

To better visualize the newsletter, we recommend enabling the option to download images and include this address in your safe senders list.

# Mesoamerica Program Newsletter



June 2017



## IOM initiates workshops in the region to include measures against trafficking in persons in emergency responses

The International Organization for Migration organized in Nicaragua, with the authorities of the Coalition against Trafficking in Persons of the municipality of Chinandega, a workshop for the strengthening of capacities to prevent cases of trafficking in persons in emergency contexts. [Read More](#)

## Highlights



Three girls and their mother, a family of Costa Rican and Nicaraguan origin, were able to return to Costa Rica after living during more than a year in Chile in conditions of extreme vulnerability.



**IOM, civil society and governments of Mesoamerica discusses the challenges to**



Report of the Regional Workshop: Protection of Nationals Abroad Affected by Crisis Situations - Available for [downloading](#) (only in Spanish)

Soon

## protect LGBTI Migrants

More than 50 LGBTI activists, government officers, and representatives from non-governmental organizations from the seven countries in Mesoamerica met on from the 13th to 15th of June in Guatemala to strengthen their capacities and discuss joint strategies for the defense and promotion of the human rights of migrant lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans populations. [Read More](#)

---



## Honduras and Guatemala Agree on collaborative actions in the borders to assist migrants

On the 5th of May, representatives from governmental institutions and non-governmental organizations from Honduras and Guatemala, linked to migratory issues, met in the municipality of Puerto Barrios, Department of Izabal, Guatemala, to identify the strengths and challenges of the actions implemented in the border between both countries, and explore possible areas of collaboration at the local and cross-border level. [Read More](#)

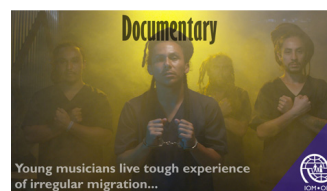
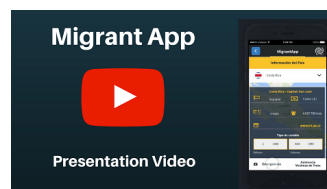
---



## “Before taking the first step, inform yourself”: Communities in Mesoamerica act for a regular and safe migration

Community leaders in Mexico, El Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica, with IOM and community art groups, worked together to offer the people from territories with high rates of migration, a series of awareness-raising activities on the risks associated with irregular migration. [Read More](#)

---



## E-Learning Platform





### **El Salvador highlights the achievements reached with the support of the Mesoamerica Program**

The modernization of migration management through a new law project; the development of manuals and protocols for the attention of migrant children and adolescents; a pilot project to provide identification cards to children and adolescents who live in border communities; and the provision of first-aid kits to vulnerable migrants are some of the accomplishments highlighted by the Salvadorian Authorities, thanks to the support of the Mesoamerica Program. [Read More](#)

---



Information Service of the IOM Mesoamerica Program. With the support of the International Migration Office of the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration



*Copyright © 2017 International Organization for Migration, All rights reserved.*