

## MANAGEMENT

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Joint Capacity building; Prof B. Rutinwa Project Coordinator with Mr. Par Liljert IOM Chief of Mission in Tanzania, at the Tanzania Regional Immigration Training Academy (TRITA) in Moshi, August 2008.

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## BACKGROUND

Mixed migratory flows that include persons in need of international protection - refugees and asylum seekers, victims of trafficking and unaccompanied children - are a global phenomenon. In recent years, Tanzania has become a transit corridor for people moving from north to south from the countries of the horn of Africa towards the borders with Mozambique, Malawi, and Zambia, en route to South Africa. They include persons fleeing drought and economic deprivation, but others escaping conflicts and those needing international protection.

In a study report published in April 2008 by the Ministerial Task Force on Irregular Migration, it was noted that the majority of these irregular migrants came from Somalia and Ethiopia and enter the country through the north-eastern border in the regions of Arusha, Tanga, Mara and Kilimanjaro. The migrants include males, females as well as very young children.

The phenomenon of irregular migration has also been experienced in the north-western Tanzania where thousands of migrants from neighbouring countries of the Great Lakes Region have entered and settled informally in the border regions of Kagera, Kigoma and Rukwa. Often times these irregular migrants are found in the same villages where refugees from the same region are spontaneously settled.

## THE PROJECT

"Access to Protection in Mixed Migration Flows (APMMF)" is a two year project of the Centre for the Study of Forced Migration, Faculty of Law, University of Dar es Salaam with the support of the European Commission (AENEAS) and UNHCR. Its purpose is to ensure asylum seekers arriving as part of the Mixed Migration Flows have access to asylum and protection and to assist authorities to manage the phenomenon of irregular migration. The project is part of the envisioned International Migration Management Programme of the Faculty of Law of the University.

The project is executed in accordance with the Tripartite Agreement between UNHCR, the Ministry of Home Affairs, and the Centre for the Study of Forced Migration.

## ACTIVITIES

The main activities include:-

- ◆ Forging partnership of parties concern or interest in migration management issues.
- ◆ Continuous collection and analysis of relevant data with a view to support policy formulation and action.
- ◆ Providing training to border management officials on profiling and referral of various categories of migrants focusing on major regions of entry, transit and exit.
- ◆ Supporting the development of standard operating procedures for handling mixed migration flows.

- ◆ Monitoring mixed migration flows to identify and assist asylum seekers among them.
- ◆ Information campaigns to deter irregular migration into and through Tanzania.
- ◆ Providing psychological, social, legal and other assistance to refugees and other victims of the irregular migration phenomenon.



Forging Partnerships: Meeting at Bunge buildings in Dodoma. First left is The Inspector General of Police, Saidi Mwema, Third left is Mr. Yacoub El Hillo, UNHCR Representative in Tanzania and Second right is Hon. Khamis Kagasheki, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs, July 2008.



Reunion: From left to right; Mr. Zakayo Mchele, Deputy in charge of immigration, JNIA; Prof B. Rutinwa, Project Coordinator, Mr. Maulus Ulungi, Commissioner of Immigration - Legal and Mr. Philo Nombo Ag, Commissioner of Immigration - Border Management and Operations. These classmates at UDSM were co-facilitators of a training at the Tanzania Regional Immigration Training Academy (TRITA) in August 2008.