

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

DECISION

N 1593-N

November 10, 2011

**ON APPROVING THE “2012-2016 ACTION PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE CONCEPT FOR THE POLICY OF STATE REGULATION
OF MIGRATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA”**

The Government of the Republic of Armenia decides:

1. To approve the “Action Plan for Implementation of the Concept for the Policy of State Regulation of Migration in the Republic of Armenia” in accordance with Annex N 1.
2. To define that the state executive bodies while developing the draft annual Action Plan of the Government of the Republic of Armenia, as far as migration policy is concerned, shall assume as a basis the actions defined in the “2012-2016 Action Plan for Implementation of the Concept for the Policy of State Regulation of Migration in the Republic of Armenia” for each given body within a respective year.
3. To the RA Minister of Finance: to discuss the opportunities for financing the actions envisaged by the Action Plan approved in Point 1 of this Decision, within the framework of fiscal procedures of each year, if there are claims submitted by interested state management bodies of the RA in accordance with established procedure.
4. With the purpose of observing the process of implementation of the Action Plan as approved under Point 1 of this Decision as well as pursuant to the Decision N354-N of the Government of the Republic of Armenia dated from April 1, 2010, to establish an Interagency Committee for monitoring the execution of the “2012-2016 Action Plan for Implementation of the Concept for Policy of State Regulation of Migration in the Republic of Armenia” (hereinafter: the Interagency Committee), to approve the structure of the Committee in accordance with Annex 2.
5. To the Heads of the executive bodies involved in the Interagency Committee: to present to the Head of the Interagency Committee the candidates to be enrolled in the Interagency committee, within a period of fifteen days.

6. To the Head of the Interagency Committee; to submit for approval to the Deputy Prime-Minister and the Minister of the Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia, the working procedure and composition of the Interagency Committee, within a period of one month.
7. To define that the logistical support for functioning of the Interagency Committee shall be provided by the State Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia.
8. To the Heads of the state executive bodies responsible for implementation of the Action Plan approved by given Decision: after entry into force of this Decision to submit periodical reports on activities undertaken once per six months.
9. To the Head of the State Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia: within a period of one month after the end of each year, to submit to the Government of the Republic of Armenia a report on the implementation of the Action Plan.
10. This Decision shall enter into force on the next day after its official publication.

PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

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**2012-2016 ACTION PLAN
FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCEPT FOR THE POLICY
OF THE STATE REGULATION OF MIGRATION
IN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

INTRODUCTION

1. The aim of the “2012-2016 Action Plan for Implementation of the Concept for the Policy of the State Regulation of Migration in the Republic of Armenia” (hereinafter: Action Plan) is to ensure implementation of the fundamental or priority directions defined by the “Concept of the State Regulation of Migration in the Republic of Armenia” (hereinafter: Concept) as approved by the Protocol Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia N 51 of December 30, 2010.

The system of the state regulation of migration in the RA (hereinafter: the Migration System) had undergone a substantial transformation during the period of 1988-2011 on political, legislative and conceptual level, as well as on the level of institutional and operational management, entailing a number of developments. Nevertheless, the Migration System continues to face a number of challenges and major problems requiring prompt and fundamental solutions. Part of these problems arose out of the migration situation of the past twenty years and, not having found solutions during previous stages of the state regulation of migration in the RA, has been passed to the current stage. Another part of the issues in question emerged during the last few years under the influence of globalization and international integration of new economic and geopolitical realities, and their urgency has become more apparent under the impact of the global financial crisis.

The main political milestones and targets of the state regulation of migration have been defined in Chapter 2 of the RA Government Program, (“The Key Priorities of Government Activities”), approved by the Governmental Decision N 380-U of April 28, 2008, whereby “averting emigration and encouraging immigration” was recognized as one of the main priorities.

The Government of the RA defined the main directions of migration regulation in Chapter 4 of the aforementioned Government Program (“The Key Priorities of Government Activities”) as follows:

- continuing integration into the society of the refugees forcibly deported from Azerbaijan during 1988-1992,
- establishing an integrated system for the registration of directions and volumes of RA population movements,
- integration of citizens of the Republic of Armenia into the international labour market,
- bringing the RA system of providing humanitarian protection to foreign citizens and stateless persons in conformity with international standards ,
- improving mechanisms for entry of foreign citizens into Armenia, their registration, issuance them with residence statuses as well as developing and introducing regulations on their employment activities
- improving the system of border control
- introducing the system of electronic passports and identification cards with biometric parameters

The need to regulate migration was also recognized as one of the priority areas of the National Security Strategy of the RA. The National Security Strategy has defined that: “Unregulated and illegal emigration is an internal threat to the national security of the RA”. From this viewpoint, “the state policy on migration regulation shall aim at improving the demographic situation in Armenia and impeding brain drain.”

2. The Government of the RA also pledged to consistently comply with its commitments under conventions and agreements related to migrants, refugees and forcibly displaced persons and their social protection, taken up within the framework of the UN, International Labour Organization (ILO) and Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). Within the framework of the EU – Armenia Action plan, the Government committed itself to reach facilitation of population movement between Armenia and the EU, including harmonization of the national legislation on asylum and refugees with the standards established by the international law governing the field.

3. The approval of the Concept of the State Regulation of Migration in the RA by the RA Government Protocol Decision N 51 of December 30, 2010 is the confirmation of the political will and commitment of the RA Government to comply with its international obligations in the area of migration. The Concept defines 14 major issues of the policy of state regulation of migration.

The measures to be taken to resolve these issues are intended to ensure conformity of the legislation of the Republic of Armenia in the area of migration with EU legislation and best institutional structures, introduction of a system of migration monitoring, analysis and assessment of the situation, protection of the rights and interests of the citizens of the Republic of Armenia leaving the country for work abroad, continuance of integration into the society of the refugees who were forcefully displaced from

Azerbaijan during 1988-1992, as well as to encourage return of the citizens of the Republic of Armenia from foreign countries and their further reintegration in the homeland, to prevent illegal migration from the Republic of Armenia, to increase the level of security of identification documents, to facilitate the right to free movement of the citizens of the Republic of Armenia, to regulate conditions for employment of foreign citizens in the Republic of Armenia and possible massive movements of people in emergency situations, to improve the systems of border control and provision of asylum, to organize effectively the fight against human trafficking and protection of victims of human trafficking, to guide internal migration according to the requirements of national security and sustainable development of the Republic of Armenia.

4. The Action Plan is intended to solve these problems, and is developed on the basis of the following:
- 1) Each fundamental or priority direction is numbered and presented in the Concept as a separate group of migration policy measures. The group itself is divided into several sub-directions or measures of general type and presented in the left-most column of the table enclosed to this Annex (e.g. the following fundamental and priority direction is defined as a separate group of measures under number 5: “Protection of rights and interests of the citizens of the Republic of Armenia leaving the country for overseas employment”, which, in its turn, is divided into 6 sub-directions or measures, numbered 5.1.-5.6.;
 - 2) The outcomes expected from every sub-direction or measure, are presented in the 2-nd column next to every sub-direction or measure (e.g. the sub-direction. “Legal regulation of the issues arising in the course of overseas employment aiming at protection of the rights and interests of the RA citizens” is presented under number 5.1 in the left-most column of the table, two expected outcomes from this measure, in particular, “1. Raising the level of protection of RA citizens leaving for overseas employment”, “Complementing and completing legislation regulating protection of rights of citizens leaving for overseas employment” are presented in the second column).
 - 3) The third column describes specific short, medium and long term legal, administrative and enforcement actions that shall be taken to reach expected outcomes from particular sub-directions (e.g. the above mentioned sub-direction “5.1.” contains three specific actions numbered 5.1.1.- 5.1.3., in particular: “5.1.1. Analysing, revealing gaps of the RA legislation governing the sphere of protection of rights of migrant workers”, “5.1.2. Discussion of legislative gaps and amendments thereto with relevant stakeholder state bodies and NGOs.”, “5.1.3. Drafting a legislative package aiming at the protection of the rights and interests of migrant workers.”);
 - 4) The name(s) of the governmental agency/s responsible for the implementation of actions are referred to in the 4-th column next to the cell indicating each action;
 - 5) A timeframe for completion of every specific action is described in the 5-th, column (deadlines for achieving specific outcomes from the measures taken within the framework of the Program are generally within the range of 2012-2016, with the exception of several actions, which can be completed later);

6) The last, 6-th column contains monitoring indicators of quantitative results received from every specific action, which will allow evaluating completion of every action and substantive results.

5. The Action Plan includes measures to be implemented during the period of 2012-2016 that shall be taken through precise short, medium and long term actions of legal, administrative and enforcement nature.

During the forthcoming five years, as a result of the application of the Action Plan, the following will be achieved: improvement of the system of protection provided for humanitarian reasons by the RA to foreign citizens and stateless persons, regulation of labour migration, prevention of irregular migration, facilitation of integration of refugees in the country and effective and systematized cooperation between the responsible bodies for development, coordination and implementation of migration policy will be ensured; including development of skills, distribution of functions, ensuring effective cooperation and collection of reliable data through analysis and statistical procedures.

6. The following documents are important for ensuring the outcomes of Action Plan: the “Action Plan for Ensuring Implementation of the Border Security and Integrated Border Management Strategy” approved by the RA Government decision N482-N of April 21, 2010, the “Concept on Reforms in the Area of Activities of the Police of the Republic of Armenia Adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia and its Action Plan for 2010-2011” approved by the decision of the RA Government N354-N of April 1, 2010, as well as the “National Program 2010-2012 for Organization of Fight Against Trafficking in Human Beings in the Republic of Armenia” approved by the RA Government Decision N1140-N of September 3, 2010, and requirements of the Action Plans related to the “Concept on the Migration System of the Republic of Armenia” and the “Concept for Introduction of a System of Electronic Passports and Identification Cards with Biometric Identifiers in the Republic of Armenia” approved by the RA President Order #NK-53-A of March 15, 2008, which were entirely taken into account while developing the 2012-2016 Action Plan for the Implementation of the Concept of the Policy of State Regulation of Migration in the Republic of Armenia.

7. RA Government envisages implementation of the Action Plan by including respective measures of the Action Plan in question into the Annual Action Program of the Government of the RA, and by incorporating actions ensuring continuity of these measures in the Midterm Expenditure Program. Such an approach will enable to ensure the implementation of above mentioned measures through budgetary funds. Those actions of the Action Plan which shall not require additional financing from the State budget will be implemented by the staff of respective governmental agency, while actions and measures requiring technical assistance will be executed within the framework of grant programs of donor countries and specialized international organizations.

8. Periodic revision and adjustment of the Action Plan shall be conducted by the Government of the Republic of Armenia based on the monitoring and performance assessment of the results (taking into account the shortcomings and deficiencies detected, and lessons learned during the assessment).

The state agency responsible for the monitoring of the Action Plan is the State Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration. At the same time, in order to coordinate the monitoring of the implementation of the Action Plan an "Interagency Commission for Monitoring the Implementation of the Action Plan 2012-2016 of the Concept of the Policy for the State Regulation of Migration in the RA" (ICMAP) shall be established, which shall be comprised of representatives of the relevant governmental agencies.

Monitoring and progress assessment reports of the implementation of the Action Plan shall be submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia on annual basis by presenting the implementation results of the Action Plan, in accordance with the monitoring and evaluation indicators, the main developments and progress made in the area of migration in the RA, as well as recommendations/suggestions and evaluation results from stakeholders.

9. Based on the results of the annual monitoring reports of the 2012-2016 Action Plan, the targets, indicators, as well as main policy directions and priorities established by the Action Plan shall be subject to change through making amendments in the Plan.

2012-2016 ACTION PLAN
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ACTIVITY	EXPECTED OUTCOME	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE BODY	TIMEFRAME	MONITORING INDICATOR FOR ACTION IMPLEMENTATION
ISSUE 1. APPROXIMATION OF LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM TO THE RELEVANT EU LEGISLATION AND EU BEST INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURES TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION NATIONAL STATE INTERESTS					
1.1 Expansion and deepening of cooperation with EU in the area of migration, in particular, through getting involved in Mobility Partnership programme, border management cooperation /FRONTEX/ and establishing contacts with other relevant bodies, as well as using Armenia-EU format for justice, liberty, security issues.	Opportunities for cooperation on migration issues provided to the third countries by EU will be used to possible extent.	1.1.1 Preparation of the list of opportunities and instruments provided by the EU to the third countries (for example EU border management agency /FRONTEX/, European Asylum Support Office, The Soderkoping Process/ EUROPOLE, EUROJUS, etc)	State Migration Service under the MTA, RA MFA, RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, RA NSS , RA Police RA Ministry of Diaspora	2012	Availability of a list of tools aimed for cooperation on migration issues between EU and the third countries.
	The EU-Armenia cooperation has been raised to a higher level.	1.1.2 Investigation of prerequisites and obstacles existing in the process of cooperation on migration issues with EU	State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA RA Ministry of Diaspora	2012	Report on investigation of prerequisites and obstacles existing in the process of cooperation on migration issues with EU
		1.1.3 Investigation of possible options for expansion and deepening of cooperation on migration issues with EU	State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA RA Ministry of Diaspora	2012	Preferred options of expansion and deepening of cooperation on migration issues with EU
		1.1.4 Implementation of activities aimed at sustaining and deepening RA-EU cooperation (FRONTEX, EUROPOLE, EUROJUST, European Asylum Support Office)	State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA RA Ministry of Diaspora	2012-2016	Signed memorandums and agreements on cooperation and membership
		1.1.5 Signing joint memorandum for “EU Mobility and Partnership”	State Migration Service under the MTA	2012	Jointly signed memorandum for “EU

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			RA MFA RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, RA Ministry of Diaspora		Mobility Partnership”
		1.1.6 Implementation of activities deriving from memorandum for “EU Mobility Partnership”	State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, RA Ministry of Diaspora	2012-2016	Approved Action Plan for “EU mobility Partnership and a Report on Its Implementation”
1.2 Analysis of the RA legislation regulating migration in Armenia in terms of compliance with the EU standards and development of relevant Action Plan	The legal framework regulating migration area in the Republic of Armenia has been improved having got closer to EU standards.	1.2.1 Analysis of of the RA legislation regulating migration in Armenia in terms of compliance to EU standards	State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA RA Police RA NSS RA Ministry of Diaspora	2012	Assessment report on compliance of the legal acts regulating the migration sector to the EU standards. Has been discussed within ICMAP
		1.2.2 Development of an Action Plan aimed at filling the gaps and solve the problems connected to those gaps in compliance of the RA migration-related legislation to EU standards	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Ministry of Diaspora	2013	Action Plan aimed at setting legal acts in compliance with the EU Standards. Has been discussed within ICMAP
		1.2.3 Organisation of monitoring on implementation of Action Plan aimed at filling in the gaps and solving the problems connected to those gaps in compliance of the RA migration-related legislation to EU standards.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Ministry of Diaspora	2014-2016	Monitoring Reports on the implementation of the Action Plan aimed at setting legal acts in compliance with the EU Standards. Has been discussed within ICMAP
1.3 Holding discussions in state budget agencies operating with the principle of civil service on	Facilitation of administration run with foreigners in the Republic of Armenia,	1.3.1 Analysis of the functions of state bodies involved in RA migration policy coordination, implementation and monitoring.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Police RA NSS	2012	Report on analysis of the functions of state bodies involved in RA migration policy coordination,

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<p>centralization of the functions of granting shelters to the foreigners, as well as other legal status foreseen by the RA legislation for them aiming at increasing effectiveness of administration of the activities run with the foreigners, as well as coordination of the functions mentioned above, to reduce the consumption of time and financial resources.</p>	<p>increased efficiency in terms of the activities with foreigners and the time and tangible consumption of country resources</p>		<p>RA MFA RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, RA MFA RA Ministry of Diaspora</p>		<p>implementation and monitoring. Has been discussed within ICMAP</p>
		<p>1.3.2 Investigation of international experience in the area of centralization of the functions of migration policy coordination, implementation and monitoring.</p>	<p>State Migration Service under the MTA RA Police RA NSS RA MFA RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, RA Ministry of Diaspora</p>	<p>2012</p>	<p>Report on investigation of international experience in the area of centralization of the functions of migration policy coordination, implementation and monitoring.</p>
		<p>1.3.3 Development of centralized functional and organisational model (institutional) for issuing asylum, residence or other status to foreigners.</p>	<p>State Migration Service under the MTA RA Police RA NSS RA MFA RA Ministry of Diaspora</p>	<p>2012</p>	<p>A report on functional and organisational (institutional) model for coordination, implementation and supervision of migration policy functioning on civil service principles.</p>
		<p>1.3.4 Organization of discussions and development of proposals on centralised institutional models on issuing of asylum, residence or other statuses based on the international best practice of coordination, implementation and supervision of migration policy functioning on the principles of civil service.</p>	<p>State Migration Service under the MTA RA Police RA NSS RA MFA RA Ministry of Diaspora</p>	<p>2012</p>	<p>A preferable institutional model of migration policy coordination, implementation and supervision selected from centralized institutional models and functioning on the civil service principle.</p>
<p>1.4 With the purpose of</p>	<p>Efficiency of</p>	<p>1.4.1 Exchange of information on</p>	<p>State Migration Service</p>	<p>2012-2016</p>	<p>The procedure of</p>

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<p>identification of foreigners violating visa entry and asylum permit deadlines, development of mechanisms of cooperation between bodies implementing migration functions. Establishment of conditions for those bodies for using e-governance information system and provision of access to the information on people entering the country and leaving it.</p>	<p>combatting against illegal migration shall be raised by means of collection and sharing between relevant state authorities of information on breaches of visa and residence permit expiry period during the whole period of foreigner's stay in the country.</p>	<p>foreigners' residence status in the RA and breach of visa expiration periods between relevant state bodies shall be done through corresponding information networks.</p>	<p>under the MTA RA MFA RA Police RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, Ministry of Economics RA Ministry of Diaspora</p>		<p>provision of information on breaches of visa and residence permit expiry period of foreigners to other interested state bodies through the network of relevant state body shall be approved by the Government and shall be functioning.</p>
	<p>Importing data on persons being extradited from other countries to the RA and from the RA to other countries, as well as information on persons seeking asylum in the RA into the E-governance information system for borders (BEGI System). Access for the TA Ministry of getting statistical reports on entries and exits from/to the RA and data on persons having the above mentioned status on the system.</p>	<p>1.4.2 Ensure entry of data on persons extradited to/from the RA and those seeking asylum into the BEGI System. Ensure for the TA Ministry access of statistical reports on entries and exits from/to the RA and data on persons having the above mentioned statuses from the system.</p>	<p>RA NSS State Migration Service under the MTA RA Ministry of Diaspora</p>	<p>2012</p>	<p>Data on persons extradited to/from the RA and those seeking asylum in the RA are imported into the BEGI system. The RA Ministry of TA gets access to statistical reports on entries and exits from/to the RA and data on persons having the above mentioned statuses on the BEGI system.</p>

ISSUE 2. INTRODUCTION OF THE SYSTEM OF ELECTRONIC PASSPORTS WITH BIOMETRIC INDICATORS AND ID'S WITH THE PURPOSE OF RAISING THE LEVEL OF PROTECTION OF DOCUMENTS FOR IDENTIFIATION OF PERSONS, FASCILITATING THE RIGHT OF MOBILITY OF THE RA CITIZENS

With the purpose of introduction of the system of electronic passports with biometric information/indicators and IDs, a number of documents have already been adopted. Full introduction of the system is anticipated.

ISSUE 3. IMPROVEMENT OF THE BORDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF THE RA WITH THE HELP OF INTRODUCTION OF INTEGRATED BORDER MANMAGEMENT PRINCIPLE

Measures targetting the solution of the problem are defined by the RA Government Decision N 482-N of April 21, 2011, which approves the 2011-2015 Action Plan of Ensuring Border Security and Intregrated Management of State Border.

ISSUE 4. DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR RECORDING OF MIGRATION FLOWS

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4.1 Organization of analysis of databases /repositories/, registries of the state agencies fulfilling migration functions, as well as finding legal and legislative gaps, and deficiencies related to the completeness of their data	The data collected in the state agencies fulfilling migration functions are in compliance with the EU standards	4.1.1 Analysis of current databases/repositories/registries of the state agencies fulfilling migration functions from the perspective of correspondence of their creation, legal and legislative aspects of their activities, as well as collected data to the EU standards	State Migration Service of the MTA of the RA National Statistical Service of the RA /upon the agreement on methodological support, as to the researches – in line with the RA Law on State Statistics/ RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues MFA of the RA GA NSS of the RA GA Police of the RA	2012-2013	Reports on surveys of databases /repositories/ registries of the state agencies fulfilling migration functions. Has been discussed within ICMAP
		4.1.2 Implementataion of analysis of data gathered in the databases of state migration bodies, comparing and harmonizing the concepts with the EU acquis and revealing the gaps.	State Migration Service under the RA MTA National Statistical Service of the RA /upon the agreement on methodological support, as to the researches – in	2012-2013	Report on analysis of databases and data, conformity and uniformity of concepts/notions. Has been discussed within ICMAP

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			line with the RA Law on State Statistics/ RA MFA RA NSS RA Police		
		4.1.3 Elaborating recommendations on creating and developing databases (registries) in state migration bodies.	State Migration Service under the MTA National Statistical Service of the RA /upon the agreement on methodological support, as to the researches – in line with the RA Law on State Statistics/ RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, RA MFA RA NSS RA Police	2013-2014	A package of recommendations for establishing functioning registries, databases in the field of migration.
4.2 Development and implementation of actions directed at inclusion of information systems of all migration bodies into a single system, and within that system – defining mechanisms for information exchange.	An acting unified electronic system of managing migration data. Collection of data on migration flows is conducted through migration data management system	4.2.1 Development of methodology for data collection, analysis and exchange for the data systems of migration sphere and software. 4.2.2 Developing procedures for keeping, interagency repositories on the	State Migration Service under the MTA National Statistical Service of the RA /upon the agreement on methodological support, as to the researches – in line with the RA Law on State Statistics/ RA MFA RA NSS RA Police	2013-2014	Methodology approved by the relevant body for migration data collection, analysis and exchange, functioning relevant software program. Procedures are approved by the RA Government

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		field of migration, as well as making use, exchanging information thereof.	National Statistical Service of the RA /upon the agreement on methodological support, as to the researches – in line with the RA Law on State Statistics/ RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, RA MFA RA NSS RA Police		and are in place for keeping repositories on the field of migration, making use thereof and sharing information thereon between agencies and for controlling them.
		4.2.3 Defining competences of relevant state bodies responsible for coordination of migration data repositories' management process and defining competences of state bodies eligible for use of certain data.	State Migration Service under the MTA National Statistical Service of the RA /upon the agreement on methodological support, as to the researches – in line with the RA Law on State Statistics/ RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, RA MFA RA NSS RA Police	2013-2014	The Government shall have defined the framework of competences of state bodies responsible for coordination of migration data repositories' management process and responsibilities of state bodies competent for use of certain data.
		4.2.4 Assessment of training needs and defining the topics and timeframe for staff of state governance bodies working on the unified electronic system for migration data management.	State Migration Service under the MTA National Statistical Service of the RA /upon the agreement on methodological support, as to the researches – in	2013-2014	Report on the needs assessment for personnel training, approved training list of topics, list of participants, timeframe for implementation.

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			line with the RA Law on State Statistics/ RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, RA MFA RA NSS RA Police		Has been discussed within ICMAP
		4.2.5 Carrying out training for personnel of state government bodies working on the unified electronic system for migration data management.	State Migration Service under the MTA National Statistical Service of the RA /upon the agreement on methodological support, as to the researches – in line with the RA Law on State Statistics/ RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, RA MFA RA NSS RA Police	2013-2014	The number of employees of state bodies having passed training as per total number of employees working in that state body.
		4.2.6 Assessment of demand (needs) for technical means (equipment) to be used for introduction of unified management of migration data and its inclusion in the Mid-Term Expenditure Program (MTEP) of three years.	State Migration Service under the MTA National Statistical Service of the RA /upon the agreement on methodological support, as to the researches – in line with the RA Law on State Statistics/ RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, RA MFA ,	2013-2014	Report on assessment of needs for technical means (equipment) to be used for introduction of unified management of migration data

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4.3 Development of mechanisms for receiving information on migration from alternative sources, including implementation of selective representational researches on migration flows every 2-3 years on regular basis.	National reports on migration published, random selection surveys conducted	4.3.1 Inclusion of random selection surveys in the MTEP 3 year program.	RA NSS RA Police State Migration Service under the MTA National Statistical Service of the RA /upon the agreement on methodological support, as to the researches – in line with the RA Law on State Statistics/ RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues,	2012-2013	Approved methodology for conducting random selection surveys of migration flows.
		4.3.2 Defining procedures for preparing and publishing national annual reports, random selection surveys, and yearbooks on migration flows.	State Migration Service under the MTA National Statistical Service of the RA /upon the agreement on methodological support, as to the researches – in line with the RA Law on State Statistics/ RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues,	2012-2013	Procedures of preparing and publishing national annual reports, random selection surveys and yearbooks on migration flows are approved by the Government.
		4.3.3 Developing action plan for the publication of national annual reports, random selection surveys, yearbooks on migration flows and its inclusion in the MTEP three year program.	State Migration Service under the MTA National Statistical Service of the RA /upon the agreement on methodological support, as to the researches – in line with the RA Law on State Statistics/	2012-2016	Number of national reports, surveys and yearbooks in the field of migration published,

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			RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues,		
ISSUE 5 PROTECTION OF RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF RA CITIZENS LEAVING FOR OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT					
5.1 Legal regulation of the issues arising in the course of leaving for overseas employment aiming at protection of the rights and interests of the RA citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raising the level of protection of RA citizens leaving for overseas employment. - Complementing and completing of legislation regulating protection of rights of citizens leaving for overseas employment 	5.1.1. Analysing, revealing gaps of the RA legislation governing the sphere of rights protection of migrant workers.	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA	2012	- Gaps were revealed as a result of legislative analysis and recommendations for depleting those gaps are presented. Has been discussed within ICMAP
		5.1.2. Discussion of legislative gaps and amendments thereto with relevant stakeholder state bodies and NGOs.	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA	2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of state bodies and NGOs taking part in the discussions, - Number of recommendations for amendment of legislation.
		5.1.3. Drafting a legislative package aiming at the protection of the rights and interests of migrant workers.	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA	2013-2014	- Relevant draft legal acts are developed and presented to the GoA
5.2 Introduction of state monitoring system for the private companies delivering intermediate services related to overseas employment, establishment of partnership relationships between those companies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishing state monitoring system for the private companies delivering intermediate services related to overseas employment - Establishment of partnership relationships between those companies. 	5.2.1. Study international experience of state supervision of mediator companies providing services in relation to overseas employment (hereinafter: mediator companies).	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA	2012-2014	- A report on studying the international experience of state monitoring of mediator companies and recommendation in relation to introduction of a similar system in the RA discussed within ICMAP
		5.2.2. Discussion of issues in relation to the monitoring system with stakeholders – state body representatives, NGOs	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA	2013	- Number of state bodies taken part in the discussion,

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		dealing with protection of rights of work migrants, private mediator companies, and international organizations.	RA MFA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of private mediator companies - Number of NGOs and international organizations , - Number of recommendations made in regard to monitoring system.
		5.2.3. Selecting and developing a structural and functional draft model for the state body in charge of monitoring the activities of private mediator companies.	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA	2013	The model of state system for monitoring the activities of mediator companies is chosen and its structural operational model is developed and submitted for GoA approval.
		5.2.4. Establishing legislative grounds for state monitoring of mediator companies based on the model selected.	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA	2014	Relevant draft legal acts are adopted
		5.2.5. A memorandum of cooperation between state bodies and mediator companies is signed.	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA	2014	Relevant memorandum is signed.
		5.2.6. Developing mechanisms of information exchange between state bodies competent in the sphere of labour migration and mediator companies.	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA	2014	Mechanisms of information exchange are in place and have been discussed within ICMAP
		5.2.7. Regular provision of information to mediator companies on socio-cultural life, state labour markets, legislation governing the field and its changes, of	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA	2014-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type, number of measures directed at provision of info, - number of mediator

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		target countries on regular basis.			companies receiving the info, - Number of labour migrants who found overseas employment with the help of mediator companies.
5.3 Studying labour market of foreign countries through RA diplomatic representations and the embassies, as well as authorised bodies in resident countries.	- Extending the possibilities of RA citizens to work in foreign countries on contractual basis.	5.3.1. Developing a list of countries attractive for the RA citizens from the point of view of labour migration.	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA	2012	- Refined list of countries most attractive for Armenia in terms of migration
		5.3.2. With the help of diplomatic representatives, studying the international experience in the field of labour market, studying labour markets of countries most attractive from the point of view of labour migration (hereinafter, relevant countries).	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA	2012	- Recommendations on making arrangements for studying foreign labour markets more attractive for RA citizens - discussed within ICMAP.
		5.3.3. Developing mechanisms for studying labour markets of relevant countries based on the international experience of RA diplomatic representatives.	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA	2013	-Developed mechanisms for studying labour markets of relevant countries are in place and discussed within ICMAP.
		5.3.4. Development of a mechanism for passing information from diplomatic representatives on labour market surveys of corresponding countries to the relevant state bodies.	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA	2014-2015	Mechanism for passing of information on labour markets of corresponding countries to the relevant state bodies, developed.
		5.3.5. Examining labour markets of foreign countries with the purpose of effective orientation of RA labour migrants.	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA	2014-2016	Recommendations on effective directions for labour migrants. Has been discussed

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					within ICMAP
5.4. Expansion of the discussions on intergovernmental bilateral agreements in this sector and acceding to the existing international agreements on protection of interests of labour migrants, aiming at expanding the possibilities of overseas employment on contractual basis, as well as protection of the rights and interests of the RA citizen labour migrants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extending the possibilities for overseas employment from the RA to foreign countries on contractual basis, raising the level of protection of rights and interests of RA citizens working abroad. - Accelerating the processes of signing interstate agreements and acceding to the existing international ones aiming at the protection of the rights and interests of RA citizens working abroad. 	5.4.1. Examining international experience in signing interstate agreements on labour force exchange.	RA MLSI State Migration Service Under The RA MTA RA MFA	2012	Recommendations to sign international agreements based on the surveys conducted - discussed within ICMAP.
		5.4.2. Discussing among stakeholder state bodies and NGOs issues of signing interstate agreements for labour force exchange, verifying the list of countries most attractive for RA citizens from the point of view of labour possibilities.	RA MLSI RA MFA State Migration Service under the RA MTA	2012-2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of state bodies, and of NGOs taken part in the discussion. - Number of recommendations made.
		5.4.3. Inclusion of the issue of signing interstate and intergovernmental agreements on free movement of labour force in the agenda of interstate relationships and commencement of negotiations for those purposes.	RA MFA RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA	2013-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The issue is included in the agenda of interstate relations, - Number of countries negotiating around interstate agreements, - Number of signed agreements.
		5.4.4. Activities to be carried out in the direction of signing the UN Convention on the Protection of Labour Migrants and Their Family Members of 1990.	RA MFA RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA	2012-2014	Convention signed by the RA
5.5. Development and implementation of activities directed at expansion of possible impact of overseas employment on the human development of the RA population.	- Expansion of the impact of overseas employment on the human development of the RA population.	5.5.1. Studying international experience in expansion of the impact of labour migration on human development (HD).	RA MFA RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA	2012	Recommendations on increasing the positive impact of labour migration on the RA Human Development are discussed within ICMAP.
		5.5.2. Development and implementation of Action plan directed at expansion of	RA MFA RA MLSI	2013-2016	The Action Plan is developed and is being

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		the impact of labour migration on the human development of the RA population based on best international practice.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Central Bank RA Min. of Economy RA Ministry of Healthcare RA Ministry Of Education And Science		implemented
5.6. Advocating for procedures and conditions of overseas employment for RA citizens, with this purpose implementation of hot-line consulting services, publication of leaflets, activation of communication with mass media, expansion of cooperation with non-governmental organizations	- raising the level of awareness among the RA citizens on conditions of finding jobs on foreign labour markets, - expending cooperation with NGOs and media	5.6.1. Studying the level of awareness and sources of information among the RA citizens on procedures and conditions of overseas employment.	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA	2012	- Study of the level and sources of awareness among the RA citizens on procedures and conditions of overseas employment - Recommendations for raising the level of awareness among the population - discussed within ICMAP.
		5.6.2. Organization of discussions /roundtables among representatives of NGOs, media, mediator organizations, local and territorial employment centres, on issues related to effectively raising the level of awareness among the population on the procedures and conditions of overseas employment	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA	2012-2014	- Number of NGOs, media, mediator organizations taken part in discussions, - Number of mechanisms and measures of campaigns suggested.
		5.6.3. Conduct awareness raising activities on foreign labour markets, as well as protection of rights and interests of RA citizens in foreign countries (through TV, print media, hot-line	RA MFA RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA	2012-2016	- Type, number of information campaigns, - Number of persons informed through those means,

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		telephone services, internet websites, information booklets, etc.)			Number of violations of the rights of labour migrants in foreign countries,
		5.6.4. Organization of seminars for NGOs on changes in the procedures and the conditions of overseas employment, protection of migrants' rights and interests, on regular basis.	RA MFA RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA	2013-2016	- Number of seminars conducted, - Number of NGOs to the seminars
		5.6.5. Announcing a competition among NGOs to carry out consultation programs on the order and the conditions of overseas employment for RA citizens.	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA	2013-2016	- Number of consultation programs conducted as a result of the competition - Number of citizens receiving consultations as a result of those programs
		5.6.6. Organization of competition for media outlets to conduct information campaigns for RA citizens on the order and the conditions of overseas employment.	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA	2013-2016	- Number of info campaigns conducted by media as a result of the competitions, - Types and number of advocacy materials published during the campaign, - Number of citizens able to make use of the materials published.
ISSUE 6. REGULATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS IN THE RA, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEEDS AND DEVELOPMENT TRENDS OF THE RA LABOUR MARKET					
6.1. Establishment of state system for regulation of	- introduction of a system of regulation of	6.1.1. Studying the issues of labour of foreigners in the RA labour markets and	RA MLSI State Migration Service	2012	- Study of the problems related to foreigners'

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labour immigration flows in the RA, which will enable to fully regulate the process of granting the relevant work permission to the foreigners in line with labour market requirement in the RA, as well as the issues related to work in the RA and increasing the level of protection of the RA labour market.	labour relations of foreigners in the RA labour market - Raising the level of protection of the RA labour market.	revealing the gaps.	under the MTA RA NSS RA Police RA MFA RA Ministry of Economy		employment in the RA and recommendations to eliminate the shortcomings - discussed within ICMAP
		6.1.2. Discussion of the issues of selection of the relevant system for regulation of immigration flows in the RA, selection of a system for issuing labour permits to foreigners (LPFS) among relevant state bodies, NGOs, international organizations.	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA RA NSS RA Police RA MFA		Number of - state bodies, - NGOs, - international organizations, - representatives of Diplomatic representatives, taken part in the discussions. - Number of recommendations on creating of LPFS.
		6.1.3. Making recommendations on a preferred model of LPFS, and the competent state body issuing Labour permits to foreigners.	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA RA MinEconomy	2013	Recommendations are provided in regard to structural-operational model of the competent state body and LPFS
		6.1.4. Establishing legal grounds for introduction of LPFS	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA	2014	- Relevant legal acts for LPFS operation are adopted.
6.2.Study of types of jobs	Expanding	6.2.1. Conducting a study of the types of	RA MLSI	2012-2013	- Reliable data received

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occupied by foreign citizens in the RA and development of relevant recommendations directed towards training appropriate specialists from the population of the RA	opportunities of employment of RA citizens on the RA labour markets	jobs occupied by foreigners in the RA labour market.			on jobs in the labour market occupied by foreigners
		6.2.2. Discussion of issues related to training specialists for the professions most demanded in the RA labour market	RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, State Migration Service under the MTA RA Ministry of Economy RA Ministry of Finances	2013	- Recommendations on training of specialists for professions most demanded in the labour market - discussed within ICMAP
6.3. Completing the legislative framework regulating employment of foreigners in the RA, in particular, development of sub-legislative acts derived from the laws regulating this sector.	- Completion of the legislative framework regulating employment of foreigners in the RA	6.3.1. Gap analysis of the legislation regulating employment of foreigners in the RA	RA MLSI	2012	Analysis of legislation regulating employment of foreigners in the RA conducted, - Gaps revealed, - Recommendations for required legislative amendments made
		6.3.2. Based on the analysis of the legislative framework adopt – draft legal acts aiming at completion of the legislative framework regulating the employment of foreigners in the RA	RA MLSI State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA RA Ministry of Economy	2013-2014	- necessary legislative amendments are adopted, - relevant sub-legal acts are adopted
ISSUE 7. PREVENTION OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION ORIGINATING FROM ARMENIA, IMPROVEMENT OF THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK RELATED TO ILLEGAL MIGRATION					
7.1 Raising the level of awareness of the population, and employees of the state	Raising awareness and knowledge among potential irregular	7.1.1 Assessing the opportunities for providing migration-related advisory services (resource centres) in Yerevan	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Ministry of Labour	2012-2013	A report on the assessment of opportunities for

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agencies directly communicating with them, on the threats and implications of irregular migration, increasing the role of mass media in the process.	migrants	and RA marzes and developing relevant proposals.	and Social Issues, RA Marzpets (heads of local administrations)		providing migration-related advisory services (resource centres) in Yerevan and RA marzes. -discussed within ICMAP
		7.1.2., Inclusion in the MTEP recommendations on providing grants to NGOs for advocating on the nature, causes, threats and consequences of the phenomenon of irregular migration	State Migration Service under the MTA	2012-2016	Number and amount of grants provided to NGOs for organizing advocacy campaigns on causes, threats, nature and consequences of irregular migration.
		7.1.3. Setting up prizes for publications by media representatives for materials on causes, threats, nature and consequences of irregular migration.	State Migration Service under the MTA	2012-2016	Number of envisaged prizes.
		7.1.4 Development and implementation of TV programs on the state campaign program, on threats and implications of irregular migration to be broadcast via public TV of Armenia.	State Migration Service under the MTA Public Television and Radio Council of Armenia (upon consent)	2012-2016	Number of programs broadcasted via public TV on the state campaign program on threats and implications of irregular migration.
		7.1.5. Inclusion of publication and dissemination of materials, including banners, leaflets on causes, threats and implications and essence of irregular migration, in the MTEP.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunication	2012-2016	Number of published banners, volume of published leaflets
		7.1.6. Ensuring information access on the internet on emigration to target countries, labour laws, other materials	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues	2012-2016	Volume of materials placed on the social networks.
		7.1.7. Regular publication of information	State Migration Service	2012-2016	Percentage among the

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		on threats and implications of irregular migration on the official web-sites of state and local self-governance bodies.	under the MTA		overall publication volume on the websites of state and local self-governance bodies.
7.2. With the aim of preventing the RA citizens from finding themselves in the status of irregular migrants abroad, examining the issues related to identification and citizenship documents and development of proposals on elimination of such problems.	Decreasing the risks for RA citizens to find themselves in the status of irregular migrant in a foreign country.	7.2.1. Examination of issues related to identification and citizenship documents of RA citizens having the status of irregular migrant in a foreign country.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA, RA Police RA NSS	2012-2013	Report on the Examination of issues relating to identification and citizenship documents of RA citizens having the status of irregular migrant in a foreign country – discussed within ICMAP
		7.2.2 Developing a program of measures on elimination of problems relating to identification and citizenship documents of RA citizens having the status of irregular migrant in a foreign country.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA, RA Police, RA NSS	2012-2013	-Program of measures on elimination of problems related to identification and citizenship documents of RA citizens having the status of irregular migrant in a foreign country -- discussed within ICMAP.
7.3 Continuation of the process of negotiations and signing agreements with countries concerned on returning the RA citizens living abroad without permission.	Expanding regional and interstate cooperation aiming at reducing irregular migration. Establishment of simplified visa regime with EU countries	7.3.1 Conducting negotiations with certain countries and EU for signing agreements on return of RA citizens staying abroad without permission.	RA MFA , State Migration Service under the MTA	2012-2016	Minutes of negotiations, signed agreements.
		7.3.2 Conducting negotiations on signing agreement with EU countries on establishing a facilitated visa regime.	RA MFA State Migration Service under the MTA	2012-2014	Minutes of negotiations, signed agreements.
7.4 Compliance of the RA	RA legal requirements	7.4.1 Analysis of legal acts addressing	State Migration Service	2012-2013	Report on the assessment

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legal framework regulating the cases of violation of the procedures and the conditions for entering into the country, residence and labour of foreigners, as specified by the RA legislation, with the EU standards.	regulating the cases of violating the procedures and the conditions for entering into the country, residence and labour of foreigners are in conformity with the EU standards.	the entry, residence and labour activities of foreigners in the RA, assessment of their conformity with the EU legislation, revealing of gaps, development of recommendations.	under the MTA RA MFA RA NSS RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues,		of conformity of legislation
	Legislative requirements defining liabilities for foreigner's breaching of the procedures and conditions defined by RA laws correspond to present EU standards.	7.4.2 With the purpose of applying mostly administrative liability in case of violations of legislation by foreigners, including illegal crossing of state borders without criminal intention, staying in the country after the date of expiry of residence permit, making respective amendments and changes in the RA Criminal Code, RA Administrative Code.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA RA Police RA NSS	2012-2013	A draft law on making amendments to the RA Criminal Code and a draft law on making amendments to the RA Administrative Code submitted to the RA National Assembly by the RA Government
		7.4.3 Foreigners to be separately detained, as well as for the purposes of defining the longest period of detention, make amendments and changes in the RA Criminal Code and other legal acts.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA RA Police RA NSS	2012-2013	A draft law on making amendments to the RA Criminal Code submitted to the RA National Assembly by the RA Government.
ISSUE 8. SUPPORT TO THE RETURN OF THE RA CITIZENS TO ARMENIA, AS WELL AS THEIR FURTHER RE-INTEGRATION PROCESS					
8.1. Further improvement of internet information system supporting the return of the RA citizens from foreign countries, which will allow these people to directly	- Raising the level of awareness among RA citizens living abroad, on issues related to return to the homeland,	8.1.1. Analysing what kind of information is of interest to potential immigrants and at which institutions such information is available..	State Migration Service under the MTA	2012	- Clarify the framework of information of interest for potential immigrants, - Bodies possessing the info (information repositories) and

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communicate electronically with the specialists of relevant state government bodies and get quick and reliable responses to the questions they are interested in, dissemination of information on the systems within the RA citizens living abroad.	- Improving the system of awareness raising on migration issues				mechanisms for exchange of info are made clear
		8.1.2. Discussion among relevant state bodies, NGOs dealing with immigration on issues relating to improving the web information systems.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA NSS RA MLSI RA Ministry of Defence RA Ministry of Education and Science RA MFA RA Ministry of Diaspora	2012-2013	Number of state bodies, NGOs, - Number of recommendations made for improvement of the internet informationsystems.
		8.1.3. Clarifying issues relating to integration and improvement approaches of various information systems, technical peculiarities for realisation of such approaches.	State Migration Service under the MTA, RA Ministry of Defence RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues MFA RA Ministry of Education and Science RA Ministry of Diaspora	2012-2013	- Integration and improvement approaches are available - Technical specifications for realisation of those approaches are made clear.
		8.1.4. Establishing legal grounds for integration and improvement of various info systems containing information relating to return of citizens living abroad.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA NSS, RA Police RA MFA RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues,	2013	All necessary legal acts are available for integration of various info systems containing info of interests for the immigrants.
		8.1.5. Developing and running all required mechanisms for getting all necessary info on the return of RA citizens, as well as mechanisms for filling in all required documentation	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues	2014-2016	- Official and reliable information is available on the web-sites of state gov. agencies on the issues of concern for the

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		(web-site/s, etc.) Disseminating information on the capacities of the above mentioned web-sites.	RA Ministry of Defence RA Ministry of Education and Science NSS RA MFA RA Ministry of Diaspora		persons having intention to return. - Information on the capacities of the above mentioned systems and their potential has been disseminated.
		8.1.6. Dissemination of information on information web-sites assisting in the return of RA citizens through embassies, consulates, churches.	RA MFA	2014-2016	- Number of web-sites, consultative events aiming at raising awareness on the information web-sites assisting the return RA citizens through embassies, consulates, churches. - Number of persons having used the web-site per country.
8.2. Running employment programmes and introduction of new ones directed at re-integration of returning RA citizens in the labour market	- Raising the level of efficiency of the reintegration process of RA citizens, - Preventing irregular re-circular flows from the RA	8.2.1. Studying professional skills and entrepreneurship interests of returning migrants as well as labour force demand in the labour market and causes hindering reintegration into the RA labour market.	RA MLSI	2013-2014	- Recommendations made on reintegration of RA citizens in the labour market of Armenia - discussed within ICMAP.
		8.2.2. Development and implementation of reintegration programs for	RA MLSI RA Ministry of Economy	2013-2016	- Number of programs targeting at finding jobs

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		reintegration of returning migrants into the labour market and other types of assistance.			for returning migrants, - Number of persons having benefitted from the programs
8.3. Establishing advisory services for the RA citizens returning to Armenia within the state bodies working with migrants, activation of cooperation with the NGOs operating in this sector.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raising the level of awareness among returning RA citizens on labour market and socio-economic situation, - Within state governance bodies, establishing a sustainable system for provision of information and consultation to the migrants, 	8.3.1. With the purpose of establishing a relevant SPNINMI /System for Provision of Necessary Information to NGOs Dealing with Migration Issues/ model for provision of required information to migrants, discussions among state bodies, NGOs, international organizations dealing with protection of migrants' rights.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, RA Ministry of Healthcare RA Ministry of Education and Science RA Police RA MFA	2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of state bodies, NGOs, taken part in the discussions, - Recommendations are made for creating relevant SPNINMI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishing cooperation with NGOs acting in the field. 	8.3.2. developing a procedure for operating SPNINMI within RA state bodies	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, RA Ministry of Healthcare RA Ministry of Education and Science RA Police	2013	Procedure for operation of SPNINMI is developed

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		8.3.3. Training of personnel of state bodies having competence and responsibilities to run SPNINMI, discussion of the issue on making necessary amendments to their Position Passports	State Migration Service under the MTA RA MLSI RA Ministry of Healthcare RA Ministry of Education and Science RA Police	2014	Relevant number of employees responsible to run SPNINMI passed required training.
		8.3.4. Announcing competitions among NGOs acting in the field for provision of information assistance to migrants	State Migration Service Under The RA MTA	2014-2016	- Number of competitions announced. - Number of projects implemented, - Number of beneficiaries of the projects.
8.4. Holding negotiations with receiving countries on supporting the returning citizens in re-integration in Armenia	-Raising the level of efficiency of re-integration of citizens returning to the RA, - Increasing the number of citizens returning to the RA	8.4.1. Discussion among relevant stakeholder bodies on the list of countries for entering into agreements with on reintegration, clarification of principles,	RA MFA State Migration Service under the MTA RA Ministry of Diaspora	2012	Proposals made during discussions on negotiations around readmission agreements
		8.4.2. Discussion of issues relating to provision of assistance to RA citizens for their return home during signing of readmission agreements with foreign countries	RA MFA State Migration Service under the MTA	2012-2016	- Number of countries taking part in negotiations, - Number of consents reached, resulting from those negotiations, for assisting the return of RA citizens
		8.4.3. Discussions organized with international organizations on assistance during reintegration.	RA MFA State Migration Service under the MTA	2013-2016	- Number of agreements signed for facilitating readmission.

ISSUE 9. IMPROVING THE SYSTEM OF PROVIDING ASYLUM IN THE RA. ENSURING EFFECTIVE INTEGRATION OF FOREIGNERS INTO THE RA SOCIETY IN CASE THEY ARE RECOGNISED AS REFUGEES					
9.1. Improving the legislation and procedures on asylum and refugees (analysis, identification of gaps and contradictions and proposals on their improvements) in line with European standards	RA legislative framework regulating the field of asylum and refugees is in line with European and international standards of protection.	9.1.1. Analysis of legislation and procedures in the field of asylum and refugees, revealing existing gaps and controversies.	State Migration Service under the MTA UNHCR	2012	Analysis of RA legislation and procedures, on asylum seekers and refugees and gaps and inconsistencies present therein - discussed within ICMAP
		9.1.2. In order for improving legislation, submitting recommendations to the RA Government on eliminating shortcomings and gaps revealed during its analysis.	State Migration Service under the MTA UNHCR	2013	Package of recommendations submitted to the RA Gov.
9.2 Discussing the necessity to have representatives of an authorized body dealing with asylum issues at a state border-crossing points of the RA, with the view to work with asylum seekers at a state border-crossing points	State body authorised for migration issues is represented at Zvatnots airport and Bagratashen border crossing point.	9.2.1. Examining international experience of works with asylum seekers carried out at border crossing points.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA NSS UNHCR	2012-2013	Document presenting international experience present.
		9.2.2. Analysing works carried out with asylum seekers at RA border crossing points and revealing of gaps.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA NSS UNHCR	2012	Availability of separate documents, where works with asylum seekers at RA border crossing points are analysed and gaps revealed.
		9.2.3. Organizing discussions on the topic with stakeholder institutions, international organizations, and upon necessity submission of a recommendation/proposal to the RA Government.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA NSS	2012-2013	Minutes of discussions are available.
9.3 Improvement of the conditions of 'Special shelters' provided to the foreign citizens during processing the application:	Conditions of 'Special shelters' provided to the foreign citizens during processing the application are	9.3.1. Examining practice of different EU countries in establishing rules for shelters for residence for asylum seekers.	State Migration Service under the MTA UNHCR	2012-2013	Best practices of EU countries are examined, and based on this a relevant document is compiled.

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	improved.	9.3.2. Examine the activities of “Special Shelter” SNCO; reveal gaps, both from the point of procedures for organization of activities and ensuring sufficient conditions for asylum seekers.	State Migration Service under the MTA UNHCR	2012-2013	The activities of “Special Shelter” SNCO are examined and gaps revealed.
		9.3.3. During consideration of applications for asylum, making proposals for improving the living conditions of applicants, including involvement of non-governmental org.s in these activities.	State Migration Service under the MTA UNHCR	2012-2013	Availability of a document aiming at improving living conditions of asylum seekers.
9.4 In case of recognising the foreign citizens as refugees, development and implementation of programmes directed at their integration	Conditions are in place for full integration in the RA of persons recognised as refugees.	9.4.1 During the process of integration, revealing gaps and obstacles.	State Migration Service under the MTA UNHCR	2012-2014 2012-2014	Study on revealing gaps and obstacles during the process of integration based on EU best practice – discussed within ICMAP
		9.4.2 Examining experience of EU countries.	State Migration Service under the MTA UNHCR	2013	Study of practice of different EU countries - discussed within ICMAP,
		9.4.3 Making recommendations on creating conditions for integration, in particular, provision of shelter, teaching Armenian, introducing them with legislation and traditions of Armenia, etc.	State Migration Service under the MTA UNHCR	2014	Corresponding proposals are developed in a separate document.
9.5 Support on voluntary return of foreign citizens who were refused asylum, to their countries of origin and organisation of discussions with international organizations on this, or	- Establishing cooperation with international organizations in relation to assisting foreigners whose asylum claim was	9.5.1 Studying the process of organizing deportation of persons having been refused asylum, revealing existing gaps and obstacles.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA NSS UNHCR	2012-2015	Availability of corresponding document on the study of the process of organizing deportation of persons having been refused asylum, its gaps and

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development of mechanisms for organisation of deportation of the refused foreign citizens from the RA territory.	refused, to travel voluntarily to their countries of origin. - Mechanisms for deportation of persons having been refused asylum are developed.				obstacles.
		9.5.2 Organization of discussions with UNHCR and IOM and other international organisation to make use of their capacities and resources in assisting refused asylum seekers to travel to their countries of origin.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Police RA NSS	2012-2015	Availability of minutes on discussions.
		9.5.3 In case of a need to define deportation on the legislative level, development of corresponding draft legal acts and their submission to the RA Government.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Police RA NSS	2012-2015	Proper justification provided for developing relevant legal act defining deportation
9.6 Publication of information materials, with the purpose of making refugees and foreign citizens seeking asylum acquainted with their rights, establishment of cooperation with non-governmental organisations dealing with the problems of the refugees.	Raising awareness on their rights among asylum seekers and refugees.	9.6.1 Organization of information booklet publications for asylum seekers and refugees	State Migration Service under the MTA UNHCR	2012-2015	Information booklet publications for asylum seekers and refugees are developed and published.
		9.6.2 Organization of discussions, seminars, round-tables, conferences for –non-governmental organizations dealing with refugees, to inform them about national and international legislation regulating the field.	State Migration Service under the MTA	2012-2015	Availability of minutes on events organized.
ISSUE 10. ENSURING CONTINUITY OF POLICY IMPLEMENTATION ON INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES FORCIBLY FLED FROM AZERBAIJAN DURING 1988-1992					
10.1. Development and implementation of programmes on final solution of housing issues of the refugees forced to flee from Azerbaijan during 1988-1992 via state budget	Raising level of effectiveness of finding solutions to housing problems of refugees having fled from Azerbaijan.	10.1.1. Holding negotiations with international donors to find financial means for the implementation of the priority project On Provision of Housing for Refugees from Azerbaijan forced to flee during the period of 1988-1992 approved by RA Government Decision	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Ministry of Urban Development	2012-2013	- Number of agreements reached as a result of negotiations, - Volume of financial means envisaged(received)

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resources and involving international donor funds in this activities.		747-N of May 20, 2004.			
		10.1.2. Implementation of projects aiming at improving housing conditions of refugees as approved by RA Government Decision 747-N of May 20, 2004.	RA Ministry of Urban Development State Migration Service under the MTA	2013 -2016	Number of refugee families having improved housing conditions, of which: -Through constructing new houses; -Through buying of new houses and handing in the certificate to the refugee families.
10.2. During international meetings and conferences held on refugees issues, raising the issue of compensation for the property lost by the refugees in Azerbaijan during 1988-1992	The issue of compensation is involved in the agenda of bilateral and multilateral meetings	10.2.1. Discussion of issues of compensation for property lost by the refugees in Azerbaijan during 1988-1992 (hereinafter: the compensation of property) relating to presenting it before the international community, to develop a common approach of the RA for preparing the issue for presentation before the international community.	RA MFA State Migration Service under the MTA	2012	- A common approach developed as a result of discussions, - Packages for presenting the issue to the ECHR and other international judicial instances are prepared.
		10.2.2. Presenting the issue of compensation for property during international meetings and conferences.	RA MFA State Migration Service under the MTA Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs	2013-2016	Number of international meetings and conferences during which the issue has been raised. Number of resolutions, decisions and announcements adopted in regard to this issue.
		10.2.3. Assistance to refugees during filing of complaints on property left in Azerbaijan to the ECHR and other international judicial instances.	RA MFA State Migration Service under the MTA	2013-2016	- Number of cases accepted for proceeding at ECHR and other international judicial instances.

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10.3. Discussion of the issues related to the recognition of the refugees fled from Azerbaijan during 1988-1992, as being the primary beneficiaries in employment, healthcare, educational and social-economic and other programmes (delivery of healthcare services within state order, repayment of the deposits in USSR saving banks, compensation of the money invested in cooperative apartment constructions, poverty family benefits and doing small business programmes, etc.).	Ensuring conditions for complete integration of refugees from Azerbaijan during the period of 1988-1992 in the RA.	10.3.1. Discussion of the issue of acknowledging refugees from Azerbaijan of the period of 1988-1992 as the primary beneficiary of state program of social protection with the stakeholder state bodies, NGOs and int'l org.s.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, RA Ministry of Healthcare	2012	- Number of state bodies, NGOs, int'l org.s taken part in the discussion. - Number of recommendations made
		10.3.2. Establishing legal basis for recognition of refugees from Azerbaijan of the period of 1988-1992 as primary beneficiaries in social protection programs of various sub-spheres.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, RA Ministry of Healthcare	2013-2014	- Number of legislative provisions adopted on recognizing refugees from Azerbaijan of the period of 1988-1992 as primary beneficiaries in social protection programs - Number of sub-legal acts adopted.
ISSUE 11. REDIRECTION OF INTERNAL MIGRATION PROCESSES IN LINE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RA NATIONAL SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY					
11.1. Development and implementation of an integrated programme for the establishment of internal migration flows and separate effective measures on ‘The Main Plan of Re-settlement of the Republic of Armenia’ approved by the RA Decree N 610-N, dated April 10, 2003	Modifying the state of population re-settlement in compliance with provisions set in ‘The Main Plan of Re-settlement of the Republic of Armenia’ approved by the RA Decree N 610-N, dated April 10, 2003.	11.1.1. Ensuring MONITORING of the process of resettlement as envisaged by ‘The main plan of settlement of the Republic of Armenia’ approved by the RA Decree N 610-N, dated April 10, 2003.	RA Ministry of Urban Development	2012-2016	Reports published annually.
		11.1.2. Based on the results of the MONITORING, development and submission of recommendations.	RA Ministry of Urban Development State Migration Service under the MTA RA Ministry of Economy RA NSS	2013-2016	Number of recommendations made and programs developed thereon.

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			RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues RA Ministry of Transport RA Min. of Edu. and Science RA Min. of Environment RA Min. of Agriculture		
11.2. Prevention of reduction and encouraging the growth of frontier population, as well as other areas having strategic significance, establishment of benefits through creation of attractive conditions, progressive development of infrastructures and social sectors, as well as development and implementation of re-settlement programmes.	- Improvement of socio-economic conditions of the population living in frontier and strategically important territories of the country, - Reinforcement of frontier and strategically important territories of the country.	11.2.1. Studying socio-economic problems of the population living in frontier and strategically important territories of the country. 11.2.2. Designing and deploying programs aiming at development of frontier and strategically important territories of the country based on the survey conducted and “The Territorial Development Concept” approved by the RA Government decree of June 30, 2011, the RA Ministry of Territorial Development	State Migration Service under the MTA State Migration Service under the MTA Ministry of Urban Development RA Ministry of Economy RA Ministry of Transport and Telecom., RA Ministry of Agriculture RA Ministry of Edu. and Science Ministry of Healthcare	2013 2014 -2016	- Sociological study conducted, - Socio-economic problems of the population living in frontier and strategically important territories of the country are analysed. Number of programs Designed and deployed.
11.3. Development and implementation of national programmes viewing the internal migration movements as acceptable	- Decreasing volumes of unwanted migration flows, - forming internal	11.3.1. Conducting a survey among the RA population to reveal factors hindering and promoting population flows from heavily populated territories to mildly populated ones.	State Migration Service under the MTA	2013	- Survey conducted, - Factors hindering and promoting migration of population towards the border areas are

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alternative to emigration and a factor for mitigating the disproportion resulted from resettlement system.	migration flows favouring national security, - Improving conditions of population re-settlement.	11.3.2. Making recommendations on re-directing internal migration flows from heavily populated territories to mildly populated ones, based on the surveys conducted.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Min. Of Economy Ministry of Urban Development RA NSS RA MLSI RA Min. Of Transport. and Telecom. RA Ministry of Education and Science RA Min. Of Nature Protection RA Ministry of Agriculture RA Ministry of Diaspora	2014	analysed. Number of submitted project proposals.
		11.3.3. Organization of discussions on promoting population flows from heavily populated territories to mildly populated ones among relevant state bodies, NGOs, political org.s, int'l org.s, Diaspora donors.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA Min. Of Economy Ministry of Urban Development RA NSS RA MLSI RA Min. Of Transport. and Telecom. RA Ministry of Education and Science RA Ministry of Trade and Econ. Development RA Ministry of Nature Protection RA Ministry of	2014	Number of projects implemented , - Number of families and persons resettled from heavily populated territories to mildly populated ones.

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			Agriculture RA Ministry of Diaspora		
MAIN ISSUE 12. REGULATION OF POSSIBLE MASS DISPLACEMENT OF THE POPULATION IN EMERGENCY CASES					
12.1 Modelling possible mass displacement of the population based on risk assessment in case of each natural and man-made disasters	Creation of a modelling system for disaster risk assessment and possible mass movements of the population	12.1.1 Revision of the charters and structures of the Commissions on possible displacement of the population in case of natural and man-made disasters	RA Ministry of Emergency Situations /MES/ RA Ministry of State Territorial Administration RA Ministry of Defence RA Police, RA Ministry of Healthcare	2012	Approved charters and structures of the Commission on possible mass displacement of the population
		12.1.2 Establishment of republican, regional (Marzes) and Community Committees on possible displacement of the population in case of natural and man-made disasters	RA Ministry of Emergency Situations, RA state administration, territorial administration and local administration bodies	Each year	Minutes of the sessions of the Republican, Regional (Marzes) and Community Committees on possible displacement of the population
		12.1.3 Developing programs and a timetable for trainings on displacement of the representatives of committees' and stakeholder organisations.	RA MES RA State Administration and territorial and local administration bodies	2012-2016	Approved training programme, timetable and list of training participants
		12.1.4 Organization and delivery of training programmes	RA MES , RA State Administration and territorial and local administration bodies	2012-2016	The number of trained staff of state, regional territorial administration bodies and the local self-government bodies according to years

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		12.1.5 Revision and correction of the displacement plans, as well as the list of other formal documents associated with the displacement	RA MES, RA State Administration and territorial and local administration bodies	2012	Availability of approved displacement plans and corrected list of documents.
		12.1.6 Elaboration of models based on the assessment of the risks associated with possible mass displacement of the population	RA Ministry of Emergency Situations	2012	The number of models applied based on the assessment of the possible mass displacement,
12.2. Regulation of compulsory mass displacement of the population, evacuation, temporary settlement, solution of utilities, living and other issues, registration, development of optional plans/programmes for return of the population after the situation is settled, establishment of the necessary reserve funds.	Reinforcement of management of mass movements of the RA population in case of disasters and emergency situations, elaboration of an effective system on population re-evacuation	12.2.1 Elaboration of the “Rules of Procedure for receipt, registration, distribution, temporary settlement and medical insurance of the mass displaced people, including refugees”	RA MES RA SMS of RA Ministry of Territorial Administration, RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, RA Ministry of Diaspora RA Police	2013	The “Rules of Procedure for receipt, registration, distribution, temporary settlement and medical insurance of the mass displaced people, including refugees” is approved by the RA Government “
		12.2.2 Elaboration of the “Conditions for return to the places of their residence of the mass displaced population, including refugees, schemes of return and procedures for ensuring them with means of subsistence, following the settlement of the situation”	RA MES RA SMS of RA Ministry of Territorial Administration, RA Ministry of Urban Development, RA Ministry of Transport and Communication, RA Ministry of Energy, other stakeholders	2013	“Conditions for return to the places of their residence of the mass displaced population, including refugees, schemes of return and procedures for ensuring them with means of subsistence, following the settlement of the situation” is approved by the RA Government and is in force.

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		12.2.3 Elaboration of the Draft Law “On making amendments and supplements to the RA Law on State Reserves”	RA MES, RA Ministry of Economy Min. of Finances	2012-2013	The fine-tuned version of the RA Law “On State Reserves” is submitted to the RA NA.
		12.2.3 RA Draft Government Decree “On the allocation of funds from operative reserve funds and the procedure of fund distribution in case of mass displacement of the population”.	RA MES, RA Ministry of Economy Min. of Finances	2013-2014	The Rules of Procedure for the allocation of funds from operative reserve funds and fund distribution in case of mass displacement of the population is adopted by the RA Government and is in force.
		12.2.4 RA Draft Government Decree “On Establishing the nominal list and accumulation norms of the state operative reserve”.	RA MES, RA Min. Of Economy	2013-2014	The nominal list and accumulation norms of the operative fund of the state reserve are adopted by the RA Government and are in force.
MAIN ISSUE 13. ORGANIZATION OF THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS					
The actions directed towards the settlement of this main issue are envisaged in the “National Programme of the organization of the fight against human trafficking in the RA in 2010-2012”, approved by the RA Government Decree 1140-N of 3 September 2010.					
MAIN ISSUE 14. INTRODUCTION OF A SYSTEM FOR OPERATIVE REVISION AND CORRECTION BASED ON ANALYSIS OF THE MIGRATION SITUATION AND MONITORING OF THE POLICY CURRENTLY RUN AND ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTIVENESS					
14.1. Capacity building activities for analyzing and evaluating the migration situation, foreseeing its possible changes and monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of the implemented migration	The institutional capacities of the public administration bodies for monitoring and evaluation of the migration situation and the policy being implemented, are	14.1.1 Study of international experience in analysis and evaluation of migration situation	State Migration Service under the MTA	2012	Report on international experience in analysis and evaluation of the migration situation discussed within ICMAP
		14.1.2 Elaboration of a system and methods of analysis and evaluation of the RA migration situation	State Migration Service under the MTA RA SSS	2012-2013	The system and methods of analysis and evaluation of the RA

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policy, as well as the elaboration and submission of the necessary adjustments and corrections in the programmes and activities implemented within the framework of this policy.	enhanced		/for methodological assistance, and the research is done in compliance with the RA Law on “State Statistics” RA MFA RA NSS , RA Police		migration situation are approved.
		14.1.3 Elaboration of procedures and guidelines for analysis and evaluation of migration situation.	State Migration Service under the MTA RA SSS /for methodological assistance, and the research is done in compliance with the RA Law on “State Statistics”	2013-2014	The procedures and guidelines for analysis and evaluation of migration situation are approved by a corresponding legal act.
		14.1.4 Elaboration of a report on migration policy monitoring and its regular publication	State Migration Service under the MTA	2014-2016	The Report on migration policy monitoring is published.
		14.1.5 Establishment of a list of the public administration and civil society organizations, involved in the monitoring of migration situation, elaboration of training topics for the representatives of these bodies and timetable, delivery of trainings.	State Migration Service under the MTA	2013-2014	The number of the trained representatives from public administration and civil society organizations, as compared to the number in the approved list.
		14.1.6 Needs assessment studies and elaboration of recommendations on the migration policy implementation capacities of the RA MTA SMS and other migration-related public administration	State Migration Service under the MTA	2012-2013	Needs assessment report on policy implementation capacities of the public administration bodies - discussed within ICMAP
		14.1.7 Description and submission of	State Migration Service	2012-2013	A report (description) on

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		recommendations on processes related to policy development and implementation in the RA MTA SMS and other migration-related state bodies	under the MTA		the business procedures (structural and functional analysis) of policy development and implementation in the public administration - discussed within ICMAP
14.2 Capacity-building activities for expert assessment of socio-economic development programmes and legislative acts which could have significant migration impacts, review of the relevant programmes and documents with a view to minimizing the potential undesirable effects on the basis of the impact assessment.	System of assessment of migration-related consequences of the RA legal acts introduced	14.2.1 Study of the international experience in impact assessment of legal acts on the migration situation	RA SMS under Min of Territorial Administration	2012-2013	Report on the international experience in impact assessment of legal acts on the migration situation - discussed within ICMAP
		14.2.2 Elaboration of the methods of evaluation of migration-related consequences of legal acts	State Migration Service under the MTA RA MFA RA NSS RA Police	2012-2013	The Rules of Procedure of the evaluation of migration consequences of legal acts is approved by the RA Government.
		14.2.3 Establishment of the procedure of the evaluation of migration-related consequences of the legal acts	State Migration Service under the MTA	2012-2013	The Rules of Procedure of the evaluation of migration consequences of legal acts is approved by the RA Government.
		14.2.4 Elaboration of the actions necessary for introduction of the evaluation system of the migration-related consequences	State Migration Service under the MTA	2013-2014	The Action Plan for the introduction of the evaluation system of the migration-related consequences is approved by a corresponding legal act.
		14.2.5 Establishment of a list of the public administration and civil society	State Migration Service under the MTA	2013-2014	The number of the trained representatives

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		organizations, involved in the monitoring of migration consequences, elaboration of training topics and timetable for the representatives of these bodies, delivery of trainings			from public administration and civil society organizations, as compared to the number in the approved list.
		14.2.6 Needs assessment and recommendations on the capacities of migration consequences evaluation of the RA MTA SMS and other migration-related public administration bodies.	State Migration Service under the MTA	2012-2013	Needs assessment report on the capacities of migration consequences evaluation of migration-related public administration bodies Has been discussed within ICMAP
		14.2.7 A unified model for impact assessment to be made by SMS and other migration related bodies is to be developed based on recommendations submitted	State Migration Service under the MTA	2012-2013	A unified model in question Has been discussed within ICMAP

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