



REGIONAL SUPPORT OFFICE

THE BALI PROCESS

WHO WE ARE

The Bali Process Regional Support Office (RSO) was established in 2012 to provide technical support to the Bali Process and to strengthen regional cooperation on refugee protection and international migration, including human trafficking and people smuggling. The RSO is the only cooperation mechanism of its kind in the region.

We bring together relevant:

- **policy** knowledge;
- **technical** expertise; and
- **operational** experience

from Bali Process members and other key stakeholders to develop **practical initiatives** that address people smuggling, trafficking in persons and related transnational crime.



The *Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime* (Bali Process) was established in 2002 to focus on long-term strategies to address the crimes of people smuggling, trafficking in persons and other related transnational crime in Asia and the Pacific.



Chaired by Australia and Indonesia



49 Member States

4 international organizations

Several observer countries & international agencies



For further information on the

Bali Process visit www.baliprocess.net

WHAT WE DO

CAPACITY BUILDING

Support capacity building and exchange of best practice including providing specialized support to members

PARTNERSHIPS & INFORMATION SHARING

Actively develop regional relationships and facilitate information sharing amongst members

RESOURCE HUB

Pool technical resources and promote best practice among Bali Process members

SUPPORT & FACILITATION

Provide logistical, operational and coordination support for Bali Process initiatives, forums and working groups

OUR PURPOSE

Work to avoid duplication across the region



RSO oversight by Bali Process Co-Chairs Indonesia and Australia



Administered by RSO Australian and Indonesian Co-Managers



12 staff and expert consultants
Secondees from Bali Process members



Based in Bangkok, Thailand

We work with our stakeholders on initiatives that improve regional ability to identify and respond to trafficking in persons, people smuggling and related issues.

The RSO develops policy tools, holds workshops and conducts training on a range of issues relevant to the Bali Process. This has included asylum procedures, screening travel documents, designing effective information campaigns, and implementing assisted voluntary return programmes.

In February 2017 the RSO launched the Regional Strategic Roadmap, an online portal that supports Member States to evaluate and improve responses to trafficking in persons.

AT A GLANCE

RSO STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

2019 – Sep 2021

680+



INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS

FROM

38+



BALI PROCESS MEMBERS & OBSERVERS

ATTENDED

30+



BALI PROCESS RSO ACTIVITIES

21 PRODUCTS DEVELOPED & RELEASED ONLINE



PARTNER WITH US

We encourage engagement and participation from all Bali Process members and interested parties. This can include:

- **Collaborating on new or existing initiatives**
- **Funding or providing in-kind support for new or existing initiatives**
- **Proposing new collaborative projects**
Bali Process members are invited to share new proposals for engagement by contacting the RSO directly

Proposals are considered by the RSO Co-Managers, in consultation with key stakeholders
- **Providing a secondment to the RSO**
The RSO welcomes secondments of government officials or non-government experts to undertake short-term project work

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