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- "Integration of Vulnerable Migrant Groups" -

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Project start date: 1st December 2013

Duration: 18 months

Aims of the project:

General objective

This project monitors and assesses the effectiveness of integration measures for three vulnerable migrant groups – women, children and victims of trafficking. The assessment aims to identify the strengths and weaknesses in the application of the Common Basic Principles on Migrant Integration when it comes to the integration of vulnerable migrant groups. In addition, it will serve to identify and initiate the exchange of good practice in the field between EU countries of different migration patterns, regimes and experiences.

Specific objectives

1. To develop standardized methods for the monitoring of integration of vulnerable migrants, applicable across the EU;
2. To assess the effectiveness of integration policy and programmes for vulnerable migrant groups (women, children and victims of trafficking) in "old" and "new" Member States with 'evolving' immigration flows;
3. To formulate recommendations for enhancement of the integration of vulnerable migrant groups (women, children and victims of trafficking) across the EU, including identification of good practices;
4. To raise awareness among national stakeholders across the EU of the need to develop vulnerability-sensitive integration processes that address the particular circumstances of vulnerable migrants related to exclusion, exploitation and trafficking.

Countries in which the project will be carried out:

This project will be carried out in 10 EU Member States that represent Europe's different migration patterns and experiences in dealing with migration and integration issues. The project will be realized in five "old" Member States with considerable immigrant inflows (Austria, Belgium, Greece, Italy, Spain) and in five "new" Member States with "evolving" immigration patterns and regimes (Bulgaria, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovakia). Moreover, the project will address developments at the European institution level.

Project activities:

The project activities include:

1. The review of existing monitoring mechanisms;
2. The assessment of effectiveness of integration measures for vulnerable migrant groups;
3. The collection and exchange of good practices and development of a community of practice.



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