











RIGHTS BASED BORDER MANAGEMENT IN THE SILK ROUTES COUNTRIES

Project Factsheet



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The RBM Silk Routes project is funded by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and implemented by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development with the overall objective to implement sustainable, rights-based, border management practices in Pakistan and Iraq towards increasing border management and security and reducing irregular migration.

Specific objective

To support Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) of Pakistan to increase its institutional and operational capacity in combatting irregular migration, and enhancing border and migration management.

Rights based approach

The action will contribute to strengthening the capacities of Pakistani agencies and authorities responsible for borders and migration management, reinforcing their role as duty bearers to uphold the rights of migrants transiting national borders.

The project will integrate a RBA in a context-specific manner throughout all activities, adapting individual activities to support beneficiaries in understanding and applying a human-rights based approach as an integral and integrated aspect of their work on border management in Pakistan.



Expected outcomes

- The project will enhance the FIA Document Laboratory (3rd level of control) and expand the application of a 2nd line of control to a number of high-priority border crossing points (both at air and land border crossings).
- The project will contribute to improvements in the operational functioning of these border crossing points, through the provision of specialised equipment, revision of Standard Operating Procedures, and adaptations to existing data collection and exchange systems. This shall also have a multiplication effect via the institutional and nation-wide enhancement of capacity to collect and exchange information at the strategic level on trends and challenges in the area of document security.
- The FIA Document Laboratory will be instrumental in the examination, analysis and verification of all types of documents, including but not limited to passports, visas, and currencies, birth, death, marriage and educational certificates, as well as improving the security features in national ID documents.

Key beneficiary in Pakistan

Federal Investigation Agency (FIA)

Project Duration

36 months (1 January 2022 – 31 December 2024)

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