

IBM SILK ROUTES TOTAL PROJECT FACTSHEET



OVERALL OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of the Action is to support the countries of the Silk Routes region in building more effective and efficient border management systems, using as a blueprint the Integrated Border Management (IBM) concept and its developments, reflecting its principles and main components and translating them to the specific situations and realities of partner Silk Routes countries.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The specific objectives are as follows:

1. Silk Routes countries have capacities, instruments and infrastructure to develop and implement IBM.
2. Silk Routes countries have improved their regional and bilateral coordination and cooperation in the area of border management.

Countries of implementation:

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Iraq, Pakistan

Duration: 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2024

Project Budget: 12,030,000 EUR



INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT IN THE SILK ROUTES COUNTRIES

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS



Institutional Strengthening

4 IBM Assessments conducted, including Training Gaps and Needs Assessments.

25 IBM Awareness and Strategy development workshops/engagements.

38 IBM and law enforcement agencies engaged in Strategy Development and IBM awareness raising.

2 IBM Strategic frameworks drafted in Iraq and Pakistan.

Border Policy and Strategy drafted in Pakistan.

Iraq IBM Strategy approved by Iraqi National Security Council.

Human rights reflected in 100% of strategic policy documents.



Operational capacity

1810 border officials trained.
105 training events.

62% average increase in knowledge and skills developed across all training activities.

Gender and human rights integrated into all training, with dedicated gender workshops in Iraq and Pakistan.

Forensic examination, IT equipment, databases, software, hardware, border control equipment, Covid-19 PPE provided to border agencies.

Border Force Information Management System developed in Iraq.

Improved BPC Operations Centre performance in Iraq.

2nd line offices established in Islamabad and Dhaka international airports.



Sustainable training systems

10 training curricula/manuals developed:

- DocSec, Behavioural Analysis, Operational Equipment manuals, Trainer toolkit

6 training rooms established/refurbished and equipped, and in regular use.

58 national Master trainers developed.

5 national trainer teams established.

21 Support Pilot Training events organised to mentor national master trainers.

68 training events delivered by national master trainers.

1314 local officers trained by national master trainers.

Training tools institutionalised into local training agencies and other materials in regular use by local Master Trainers.



Inter-agency and international cooperation

4 study visits to EU Member States.

Participation in 6 International BM conferences, and **2 Identity Weeks** conferences.

4 complementary initiatives with European partners developed.

Budapest Process thematic meeting in Sofia.

Master Trainer community of practice and joint study visit organised SR countries.

Engagement with national coordination platforms in all countries:

- Security Sector Reform platform in Iraq.
- ILO network in Pakistan.
- Local Schengen Cooperation Network in Bangladesh).

FIA master trainers trained European visa officials on Pakistan document security features.

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