Project ENACT: INTERPOL activities in 2017

Within the framework of ENACT, INTERPOL's role is to assist police agencies in Africa to adopt pro-active strategies to combat organized crime, improve investigations and exchange information. The first semester of 2017 was mainly dedicated to the recruitment of INTERPOL's ENACT staff. The second semester was dedicated to training activities, workshops and promotion of the project during African Chiefs of Police meetings. All the activities planned for year 1 were achieved.

Results and activities for 2017

- Six criminal intelligence analysis training courses were organized in Africa. A total of 110 officers from 18 countries were trained in criminal intelligence analysis in 2017.

- Regional analytical reports are expected for 2018. Therefore, ENACT’s regional analysts networked at national and regional levels to facilitate the future exchange of information. The other objective of networking was to identify the crime priorities per region. In 2017, 19 missions were organized in Africa.

- The ENACT team also attended the SARPPCO, EAPCCO and CAPCCO AGM in 2017 in order to promote the project, introduce the ENACT regional analyst and present a recommendation to support the project and the sharing of information.

- Three intelligence workshops were also organized in the framework of ENACT in 2017 following requests received from member countries.

- One of ENACT’s planned activities is to help 4 pilot countries, namely Uganda, Malawi, Congo and Niger, to create their own analytical unit to better fight organized crime. This includes providing them with the relevant equipment, training and mentoring as well as an I-24/7 extension. In order to discuss the details of the I24/7 extension and the creation of an analytical unit in Malawi, Congo, Niger and Uganda, the Chief of police, the Head of NCB and the Head of Intelligence from each country were invited to a meeting in Lyon on 13-14 December 2017.