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## How to effectively counter migrant smuggling while guaranteeing migrant rights

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**OR**

**How to effectively guarantee  
migrant rights while fighting the  
pathologies of migration**

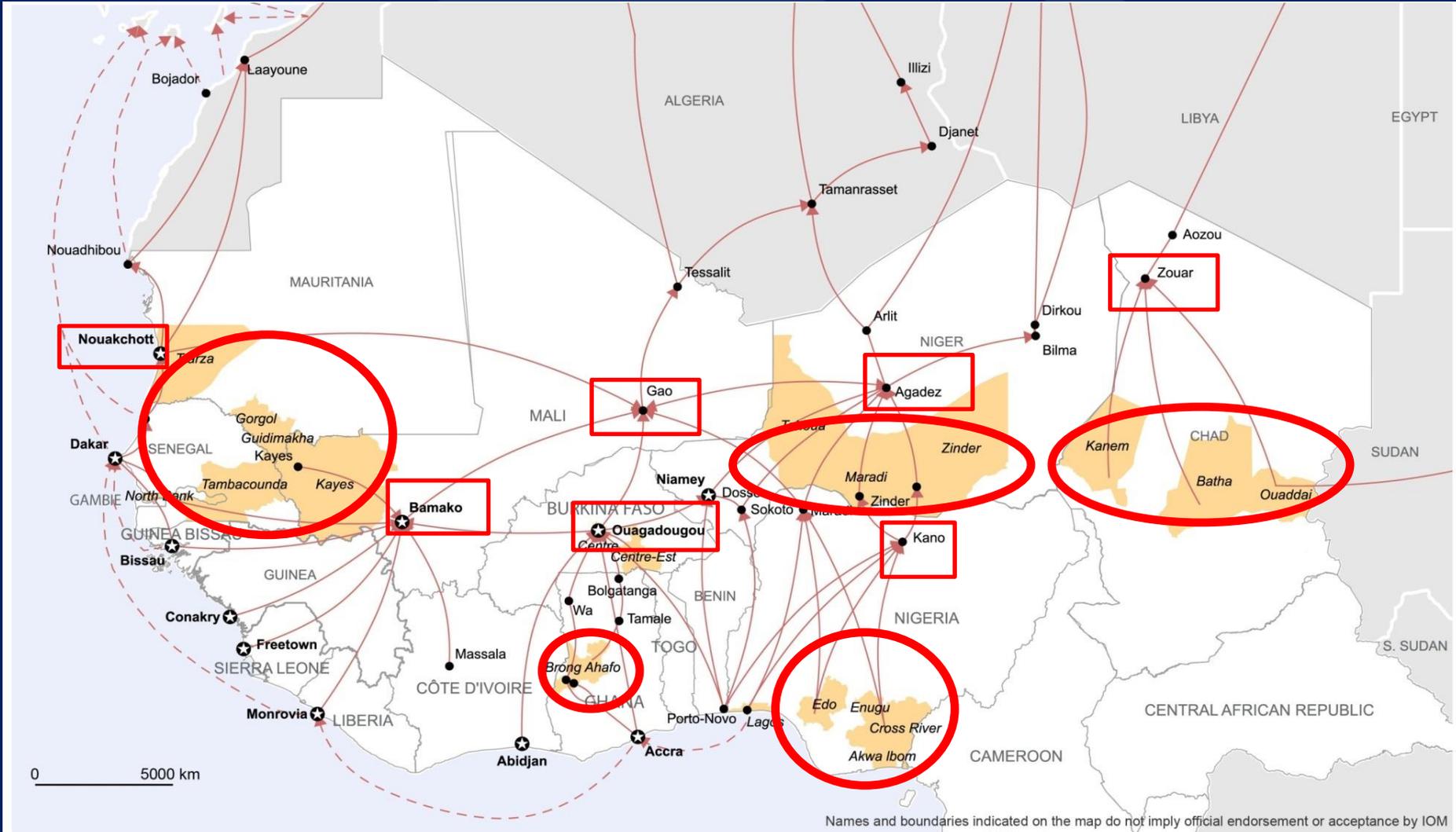
## We know that Migration is:

- Deeply rooted into the WA culture
- An economic factor for WA
- A chance of personal development for youth
- A chance for EU to fill in the labour demand

We also know that migration is about people moving. And this can bring in:

- Stranded migrants in need
- Exploitation of vulnerable migrants
- Trafficking of people
- Breaching national laws on right of entry and stay
- Illicit smuggling (drugs, weapons, human beings.)

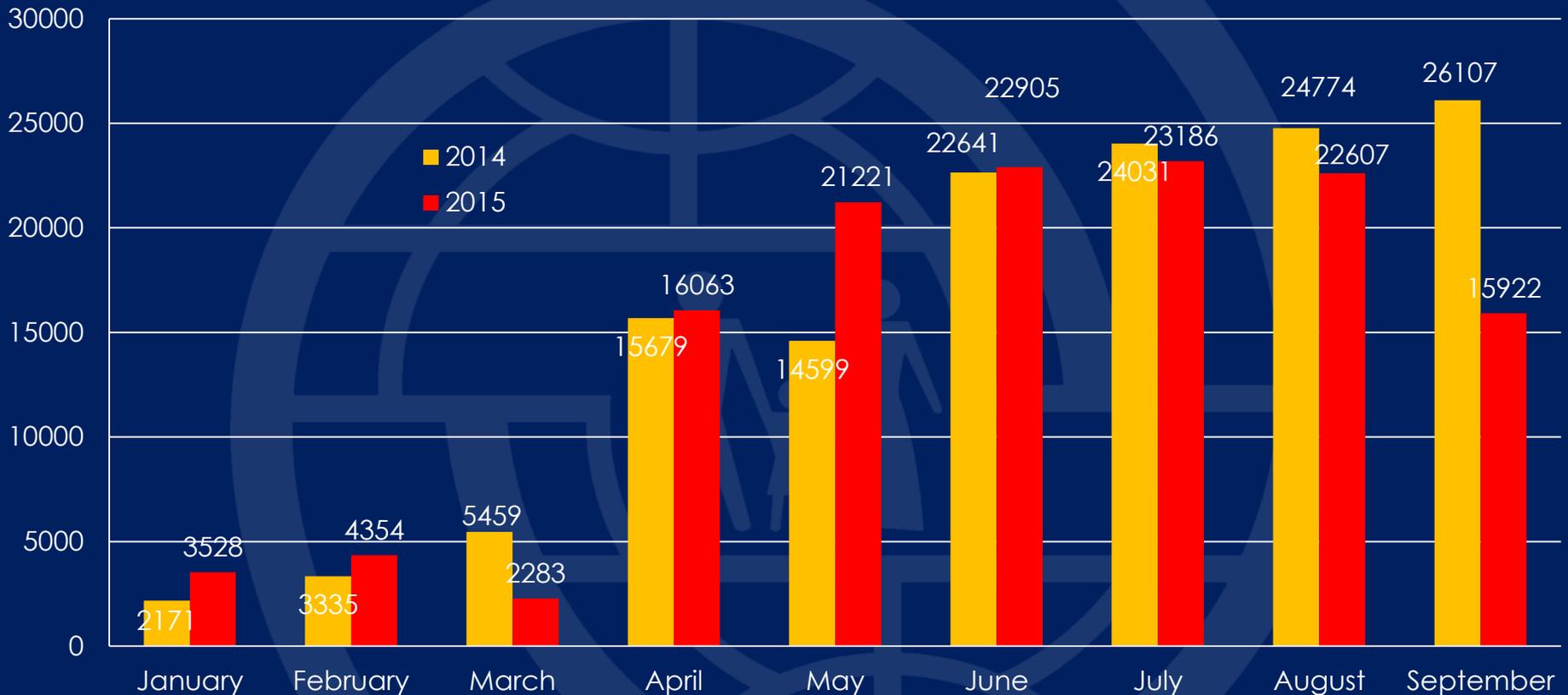
# Some data



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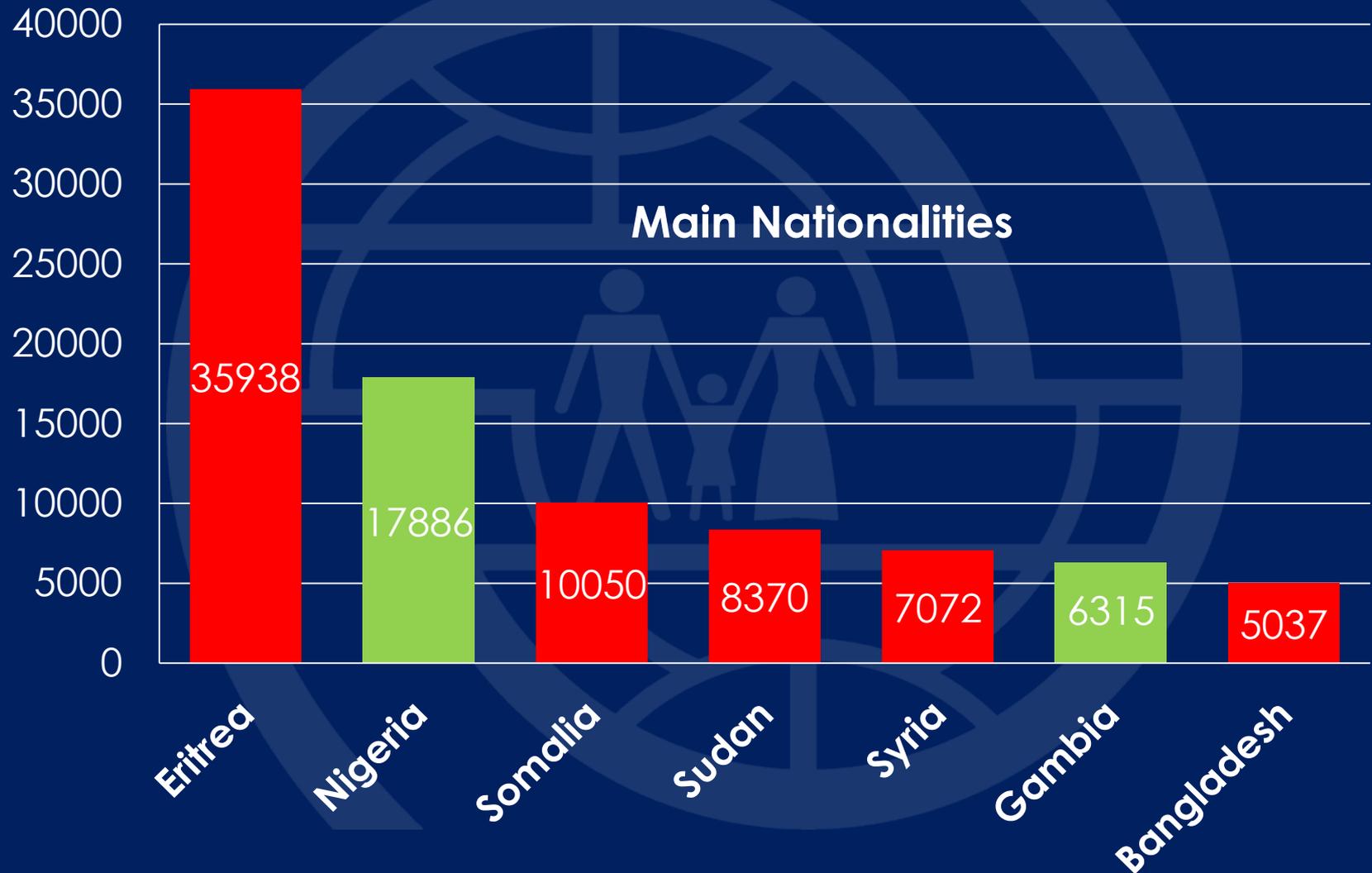
Area of High Emigration
  Migratory Corridors

# Italy: Arrivals in 2015 = 2014

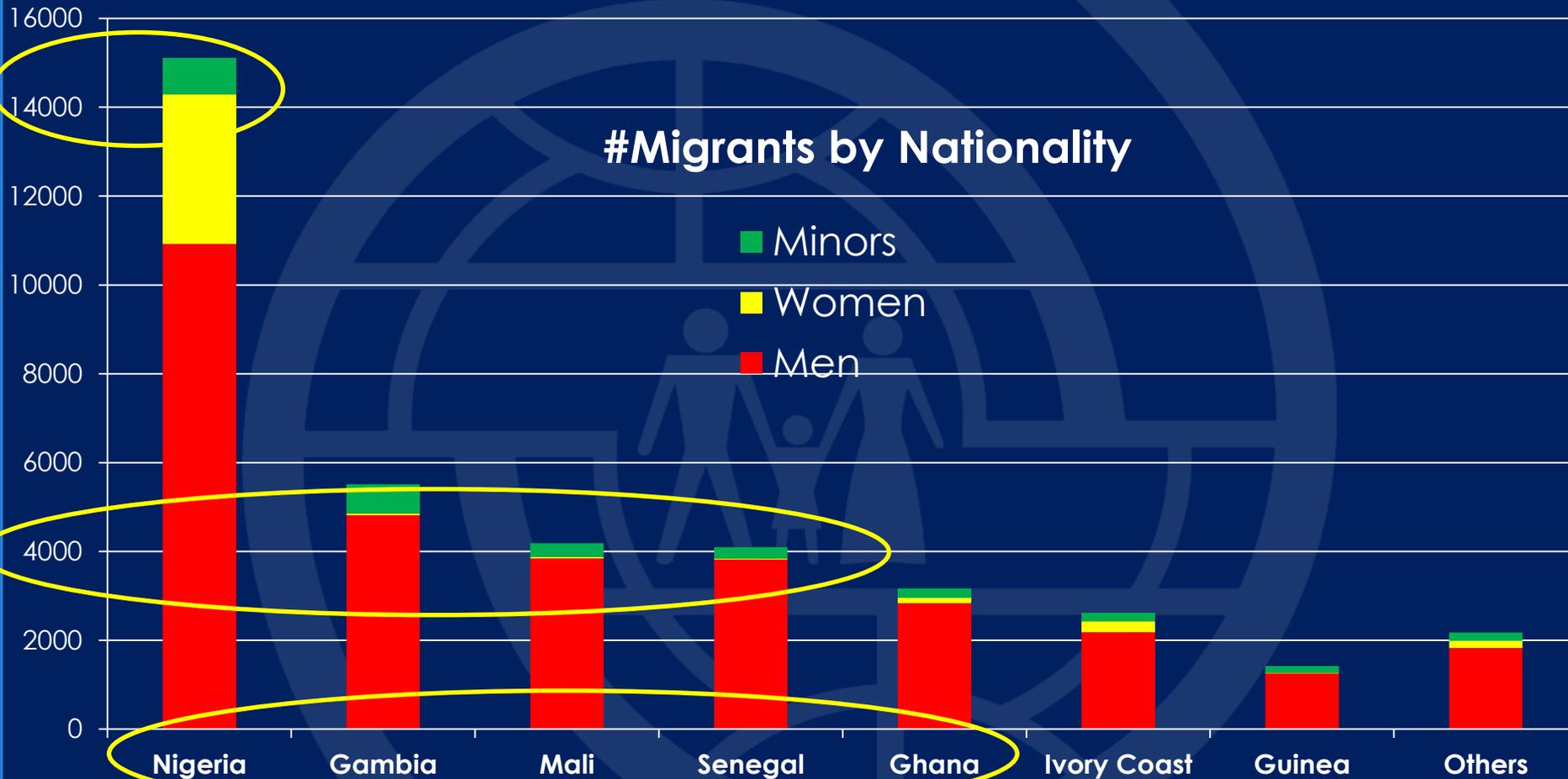


- **137 313 migrants (October 2015) vs 138 796 migrants (September 2014)**
- **Total in 2014: 170 100 migrants**

# Italy: Nigeria and Gambia (September 2015)



# Italy: Migrants from WCA (August 2015)



- August (116 147): 38 270 migrants from WCA = 33%
- Mainly men – Except Nigeria 22% Women

## Difference between trafficking and smuggling

### Trafficking:

- The victim is the trafficked person
- Does not have to be transnational
- The consent is forced or fraudulent
- The aim is the exploitation

## Difference between trafficking and smuggling

### Smuggling:

- The victim is the State, not the migrant
- Has to be transnational
- The consent is given
- The aim is the financial gain for a service to the migrants

# Common response to trafficking and smuggling:

## PROTECTION & ASSISTANCE

- Need to protect vulnerable migrants such as Unaccompanied or Separated Migrant Children (USMC); potential Victims of Trafficking; single mothers; medical cases, etc.
- Need to provide assistance such as Assistance to Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR); medical assistance; lodgment; financial assistance, etc.

## DATA COLLECTION

- Need to collect information about their pattern, their motivation, their profile, etc.

# AWARENESS RAISING

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- Need to fine tune message and channels



# CAPACITY BUILDING

- Civil Society;
- Gov. Institutions;
- Other partners

## SUPPORT TO DEVELOPMENT

- Support to individuals returning home;
- Support to receiving communities;
- Support to potential migrants

# SUPPORT TO REGIONAL DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION

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- Exchange info
- Exchange best practices
- Establish protocols and SOP
- Establish common patterns and visions

# Successful examples

## ECOWAS

- Free Movement and Migration
- Strategy and Plan of Action for Child Protection
- Strategy and Plan of Action for Counter Trafficking
- Capacity building
- Data collection



Many thanks for your kind attention!

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