

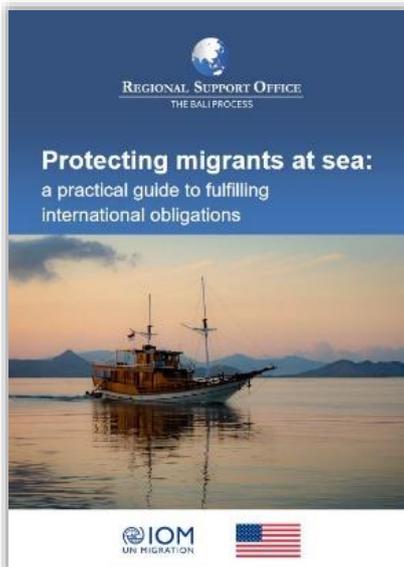


REGIONAL SUPPORT OFFICE  
THE BALI PROCESS

## Publications 2020 - 2021

The Regional Support Office to the Bali Process (RSO) is a regional mechanism that brings 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.

### Policy Guides and Handbooks



#### ***Protecting migrants at sea: a practical guide to fulfilling international obligations (2020)***

Published in partnership with the International Organization for Migration, Regional Support Office for the Asia and Pacific.

This publication is comprised of a guidance note outlining international obligations to protect migrants at sea, in the context of search and rescue, interception/interdiction and disembarkation.

This practical guide outlines conceptual challenges in operationalizing international obligations and offers nuanced analysis in addressing these challenges in practice. The second part of the publication offers a series of fictionalized practical scenarios for the purposes of facilitating roundtable discussions, practical tabletop exercises, or other capacity building activities.

#### ***Practitioner Guide Series (2021)***

Published in partnership with the NEXUS Institute

The Practitioner Guide Series provides concrete and practical guidance on what practitioners can do to improve trafficking victim protection. As a series, these Practitioner Guides offer a comprehensive and holistic overview of key issues and challenges in protecting adult and child trafficking victims in a succinct and accessible format as well as guidance on how to address them.

Topics covered in this Practitioner Guide Series include:

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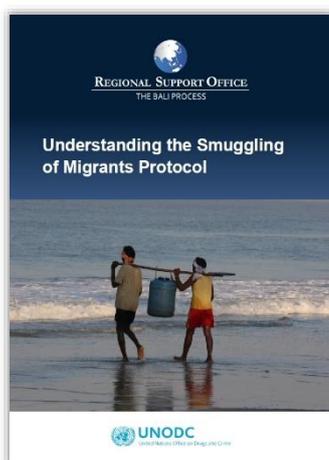


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## Papers, Reports and Thematic briefs



### ***Understanding the Smuggling of Migrants Protocol (2021)***

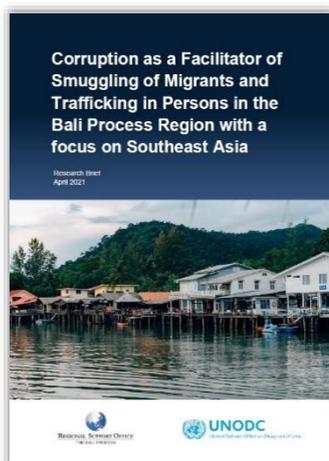
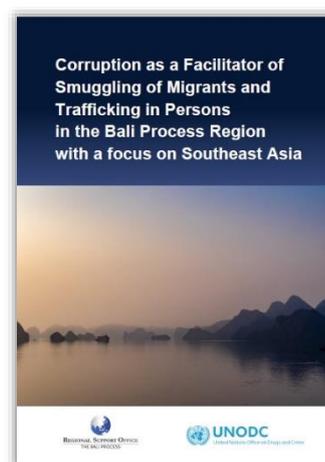
Published in partnership with the UNODC Regional Office for Southeast Asia and the Pacific (ROSEAP)

This publication is offered to legislators, policy makers and criminal justice practitioners in Bali Process Member States and beyond, to strengthen their understanding of the prosecution, prevention, protection, and cooperation obligations set out in the Smuggling Protocol, regardless of whether they are party to that instrument or not.

### ***Corruption as a Facilitator of Smuggling of Migrants and Trafficking in Persons (2021)***

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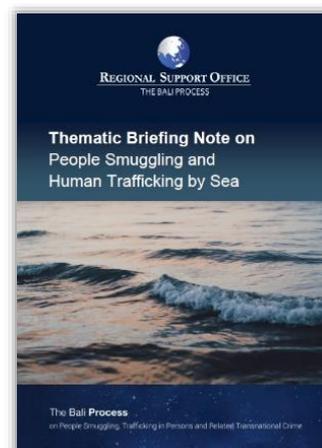
**Study on Corruption as a Facilitator of Smuggling of Migrants and Trafficking in Persons in the Bali Process Region with a focus on Southeast Asia.** This study provides in-depth, exploratory research that sheds light on the nature and forms of corruption involved in smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons as well as the different ways individuals are vulnerable to and experience corruption. The study offers a set of recommendations to inform responses to the interlinked phenomena of corruption, smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons.



### ***Corruption as a Facilitator of Smuggling of Migrants and Trafficking in Persons (2021)***

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**Research Brief on Corruption as a Facilitator of Smuggling of Migrants and Trafficking in Persons in the Bali Process Region with a focus on Southeast Asia.** This Research Brief offers a snapshot of the full study described above, providing a succinct overview of the research conducted and summarizing the main findings and concrete recommendations to emerge from the full report.



### ***Thematic Briefing Note on People Smuggling and Human Trafficking by Sea (2020)***

This thematic briefing note provides an applicable international legal framework to respond to migrant smuggling and human trafficking at sea. Particularly, this publication offers a snapshot of States' international legal obligations in maritime jurisdiction to foster cooperation to prevent such crimes.

