

REGULARIZATION PROGRAMMES AND PROCESSES IN RCM COUNTRIES



The International Organization for Migration (IOM), in the framework of the Western Hemisphere Program, and in collaboration with the Regional Conference on Migration (RCM), will conduct a study on the regularization programmes and processes in the region. This study will analyse regularization programmes and processes, and will identify challenges, good practices and recommendations for creating and strengthening regularization policies, laws, programmes and processes, in order to contribute to a comprehensive migration governance. The Western Hemisphere Program is funded by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration.

OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE



Identify regularization programmes and processes in the RCM region



Analyse their implementation, good practices and lessons learned



Create recommendations for developing and strengthening the existing programmes and processes

COUNTRIES OF STUDY

- Belize
- Canada
- Costa Rica
- Dominican Republic
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- United States of America

KEY INFORMANTS



Public sector



Private sector



Civil society



Regularized migrants



Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)

TIMELINE OF THE STUDY

January-February 2021

Literature review and mapping regularization programmes

April-June 2021

Drafting of the final report

March-May 2021

Interviews and validation with key informants

July-August 2021

Final validation with key stakeholders and publication of the study