIAISON OFFICIALS - DESIGN A FORM TO STANDARDIZE ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION ON MIGRANT TRAFFICKING TO BE EXCHANGED BY LIAISON OFFICERS - THE ORGANIZATION OF A TELECONFERENCE AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE LIAISON NETWORK, COORDINATED BY CANADA. FOLLOWING THE TELECONFERENCE. - SECOND TELECONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY EL 	<p>THE NETWORK WILL MEET IMMEDIATELY BEFORE EACH HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF THE RCGM</p> <p>PRESENTED IN GANANOQUE, IN OCT. 1998 AND APPROVED DURING THE FEBRUARY 1999 TELECONFERENCE</p> <p>FEBRUARY 1999</p> <p>OCTOBER 1999</p>



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		REQUEST THE URGENT PREPARATION OF A PROPOSAL FOR REGIONAL WORK PLAN BASED IN PART ON MIGRANT TRAFFICKING AND SMUGGLING INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY CASE STUDIES CARRIED OUT IN THE REGION	SALVADOR - PRESIDENCY PRO-TÉMPORE TO ORGANIZE AND IOM TO SERVE AS FACILITATOR FOR THE "WORKSHOP TO DESIGN A PROPOSAL FOR A REGIONAL ACTION PLAN TO COMBAT MIGRANT SMUGGLING & TRAFFICKING" - THE RCGM WILL CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE "PROPOSED PLAN OF ACTION TO COMBAT MIGRANT SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS"	HELD IN MEXICO CITY ON MAY 8 & 9, 2003. REPORT OF WORKSHOP DRAFTED AND PRESENTED AT VIII RCM APPROVED, RCGM DECEMBER 2003
	6. PROMOTION OF BETTER UNDERSTANDING TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF MIGRANT SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.	USE VARIOUS MEDIA OUTLETS TO PUBLICIZE THE RESULTS OF EFFORTS AND PROGRAMS TO PREVENT IMMIGRANT SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.	- IOM WILL PREPARE A REPORT ON THE COMBAT OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION AND TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS AND MIGRANT SMUGGLING - IOM WILL DESIGN AN INFORMATION CAMPAIGN ON THE RISKS OF MIGRANT TRAFFICKING	PRESENTED IN 1997 PRESENTED TO THE RCGM IN SAN SALVADOR, OCTOBER 1999
MIGRATION POLICIES AND MANAGEMENT (continued)	7. BOLSTERING OF EFFORTS TO FOSTER COOPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHEN MIGRANTS WITH IRREGULAR STATUS ARE RETURNED.	STRENGTHEN CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT MIGRATION MEASURES THAT RESPOND TO THE MIGRANTS' ACTUAL STATUS IN ORDER TO MAKE THEIR RETURNS EASIER AND SMOOTHER.	- POST IN THE VIRTUAL SECRETARIAT VISA REQUIREMENTS AND TYPES FOR EACH RCM MEMBER COUNTRY TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES DOCUMENTS.	INFORMATION RECEIVED AND POSTED IN THE VS, 2003 GUIDELINES APPROVED IN PANAMA. MEXICO AND IOM SIGN A MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING ABOUT ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN - 2004. MEXICO PROPOSED A MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING FOR REPATRIATION TO EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, AND NICARAGUA - WHICH WAS SIGNED IN MAY 2006. MEXICO CONVENED A MEETING TO UPDATE THE MEMO AND SUBMIT A REPATRIATION PROCEDURES MANUAL TO THE COUNTRIES, NOVEMBER 2008. THE UPDATED VERSION OF THE MEMO AND THE PROCEDURES MANUAL WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE XIV RCM IN GUATEMALA, MAY 2009.



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		<p>FOSTER THE SHARING OF INFORMATION ABOUT MIGRANT RETURN PROCEEDINGS THAT HAVE PROVEN TO BE EFFECTIVE</p> <p>EXPLORE WAYS TO FINANCE THE RETURN OF MIGRANTS, INCLUDING THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.</p> <p>ESTABLISH COORDINATION MECHANISMS RELATIVE TO CONSULAR PROTECTION AND NATIONAL LEGISLATIONS</p>	<p>- REQUEST THAT IOM DESIGN A PROJECT FOR THE VOLUNTARY RETURN OF EXTRA-REGIONAL MIGRANTS WHICH PROVIDES FOR THEIR PROPER CARE DURING THEIR STAY IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION</p> <p><i>MATTERS RELATING TO THE AGENDA OF THE LIAISON OFFICER NETWORKS.</i></p> <p>- IOM WILL PRESENT A PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL PROGRAM OF COOPERATION FOR THE RETURN OF EXTRA-REGIONAL MIGRANTS, WITHIN THE MANDATE OF THE ORGANIZATION. BASED ON THIS PROPOSAL, EACH GOVERNMENT WOULD IDENTIFY WITH IOM, ACCORDING TO THE COUNTRY'S NEEDS, SPECIFIC TERMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION.</p>	<p>PRESENTED IN OTTAWA IN FEBRUARY 1998</p> <p>TO SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT BEST PRACTICES RELATING TO CONSULAR MATTERS (RCGM, OCTOBER 2005).</p> <p>THE PPT AND TS PREPARED A PROPOSAL TO STRENGTHEN COORDINATION, DIALOGUE, AND COMMUNICATION WITH RNCOM, NOVEMBER 2005.</p> <p>RNCOM HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THREE PRIORITY TOPICS TO THE TS THAT CAN BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE THEME ADOPTED BY GUATEMALA AS PPT FOR 2008 – 2009, RCGM, NOVEMBER 2008.</p> <p>PRESENTED AT THE MEETING OF THE RCGM IN SAN SALVADOR, OCTOBER, 1999</p> <p>TERMS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM WILL BE USED AS REFERENCE DOCUMENT (APPROVED DURING THE VI RCM, MARCH 2001)</p>
	<p>8. DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL STRATEGY AND APPROACH TO FACILITATE THE RETURN OF MIGRANTS WITH IRREGULAR STATUS AND IN SO DOING REINFORCE COORDINATION AMONG OUR AUTHORITIES TO GUARANTEE THAT REPATRIATION OF MIGRANTS IS UNDERTAKEN IN A SAFE, DIGNIFIED AND ORDERLY MANNER.</p>	<p>- ESTABLISH A JOINT AND COOPERATIVE APPROACH TO AIR CARRIERS TO REDUCE FEES AND FACILITATE RETURNS.</p> <p>- WORK THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO SECURE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS WITH COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE REGION TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS TO ACCEPT THE RETURN OF THEIR NATIONALS.</p>		



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		<p>- SEEK IMPLEMENTATION OF A REGIONAL PROJECT FOR THE DIGNIFIED, SAFE, AND ORDERLY RETURN OF REGIONAL MIGRANTS BY LAND.</p>	<p>PREPARE PROPOSAL FOR GENERAL FRAMEWORK (PRESIDENCY PRO-TÉMPORE AND GUATEMALA, IN COLLABORATION WITH IOM)</p>	<p>PRESENTED TO WORKSHOP IN EL SALVADOR DECEMBER 2003</p> <p>IOM AND CASA ALIANZA STARTED A PILOT PROJECT IN FEBRUARY 2003. A PROGRESS REPORT WAS PRESENTED TO THE RCGM, MAY 2004.</p>
<p>MIGRATION POLICIES AND MANAGEMENT (continued)</p>	<p>9. TECHNICAL COOPERATION TO OUTFIT AND UPGRADE INFORMATION, CONTROL, AND SECURITY SYSTEMS.</p>	<p>TO ACQUIRE SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT.</p>	<p>- EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</p> <p>- THE IOM AND ECLAC WILL DESIGN A PROPOSAL FOR A SYSTEM OF MIGRATORY INFORMATION TO MONITOR MIGRATORY MOVEMENTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA (SIEMCA)</p> <p>- ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VIRTUAL SECRETARIAT</p> <p>- HOLD SPECIALIZED COURSES IN MIGRATION SUBJECTS AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES.</p> <p>DONOR COUNTRIES MADE SEVERAL EQUIPMENT DONATIONS TO MEMBER COUNTRIES, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH IOM, TO IMPROVE MIGRATION MANAGEMENT.</p> <p>MEXICO PRESENTED ITS INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR IMMIGRATION OPERATIONS (SIOM) AND EXPRESSED ITS WILLINGNESS TO SHARE EXPERIENCES TO PROMOTE DEVELOPING SIMILAR SYSTEMS.</p>	<p>PRESENTED TO THE RCGM IN SAN SALVADOR, OCTOBER 1999 AND APPROVED IN WASHINGTON, MARCH 2000</p> <p>INAUGURATED IN WASHINGTON DC, MARCH 2000</p> <p>MANAGEMENT OF THE VS ACQUIRED BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT, SEPTEMBER 2001. SERVERS MOVED FROM EL SALVADOR TO COSTA RICA, JUNE 2002</p> <p>CANCELLED</p> <p><i>ONGOING</i></p> <p>RCGM, VANCOUVER, MARCH 2005.</p> <p>THE OCAM TECHNICAL COMMISSION OF COMPUTER EXPERTS VISITED MEXICO TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SIOM, SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL FOR A COMMON TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM, RCGM, OCTOBER 2005.</p>



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				MEXICO SHARED ITS SYSTEM WITH GUATEMALA. AND IMPLEMENTATION HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL.
	10. TECHNICAL COOPERATION TO TRAIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF FROM GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN MATTERS RELATING TO MIGRATION.	TO TRAIN GOVERNMENT OFFICERS ON MIGRATION-RELATED MATTERS.	<p>IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MANAGUA SEMINAR ON TRAFFICKING, EACH COUNTRY WILL IDENTIFY PRIORITIES AND THEMES FOR TRAINING PROGRAMS, IN ORDER TO DESIGN AND CONDUCT SEVERAL PROGRAMS, COURSES AND WORKSHOPS FOR MIGRATION PERSONNEL</p> <p>TRAINING OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON THE OPERATION OF THE VIRTUAL SECRETARIAT</p> <p>PROVISION OF HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR OPERATING THE VIRTUAL SECRETARIAT TO THE CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</p> <p>WORKSHOP CO-SPONSORED BY CANADA AND GUATEMALA ON THE TOPIC "MIGRATION MANAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION" UNDERTAKEN BY DR. GERVAIS APPAVE, DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAM OF INVESTIGATION AND MIGRATORY POLICIES OF THE IOM</p> <p>WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM CANADA, IOM (THE ABOVE MENTIONED PROGRAM) WILL DEVELOP A MIGRATION MANAGEMENT MANUAL.</p> <p><i>PERIODIC TRAINING SPONSORED BY CANADÁ, THE US, MEXICO, AND UNHCR.</i></p>	<p>CANADA, GANANOQUE, OCT. 1998</p> <p>SAN SALVADOR, FEB. 2000</p> <p>COMPLETED BY MARCH, 2000</p> <p>HELD 28 OCTOBER 2002 IN GUATEMALA CITY – FINAL REPORT PRESENTED AT VIII RCM, REVISED FINAL REPORT POSTED IN VS 24 JUNE 03.</p> <p>IOM PREPARED AN ENGLISH VERSION OF THE MANUAL.</p> <p>MEXICO OFFERED TO TRANSLATE THE DOCUMENT INTO SPANISH, IN COORDINATION WITH IOM, THREE VOLUMES WERE TRANSLATED IN MARCH 2006.</p> <p>IOM SENT ELECTRONIC VERSIONS OF THE FINAL FORMAT TO THE TS.</p> <p>THE TS DISTRIBUTED THE MANUAL IN BOTH LANGUAGES AT THE RCGM IN NOVEMBER 2006. THE MANUAL WAS PUBLISHED ON THE RCM PRIVATE WEBSITE.</p> <p><i>ONGOING</i> – THE US AND MEXICO SPONSORED A JOINT INTERDICTION AND INSPECTION EXERCISE, WHICH WAS CARRIED</p>



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		<p>TO REQUEST THAT A PROPOSAL FOR A REGIONAL WORK PLAN BE URGENTLY DEVELOPED BASED ON COUNTRY CASE STUDIES ON MIGRANT SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING CARRIED OUT IN THE REGION.</p> <p>TO CONTINUE EVALUATING THE MULTILATERAL COOPERATION PROGRAM FOR THE ASSISTED RETURN OF EXTRA-REGIONAL MIGRANTS STRANDED IN RCM MEMBER COUNTRIES AND TO PROCURE FUNDS TO FINANCE THE RETURN OF MIGRANTS, INCLUDING FUNDS FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.</p>	<p>TO CREATE A DATA BASE ON THE PRIVATE WEBSITE OF THE RCM VIRTUAL SECRETARIAT, WITH INPUT FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES ABOUT FALSE DOCUMENTS AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN OBTAINED IN A FRAUDULENT MANNER.</p> <p>IOM WILL COMPILE AND ANALYZE STANDARDS FOR PASSPORT ISSUANCE.</p> <p>IOM WILL HOLD A WORKSHOP ON THE PALERMO PROTOCOLS AGAINST MIGRANT SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING.</p> <p>THE RCGM, AT A MEETING HELD IN MAY 2004, DECIDED TO USE THE RESERVE FUND OF THE TS FOR THE RETURN OF MIGRANTS IN HIGHLY VULNERABLE SITUATIONS, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED GUIDELINE DOCUMENTS.</p>	<p>OUT AT THE BORDER BETWEEN NICARAGUA AND COSTA RICA IN MAY 2003, AND INCLUDED A MODULE ON REFUGEE PROTECTION (UNHCR).</p> <p>T WAS AGREED TO USE THE PRIVATE SPACE FOR ALERTS FROM THE VIRTUAL SECRETARIAT FOR THIS PURPOSE, X RCM, VANCOUVER, 2005.</p> <p>IOM PRESENTED A QUESTIONNAIRE AT THE RCGM IN PANAMA, DECEMBER 2-3, 2004 AND FOLLOWED UP AT THE RCGM HELD IN MARCH 2005 IN VANCOUVER.</p> <p>THE MAJORITY OF COUNTRIES HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE.</p> <p>AT THE X RCM, VICE-MINISTERS APPROVED A WORKSHOP ON PASSPORT ISSUANCE STANDARDS TO BE HELD IN NICARAGUA. THE WORKSHOP WAS HELD ON DECEMBER 12-14, 2005.</p> <p>HELD WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE RCGM MEETINGS, PANAMA, DECEMBER 1, 2004. IOM PREPARED A SUMMARY REPORT OF THE WORKSHOP.</p> <p>PPT AND IOM AGREED ON THE IMPLEMENTATION PROTOCOL. SEPTEMBER 2004. THE ADDENDUM TO THE PROTOCOL WAS APPROVED AT THE RCGM HELD IN PANAMA, DECEMBER 2004.</p> <p><i>EL SALVADOR AND IOM PREPARED A PROPOSAL OF A COMPREHENSIVE PROJECT FOR</i></p>



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				<p><i>REPATRIATION OF MIGRANTS IN HIGHLY VULNERABLE SITUATIONS, RCM, MAY 2006</i></p>
	<p>11. TECHNICAL COOPERATION FOR REINTEGRATION OF REPATRIATED MIGRANTS.</p>	<p>FORMULATE PLANS TO ENSURE SOCIAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REINSERTION OF REPATRIATED MIGRANTS.</p>	<p>REQUEST IOM TO DEVELOP A PROJECT</p> <p>A SEMINAR ON THE RETURN AND PRODUCTIVE REINTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS IN THE REGION</p>	<p>PILOT PROJECT OPERATING IN EL SALVADOR (PHASE 11) AND PILOT PROJECT IN HONDURAS (MARCH, 2000)</p> <p>HONDURAS JUNE, 1999</p>
	<p>12. TO ADDRESS OR MANAGE LINKAGES WITH OTHER FORA ON MIGRATION RELATED ISSUES.</p>	<p>ESTABLISH, BY MEANS OF THE PPT, INITIAL CONTACTS WITH DIFFERENT REGIONAL FORA TO IDENTIFY MECHANISMS OF COORDINATION AND COOPERATION IN JOINT INITIATIVES</p> <p>SEEK CONVERGENCE WITH OTHER MIGRATION FORUMS</p>	<p>PARTICIPATE IN THE HEMISPHERIC CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION: HUMAN RIGHTS AND TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS IN THE AMERICAS</p> <p>PARTICIPATE IN THE HEMISPHERIC CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION: HUMAN RIGHTS AND TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS IN THE AMERICAS, SANTIAGO DE CHILE, CHILE, NOV 2002.</p> <p>CANADA WILL SHARE RESULTS OF THE SYMPOSIUM ON BORDER CONTROL HELD IN VANCOUVER IN SEPTEMBER 2004, SPONSORED BY THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION AGAINST TERRORISM (CICTE).</p> <p>THE PP1T (PANAMA) WAS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE SOUTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION TO INVITE THEM TO PARTICIPATE AT THE NOVEMBER 2004 MEETING AS AN OBSERVER.</p> <p>AT THE IX RCM, PARTICIPATION OF THE PPT AT THE REGIONAL WORKSHOP OF THE INDEPENDENT GLOBAL COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION (GCIM), MEXICO CITY, MAY 2005, WAS APPROVED.</p> <p>AT THE X RCM, PARTICIPATION OF CANADA AS PPT AT THE WORKSHOP ON REGIONAL PROCESSES, GENEVA, APRIL 2005, SPONSORED BY IOM AND CMMI, WAS APPROVED.</p> <p>AT THE X RCM, PARTICIPATION OF THE PPT AT THE 2006 UNITED NATIONS HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON MIGRATION WAS APPROVED, TO PRESENT BEST PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED BY RCM.</p>	<p>SANTIAGO, CHILE, NOVEMBER 2002</p> <p>THE PPT (MEXICO) PRESENTED A REPORT IN THE VIII RCM.</p> <p>CANADA DISSEMINATED INFORMATION THROUGH THE VIRTUAL SECRETARIAT.</p> <p>PANAMA (PPT) PARTICIPATED AS AN OBSERVER AT THE SOUTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION, LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, NOVEMBER 25-26, 2004.</p> <p>CANADA (PPT) AND THE COORDINATOR OF THE TS MET IN PRIVATE WITH COMMISSIONERS IN MEXICO (MAY 2005) AND SHARED THE DOCUMENT APPROVED BY RCM AND ANSWERED THEIR QUESTIONS ABOUT RCM</p> <p>CANADA AND THE COORDINATOR OF THE TS PARTICIPATED AT THE WORKSHOP IN GENEVA</p> <p>PRESENTATION DOCUMENT APPROVED AT THE XI RCM. THE PPT AND THE COORDINATOR</p>



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			AT THE XI RCM, PARTICIPATION OF THE PPT AND THE TS IN THE IBEROAMERICAN CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION, MADRID, SPAIN, JULY 18-19, 2006 WAS APPROVED.	PARTICIPATED AT THE HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE, SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2006 THE PPT AND THE TS PARTICIPATED, JULY 18-19, 2006



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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS</p>	<p>1. FULL RESPECT FOR EXISTING PROVISIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS, AS DEFINED IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF 1948 AND OTHER RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS.</p>	<p>ADOPTION OF REGIONAL COOPERATIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT AND TO FIGHT AGAINST VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS.</p> <p>DISSEMINATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS, INCLUDING REFUGEES, IN ORDER TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS, AS A WAY OF PROMOTING RESPECT FOR THEIR DIGNITY AND COUNTERACTING ANTI-IMMIGRANT ATTITUDES AND ERADICATING ILLEGAL ACTS TARGETING IMMIGRANTS</p> <p>APPROPRIATE TREATMENT FOR MIGRANTS IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS GIVING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN, THE ELDERLY, AND THE DISABLED, INCLUDING THEIR PROTECTION.</p> <p>PROMOTE REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE FORA REGARDING CONSULAR PROTECTION OF MIGRANTS, BETWEEN CONSULAR AND IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.</p>	<p>PREPARE AN ANALYTICAL REPORT ON LEGISLATION RELATING TO REFUGEE PROTECTION BY UNHCR</p> <p>PREPARATION OF REGIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS IN CASES OF INTERCEPTION, DETENTION, DEPORTATION AND RECEPTION</p> <p>PROJECT PROPOSAL "DIAGNOSIS OF UNACCOMPANIED MINOR MIGRANTS" BY RNCOM.</p> <p>DISTRIBUTION, BY EACH GOVERNMENT, OF INFORMATION TO DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS AND TO RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AT THE NATIONAL LEVELS</p> <p>PREPARATION OF AN INTEGRATED STRATEGY ON REFUGEES AND MIGRATION AFFAIRS</p> <p>IN SUPPORT OF THE CIDEHUM PROJECT, INTERESTED COUNTRIES WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT.</p> <p>SEMINAR ON MIGRANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN, CO-HOSTED BY CANADA, EL SALVADOR AND IOM</p> <p>MIGRATION, HUMAN RIGHTS AND REFUGEES SEMINAR</p> <p>SEMINAR CONCERNING MIGRATION POLICY AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS.</p>	<p>UNHCR PRESENTED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., MARCH, 2000</p> <p>DOCUMENT PRESENTED BY THE RNCOM IN COORDINATION WITH THE LIAISON OFFICERS NETWORK FOR CONSULAR PROTECTION</p> <p><i>THE PPT AND THE TS MET WITH RNCOM TO REVIEW THE PROPOSAL IN DECEMBER 2005. RNCOM PREPARED A NEW VERSION OF THE PROPOSAL, APRIL 2007. PRESENTED THE RESULTS FROM MONITORING THE SITUATION OF UNACCOMPANIED MINOR MIGRANTS AT THE RCGM, NOVEMBER 2008.</i></p> <p>PRESENTED DURING THE SEMINAR ON PROTECTION AND CONSULAR ASSISTANCE IN GUATEMALA CITY, JULY, 1999</p> <p>UNHCR, SAN SALVADOR, MARCH 1999</p> <p>RCGM OCTOBER 2005.</p> <p>SAN SALVADOR, FEBRUARY 2000</p> <p>GUATEMALA SEPT. 2000</p> <p>U.S.A., WASHINGTON, DC, APRIL 1998</p>



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		<p>PROMOTE REGIONAL MEETINGS AMONG MIGRATION AUTHORITIES, FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRIES, AND THE OFFICES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODIES RESPONSIBLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS.</p>	<p>HOLD A SEMINAR FOR THE EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES ON CONSULAR PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE</p> <p>CREATION OF A NETWORK ON CONSULAR PROTECTION</p> <p>ESTABLISH A FOLLOW-UP MECHANISM FOR THE PPT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSULAR PROTECTION NETWORK</p> <p>CANADA AND MEXICO WILL PRESENT A CONCEPTUAL DOCUMENT ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY TO CARRY OUT A JOINT RESEARCH STUDY ON MIGRANT CHILDREN IN THE REGION AS FOLLOW-UP OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SEMINAR ON MIGRANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN, HELD IN SAN SALVADOR, FEBRUARY 2000</p>	<p>GUATEMALA JULY, 1999</p> <p>GUATEMALA CITY, JULY, 1999</p> <p>GUATEMALA CITY, JULY, 1999</p> <p>DOCUMENT PRESENTED IN SAN JOSE, MARCH 2001. CANADA AND MEXICO WILL EVALUATE PROGRESS 31ST MAY, 2001</p>
<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (Continued)</p>	<p>2. ENSURE INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF REFUGEES</p>	<p>EMPHASIZE THE FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PROTECTION ACCORDED UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW ON THE ONE HAND TO REFUGEES AND ON THE OTHER HAND TO OTHER MIGRANTS.</p>	<p>WITH THE SUPPORT OF UNHCR, DEVELOP AND INVENTORY OF EXISTING LEGISLATION AND TRAINING COURSES CONCERNING REFUGEES.</p> <p>CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF ENACTING NATIONAL LEGISLATION OR OTHER LEGALLY BINDING MEASURES REGARDING REFUGEES</p> <p>CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE DETERMINATION OF REFUGEE STATUS</p> <p>WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE UNHCR, TRAIN IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AND BORDER POLICE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION AND THE RIGHTS OF REFUGEES</p>	<p>PRESENTED IN THE RCGM IN SAN SALVADOR, OCTOBER, 1999</p> <p>COMPLETED 4 TRAINING ACTIVITIES</p>



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	<p>3. STRENGTHENING RESPECT FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL MIGRANTS REGARDLESS OF THEIR MIGRANT STATUS, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PROTECTION OF RIGHTS OF VULNERABLE GROUPS SUCH AS WOMEN AND CHILDREN</p>	<p>ESTABLISH A FOLLOW-UP MECHANISM TO THE NETWORK ACTIVITIES TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE PRESIDENCY PRO-TEMPORE</p> <p>PROMOTE THE CELEBRATION OF REGIONAL MEETINGS BETWEEN MIGRATION AUTHORITIES, MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND NGO'S INTERESTED IN THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS</p> <p>TO TREAT MIGRANTS APPROPRIATELY, REGARDLESS OF THEIR MIGRATION STATUS, WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON SPECIAL NEEDS OF WOMEN, CHILDREN, THE ELDERLY, AND THE DISABLED, INCLUDING THEIR PROTECTION.</p>	<p>- CANADA AND MEXICO CONDUCT JOINT RESEARCH ON MIGRANT CHILDREN IN THE REGION AS A FOLLOW UP TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SEMINAR ON MIGRANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN HELD IN SAN SALVADOR, FEBRUARY 2000</p> <p>PROPOSAL FOR A REGIONAL PROJECT TO ESTABLISH A SHELTER TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING.</p> <p>EL SALVADOR AND IOM HAVE SUBMITTED A PROJECT ON COMPREHENSIVE CARE FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE SUFFERED PHYSICAL DISABILITIES DURING MIGRATION.</p> <p>IN RESPONSE TO MEXICO'S PROPOSAL, IOM AND THE UN SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS WILL DEVELOP A TRAINING PROPOSAL ON HUMAN RIGHTS FOR IMMIGRATION OFFICERS.</p>	<p>WORKPLAN DEVELOPED BY THE NETWORK AND APPROVED BY VICEMINISTERS, VIII RCM, CANCUN. POSTED IN VIRTUAL SECRETARIAT</p> <p>FINAL REPORT OF JOINT RESEARCH, WITH RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED AT NOVEMBER 2002 MEETING OF RCGM, POSTED IN RCM VS</p> <p>EL SALVADOR AND IOM SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL AT THE RCGM HELD IN NOVEMBER 2006, DECIDED INSTEAD TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR A REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM TO COMBAT TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS AT THE XII RCM, THE TWO FIRST PHASES WERE IMPLEMENTED AND THE US WILL FINANCE A THIRD PHASE FOR A PERMANENT TRAINING PROGRAM, AS WELL AS AN ONLINE COURSE, RCGM, HONDURAS, NOVEMBER 2008.</p> <p>Note: No follow-up was given</p> <p>THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL TO THE RCGM, MARCH 2005. VICE-MINISTERS URGED TO IMPLEMENT – TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE – TRAINING ACTIVITIES ON HUMAN RIGHTS FOR IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AND POLICE OFFICERS. Note: NOT EXECUTED</p>



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		TO PROMOTE REGIONAL CONSULTATION FORUMS ON CONSULAR PROTECTION OF MIGRANTS FOR IMMIGRATION AND CONSULAR AUTHORITIES. TO REGULARIZE ACTIVITIES OF THE LIAISON OFFICER NETWORK FOR CONSULAR PROTECTION. TO MAINTAIN AND UPDATE THE LIST OF CONTACTS OF THIS NETWORK.	<p><i>TO SCHEDULE MEETINGS OF THE NETWORK BEFORE EACH RCGM MEETING. THE REPORT FROM THE NETWORK WILL BE APPROVED BY THE RCGM. THE PRESIDENCY PRO-TEMPORE WILL CHAIR THESE MEETINGS.</i></p> <p><i>TO DESIGNATE COORDINATING "FOCAL POINTS" IN ORDER TO IMPROVE REPATRIATION PROCESSES FOR VULNERABLE GROUPS.</i></p> <p><i>IOM REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON REINTEGRATION OF VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING.</i></p>	<p><i>ONGOING</i> – REPORTS FROM THE NETWORK ARE APPROVED AT EACH RCGM OR RCM MEETING.</p> <p><i>ONGOING</i> RCGM OCTOBER 2005.</p> <p><i>HELD IN MANAGUA, JULY 2008</i></p>
		TO PROMOTE REGIONAL MEETINGS OF IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES, MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND DEPARTMENTS FROM OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS STATE INSTITUTIONS WITH NGOs INTERESTED IN PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS.	SEMINAR "WOMEN AND MIGRATION IN THE RCM REGION".	HELD IN SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR, JULY 19-20, 2007.
	4. PROMOTE ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF "MIGRATION AND HEALTH"	TO IDENTIFY PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS	<i>TO INCLUDE INITIATIVES ABOUT HIV/AIDS AND MIGRATION</i>	THE TOPIC WAS ADDRESSED AT THE WORKSHOP ON MIGRATION AND HEALTH.
	5. TO ENSURE INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF REFUGEES.	TO HIGHLIGHT THE FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE – IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATION – BETWEEN PROTECTION TO REFUGEES, ON ONE HAND, AND TO MIGRANTS, ON THE OTHER HAND.	<i>CANADA, COSTA RICA AND THE UNHCR CO-SPONSORED A WORKSHOP ON MIXED MIGRATORY FLOWS</i>	<i>HELD 11- 13 AUGUST, 2008 IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA</i>
		WITH SUPPORT FROM UNHCR, TO CARRY OUT TRAINING SESSIONS FOR IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AND BORDER POLICE OFFICERS ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF REFUGEES.	<p><i>TRAINING TRAINERS WITH THE AIM OF REPLICATING TRAINING AT AN INTERNAL LEVEL</i></p> <p>TO INCLUDE TRAINING ON REFUGEE PROTECTION AS A PILOT MODULE IN THE JOINT TRAINING PROGRAM ON CONSULAR PROTECTION AND DETECTION OF FRAUDULENT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS OFFERED BY CANADA, THE US, AND MEXICO. THIS MODULE WAS IMPLEMENTED WITH TECHNICAL COOPERATION FROM UNHCR</p>	<p><i>ONGOING</i></p> <p><i>ONGOING</i> - THE FIRST TRAINING SESSION OF THIS TYPE WAS HELD ON THE BORDER BETWEEN HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, AND COSTA RICA IN AUGUST 2003.</p>
	6. TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS – INCLUDING REFUGEES	FACILITATE ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION	<i>UNHCR WILL PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING ACTIVITIES WITH A MODULE ON PROTECTION OF REFUGEES.</i>	<i>ONGOING</i>



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<p>LINK BETWEEN DEVELOPMENT AND MIGRATION</p>	<p>1. TO PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF REGIONAL MIGRATION PHENOMENA THROUGH AN OBJECTIVE LONG-TERM COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH CONCERNING THE ORIGINS, MANIFESTATION AND EFFECTS OF MIGRATION IN THE REGION.</p>	<p>REQUEST THE IOM AND ECLAC TO CARRY OUT A STUDY AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL ON THE LINKS BETWEEN DEVELOPMENT AND MIGRATION.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ORGANIZE A SEMINAR ON THE ISSUE DEVELOPMENT AND MIGRATION. STUDY COMPLETED IN THE YEAR 1998 - WORKSHOP FOR THE PRESENTATION OF RECONSTRUCTION AND/OR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TO ADDRESS THE EFFECTS OF HURRICANE MITCH IN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF MIGRANTS - A STUDY DEVELOPED BY IOM ON THE MIGRATORY IMPACT OF HURRICANE MITCH IN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF MIGRANTS. - A STUDY BY ECLAC/CELADE ON SUCCESSFUL REGIONAL EXPERIENCES IN THE USE OF REMITTANCES. - SESSION ON REGIONAL EXPERIENCES IN THE USE OF REMITTANCES. - PROPOSAL FOR THE CREATION OF SHARED INFORMATION TOURISM BOOTHS AT BORDER POINTS AND OTHER POINTS FREQUENTED BY TOURISTS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BENEFITS OF REGULAR MIGRATION - INCORPORATE IN THE VIRTUAL SECRE-TARIAT THE SHARED INFORMATION TOURISM BOOTHS AT BORDER POINTS AND THE CREATION OF AN AD-HOC GROUP THAT WILL ANALYZE FEASIBILITY OF THE PROJECT PRESENTED BY GUATEMALA - JOINT EL SALVADOR-CANADA SEMINAR ON MIGRANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN - GUATEMALA AND MEXICO SHALL PRESENT A JOINT DOCUMENT ON THE EXPERIENCES ON TRANSBORDER COOPERATION AND LABOR MARKETS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BENEFITS OF REGULAR MIGRATION - MEXICO WILL PRESENT A WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE A LINK BETWEEN THE COMMUNITIES OF ORIGIN AND MIGRANT COMMUNITIES ABROAD - THE UNITED STATES WILL OBTAIN THE METHODOLOGY USED IN SEMINARS RELATING TO THE BORDER FROM THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE 	<p>COMPLETED IN MEXICO MAY 1998, IOM PRESENTED THE STUDY</p> <p>MEXICO MARCH 1999 (CANCELLED)</p> <p>PRESENTED BY IOM AT THE MEETING OF THE RCGM (SAN SALVADOR, OCTOBER 27-29, 1999)</p> <p>PRESENTED BY ECLAC/CELADE AT THE RCGM MEETING (SAN SALVADOR, OCTOBER 27-29, 1999)</p> <p>EL SALVADOR, THIRD TRIMESTER 1999 IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE TECHNICAL MEETING OF THE RCGM MEETING (CANCELLED)</p> <p>PRESENTED BY GUATEMALA IN WASHINGTON, MARCH 2000.</p> <p>GUATEMALA, JULY, 2000</p> <p>EL SALVADOR, FEBRUARY 2000</p> <p>WASHINGTON, D.C., MARCH 2000</p> <p>WASHINGTON, D.C., 31 OCT. 2000</p> <p>WASHINGTON, D.C. NOVEMBER 2000</p>



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LINK BETWEEN DEVELOPMENT AND MIGRATION (Continued)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MEXICO AND CANADA: JOINT NARRATIVE PAPER AND PRESENTATION ON THE CHARACTERISTICS AND BENEFITS OF THE "MEXICO-CANADA SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL WORKERS PROGRAM." - INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP HOSTED BY MEXICO ON MIGRATION, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTIVE POTENTIAL OF REMITTANCES 	WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER 2000 GUADALAJARA, MEXICO. FEBRUARY 2002. WORKSHOP REPORT PRESENTED TO THE RCGM, MAY 2002
	2. DEVELOP A STATISTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM ON MIGRANTS	FIRST PHASE OF THE PROJECT IN EXECUTION.		PROJECT STARTED BY IOM, 2001
	3. UNDERTAKE ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF "INTEGRATION AND INSERTION OF MIGRANTS"		- SEMINAR ON MIGRATION, RETURN AND INSERTION OF MIGRANTS	TEGUCIGALPA, JUNE 1999
	4. ENHANCE "BORDER COOPERATION"	TO CARRY OUT ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE JOINT BORDER MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL.	<i>TO SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT COOPERATION ACTIVITIES.</i> <i>EL SALVADOR WILL PREPARE A QUESTIONNAIRE BASED ON THEIR EXPERIENCE REGARDING THE TOPIC OF NATURAL DISASTERS AND MIGRATION.</i>	<i>ONGOING</i> GUATEMALA AND NICARAGUA, ON BEHALF OF OCAM, MADE PRESENTATIONS ON THE CENTRAL AMERICAN MIGRATION INTEGRATION SYSTEM ("SISTEMA DE INTEGRACIÓN MIGRATORIA CENTROAMERICANA") AT THE X RCM, VANCOUVER, HONDURAS AS PPT OF SICA REPORTED ON PROGRESS REGARDING THE ONLY VISA AND THE CENTRAL AMERICAN PASSPORT <i>EL SALVADOR PREPARED THE QUESTIONNAIRE (NOVEMBER 2006). SOME COUNTRIES SUBMITTED ANSWERS AND THE COUNTRIES THAT STILL HAD NOT DONE THIS WERE URGED TO SUBMIT THEIR QUESTIONNAIRES, RCGM, TEGUCIGALPA, 2008.</i>
	5.		- SEMINAR ON MODERNIZATION OF MIGRATION MANAGEMENT AND TRANS-BORDER COOPERATION, CO-HOSTED BY EL SALVADOR GUATEMALA, HONDURAS AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	SANTO DOMINGO, JANUARY 2002. CASE STUDIES PRESENTED BY IOM. REPORT OF THE SEMINAR PRESENTED TO THE RCGM, MAY 2002



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PROJECT TO PROMOTE THE MODERNIZATION OF MIGRATION MANAGEMENT IN CENTRAL AMERICA - ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY COSTA RICA, NICARAGUA AND EL SALVADOR 	<p>PHASE 1 STATED BY IOM IN 2001, PHASE 2 IN 2003.</p> <p>PRESENTATIONS BY COSTA RICA, NICARAGUA AND EL SALVADOR DURING THE VIII RCM ON JXTAPOSED BORDERS, POSTED IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WEB SITES OF THE VIRTUAL SECRETARIAT</p>
	<p>TO ENCOURAGE THE EXCHANGE OF RELEVANT STATISTICS ON TEMPORARY MIGRANT WORKERS AND OTHER MIGRATION FLOWS LINKED TO MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>TO COMPLETE THE REMAINING STAGES OF THE SIEMCA PROJECT.</p> <p>TO TRANSFORM THE SIEMCA PROJECT IN SIEMMES INCLUDING MEXICO, AS PART OF THE PUEBLA-PANAMA PLAN.</p> <p>TO DOCUMENT BEST PRACTICES IN MATTERS RELATING TO INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS IN RECEIVING COUNTRIES AND REINSERTION OF MIGRANTS IN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN.</p>	<p>IOM WILL SUBMIT A PROGRESS REPORT</p> <p><i>AT THE XI RCM IT WAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH AN AGILE AND SAFE MECHANISM TO SHARE STATISTICAL MIGRATION INFORMATION AND TO INSTRUCT THE REGIONAL CONSULTATION GROUP ON MIGRATION (RCGM) TO DEVELOP THIS MECHANISM.</i></p> <p>WORKSHOP "INTEGRATION AND INSERTION OF MIGRANTS IN RECEIVING COUNTRIES".</p> <p><i>CANADA AND THE TS PREPARED A PROPOSAL FOR AN INTEGRATION MATRIX</i></p>	<p>IOM SUBMITTED A REPORT TO THE RCGM, MARCH 2005</p> <p><i>COUNTRIES WERE URGED TO FIND RESOURCES TO ENABLE THE PROJECT TO CONTINUE – RCGM OCTOBER 2005.</i></p> <p><i>IOM TRANSFERRED THE PROJECT TO THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA THROUGH AN AGREEMENT, 2007.</i></p> <p><i>ON THE RCM AGENDA FOR APRIL 24-27, 2007.</i></p> <p>HELD IN COSTA RICA, JUNE 23-24, 2005, CO-SPONSORED BY CANADA</p> <p><i>COUNTRIES COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED THE MATRIX TO THE TS BY JANUARY 31, 2007</i></p>
	<p>TO Promote COOPERATION actions TO PREVENT AND COMBAT VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS.</p>	<p>1.1 PROJECT PROPOSAL "DIAGNOSIS OF UNACCOMPANIED MINOR MIGRANTS" BY RNCOM. (Ref. Historic Work Plan for the Consular Network II. A. 1.2)</p>	<p>THE RNCOM MONITORED THIS ISSUE</p>	<p>PRESENTED THE RESULTS FROM MONITORING THE SITUATION OF UNACCOMPANIED MINOR MIGRANTS AT THE RCGM, NOVEMBER 2008</p>