



# COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS



Combating trafficking in persons (TIP) is a priority for the ECOWAS Commission and its Member States.

The Free Movement and Migration (FMM) West Africa project supports and develops the capacities of the ECOWAS Commission, especially the TIP Unit, in combating trafficking in persons. This is achieved through the implementation of tailor-made activities, which focus on ECOWAS Commission priorities and build upon on-going efforts in this field.

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## FMM West Africa

Support to Free Movement of Persons & Migration in West Africa

### CAPACITY BUILDING

- Develop and implement a training plan on combating trafficking in persons (TIP) for ECOWAS staff
- Train the national TIP focal points and enhance their status within their governments
- Disseminate ECOWAS Policy on TIP and train trainers to target key actors at local level

### MONITORING MECHANISMS

- Strengthen the annual review meetings on the implementation of the ECOWAS Plan of Action on Combating TIP and expand the training component
- Support the development of a new Plan of Action on Combating TIP by ECOWAS

### LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Develop tools to assist Member States in updating their anti-TIP legislation and strengthening law enforcement mechanisms on TIP

### PROTECTION

- Explain and disseminate the concept of “protection of people on the move” in West Africa
- Develop policy guidelines to mainstream the concept of “protection of people on the move”
- Guide national governments in enhancing and implementing policies on child protection and child mobility in West Africa



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