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BACKGROUND

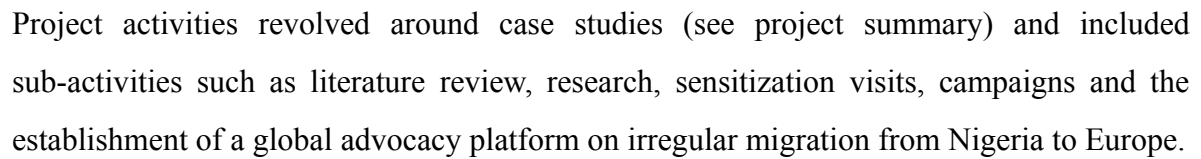
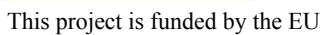
The Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), UK, in partnership with the Centre for Migration Research at Sussex University, UK; Eaves Housing for Women Ltd, UK; Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM), Belgium; Council for Moroccan Community Abroad (CCME), Morocco; and the development for Research and Project Center (dRPC) in Nigeria is implementing a new project on irregular migration between Nigeria as a source country via Morocco as a country of transit to European destinations. The project is funded by the European Union. The project's objective is to expand knowledge and create an evidence base which will enable individual governments, the EU and other stakeholders to better manage and prevent irregular migration from Sub – Saharan African countries and transit in Morocco to the EU, and to institutionalise a dialogue about these issues. The project's timeline is 2011 to 2013.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

- To analyse recent trends regarding irregular migration in the region
- To enhance the institutional capacity of governments and civil society actors in countries of origin and transit
- To strengthen the protection of migrants' rights in transit countries
- To raise awareness about the risks of irregular migration and exploitation by trafficking networks
- To provide a strategic and sustainable framework for dialogue and cooperation

ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

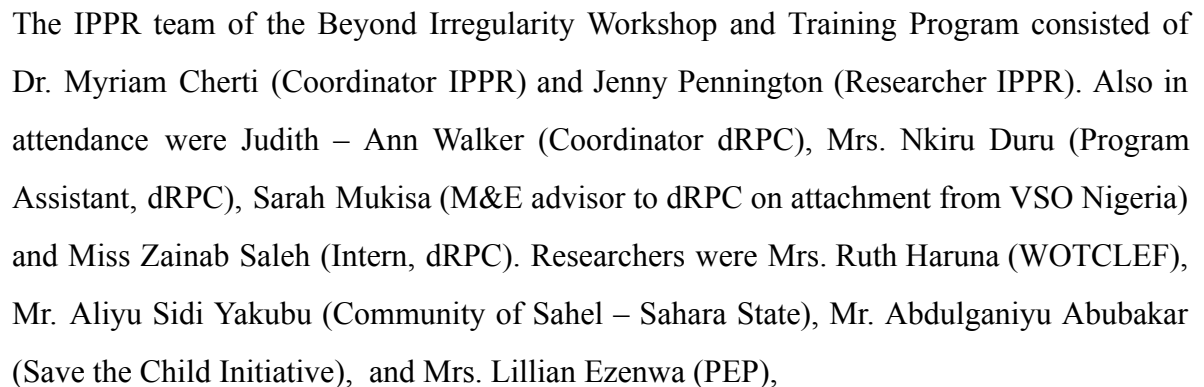
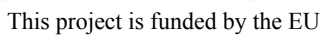




Prior to the two-day meeting with researchers and stakeholders in Abuja a sensitization meeting was held with NAPTIP and formative research was conducted on the level of awareness of the problem of irregular migration in Nigeria. The aim of the meeting of the 2nd April 2012 was to refine the research design and methodology for Case study 3. Case study 3 will explore migrants' motivations for remaining in the EU and inhibitors to return at each stage of their experience as an irregular migrant, as well as their future migration intentions. We will work with civil society actors and relevant government departments in Nigeria and Morocco to establish social and professional reintegration schemes. The Aim of the meeting of 3rd April 2012 was to share preliminary findings from Case study 1 to stakeholders in Nigeria.

In Nigeria, the project is anchored by the development Research and Projects Centre and indigenous non-profit which works in the area of research and capacity building to address development problems with creative and collective solutions. The dRPC was formed in 1994 and has head offices in Kano State. The dRPC implements the project by forming a project team consisting of representatives from WOTCLEF, Save the child initiative Sokoto, and PEP, Imo State. In Nigeria, the is overseen by a 5 member Advisory Committee.

RESEARCH PLANNING MEETING: 02/04/2011



Researchers were supported by dRPC in partnership with IPPR to attend the workshop and training on Irregular Migration. The researchers introduced themselves and participated in an open discussion to improved action plan toward carrying out Case study 3. At the end of the discussion all agreed with the revised work plan was planned for the implementation and instrument revision.

15 interviews of UK returnees would be conducted by each researcher

Informed consent procedures must be followed

Respondents should be returnees for the past 1 or 2 years

A pilot would first be conducted, reviewed and approved before the actual interviews were carried out

Gender balance was required amongst returnees to be interviewed

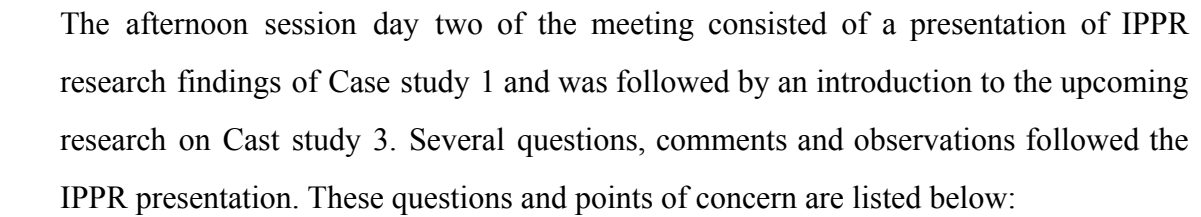
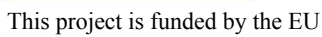
Format for submitting hard and soft copy forms of the interviews were agreed upon

CPACITY BUILDING TRAINING OF RESEARCHERS - MORNING SESSION 03/04/2012

Mock interviews were carried out by the researchers and reviewed by the IPPR team.

Each questions on the instrument was discussed and some of the areas were difficult was noted resulted in revisions to the instrument being made.

STAKEHOLDER MEETING - AFTERNOON SESSION 03/04/2012



- ✓ Are there government bodies in the UK or NGO's that identify and work with Irregular Migrants on a country by country basis?
- ✓ Trafficking is a problem beyond government's capacity. There is need for increased funding for proper enlightenment and rehabilitation of victims.
- ✓ Benchmarking is important in order to monitor the implementing of policies.
- ✓ There exist a signed Memorandum of Understanding between Nigeria and the United Kingdom on the issue of irregular migration which has not been implemented. The MOU should be looked into because it has been signed for over Seven (7) years and it is still yet to be implemented.
- ✓ How does IPPR intend to translate research findings into practice?
- ✓ There should be curriculum introduced into secondary schools to create awareness about the problem of trafficking in persons
- ✓ NAPTIP reports that they have conducted a research on awareness of TIP in the general public. They suggested that the findings from the IPPR survey should be reconciled with theirs
- ✓ How will the IPPR work with Nigerian NGOs? Would a network be established and would it be harmonized with other existing networks?
- ✓ How the masses grasp the messages that IPPR will use in the campaign and how lasting will be the impact on people lives?

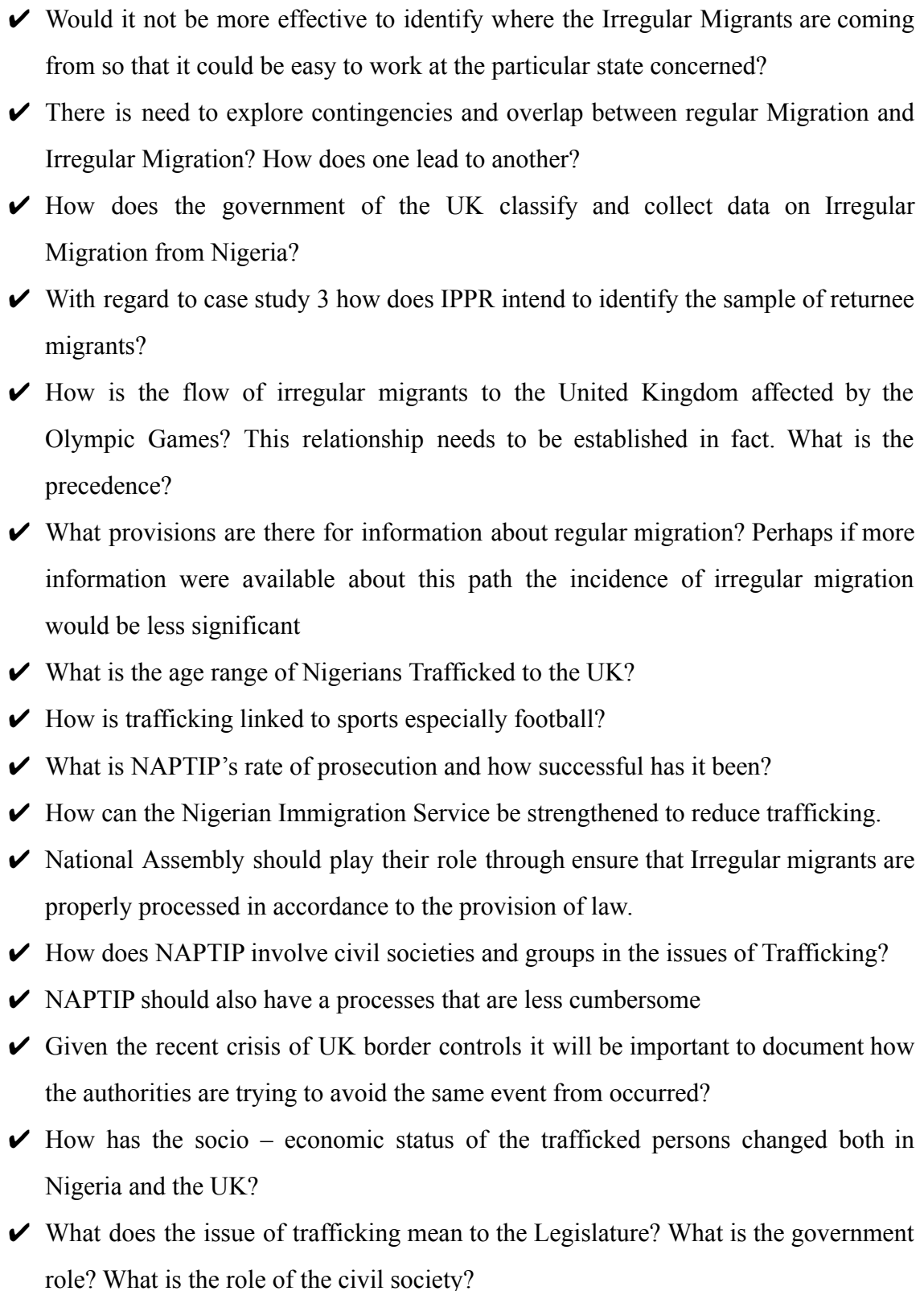
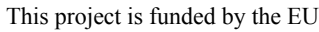
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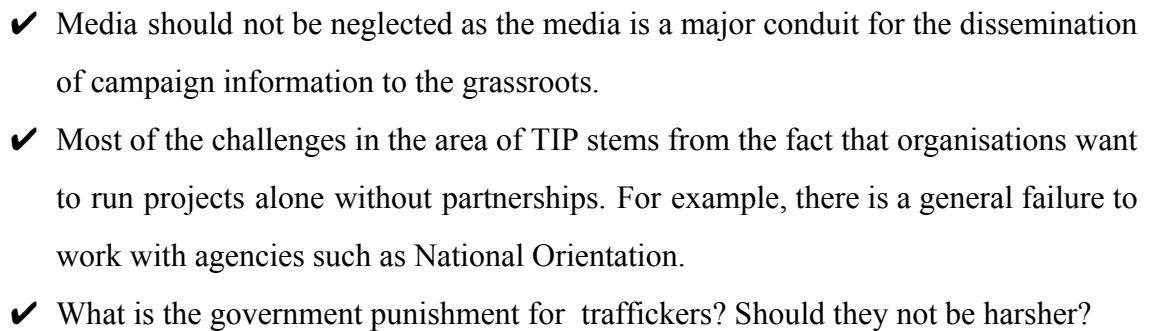
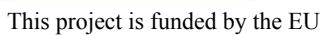
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The floor was opened for responses to questions and issues raised in the late afternoon. Significant discussions took place on the role of NAPTIP and need for this agency to be more effective and to work more productively with international partners and NGOs. The issue of the importance of research in irregular migration policies and projects was also discussed. Participants expressed interest in the results of Case study 3 and in some cases seemed unsatisfied with the answers given to their questions on Case study 1.

PICTURES OF BEYOND IRREGULARITY PROJECT/WORKSHOP





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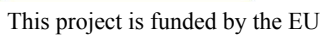


**GROUP PICTURE OF PARTICIPANTS OF BEYOND IRREGULARITY
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**PICTURE OF STAKEHOLDERS AT THE BEYOND IRREGULARITY
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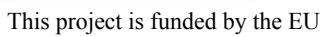




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