A European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa

An emergency Trust Fund for stability and addressing root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa

WHO IS FUNDING THE TRUST FUND?
The European Commission funding of the Trust Fund already amounts to €1.8 billion and will be supplemented with a pooling of new funds from EU Member States and other European countries, as well as other donors.

WHAT ARE THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERVENTION?
- Engaging in political dialogue with African partners
- Fostering local ownership
- Delivering an integrated and coordinated approach
- Considering a conflict sensitive approach
- Complementing existing EU funding and donor actions

HOW IS THE GOVERNANCE OF THE TRUST FUND ORGANISED?
Accountability is assured through the participation of EU Member States, other contributing donors, partner countries and regional organisations.

- Chaired by the European Commission
- Contributing EU Member States and other donors as Deputy Chairs
- Other EU Member States, partner countries and organisations may participate

FURTHER INFORMATION
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TRUST FUND

Member State Contributions
National Indicative Programmes (11th EDF)
Regional Indicative Programmes (11th EDF)
Other EU Financial Instruments (DCI, ENI)
Other countries’ contributions
11th EDF reserve
Other donors’ contributions

The Trust Fund is governed at two levels

The Strategic board
Defines Global Strategy

The Operational Committee
Selects projects for implementation

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WHAT IS A TRUST FUND?
A Trust Fund is a development tool that pools together resources from different donors in order to enable a quick, flexible and collective EU response to the different dimensions of an emergency situation.

WHY DO WE NEED A TRUST FUND?
Due to ongoing unprecedented levels of irregular migration, the EU Trust Fund has been created to support the most fragile African countries affected by migration. The Trust Fund aims to help foster stability in the regions to respond to the challenges of irregular migration and displacement and to contribute to better migration management. More specifically, it will help address the root causes of destabilisation, displacement and irregular migration, by promoting economic and equal opportunities, security and development.

WHO WOULD BENEFIT?
The Trust Fund will assist a band of countries across Africa that are among the most fragile and affected by migration and would benefit most from this form of EU financial assistance. Neighbouring countries can also benefit from Trust Fund projects, on a case by case basis, in order to address cross-border challenges.

WHAT TYPE OF PROJECTS COULD BE FINANCED BY THE TRUST FUND?
The Trust Fund aims to tackle the root causes of irregular migration and displacement in countries of origin and transit, through a range of projects as presented below. You can also see examples of envisaged projects around the map.

**Resilience**: A project linking relief rehabilitation and development in Northern Mali would support the Malian authorities to restore access to basic services (primary healthcare, education, water, and food security) to rebuild livelihoods and enhance coping mechanisms of the most vulnerable populations.

**Stability and Governance**: A project for peace, stability and conflict prevention in North Eastern Nigeria would support existing conflict management structures and civil society, at state and local levels, in addressing drivers of violence and promoting peace and reconciliation with a focus on high-risk zones, displacement and women.

**Migration Management**: A project enhancing Somalia’s responsiveness to the management and reintegration of mixed migration flows would support the voluntary return of Somalis hosted in Kenya or fleeing conflict in Yemen into stable regions of Somalia, and create a favourable environment for economic and social development.

**Economic Programmes**: Projects creating employment opportunities, especially for young people and women, with a focus on vocational training and creation of micro and small enterprises. Some actions would in particular contribute to supporting the reintegration of returnees into their communities.

**Resilience**: Projects supporting basic services for local populations such as food and nutrition security, health, education, and social protection, as well as environmental sustainability.

**Migration Management**: Projects containing and preventing irregular migration, effective return and readmission, international protection and asylum, and enhancing synergies between migration and development.

**Stability and Governance**: Projects supporting improvements in overall governance, in particular by promoting conflict prevention and enforcing the rule of law through capacity building in support of security and development as well as law enforcement, including border management and migration-related aspects. Some actions would also contribute to preventing and countering radicalisation and extremism.

**Economic Programmes**: A project to prevent instability in Kenya would empower youth in underdeveloped areas and develop employment and employability prospects through vocational training for young people that would support their integration into the community.