







Final Report on CAPACITY BUILDING OF BORDER OPERATIVES FOR MIGRANTS' PROTECTION (CABOMP)

Under the EU-IOM joint Initiative for Migrants' Protection and Reintegration in Nigeria









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An African adage says that an elephant can only be killed successfully with the combined forces and support of all the hunters! The same is true of this project. It has taken the combined support and goodwill of many actors and stakeholders to arrive at this point. Many sacrificed their time to contribute to this process for which we wish to recognize and acknowledge.

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1. Background

An increasing number of migrants are forced to leave their homes including Nigerians for a complex combination of reasons, including poverty, lack of access to healthcare, education, water, food, housing, and the consequences of environmental degradation and climate change, as well as the more 'traditional' drivers of forced displacement such as persecution **Migrants** and conflict. tend vulnerable disproportionately discrimination. to exploitation, and marginalization, often living and traveling in the shadows, afraid to complain, and denied their human rights and fundamental freedoms. Covid-19 has contributed to, multiplying these woes for migrants.

Border operatives are responsible for handling the protocol and operations at the border to enforce all legal and administrative procedures of the country. In the process of carrying out these duties, migrants suffer untold hardship and dehumanizing treatment in the hands of the border operatives as many of the operatives overreach on their mandate; abuse powers and authorities, compromise professional ethics and ethos, display utter and flagrant ignorance of the laws, and sabotage the system and ultimately undermine and mortgage the protection, rights, dignity, and safety of the migrants within, around and enroute their operational jurisdiction. In some cases, migrants suffer undue delays, entrapments, and detentions at the borders.

Hence, IOM commissioned AYGF to implement the Capacity Building of Border Operatives on Migrants' Protection Project at Mfum, Seme and Jibiya landed borders; Cross-River, Lagos and Kastina States, respectively.

1.1 Overall Objective of the Project

To ensure improved migrant protection and human rights conditions in Seme (Lagos), Jibiya (Katsina), and Mfum (Cross River) borders.

1.2 Specific Objectives of the Project

- a. To enhance the knowledge and understanding of border operatives on issues of migrants' rights.
- b. To raise the consciousness of border operatives on the need to operate within the existing national, regional, and international protocol on protection of migrants.
- c. To facilitate operational efficiency and interagency cooperation at the borders.
- d. Monitoring, evaluation, and reporting of compliance by border operatives.

2. Output of the Project

The output of the Capacity Building of Border Operatives on Migrant Protection Project led to enhanced and built capacities of 50 border operatives in each of the border locations on migrant protection, safety, and rights with a 50% reduction in cases of extortion, physical or verbal abuses, delays at the targeted borders.

3. Main Activities Implemented

a. Consultation and advocacy visit to stakeholders successfully completed.



- b. Training of Border Operatives at Mfum, Seme and Jibiya landed borders; Cross River, Lagos and Kastina States respectively.
- c. Successful visit and inspection of Mfum, Seme and Jibiya landed borders.

The following results by the project show how these contribute to meeting the project objectives:

- Successful identification and consultation visit to stakeholders that have presence at the borders and AYGF was furnished with border operatives who attended and participated in the training in the three pilot locations.
- A pre and post assessment test was successfully conducted which determined the knowledge gap and improvement in knowledge on border management and migrants' rights protection. At Jibiya the post assessment test showed that an average of 80% of the participants had increased knowledge; at Mfum an average of 60% of the participants had increased knowledge while at Seme an average of 68% of participants had increased knowledge on border management and migrants' rights protection.
- In addition to the planned activities, the borders in each location were visited and this facilitated an interaction between the project team and neighboring border operatives (Cameroon, Benin Republic, and the Republic of Niger), led to new findings.

4. Consultation and Advocacy Visit

In furtherance to the realization of the objectives of the project, we contacted strategic stakeholders through letters and paid consultation visit to them. During the visits we intimated them on the nature, objective of the project and extracted their valid inputs and feedback.

4.1 <u>Stakeholder Consultation visit to the Nigeria</u> Police Force (NPF)

The meeting held on the 9th of March 2021 and commenced at exactly 11:12 am. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Border Patrol Force, DCP Iyameh E. Daniel and ACP Victor A. Bepeh exchanged pleasantries with the AYGF team. The project was fully discussed, and highlighted was the importance of building the capacities of border operatives to enhance operational efficiency. During the meeting we sought the assistance of the force to nominate 4 of its operatives in each of the targeted borders to participate in the training. The force stated that when the border of a country is secured, the citizens of that country are secured and promised to extend their hand of assistance to ensure the success of the training.

4.2 <u>Stakeholder Consultation visit to the Nigeria</u> <u>Custom Service (NCS)</u>

The meeting held on the 10th of March 2021 and started at 12:12 pm. The project team was received by U.G Mohammed, Assistant Comptroller General. AYGF was introduced to the service while highlighting the project and its deliverables. During the meeting it was discussed that it is germane for migrants' rights to be protected always, hence, the need for

operatives to be well encumbered with processes that would help them executive their duties effectively. The team requested the service to identify and appoint 4 of its officers deployed presently at the borders to attend the training. The service promised to furnish AYGF with the requested officers and thanked the team for deeming it wise to organize such training.

4.3 <u>Stakeholder Consultation Visit to the National</u> Human Rights Commission (NHRC)

The visit to the NHRC was on the 12th of March 2021 to introduce the project to the commission. Anthony Okechuku Ojukwu Esq, the Executive Secretary of the NHRC received AYGF delegation. The Executive Secretary commended AYGF for the effort to tackle the problem facing migrants at the borders and assured the team that the commission will work to ensure that most of the vulnerable groups are protected. He added that the commission is glad to extend its hand of partnership and cooperation in furtherance to the realization of the objective of the project.

4.4 <u>Stakeholder Consultation Visit to the Nigeria</u> <u>Immigration Service (NIS)</u>

The advocacy visit to the Nigeria Immigration Service was on the 18th of March 2021. The project team was received and hosted by ACG CW Adepoju. After introduction, the objective and purpose of the project was presented by the project manager. The team asked that the service furnish and notify eight officers stationed at the borders to participate in the

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training. Assurances were given that the service would cooperate to ensure the success of the project.

5.5 <u>Stakeholder Consultation Visit to the National Boundary Commission (NBC)</u>

The visit to the National Boundary Commission was on the 25th of March 2021 to introduce and discuss the project and its deliverables to the commission. The project team was received by Surv. Adamu Adaji, Director General National Boundary Commission. Surv. Adamu Adaji commended the efforts of AYGF and the EU/IOM for coming up with such programme to educate border operatives on the rights of migrants. He also acceded to nominate their officers stationed at the borders to attend the training.

<u>5.6 Stakeholder Consultation Visit to the Nigeria</u> <u>Army (NA)</u>

The consultation visit was on the 20th of April 2021. The project team was received by Col. KO Ogunsanya, Director of Information – Department of Civil-Military Affairs. The project, purpose and deliverables were presented to the delegation of the department by the Programme Manager and also requested a hand of partnership considering the presence of the Army in Northern Nigeria. The Director thanked the project team for coming up with such project and expressed regret of their inability to attend the training. He promised that they will support AYGF in the organization's subsequent programmes.

5. Annexes

5.1 Annex B | Picture Evidence of the Advocacy Visits



Group picture with the Nigeria Police, Border Patrol Force.



Group picture with the Assistant Comptroller General NCS and KA Olusemire during Advocacy visit



Group picture with Adepoju C.W and her Delegation



Group picture with the Director General of NBC and his Management Staff during Advocacy visit



Group picture with Col. K.O Ogunsanya and Major Z. Danjuma during Advocacy visit

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Report for Capacity Building Carried out on the 22nd and 23rd March 2021 at Gold Palm Hotel Cross River State

Outcomes of the Capacity Building at Nfum Border, Cross River State

Below is an objective outline of the outcomes of the capacity building:

Recommendations

- ✓ Reciprocal treatment of Nigerians in neighboring countries regardless of discrepancies in system of government.
- ✓ In lieu of the present global situation, the Port Health officers should be adequately equipped to perform their duties effectively.
- ✓ There should be periodic inter service training for the junior cadre.
- ✓ Provision of updated equipment for profiling of migrants.
- ✓ Extension of training to border communities; that is joint training of security officers in border countries.
- ✓ Exchange of intelligence among operating agencies at the borders.
- ✓ Provision of marine components to effectively man the border areas that are littoral.
- ✓ Existing inter-agency cooperation should be encouraged, operatives urged to respect the values and duties of the respective security agencies to avoid overlapping of duties.
- ✓ The need for the training to be extended to francophone neighbors to minimize the ill treatment of Anglophones migrants.



- ✓ A documentary on how migrants rights are protected be produced using visual and non-visual means.
- ✓ The attention of the federal government via Nigerian embassies all over the world be drawn to the flagrant abuse of the rights of Nigerians in Diaspora.
- ✓ Human rights should be well defined and infused into the educational curriculum of Nigerian schools.

Annex A | Minutes of the Capacity Building Exercise

The Capacity Building, organized by AYGF and funded through the EU-IOM Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration in Nigeria, was held in Cross River State on 22nd and 23rd of March 2021. There were 36 participants spread across different organization and the public.

The training was facilitated by Dr. Arome Salifu, Executive Director AYGF. During the training several means were used to enhance the capacity of those present such as group sessions, drama and presentation by resource persons. The presenters blended in with

the rest of the participants, interacted with them, participated in the group work and plenary presentations, and served as resource persons as well.

Due to the nature of the training, the type of participants and their backgrounds, the exercise included drawing on the experience of the participants and encouragement of exchange of experience and knowledge. The discussions, group work and exercises were the most appealing to the participants, which is reflected in the evaluation sheets (Post-exercise).

It was important to utilize some techniques during the workshop. The facilitator –Dr. Arome Salifu encouraged the use of role-playing, questions and answers, case studies, group work exercises and plenary presentations. The diversity of the techniques and the participatory approaches helped achieve the objective of the exercise and enabled all the participants to share their thoughts, experiences, and concerns.

DAY 1

The training commenced with a welcoming speech by Dr. Arome Salifu, Executive Director AYGF, then the Head of various invited stakeholders gave their goodwill messages which was followed by Opening Remark by the representative of the Comptroller General, Nigeria Immigration Service.

Followed by a group photograph, tea break and then an overview of the project was presented by Dr. Arome Salifu.

He described the project objective, ways it is linked to Broader National Initiatives and Policies and the expected output of the training. His presentation was followed by a drama presentation depicting processes that migrants must undergo before being admitted into the country by operatives, thereafter a pre-assessment quiz was done and Presentation of Paper "Interagency Cooperation for Operational Efficiency and Migrants' Protection at the Borders — Approaches and Best Practices" by Lawrence Asuquo. He accounted the history and reasons for migration and explained relevant laws in existence to ensure migrants and vulnerable groups are protected in Nigeria, thereafter, ending his presentation with recommendations for effective border operation between border operatives.

Following the presentation, Group Review / Syndicate Session ensued, where 2 groups were created, each consisting of a different member of the border operatives. The first

group discussed Interagency Cooperation for Operational Efficiency and Migrants' Protection at the Borders while the second group discussed the Protection of Migrants' Rights and Law Enforcement at the Borders. Each group came up with a paper in which they presented and gave recommendations.

At the end of the day's activity, questions and answers session took place in other to clear all misconceptions regarding the presentation by each group.

DAY 2



The second day started with a recap of day one activities by Dr. Arome Salifu, followed by a paper presentation by Uche Simon on the **Protection of Migrants' Rights and Law Enforcement at the Borders**. He identified the rights of migrants and constitutional provisions that supports these rights and explained the roles of Border Operatives in protecting these Rights. He ended his presentation by encouraging operatives to always promote the rights of migrants at the borders.

To ensure that the training realized it goals, a post-assessment was conducted, and each group presented their recommendations which was followed by Final Presentation/Summary of Workshop by Dr. Arome Salifu.

The final activity of the training was a trip to Mfum border for an inspection and assessment of activities of border operatives. It was discovered that there is a great amount of cooperation among operatives stationed at the borders in ensuring the protection of migrants' rights.

Annex C | **Photos**



Group photograph with Border Operatives at Mfum



Dr. Arome Salifu giving an overview of the project



Syndicate session/group discussion – Group 1



Syndicate session/group discussion – Group 2



Drama presentation: Port Health official examining an incoming migrant to Nigeria



Inspection of Mfum border

Report for Capacity Building carried out on the 25th and 26th of March 2021 at Whispering Palms Hotel Lagos State

Outcomes of the Capacity Building in Lagos

Below is an objective outline of the outcomes of the capacity building:

Recommendations

- ✓ More logistics, training, sensitization and enlightenment should be organized by the government.
- ✓ Security operatives stationed at the borders should be encouraged to attend more training on migrants' right protection.
- ✓ Available shelters for parastatals should be upgraded through the assistance of the state and federal government.
- ✓ Establishment of conducive environment and working tools for both operatives and migrants at respective border posts.
- ✓ Each of the agencies should train their operatives on migrants' rights protection at the borders and create a unit to checkmate possible abuses.
- ✓ Capacity building workshop on human and migrants' right should be organized for management or sectional heads of each border operating agencies.
- ✓ A reliable reporting mechanism on human rights violation should be designed to discipline erring officials who abuse these rights, which should be independent of their commands/heads.
- ✓ Capacity building should be extended to border communities and migrants should be enlightened

- about their rights and how to seek redress in cases where their rights are violated.
- ✓ Motivation, presentation of awards and good income/take-home for officers who consistently portray a good image of the nation at the border.
- ✓ Interagency cooperation should be continuously encouraged among officers.
- ✓ Continuous effort should be made to bring border operatives from all cadres together for capacity building.
- ✓ Officers with multi-lingual background should be stationed at the borders.
- ✓ Government should pay attention to host communities and recruit members of the host communities as border operatives.
- ✓ More resource personnel familiar with the operation at the borders should be present and more traditional rulers invited to attend the training subsequently.
- ✓ Strengthen the legislation for joint border patrol for all operatives along the western flank of Nigeria.
- ✓ Community participation in decision making should be encouraged.
- ✓ Clear demarcation of the boundary on the western flank of Nigeria.
- ✓ Periodic sensitization for would be travelers (migrants)
- ✓ Provision of basic amenities for host communities.

See minutes of capacity building in Annex A



Annex A | Minutes of the Capacity Building Exercise

The Capacity Building, organized by AYGF and funded through the EU-IOM initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration in Nigeria, was held in Lagos State on 25th and 26th of March 2021. There were 34 participants spread across different organization and the public.

The training was facilitated by Dr. Arome Salifu, Executive Director AYGF and Mrs. Cecilia Adeuyi. During the training several means were used to enhance the capacity of those present such as group sessions, drama and presentation by resource persons. The resource persons Chinwendu Ugochukwu (Miss) and Mrs. Cecilia Adeuyi interacted with the participants, participated in the group work and plenary presentations as well.

Considering the background of the participants, the training included drawing on the experience of the participants and encouragement of exchange of experience and knowledge. The discussions, group work and exercises were the most appealing to the participants, which is reflected in the evaluation sheets (Post-exercise).

It was important to utilize some techniques during the workshop; the facilitators –Dr. Arome Salifu and Mrs. Cecilia Adeuyi encouraged the use of role-playing, questions and answers, case studies, group work exercises and plenary presentations. The diversity of the techniques and the participatory approaches helped achieve the objective of the

exercise and enabled all the participants to share their thoughts, experiences, and concerns.

DAY 1

The training commenced with a welcome address by Mrs. Cecilia Adeuyi thereafter, she gave an overview of the project on behalf of Dr. Arome Salifu, Executive Director AYGF. She described the project objective, ways it is linked to Broader National Initiatives and Policies and the expected output of the training which was followed by tea break, drama presentation, pre-assessment test and Presentation of Paper by Mrs. Cecilia Adeuyi on Interagency Cooperation for Operational Efficiency and Migrants' Protection at the Borders – Approaches and Best Practices where she explained the different types of migrants, global migration trend, legal and policy

framework on migration and principles of interagency cooperation and benefits of interagency cooperation.

This was followed by lunch break and an official opening of the training consequent upon the arrival of Dr. Arome Salifu, Executive Director AYGF and then the Head of various invited stakeholders gave their goodwill message which was followed by the official Opening Remark by the Comptroller General Nigeria Immigration Service, Seme Command.

Following the presentation, Group Review / Syndicate Session ensured, where two groups were created, each consisting officers from different designation. The first group discussed Interagency Cooperation for Operational

Efficiency and Migrants' Protection at the Borders while the second group discussed the Protection of Migrants' Rights and Law Enforcement at the Borders. Each group came up with a paper in which they presented and gave recommendations.

At the end of the day's activity, questions and answers session took place in other to clear all misconceptions regarding each group presentation.

DAY 2

The second day started with a recap of day one activities by Mrs. Cecilia Adeuyi, followed by a paper presentation by Chiwendu Ugochukwu on **The Protection of Migrants' Rights and Law Enforcement at the Borders.** She used open-ended questions to facilitate her presentation which made the session very interactive. She ended her presentation by noting that border operatives are the image makers of Nigeria hence they should treat migrants with utmost civility considering their vulnerability.

To ensure that the training realized it goals, a post assessment test was conducted, and each group presented their recommendations which was followed by final presentation/summary of the workshop by Dr. Arome Salifu.

The final activity of the training was a trip to Seme border for an inspection and assessment of activities of border operatives. The inspection saw the following findings:

- Too many checkpoints en route to the border, causing undue delays.
- Porosity of the border area as people were seen crossing without any form of identification or statement of intention.
- Availability of MIDAS machines.
- Good working relationship and cooperation between Benin Republic border operatives and Nigerian border operatives.
- Interagency cooperation between Nigerian border operatives.
- Covid-19 protocols not duly followed as hand sanitizers not found in strategic locations and officers were seen without face masks.

Annex C| Photos





Group photograph at Seme



AYGF building the capacity of border operatives at Seme.



Chinwendu Ugochukwu (Miss) during her presentation



Syndicate session/group discussion – Group 1



Syndicate session/group discussion – Group 2



Interactions with Benin Republic Official at Seme Border



Conference meeting at Seme border with the comptroller of Customs and Immigration

Report for Capacity Building Carried out on the 13th and 14th April 2021 at Al-Bhustan Hotels Kastina State

Outcomes of the Capacity Building in Katsina State

Furnished below is an objective outline of the outcomes of the capacity building:

Recommendations

- ✓ The Need for Public and Private Partnership in migrant protection.
- ✓ A mechanism should be structured to monitor ways and manners in which migrants are treated at the borders.
- ✓ Migrants shelter centers should be rehabilitated and reconstructed and screening mechanisms at the borders should be upgraded and modernized.
- ✓ A reporting platform should be created for reporting migrants' rights violations at the borders.
- ✓ There should be better co-operation between Nigeria and Niger border operatives.
- ✓ A National Policy Framework and Interagency Joint Cooperation should be designed for national security, implying that National Security Policy must be enacted and made law to compel all sister agencies to operate on the same level of commitment to foster unity and security of purpose.
- ✓ A Centralized Intelligence Gathering/Information database for all border operatives which will improve intelligence sourcing, analysis dissemination and application.
- ✓ Training and retraining of security personnel on defense strategy(ies) and security studies, which must be carried out deliberately, diligently.

- ✓ There is need for better operational logistic to man all borders effectively.
- ✓ Sensitization of migrants by the operatives on migrants' rights and limitations.
- ✓ Increased manpower recruitment and human resource development among border operatives.
- ✓ Travel certification across west Africa should be digitalized.
- ✓ Improvement of general welfare of border operatives.
- ✓ Tolerance and periodic briefings amongst security agencies at least once a month.
- ✓ Proper Handing of Defaulters to Appropriate Agencies.
- ✓ A joint cafeteria between border operatives to have better cooperation and synergy.
- ✓ Each border operating force should be trained on recognizing the core role and responsibilities of sister agencies.

Annex A | Report of the Capacity Building Exercise

The Capacity Building exercise, co-organized by AYGF and funded through the EU-IOM Initiative for Migrants' Protection and Reintegration in Nigeria, was held in Kastina state on the 13th and 14th April 2021. There were 38 participants spread across different border operatives and the public.

The Exercise was facilitated by Dr. Arome Salifu, Executive Director AYGF. During the exercise various methods were used to improve the capacity of those present such as group sessions, drama and presentations by resource persons.

It is worth mentioning that the presenters blended in with the rest of the participants, interacted with them, participated in the group work and plenary sessions, and acted as resource persons as well.

Due to the nature of the capacity building, the type of participants and their backgrounds, the exercise included drawing on experience of the participants and encouragement of exchange of experience and knowledge. The discussions, group work and exercises were the most appealing to the participants.

It was important to utilize some techniques during the workshop. The facilitator, Dr. Arome Salifu encouraged the use of role playing, questions and answers, case studies, group work exercises and plenary presentations. The diversity of the techniques and the participatory approaches helped achieved the objective of the exercise and enabled all the participants to share their thoughts, experiences and even their concerns.

DAY 1

The day started with a welcoming speech by Dr. Arome Salifu, Executive Director AYGF, then the head of various stakeholders gave their goodwill message which was followed by opening remark by the comptroller General, Nigeria



Immigration Service. To begin the capacity building exercise proper, Dr. Arome Salifu presented Project Overview – Capacity Building of Border Operatives on Migrants' Protection (CABOMPP) where he described the project objective, how the project is linked to the Broder National Initiatives and Policies and the expected output of the exercise. Dr. Arome's presentation was followed by a joint drama depicting the processes involved in crossing the border and migrating to Nigeria, including the requirement and procedures involved, thereafter a pre-assessment quiz was done and Presentation of Paper,

'Interagency Cooperation for Operational Efficiency and Migrants' Protection at the Borders – Approaches and Best Practices' by A. Abubakar Ibrahim. In his presentation Mr. Ibrahim gave a conceptual clarification and theoretical framework for interagency cooperation, including an analysis of the strengths, weakness, opportunities and threats of interagency work, thereafter ending his presentation with recommendations for inter-agency cooperation among border operatives.

Following the presentation, Group Review/Syndicate Session ensued, where 2 groups were created, each consisting of a different member of the border operatives. The first group topic was Interagency Cooperation to promote cooperation amongst the various agencies at the borders while the second group discussed the Rights and Limitations of Migrants/Operatives at the Border/Entry

- ✓ Absence of officers on duty
- ✓ Some sessions such as Post Health Section, Custom Duane and Anti-Bomb squat were not active
- ✓ Partial restriction at the border thereby making it difficult for migrants to have smooth entry.
- ✓ Lack of coordination between border operatives at the Jibiya Borders.
- ✓ Porosity of the Border area as people were seen crossing without any form of identification or statement of intention.
- ✓ No good operational support such as vehicles and electricity.
- ✓ Dilapidated operational facilities.

Annex C | Photos



AYGF building the capacity of border operatives at Jibiya

Point. Each Group came up with a paper in which they presented and gave recommendation. At the end of the day's activities a recap, questions and answers session took place in order to resolve and deliberate on all misconceptions regarding each group's presentation.

DAY 2

Starting the Second day, a recap of day one activity was done. Mr. Ibrahim Bello of the NHRC presented a paper on 'Protection of Migrants' and Law Enforcement at the Borders' where he discussed the human rights frameworks for the protection of the rights of migrants and international instruments applicable to migrants, regional human rights frameworks, National Laws with Human Rights implications, and concluded his presentation with the discussion of the roles of border operatives in protecting human rights at the borders.

To make sure the capacity building is achieving its objectives, post-assessment was done, and each group present their recommendations which was followed by final presentation/summary of workshop by Dr. Arome Salifu.

The final activity of the capacity building exercise was a trip to the Jibiya border for an on-ground assessment of border operatives and activities, including practical step processes faced by migrants. The on-ground assessment at the Jibiya border led to the following findings.

✓ No covid-19 protocols at the border including unavailable PPE





Dr. Arome Salifu giving an overview of the CABOMPP project



Mr. Ibrahim Bello during his presentation of paper on 'Protecting Migrants at the Borders'



Mr. Abubakar Ibrahim during his prsentation on Interagency Cooperation for Operational Efficiency.



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Group picture with border operatives at Al-bhustan Hotel



Group 1 session



Group 2 session



Presentation of Group 2 work



 $In spection\ of\ Jibiya\ border$



Group picture at the NCS station – Jibiya Border.

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An Immigration officer explaining the processes and procedures for border crossing by migrants.

MESSAGE FROM AYGF;

'BORDERS BUILD BRIDGES NOT BARRIERS'.

'CROSS BORDER MOVEMENT IS NOT A CRIME'.

'PROTECT AND DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS AT THE BORDERS TODAY AND ALWAYS'.

'SAY NO TO ANY FORM OF ABUSES AND EXTORTIONS AT OUR BORDERS'.



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