

**TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS**

# 4P-Actions Against Trafficking in Human Beings (P-ACT) Project

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## About the Project

The P-ACT: 4P-Actions Against Trafficking in Human Beings Project was implemented by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) under the Migration Partnership Facility (MPF), funded by the European Union (DG HOME), in cooperation with the Presidency of Migration Management (PMM) in Türkiye. The project aimed to strengthen Türkiye's response to trafficking in human beings (THB) through a comprehensive 4P approach: Prevention, Protection, Prosecution and Partnerships. Between November 2023 and January 2026, the project strengthened victim identification and referral mechanisms, enhanced institutional capacities of PMM (the main beneficiary), law enforcement agencies, and judiciary actors – in close coordination with provincial migration authorities and other relevant stakeholders – and supported nationwide awareness-raising efforts, improved shelter infrastructure, and provided operational equipment. The project also promoted international cooperation through study visits and policy dialogue with countries of origin and destination.



### Partners

This project was implemented by ICMPD under the Technical Assistance and Support Component of MPF.



### Countries

Türkiye



### Time frame

**November 2023 – January 2026** (26 months)



### Budget

**EUR 2,360,904.71** (81.6% from AMIF / 18.4% from ISF)

## Activities



### Strengthening Identification, Referral and Prosecution Capacities

The project delivered six specialised trainings for 201 staff members from the Turkish National Police and Gendarmerie General Command on victim identification, victim-sensitive interviewing, investigation techniques, and prosecution support. Three annual coordination meetings brought together 235 THB focal points from Provincial Directorates of Migration Management and PMM headquarters to strengthen operational coordination and implementation of the National Referral Mechanism. In addition, two consultation workshops involving 61 judges and prosecutors enhanced cooperation between law enforcement and judicial actors and promoted victim-centred approaches in trafficking investigations and prosecutions. Training evaluations demonstrated high levels of participant satisfaction and practical application of acquired skills.



Basic THB Trainings for Gendarmerie General Command Personnel, Antalya/Türkiye, May 2024

THB Awareness Raising Meeting, Şanlıurfa/Türkiye, November 2024



### Prevention and Awareness Raising & International Cooperation and Partnerships

The project organised eight awareness-raising meetings across Türkiye, reaching 337 local stakeholders, including migration officials, law enforcement personnel, civil society representatives and social service providers. The project also supported legislative and policy reviews related to trafficking in human beings and conducted a comprehensive assessment of awareness-raising needs to inform future prevention activities. Moreover, 86,000 multilingual awareness materials were produced and distributed nationwide to strengthen public awareness on the issue. Additionally, the project organised study visits to Kyrgyzstan and the Netherlands to strengthen route-based prevention strategies and international cooperation through the exchanges on victim protection, labour inspections, referral systems, prosecution practices, and prevention mechanisms. Dialogue with the Kyrgyz authorities also resulted in identifying concrete areas for future cooperation on prevention and capacity-building related to trafficking in human beings.



## Strengthening Operational and Shelter Capacities

The project supported the renovation and refurbishment of THB shelters in Mardin and Kırıkkale provinces and supplied furniture, security systems, ICT equipment, hygiene items, and household appliances to shelters in Mardin, Kırıkkale and Kütahya. In addition, 225 AI-supported translation devices, 64 laptops, 45 printers, 70 headsets and seven operational vehicles were procured and delivered to PMM and Provincial Directorates of Migration Management. These investments strengthened frontline operational capacity, improved communication with victims from different linguistic backgrounds, and enhanced victim support services nationwide.



*Study Visit to the Netherlands to Exchange Good Practices, Den Haag/the Netherlands, April 2025*



*Mardin THB Shelter after Renovation and Refurbishment, Mardin/Türkiye, December 2025*

## The Migration Partnership Facility



Migration Partnership Facility

This project was implemented by ICMPD within the framework of the Migration Partnership Facility (MPF), an EU-funded initiative that supports the external dimension of EU migration policy. Through its Grants and Technical Assistance and Support components, the MPF facilitates the implementation of projects that strengthen dialogue and cooperation on migration and mobility between EU Member States and partner countries outside the EU.

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