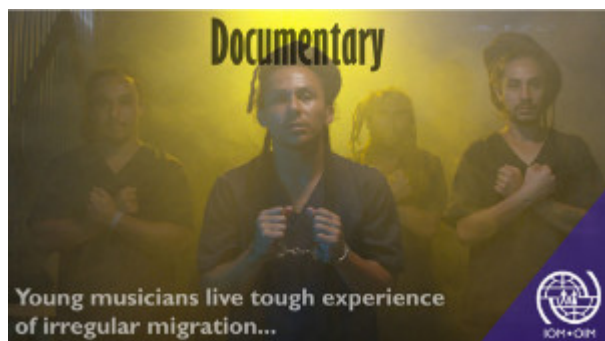


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Documentary Shows Risks of Irregular Migration in Mesoamerica

IOM, The UN Migration Agency has released the documentary, *The Fable of the Lion and the Coyote*, directed by Costa Rican filmmaker and producer, Miguel Gómez. [Read More](#)

Highlights



[Download the Comic](#) (Only Spanish)

Soon



Testimonials



Panama prepare to assume the Pro-Tempore Chair of the Regional Conference on Migration, with IOM support

Panama will assume the Pro-Tempore Presidency of the Regional Conference on Migration (RCM) with the responsibility of contributing to the UN Global Compact in regards to safe, regular and orderly migration. [Read More](#)



El Salvador's General Directorate of Migration and IOM deliver Transit Cards to minors in border zone with Honduras

On August 25, El Salvador's General Directorate of Migration (DGME in Spanish), with the support of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), began issuing documentation for children and adolescents who reside along the border with Honduras, and who often cross the border strip in Morazán. The Border Transit Card aims to facilitate safe and orderly migration for residents in the border municipalities of Perquín, Arambala and Nahuaterique. [Read More](#)

Costa Rica: Youth Without Borders Network (Only Spanish)



E-Learning Platform



On International Youth Day, young people in the region lead migration initiatives

As part of the celebration of International Youth Day held August 12, a number of Mesoamerica Program activities were carried out in which youth leaders played an active role as trainers or facilitators in workshops on migration and youth. [Read More](#)



Guatemala and Mexico organize cross-border diploma on migration

Migration is a human phenomenon and so goes beyond than just numbers and statistics. To understand the issue, one must study the many faces of mobility and the spaces in which it happens. This imperative underlines this second diploma course on professional training: "Human Rights in the Interactions of Old and New Mobilities". [Read More](#)

Panama and Costa Rica walk together against human trafficking

Trafficking in persons is a crime that globally affects millions of people and it is important everybody is aware of it. That's why, for the fifth consecutive year, the Binational Walk against Human Trafficking took place between Costa Rica and Panama. The activity is organized by the Permanent Commission for the Protection and Assistance to Vulnerable Migrants (COPPAMI in Spanish) with support from the International Organization for Migration (IOM) as part of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons which is held every year on July 30. [Read More](#)



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