BORDER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME IN CENTRAL ASIA

Phase 11



ABOUT BOMCA

In February 2026, the Border Management Programme in Central Asia (BOMCA) entered into its eleventh phase (BOMCA 11) with an overall budget of EUR 12 million and the implementation period of 40 months.

Since its launch in 2003, the BOMCA programme has focused on capacity building and institutional development of the Central Asian border agencies, developing trade corridors and the facilitation of trade, improving border management systems and eliminating drug trafficking across the Central Asian region. Each new phase of BOMCA was designed to gradually build upon and consolidate the results achieved during the preceding phases. Since BOMCA 10 phase, border communities are actively involved in implementation, seeking to improve cross-border cooperation and trust.

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WHAT WE DO

Overall objective: to advance regional cross-border cooperation, tackle organised crime and improve living conditions for border regions' population by applying integrated border management approach and gender-balanced and human-rights centred principles.

The achievement of the overall objective will be ensured by the means of the three specific objectives matching to the corresponding components of the programme:

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1	Develop and strengthen institutional capacities of border control agencies in achieving international standards and best practices to ensure national, regional and global security	**COMPONENT 1:** Effective and Efficient Border Procedures as the Foundation of Integrated Border Management
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 2	Facilitate the cooperation between law enforcement and border control agencies, and support law enforcement agencies and evidence-based investigations, specifically in dealing with detection and investigation of cross-border crime	**COMPONENT 2:** Introduction of Coordinated Approach on National and Regional Level to the Common Cross-border Threats
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 3	Improve the cross-border cooperation between Central Asian border communities through support to local economic development and tackling common challenges, with a focus on human rights, gender equality and groups in vulnerable situations	**COMPONENT 3:** Engagement with Border Communities

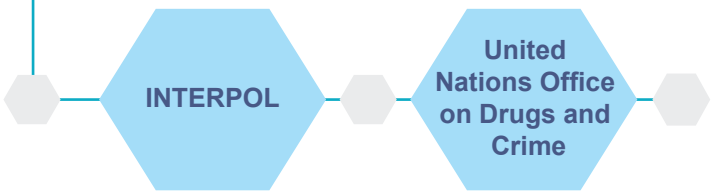
WHO WE ARE

The BOMCA programme is funded by the European Union and implemented by the Consortium of implementing partners led by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development.

PARTNERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THEMATIC COMPONENTS:



IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS:



The BOMCA programme leadership and overall strategic, administrative and financial management of the project is based at the International Centre for Migration Policy Development.

BOMCA regional structure consists of BOMCA Regional Office in Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan) and national positions across five Central Asian countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan).

TARGET GROUPS AND FINAL BENEFICIARIES

The BOMCA programme foresees the active involvement of various target groups across all five Central Asian countries, in accordance with the specific focus of each programme component. Components 1 and 2, which aim to strengthen institutional capacities of border and law enforcement agencies in cross-border cooperation, information exchange and overall border security, primarily engage the Ministries of Internal Affairs, border management authorities, security services, customs and other relevant central agencies. Component 3 focuses on facilitating cross-border development and improving living conditions in border regions and engages a broader range of actors, including local government authorities, public service providers and civil society organisations.

The final beneficiaries are the general population of the Central Asian countries, with a particular focus on communities living in border areas, migrants (including vulnerable categories such as women, minors, and victims of human trafficking), entrepreneurs and traders, passengers and travellers, civil society organisations and community groups.

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