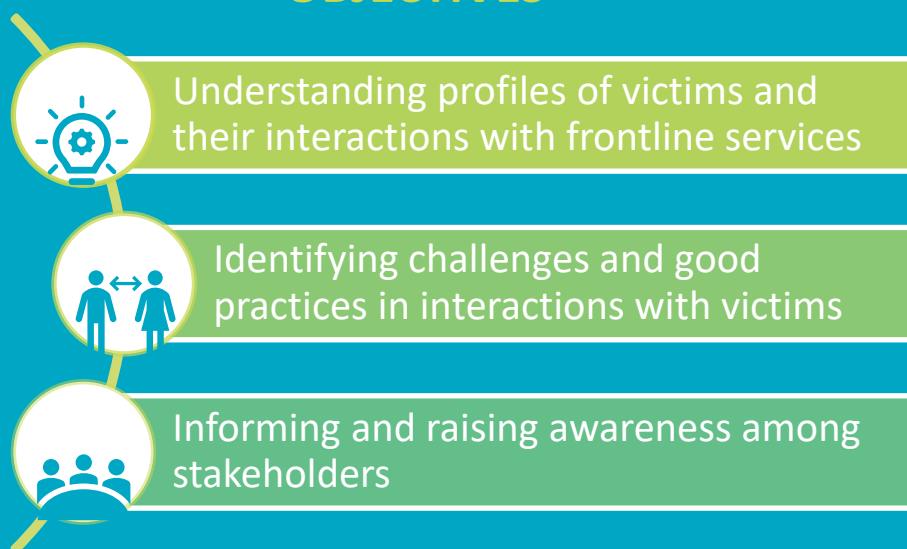


TRAQ | Exploring the profiles of victims of migrant smuggling and their interactions with frontline services

CONTEXT | In Belgium, **victims of migrant smuggling** with aggravating circumstances may obtain a **residence permit** if they **cooperate with the authorities** in the investigation and prosecution of the crime. While the statements of these victims may prove decisive in the criminal procedure, the special scheme has **been used only rarely** since its introduction in 2007. For **frontline services**, it is **often challenging** to detect victims of smuggling, to gain their trust and to convince them to participate in the procedure. The **project TRAQ** (Trafic Analyses Qualitatives) aims to gain better insight into the profiles of these victims and their interactions with frontline services in order to improve the application of the victim status.

OBJECTIVES



STAKEHOLDERS



TIMELINE



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