

Field Visit Report

Date of visit: 25 May 2017

Purpose of the field visit: Preparations for establishing a Temporary BCP to function during construction works at the new facility

Project No. 90325/80744, Palanca JOBCP Project

Venue: Palanca Project premises

Outcomes	Update on outcomes	Outputs	Update on outputs	Reasons if progress below target	Update on partnership strategies	Recommendations and proposed action
Increased transparency, accountability and efficiency of central and local public authorities	No change	Physical capacity of government institutions in Moldova and Ukraine to manage border, migration, combat trafficking and effectively protect human rights enhanced	The Output is implemented in line with the AWP. To ensure further steady progress, the border control functions shall be moved to the temporary BCP	N/A	All four partner services from Moldova and Ukraine are engaged in regular consultations on the temporary border control arrangements	To approve the plan for the transfer of the border control functions to the temporary BCP and to provide support in the relocation

PROJECT PERFORMANCE—IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

The challenges experienced by the project in 2016 – beginning 2017 (cancellation of tender and underfunding) had been overcome by additional financial contribution by the Government and by changing the approach to tendering of construction works dividing them into three lots that resulted in lower financial offers. As the territory of the future facility shall be freed for full-fledge construction works, the need to arrange a temporary solution was identified. This would allow the continuation of the border control in Palanca to benefit people and cargo movement across the border and men and women from Palanca village that shall cross the border to reach to their fields on the other side of Odessa-Reni highway.

PROGRESS TOWARDS RESULTS

Progress in line with the Multi-Year and 2017 Work Plans

LESSONS LEARNED

1. A temporary solution shall be provided from the outset of the project
2. Early engagement of the partner services in the design and implementation of the temporary solution was needed to ensure proper planning of the transfer of the necessary equipment to the temporary border crossing point.
3. Strong ownership by the national counterparts ensures a smooth implementation even when unforeseen circumstances emerge.

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