

Ensuring assistance to all victims

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A vulnerabilities-based approach

- IOM remains committed to combatting human trafficking as a **specific crime**
- IOM is also committed to ensuring that **all migrants who have experienced violence, exploitation or abuse** – whether or not they were trafficked – have access to appropriate protection and assistance services
- IOM is also deeply committed to effective programming to **prevent** trafficking in persons and other forms of violence, exploitation and abuse from occurring

Determinants of migrant vulnerability model



- An ecological approach examining individual, household/family, community and structural levels
- Risk and protective factors at each level
- Vulnerability based on the interaction of these factors
- Has a predictive purpose

Assistance to vulnerable migrants framework

- Requires specific interventions at each level
- Requires involvement of a broad range of actors
- *E.g., psychological support for at risk individuals; cash-based interventions for at-risk families; community stabilization for at-risk communities; rule of law for affected countries*
- These interventions are mutually reinforcing
- Meant to prevent trafficking, violence, exploitation and abuse as well as to respond to it



Deploying the DoMV in IOM operations

- Expanding protection pathways by building upon anti-trafficking interventions (e.g., NRMs, NPAs)
- Mainstreaming vulnerability assessments and pathways to protection within return operations
- Identifying vulnerabilities within transit and high-flow contexts
- Addressing vulnerabilities and trafficking in times of crisis

Thank you!

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