**IMPROVING BORDER SECURITY PROPOSAL FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF FREEDONIA TO COMBAT TRANSNATIONAL CRIME**

**WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF SAFE BORDERS (DSB)**

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**Strategic Policy Alignment:**

INL Functional Bureau Strategy Objective(s): 1.2, 1.4

Embassy Integrated Country Strategy Objective(s): 1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 2.1

Program Framework Goal or Program Area (if different from project goal): Safe Borders

Other strategic alignment (e.g., regional or cross-cutting strategy): Regional Border Security Framework

**List of Standard Indicators (received by email after completing the INL Standard Indicator Form; REQUIRED) and Milestones (optional):**

Note to partners: include the outcome, sub-outcome, or activity in your change map each Standard Indicator or Milestone will monitor. Many but not all standard indicators monitor activities.

Standard Indicators:

* Std 1: Number of seizure events
* Std 2: Percent of flags resulting in a seizure
* Std 3: Percent of inspections resulting in a seizure
* Std 4: Percent of seizure events in which evidence from the seizure is used in an investigation
* Std 5: Weight of seized goods
* Std 6: Dollar value of seized goods
* Std 7: Quantity (number) of seized goods
* Std 8: Number of formal training participants
* Std 9: Number of formal training events
* Std 10: Number of individuals who receive TOC-related training
* Std 11: Percentage who pass/fail the post-training assessment

Milestones:

Change Map:

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| **Project Goal 1: Improve Presence and Infrastructure**: Support Freedonian agencies’ efforts to secure the necessary capabilities, infrastructure, and resources to monitor official POEs, checkpoints, and unauthorized crossings.  **Project Goal 2: Strengthen Capacity of Personnel**: Provide advisory and mentoring assistance to Freedonia’s border and port forces to enable them to gain enhanced situational awareness, respond to customs and border violations, investigate potential crimes related to customs and border security, and adequately secure its borders and POEs  **Project Goal 3: Improve Intelligence and Information Sharing**: Improve Freedonia’s agencies’ ability to produce quality, timely, and actionable intelligence which can be securely shared and properly utilized by Freedonian border forces, supporting agencies, and regional partners to interdict illicit activity and combat human smuggling networks.    **Project Goal 4: Ensure Sustainability of U.S. Government (USG) Investment**: Assist Freedonia in institutionalizing reforms to ensure Freedonia’s ability to deploy and maintain, over the long-term, effective customs and border security surveillance, interdiction, and enforcement with decreased reliance on foreign assistance. | |
| **Project Objective:** Freedonia customs and border police (FRONTPO) improves customs processing and revenue generation from tariffs; strengthens border security and reduce illegal migration flows and contraband; and dismantle human smuggling networks.  Increased ability for Regional border forces to deter, detect, interdict and prosecute drug trafficking, illicit activities, and human smuggling. | |
| **Outcome 1:** Freedonia customs and border police (FRONTPO) have presence and infrastructure at all Ports of Entry (POEs) to detect drug trafficking, illicit activities, and human smuggling on their borders. | *Indicators:\**  % of POEs and Border Stations with sufficient DSB-trained personnel manning official POEs and monitoring unofficial Border Crossings.  (Numerator): # of POEs and Border Stations with sufficient DSB-trained personnel on staff as determined by annual DSB assessment.  (Denominator): # of POEs and Border Stations in Freedonia.  Target: 80% (Baseline: 40%)  % of POEs and border stations with sufficient equipment and technology. (disaggregated by agency and land/maritime POE)  (Numerator): # of POEs and border stations with sufficient equipment and technology as determined by annual DSB assessment.  (Denominator): # of POEs and Border Stations in Freedonia.  Target: 80% (Baseline: 40%)  Standard Indicators: Std 1, Std 2, Std 3, Std 4, Std 5, Std 6, Std 7 |
| *Deliverable 1.1:* DSB conducts annual assessment on Libertina and Justiceland borders to identify vulnerabilities and capability gaps. | |
| **Sub-Outcome 1.1:** FRONTPO assess the risk of people and goods seeking entry into Freedonia. | *Indicator:*  % of trained FRONTPO officers who apply risk profiles during inspections  Target: 80%  # of inspections of goods/people based on risk profiles on entry (monthly avg. per quarter)  Target: 5% increase every 6 months (Baseline: 3500) |
| *Activity 1.1.1:* DSB provides training in passenger targeting, cargo targeting, inspection, and interdiction to FRONTPO officers at borders. *(Std 8, Std 9, Std 10, Std 11)*  *Activity 1.1.2:* FRONTPO partners with DSB to develop a Foreign Electronic Cargo Data Exchange partnership program. | |
| **Sub-Outcome 1.2:** FRONTPO detects suspicious drone activity at the border using DSB-donated equipment. | # of detections of suspicious activity after deployment of equipment.  Target: 5% increase every 6 months (Baseline: 40) |
| *Activity 1.2.1:* DSB trains and mentors FRONTPO officers on countering drones *(Std 8, Std 9, Std 10, Std 11)*  *Activity 1.2.2:* DSB sets parameters for, purchases, and delivers border security equipment, including for mitigating and/or detecting illicit cross-border drone activity. | |
| **Outcome 2:** FRONTPO shares intelligence with DSB and with partner agencies in Libertina and Justiceland on suspicious border activity. | # of intelligence reports/products shared with other countries. |
| *Deliverable 2.1:* DSB conducts a gap assessment of GoF’s current intelligence and information databases along with U.S. sponsored databases to determine better methods of information sharing within the GoF.  *Activity 2.1.1:* DSB shares best practices and advises GoF counterparts to better coordinate intelligence sharing within GoF’s interagency and within the region.  *Activity 2.1.2* DSB trains GoF officials at airport and port POEs in risk analysis and intelligence collection.  *(Std 8, Std 9, Std 10, Std 11)* | |
| **Outcome 3:** FRONTPO adopts basic training curricula for new recruits that meets DSB standards. | *Milestone:* Adoption of basic immigration enforcement curriculum with no further DSB assistance.  # of courses taught by FRONTPO trainers using new curriculum |
| *Activity 3.1.1:* DSB subject matter experts train Freedonian officials in basic immigration enforcement curriculum development. *(Std 8, Std 9, Std 10)*  *Activity 3.1.2:* DSB advises on the inclusion of specific standards for the basic training program.  *Activity 3.1.3:* DSB supports implementation of new basic training program. | |