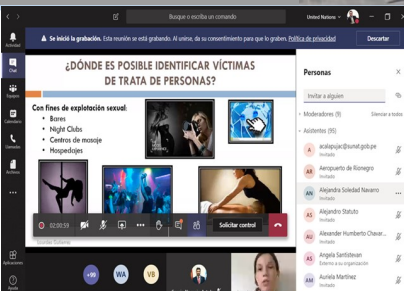




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TRAINING IN PREVENTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

May 2020

From 20 to 22 May, the Airport Communication Project (AIRCOP) hosted a virtual training on Trafficking in Persons which aimed at strengthening the operational capacities and technical expertise of airport law enforcement officers. More than 120 airport law enforcement officers from Latin America and the Caribbean attended this training. Topics covered in the workshop included Human Rights and Gender, International Legal Framework and Human Trafficking Protocols, Typology of Human Trafficking, and Interview techniques, among others.



WORKSHOPS ON THE USE OF API/PNR IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

June 2020

AIRCOP hosted two events with the Ministry of Communication and Transport, Border Police, Indirect Taxation Authority and the Directorate for Coordination of Police bodies of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The meeting aimed at presenting the framework, collection and analysis of air passenger information (API and PNR) along with the outlooks for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Additionally, AIRCOP hosted a national workshop through its e-learning platform on the risk assessment as a holistic approach for law enforcement agencies. The proactivity of the participants in both workshops enabled fruitful discussions which form a strong basis for future collaboration in the implementation in South Eastern Europe.



SUPPORT TO SUDANESE AIRPORT FRONTLINE LAW ENFORCEMENT DURING COVID-19

June 2020

AIRCOP organized a two-day awareness raising webinar for Sudanese law enforcement authorities operating at international airports to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on aviation and the post-COVID new reality. To further support, AIRCOP provided Sudanese Police and Customs operating at international airports with the necessary Personal Protective Equipment to safeguard their occupational health and safety. These efforts are funded by the United Kingdom (UK) Foreign and Commonwealth Office and contribute to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 3, 10 and 16.

Key Seizures :

Date: 15 May to 19 June 2020
Place: Barbados
Seizure: 65 kg of cannabis
Route: USA - Barbados
Further information: Cargo

Date: 22 May 2020
Place: Barbados

Seizure: 4 firearms, 6 magazines and 400 rounds of ammunition
Route: USA - Barbados
Further information: Cargo

Date: March 2020
Place: Côte d'Ivoire

Seizure: 768 kg medicine (Tramadol, Diazepam, Morphine...)
Further information: Cargo

Date: March 2020
Place: Niger

Seizure: 238,2 kg of khat
Route: Niger - France - USA
Further information: Cargo

LAUNCH OF E-LEARNING IN AFRICA

June 2020

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, AIRCOP strengthened its e-learning activities in Africa, through webinars on the UNODC e-learning platform. The three first eLearning and capacity building modules were very successful. The participants demonstrated interest in this shift from in-person to online trainings and used the tools offered by the platform to share their experiences and questions. The implementation of this e-learning programme is also an opportunity for AIRCOP to further expand its network of African experts, as part of the South-South cooperation it has been developing over the years. AIRCOP is currently considering the option to provide all JAIFs with access to these technologies, including a stable Internet connection, to promote this new form of capacity building.

AIRCOP'S 15TH PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

June 2020

The 15th meeting of the Project Steering Committee of AIRCOP was held by video conference and brought together UNODC, INTERPOL, WCO and the EU. It convened in a two-hour session to review activities, progress, achievements, country status, potential partnerships, new priorities as well as other emerging issues. Several recommendations and follow-up actions were adopted.



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