

## EC Partner

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## Facts and Figures

- Duration: from January 2010 until June 2011 (18 months)
- EU contribution: 2 mio euros
- Geographical coverage: Yemen



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# Peace and capacity building

## Address Mixed Migration in the Gulf of Aden

Empower the Government of Yemen and Civil Society

*The training courses for example on Travel Document Examination were universally well received with those in attendance not only enthusiastic about the courses attended but eager to attend future courses. The events were not only supported by senior Yemeni government officials but were covered by both TV and print media.*

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### Context Growing number of asylum seekers and migrants arriving in Yemen

Year by year, a massive influx of highly vulnerable migrants and asylum seekers arrive along the Yemeni coast. In this project, the Yemeni Authorities and Civil Society will receive support to respond to migrant's needs and assure maritime security.

### Objective Respond to the needs of stranded migrants and asylum seekers

- Assist in the development of an enhanced policy, legislative and administrative framework for migration management and more effective operational procedures for border security
- Enhance control of mobility and deter illegal entry by further building human, technical and infrastructural resources at select air, land and sea ports
- Strengthen the capacity of frontline law enforcement officers to identify and assist victims of trafficking and vulnerable persons amongst migrants arriving in or transiting through Yemen
- Enhance the capacity among civil society organizations and Government agencies to support and assist vulnerable migrants, including victims of trafficking

### Impact First Results

- Creation and regular meetings of a Mixed Migration Policy Task Force that will draft recommendations for a revised Migration Policy framework in Yemen.
- Creation and regular meetings of a Mixed Migration Legal Task Force that will draft recommendations for a revised Migration Legal