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EURCAP funded project to technically assist the Government of Sri Lanka for the Implementation of the Readmission Agreement with the EU



IOM Sri Lanka is currently implementing a two-year readmission capacity building project funded by the EURCAP. The project aims to improve the readmission process through two mutually reinforcing components; a) development of a Readmission Case Management System (RCMS) to digitize the flow of information between European Union Member States (EU MS); and b) building Government of Sri Lanka (GoSL) capacity with the aim to develop a Return and Reintegration Policy and provide technical assistance to the Policy Sub-Committee for speedy conclusion of the Implementing Protocols with interested EU MS. France will be the first Member State to participate in this work.

The project expects to replace the existing RCMS with an EU-specific new system with improved functionalities. In developing the new RCMS, IOM will study the electronic RCMS implemented in Georgia, which is widely used by EU Member States. It is envisioned that the project will result in enhanced capacity of GoSL entities to manage the increased volume of readmission applications and improved processing of applications through new, secure, and user-friendly system with greater security, transparency and accountability.

Component two will support the implementation of remaining activities of the action plan of the National Committee on Readmission, namely formulation of Return and Reintegration Policy and conclusion of Implementation Protocols with interested EU MS for a smooth application of the EU-SL Readmission Agreement.

Implementation of project activities is currently in progress with the roll out of the new RCMS expected in early 2019.

