



## COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS: BELARUS VOT STATISTICS FROM SEPTEMBER 2002 THROUGH MARCH 2006

The IOM programme to combat trafficking in the Republic of Belarus started in September 2002. The IOM programmatic approach addresses three integrated aspects: protection and reintegration, prosecution and criminalization and prevention. The various components within the overall approach are funded by the Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM) of the US State Department, the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and the US Agency for International Development (USAID). To extend its activities in the above-outlined areas IOM is opening the Rehabilitation Center in Minsk to provide VOTs with comprehensive assistance. So far, **1125 VOTs** received reintegration assistance from IOM Minsk and its local NGO partners.

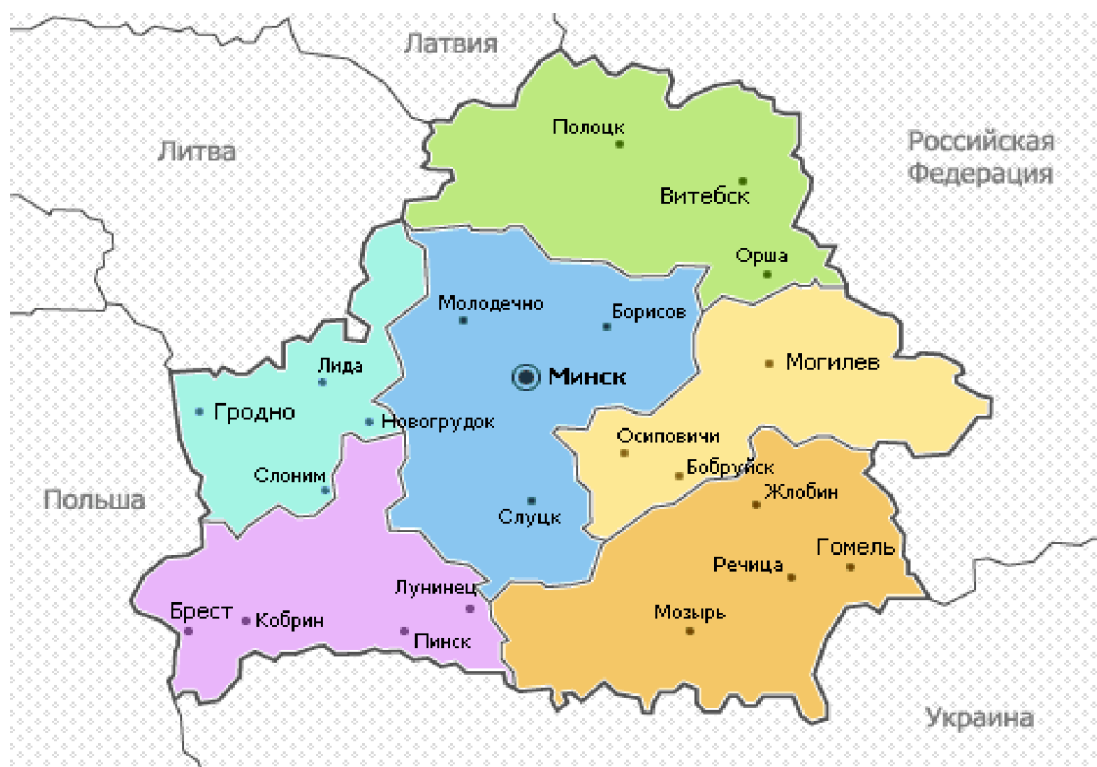
### I. SOCIO-ECONOMIC & DEMOGRAPHIC DATA ON VOT ASSISTED BY IOM IN BELARUS

#### 1.1. Destination countries:

Countries	VOT number					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total
Russia	-	6	88	279	219	592
Poland	-	12	46	59	11	128
United Arab Emirates	-	7	19	78	2	106
Turkey	-	-	11	43	4	58
Cyprus	-	20	22	6	-	48
Germany	-	2	15	14	3	34
Czech Republic	-	-	6	19	3	28
Lebanon	-	4	12	7	2	25
Israel	-	2	3	11	2	18
Belarus	-	-	2	12	3	17
Austria	-	-	4	9	-	13
Lithuania	-	-	5	1	2	8
Italy	2	1	-	3	1	7
Spain	-	-	2	3	-	5
Great Britain	-	1	1	3	-	5
Greece	-	-	2	2	-	4
Portugal	-	-	3	-	1	4
France	-	-	3	-	-	3
Jamaica	-	-	3	-	-	3
Sweden	-	-	-	2	-	2
Syria	-	1	1	-	-	2
Japan	-	-	-	2	-	2
USA	-	-	-	2	-	2
Netherlands	-	-	1	1	-	2
Canada	-	-	-	1	-	1
Uzbekistan	-	-	1	-	-	1
Taiwan	-	-	1	-	-	1
Pakistan	-	-	-	1	-	1
South Korea	-	-	-	1	-	1
Belguim	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ukraine	-	-	-	1	-	1
State of Qatar	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tanzania	-	-	-	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1125</b>

*1.2. VOT referrals to IOM through Belarussian NGOs for reintegration assistance:*

NGO	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Charitable Center "Family," Grodno	-	-	12	84	28
Business Women Club, Brest	-	16	48	73	5
Belarusian Association of Young Christian Women, Gomel	-	-	35	20	5
Women Social Association "Province," Borisov	-	2	8	13	3
Business Women Club "South-West," Pinsk	-	-	5	5	-
Fund of Children and Youth Initiatives, Mogilev	-	-	3	7	-
Belarusian Red Cross	-	-	-	224	193
• Mogilev				178	176
• Grodno				20	4
• Gomel				7	2
• Vitebsk				10	4
• Brest				3	-
• Novopolotsk				6	7
Initiative Group "Dvina," Verkhnedvinsk	-	-	1	-	-
Initiative Group "Dialogue" Minsk	-	-	-	3	-
Mozyr City Centre of Social Services to Family and Children	-	-	-	2	-



### 1.3. Sources of referrals to IOM

Source	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total
Law Enforcement	-	25	106	103	14	241
NGOs*	-	18	112	431	234	654
International organizations	2	11	4	7	-	24
Embassy	-	2	1	-	-	3
Other	-	-	28	22	5	55

\* Some victims were referred to NGOs by law enforcement; some VOTs were self referred to NGOs.

### 1.4. VOT gender

Gender	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total
Female	3	57	221	404	130	815
Male	-	1	27	159	123	310

### 1.5. VOT parenthood status

Is VOT a parent?	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
No	4	34	151	328	114
Yes	0	13	91	226	138
• 1 child				153	82
• 2 children				59	45
• 3 and more				14	11
N/A	0	10	6	9	1

### 1.6. VOT age

Age	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total
Up to 17 years	1	1	16	41	2	61
18 to 24 years	2	42	139	270	73	526
25 to 30 years	-	11	54	108	48	221
Over 30 years	-	4	39	144	130	317

### 1.7. Exploitation at destination point

Description	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total
Sexual services	3	57	190	303	70	623
Forced labour	0	-	52	228	181	461
Both types			1	21	2	24
Other	0	1	5	11	-	17

## II. PROTECTION/REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE:

### 2.1. Type of Assistance Provided

Type of assistance	VOT number				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Airport assistance	2	5	5	9	-
Sheltering	2	6	22	23	4
Transportation	2	6	150	188	71
Information counselling	2	56	251	537	253
Reinstallation grant	2	56	251	532	90
Social support	-	-	245	642	287 <sup>1</sup>
Vocational training	-	7	53	74	23
Other educational support	-	-	-	19	1
Medical assistance	-	26	69	293	136
Psychological support	-	7	125	161	63 <sup>2</sup>
Legal services	-	6	22	51	20
Housing	-	-	2	16	-
Passport restoration	-	5	5	4	-
Family support	-	2	5	74	93 <sup>3</sup>
Income generating support	-	-	1	5	-
Rehab Center services	-	-	-	-	-

### 2.2. Type of Vocational Training Obtained

Description	Number of beneficiaries/Year				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Secretarial	-	-	4	6	
Administrative	-	-	1	1	
Accounting	-	-	1	4	
Hairdresser	-	3	7	15	3
Driver	-	-	12	9	1
Foreign languages	-	1	4	2	
Designer	-	-	2	6	
Fashion designer	-	-	1	-	
Massage	-	-	1	-	1
Computer/Web design	-	2	8	11	2
Barmen	-	-	3	3	
Economist	-	-	1	4	
Culinary/Cook	-	-	2	3	6
Make-up/Cosmetologist	-	-	1	3	
Attorney/Lawyer	-	-	-	2	
Travel manager	-	-	-	1	
Industry operator				3	
Cashier/Sales assistant		1		4	9
Other	-	-	5	7	
<b>Total:</b>					<b>144</b>

<sup>1</sup> The VOTs registered in 2005 continue obtaining reintegration assistance in 2006.

<sup>2</sup> Does not contain Red Cross, which finances psychological assistance from its own funds.

<sup>3</sup> Most of VOTs who obtain reintegration assistance in Red Cross get Humanitarian Aid as a family support.

### 2.3. VOT employment upon completion of the reintegration programme at IOM

<i>Type of employment</i>	<i>VOT number</i>				
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>
Private business	-	8	22	37	16
State owned business	-	-	13	59	12
State sector	-	-	5	34	52
Non-government sector (NGOs)	-	-	1	4	-
Irregularly employed	-	-	5	17	36
Student	-	-	13	53	4
Pupils	-	1	14	14	2
Maternity leave	-	3	15	37	7
Sex industry	-	-	-	2	-
Unemployed	2	6	36	63	122
Returned abroad	-	-	15	6	2
Still receiving assistance	-	-	81	229	253
N/A	-	38	31	8	-
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### III. PROSECUTION AND CRIMINALIZATION IN BELARUS<sup>4</sup>

#### 3.1. Number of trafficking-related crimes registered by MoI

<i>Registered crimes</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>
Brothel keeping	347	331	144	
Engagement of minors	99	128	99	
THB	3	19	50	
Kidnapping	7	4	8	
Recruitment for exploitation	32	73	78	

#### 3.2. Number of VOT registered by MoI

<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>
215	250	400	272	

#### 3.3. Number of identified criminals

<i>Crimes committed by</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>
Citizens of Belarus	163	211	170	
Foreign nationals	6	18	11	

<sup>4</sup> The data is updated every six months.