

BORDER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME IN CENTRAL ASIA

Phase 10



ABOUT BOMCA

In April 2021, the Border Management Programme in Central Asia (BOMCA) entered into its tenth phase. Today, BOMCA is the flagship and largest EU-funded Programme in the region with an overall budget of EUR 21.65 million and an implementing period of 54 months.

Since its launch in 2003, the various phases of the BOMCA Programme have focused on capacity building and institutional development, developing trade corridors and the facilitation of trade, improving border management systems and eliminating drug trafficking across the Central Asia region. Each new phase of BOMCA was designed to gradually build upon and consolidate the results achieved during the preceding phases.

It is aimed at increasing security and stability in the region by fostering sustainable economic development through integrated border management. The current phase will also support cross-border cooperation and seek to improve living conditions for people residing in the border areas of Central Asia.



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WHAT WE DO

THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To enhance security, stability, and sustainable growth in the region, as well as support cross-border cooperation and improve living conditions for people living in border areas of Central Asia.

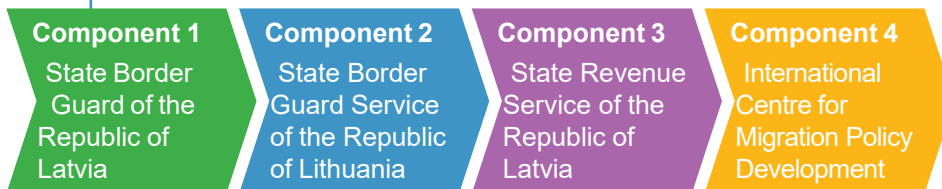
The achievement of the overall objective will be ensured by the implementation of components of the Programme:

<p>SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1</p>	<p>Adopt international security standards, integration of best practices and/or compliance with integrated border management models where applicable</p>		<p>COMPONENT 1: Institutional Development of Border Control Agencies</p>
<p>SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 2</p>	<p>Enhance detection, coordination and investigation effectiveness within and between Central Asian countries</p>		<p>COMPONENT 2: Improvement of Detection Capacities</p>
<p>SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 3</p>	<p>Harmonize institutional, technical and normative practices related to the facilitation of legitimate flows of people and cargo across borders</p>		<p>COMPONENT 3: Facilitation of Trade</p>
<p>SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 4</p>	<p>Improve living conditions in border areas through local economic development, with a focus on human rights, gender equality and vulnerable groups (such as women, children and victims of human trafficking)</p>		<p>COMPONENT 4: Improvement of Cross-border Cooperation</p>

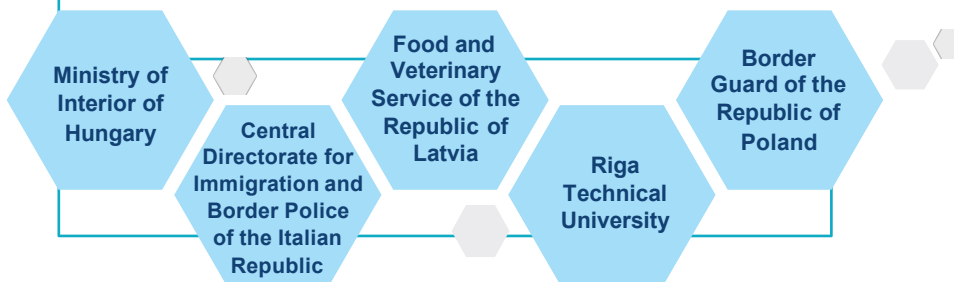
WHO WE ARE

The action is implemented by a Consortium of border management agencies of the selected EU MSs and the International Centre for Migration Policy Development, led by the State Border Guard of the Republic of Latvia.

PARTNERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THEMATIC COMPONENTS:



ASSOCIATED PARTNERS:



The BOMCA Programme leadership and component management, including strategic oversight and coordination of the overall action, its logical framework and implementation of thematic components, is based in the EU member states.

The BOMCA secretariat is located in the International Centre for Migration Policy Development's headquarters in Vienna. The secretariat is responsible for the financial, administrative, and technical management of the project.

The regional structure of the Programme consists of the regional office in Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan), and the country offices in Dushanbe (Tajikistan), Astana (Kazakhstan), Tashkent (Uzbekistan) and Ashgabat (Turkmenistan).

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