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Dissemination Report: Causes and dynamics of mixed unskilled migrants trafficked within the Horn region. A study including Eritrea, Ethiopia and Sudan



Picture, 2017, Hitsats Refugee Camp, Tigray region (Ethiopia). Photo by Mirjam van Reisen (copyrights)





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List of activities

2017

- 13 -14 July Research meetings with USAID on digital health. Nairobi, Kenya
- 14 July 26 July Travel by project leader Mirjam van Reisen to Sudan and Ethiopia, various visits to refugee camps and meetings with local partners
- 19 July Visit to Shire with Tilburg University, Mekelle University and ARRA, as well as representatives of the refugee camps (Hitsats and Shemelba), in Shire, Ethiopia, including meetings with a wide range of actors - UNHCR, ARRA, ZOA, NRC, local people and scholars to discuss the implementation and policy objectives of the research - Kalema, Ethiopia
- 20 July Meeting with Mekelle University to discuss the research. Shire, Ethiopia
- 23 July meetings with the EU delegation, German Embassy and Dutch Embassy in Sudan to discuss the research. Khartoum, Sudan
- 24 July lunch meeting at the Dutch embassy in Sudan. Khartoum, Sudan
- 31 August participation roundtable Seminar "fluctuaties in migratiestromen" (fluctuations in migration flows), Ministry of Justice and Security, The Hague, the Netherlands
- 6 8 September "Regional East African Integrated Digital Health Roadmap -Towards a regional commitment to improve health outcomes through digital technology", Uganda
 - 6 September Presentation "International Remittances and Universal Health Care"
 - 7 September Presentation "East African Situation Analysis"

14 September - Book outline discussions roundtable - "Dynamic realities of Human Trafficking and Mixed Migration in Digital Africa" and "Social Protection for women with PTS in Northern Uganda", Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands

15 September - Globalization, Accessibility, Innovation and Care (GAIC) meeting - theme: "Dynamic Realities of Human Trafficking and Mixed Migration in Digital Africa", Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands

16 September - Presentation "Human Trafficking in the Digital Era" at the Nacht van Kunst & Kennis, with Prof. Dr. Munyaradzi Mawere (University of Cape Town, South Africa) and Prof. dr. Kinfe Abraha (Mekelle University, Ethiopia)

6 October - Online presentation for hackathon on Sustainable Development Goals in Lithuania - human trafficking in Africa

12 October - Partos Innovatiefestival - Workshop organisation: digital transformation, what can it do for you?, The Hague, the Netherlands

19 October - Panel presentation by Mirjam van Reisen (overall research) and Selam Kidane (trauma research) conference "Eritrea and the Ongoing Refugee Crisis", panel 3 - Refugee Crisis – Needs and Perspectives. Brussels, Belgium

7 - 8 November - Africa Conference organised by the Dutch Ministry of Defence. Presentation on "Eritrean migration networks". The Hague, the Netherlands

11-12 December - meeting Tilburg University/Africa Monitors. Kampala, Uganda.

11 December - meeting at Mbarara University - research on trauma. Mbarara, Uganda

2018

- 29 January High level meeting at Mekelle university on mixed migration in the Horn of Africa. With Selam Kidane, Mirjam van Reisen, Rick Schoenmaeckers and Kristina Melicherova. Mekelle, Ethiopia
- 31 January Meeting EU embassy migration department in the EU delegation in Ethiopia, Addis Ababa
- 31 January Meeting of Dutch ambassador to Ethiopia and staff on refugees and mixed migration in the Horn of Africa, Addis Ababa
- 31 January project discussion with Bogaletch Gebre of KGM Ethiopia, on trauma. Addis Ababa
- 1 February Staff lecture "Digital Society, Migration and Human Trafficking" and meeting of Tangaza University administration. Nairobi, Kenya
- 27 February Meeting presentation research results Human Trafficking and Mixed Migration in Sub-Sahara Africa. The Hague, the Netherlands (full report available)
- 28 February 4 March Writer's retreat with participants from Kenya, Ethiopia and Tilburg University. Tilburg, the Netherlands. (participant list available)
- 22-25 April Visit to Sudan, dissemination of research results. Khartoum, Sudan
 - o 22 April Meeting visit UNHCR and Dutch Embassy
 - 23 April Meeting EU Commission, EU member states, British Council, Danish Red Cross
 - 24 April Dissemination meeting at Sudanese Organisation for Research and Development (SORD) with refugee representatives, Khartoum University
 - o 24 April in-depth meeting UNHCR director and representative Kassala
- 14-18 May Visit by Delegation from Ethiopia to the Netherlands and Belgium for presentation of research and realities on the ground. Delegation consisted of representatives of the office of the public prosecutor of Ethiopia, ARRA and Mekelle University and was accompanied by the research coordinator, Prof. van Reisen. Meetings in The Hague and Brussels with experts, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Commission, European Parliament, COA and Ministry of Defence (presentations and participant lists available)

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Group picture of the working group



Representative of Shemelba refugees



Representative of Hitsats refugees



Local NGO representative



Meeting progress



19 July 2017 – Visit to Endabaguna reception centre



20 July 2017 – Research meeting with Mekelle University



Workshop on ICT





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Group picture of participants



20 July 2017 – Field visits Ethiopia, meetings ZOA, UNHCR, NCR

Preparation of field work with translators



Meeting with ZOA in Shire



Meeting Norwegian Refugee Council, Shire



UNHCR office Shire



23 and 24 July 2017 – meetings with the EU delegation, Dutch embassy and German embassy in Sudan



29 January 2018 – Presentation of research findings at Mekelle University, Ethiopia





Selam Kidane at the meeting of 29 January in Mekelle



Presentation on refugees and livelihood by Kristina Melicherova



Networking with international experts at Mekelle University





Representative of ARRA, Director in Shire, participant in the meeting

Meeting research team Mekelle



1 February 2018 – Staff Lecture at Tangaza University, Kenya



27 February 2018 – Research dissemination meeting with experts and policy makers, with Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and EU



Post-Traumatic Stress support on mobile devices – presentation Selam Kidane

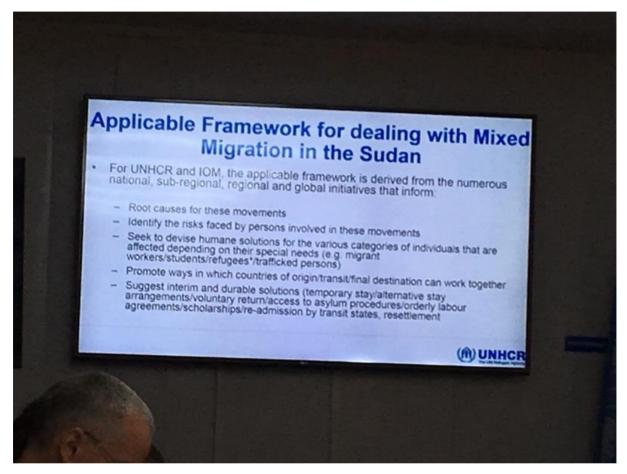


Refugee livelihood study – presentation Kristina Melicherova



22-25 April – Dissemination meetings in Sudan, EU member states, EU Commission, UNHCR, SORD, Khartoum University and Refugees

Meetings with Danish Red Cross, Save House manager Kassala, Director UNHCR and UNHCR representative Kassala



Dissemination meeting at SORD with Eritrean refugees



Meeting with University of Khartoum



Meeting Director of SORD, Ilham Ibrahim



Refugee meeting Khartoum



Meeting UNHCR representative Kassala



14-18 May 2018 – Visit Ethiopia Delegation (ARRA, Mekelle, Prosecutor at Federal General Attorney, Ethiopia)



14 May – Meeting at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs

15 May - Meeting at the European Commission with DG ECHO, DG DEVCO and EEAS representatives



16 May, Presentation by ARRA at meeting at the KPSRL platform with experts and Foreign Affairs representatives





Presentation 16 May – Prosecutor and the Federal General Attorney at KPSRL

Visit of the Ethiopia delegation to a reception centre in Rijswijk during the visit to COA, 17 May





Ethiopia delegation with the COA employees after the meeting

