

Operationalisation of the Regional Cooperation Framework



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***Bali Process on People Smuggling and Trafficking in Persons and Related
Transnational Crime***

***Ad Hoc Group Meeting
11-12 October 2011; Sydney, Australia***



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Operationalisation of the Regional Cooperation Framework Background

**4th Bali Regional Ministerial
Conference in Bali, Indonesia
29-30 March 2011**

Agreed to an inclusive but non-binding Regional Cooperation Framework (RCF) to cooperate to reduce irregular movement through the region

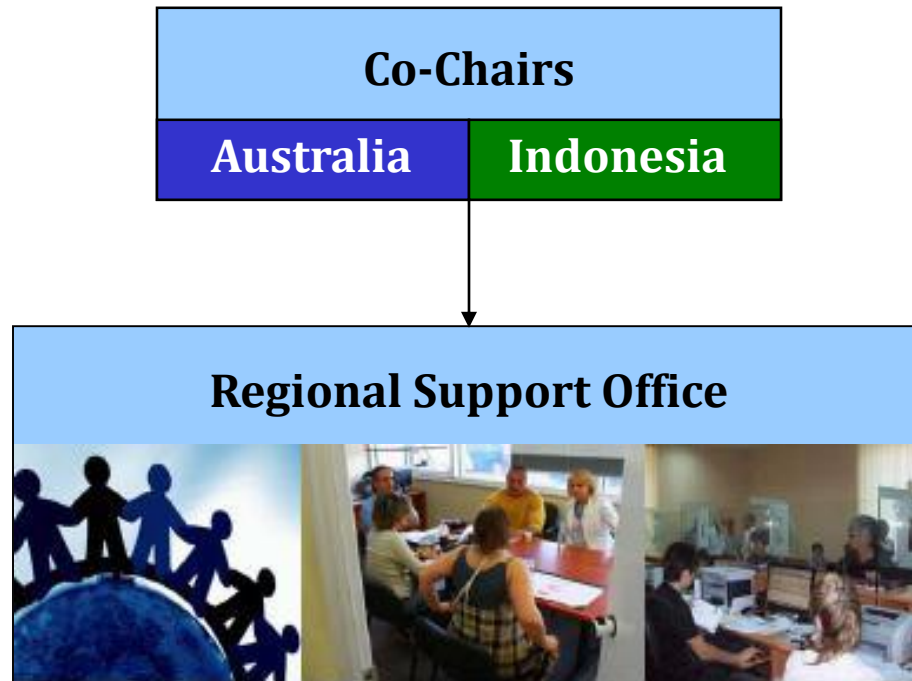
**Steering Group Meeting in
Brisbane, Australia
17 June 2011**

- UNHCR presented a *Discussion Note on the Operationalisation of Regional Cooperation Framework*
- Steering Committee Members provided comments to discussion note

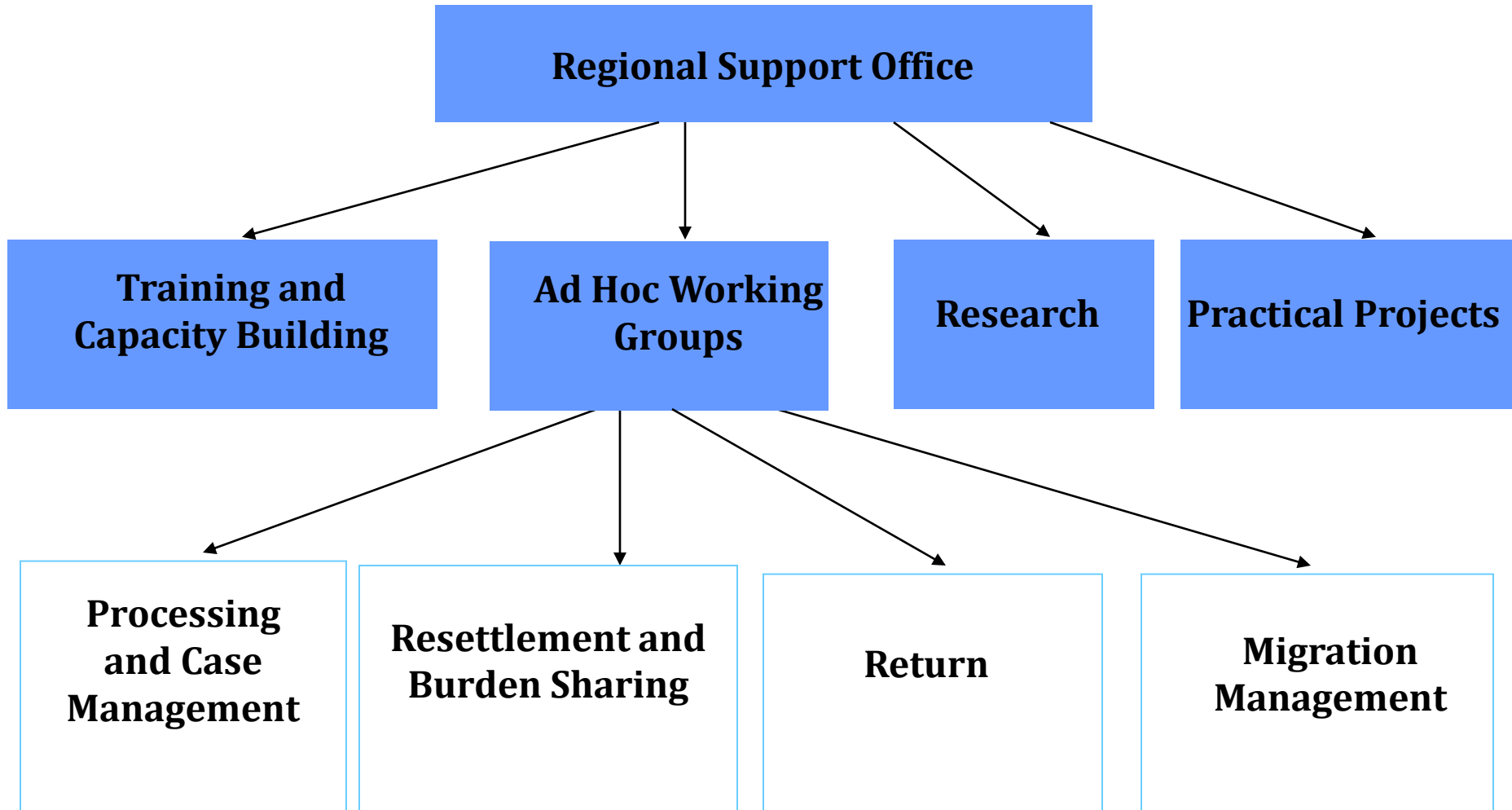
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Presentation of the document entitled *The Operationalisation of the Regional Cooperation Framework in the Asia Pacific Region*

Operationalisation of the Regional Cooperation Framework Recommendation 1: Establishment of RSO



Operationalisation of the Regional Cooperation Framework Recommendation 2: Establishment of Working Groups



Possible specific activities

- **Recommendation 3** –



- **Recommendation 4** – Pilot study on information exchange and data analysis

Operationalisation of the Regional Cooperation Framework Terms of Reference for Regional Support Office

- **Purpose:** Support and strengthen practical cooperation on refugee protection and international migration
- **Objectives:** Support facility and focal point for Bali Process Member States
- **Structure:** Under the oversight of the Co-Chairs in consultation with UNHCR and IOM
- **Location:** In South East Asia
- **Budget:** Staff allocation and financial contributions from Steering Group Member States and others



Cross-cutting activities Short and long term

- A. Information sharing/ data collection management
- B. Capacity building and exchange of best practices
- C. Pooling of common technical resources
- D. Logistical and operational support for joint pilot projects

