**UN Countering Terrorist** Travel Programme

# Q1 2025 Newsletter

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## **QUARTERLY RESULTS**



Countries



Signed **Cooperation Agreement** 



Active Informal Working Groups





National Consultations



National Legislative Frameworks Adopted



Operational PIUs Nigeria, Moldova, Philippines

CT Travel Delivers Training to Nigeria's New Targeting Centre, 21 February: Following the Government's December launch of its new Passenger Information Unit - Or Command and Control Centre - CT Travel experts delivered operational training to all personnel responsible for the PIU's passenger data processing activities. As the first Member State in West Africa with an operational PIU, Nigeria's accomplishment follows four years of close cooperation under the CT Travel Programme.





February, Moldova's Minister of Interior inaugurated its new Passenger Information Unit, and in March, its Parliament ratified a Memorandum of Agreement between the United Nations and the Government, paving the way for full deployment of the UN's goTravel system. In April, CT Travel will support the PIU with goTravel's full production and related training activities.

The Philippines goes live with goTravel, 20 March: The Government became the first Member State in Southeast Asia to <u>launch</u> the UN's goTravel software, strengthening the country's border security in line with international obligations. With goTravel in full production, the Passenger Information Unit can detect terrorist travel through real-time targeted passenger data screening and analysis.



# Moldova Moves Forward with goTravel, 13 March: In

### Informal Working Groups advance regional cooperation



This quarter, Eastern Europe and Central Asia focused on data protection and legal developments. Member States also held a special session on gender considerations for passenger data.



Southern Africa prioritized cooperation on data protection and held a dedicated meeting on privacy impact assessments.



Following its recent expansion to Central Africa, the now - West and Central Africa IWG convened peer-to-peer discussions on legal developments and airline engagement.













## **ABOUT**

The United Nations Countering Terrorist Travel Programme (CT Travel) assists beneficiary Member States in building their capabilities to detect and counter terrorism and serious crimes to improve the use of international databases with known and suspected terrorists and criminals, and enhance international information exchange, in accordance with international obligations, standards and recommended practices and human rights principles.

CT Travel provides Member States with support to establish solid legislation and detection capabilities, commonly referred to as Passenger Information Units (PIUs), responsible for processing incoming passenger data from the transport industry with the UN 'goTravel' software solution.

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# **NEW PIU TRAINING** AND MICRO E-LEARNING

This quarter, CT Travel's in-house training team developed training for border and immigration front-line officers with IOM in Malawi, and launched two new training courses to assist beneficiaries with establishing and operationalizing effective Passenger Information Units (PIUs). The PIU Foundational Training includes an updated curriculum and a comprehensive library of support materials, including template SOPs and other key documents. PIUs can also benefit from the Programme's new micro e-learning course, which supports practitioners with developing Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) designed for a real-world operating environment.

## CT Travel in Total Numbers (2019-2025)













10 National Legislative Frameworks Adopted Member States live with goTravel















