

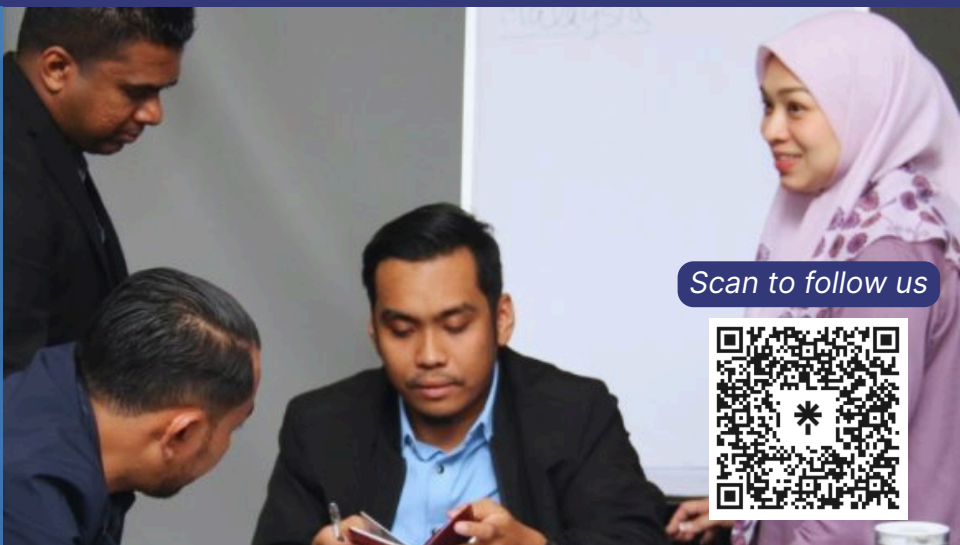


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# ABOUT THE RSO

The Regional Support Office of the Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons, and Related Transnational Crime (RSO) was established in 2012 to provide technical support to Bali Process Members and to strengthen regional cooperation on refugee protection and international migration, including trafficking in persons and people smuggling.

The RSO is the only cooperation mechanism of its kind in the region



## RSO CORE PURPOSES

### Responsive to Bali Process members and Working Groups

We engage with Bali Process Members to deliver activities that contribute towards commitments and undertakings arising from Bali Process meetings. We source and provide specialist technical assistance to Bali Process Members, Task Forces and Working Groups.

### Operational Capacity Building

We work with Bali Process Members and partners to develop and deliver fit-for-purpose operational capacity-building activities relevant to the mandate of the Bali Process.

### Capability development: Policy and promotion of best practice

The RSO conducts research and provides access to information and resources that support dialogue, policy development and promotion of best practice across Member States to improve responses to people smuggling, trafficking in persons and related transnational crime—through a victim-centered approach.

### Outreach, engagement and advocacy

We engage and promote the work of the RSO to partners and dialogues outside of the Bali Process architecture, and publicly advocate on our issues and activities. We act as a connector for Bali Process members, providing opportunities for information sharing, dialogue and input through RSO networks and events.

## RSO INITIATIVES 2024-2026

The RSO 2024-2026 Strategic Plan and Work Plan provides a roadmap for the RSO for the delivery of RSO Projects and Activities.

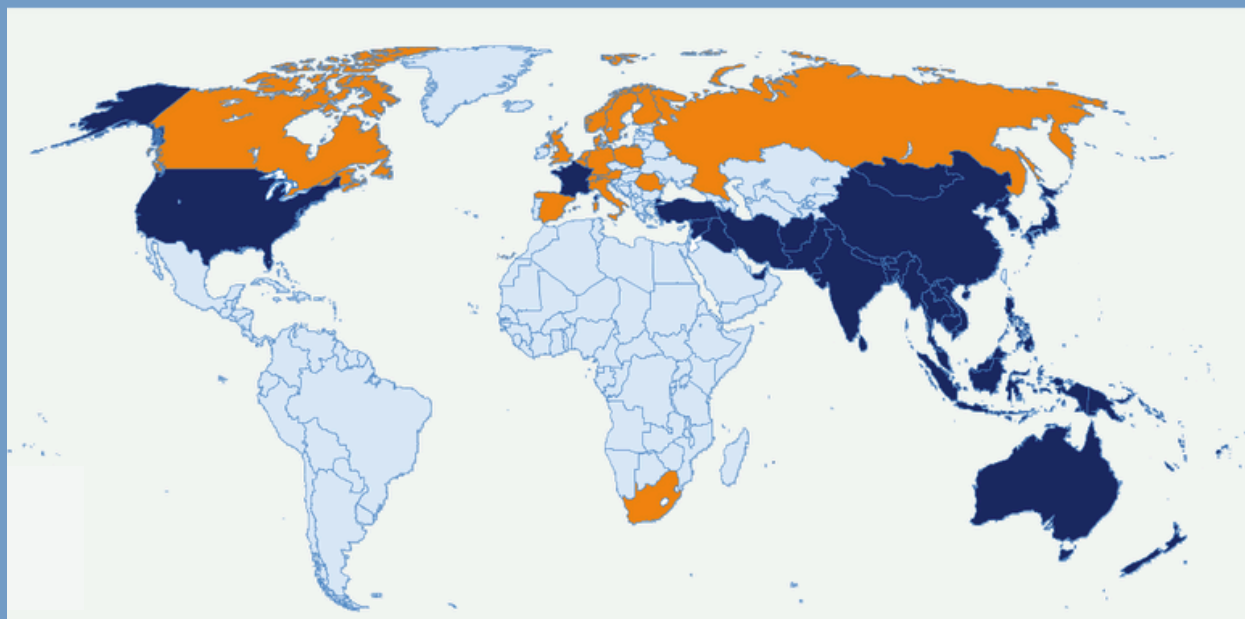
To deliver upon the RSO Strategic Plan, the RSO's work has been grouped according to seven initiatives and associated projects. RSO Initiatives provide the framing through which the RSO has identified its priorities in the 2024-2026 Work Plan—following engagement with Bali Process Member States.





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# THE BALI PROCESS MEMBERSHIP



**49** MEMBER STATES  
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**27** OBSERVER STATES  
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## BALI PROCESS STRUCTURE

