

EU EMERGENCY TRUST FUND FOR AFRICA

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The EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa was created in November 2015 to fund projects addressing the root causes of instability, forced displacement and irregular migration. It is composed by three windows: the North Africa window, the Sahel and Lake Chad window and the Horn of Africa window.

The resources currently available to the Trust Fund amount to €3.3 billion. The EU has made available €2.9 billion from the European Development Fund and other EU financial instruments. EU Member States and other donors (Switzerland and Norway) have pledged €375 million out of which €315.1 million have been paid so far.

As of 4 December 2017 – about two years after its launch – already 120 programmes worth almost €2 billion were approved across the three concerned regions. A total of 194 contracts were signed for a total amount of over €1.3 billion and around €490 million were disbursed to implementing partners.

PROJECTS APPROVED AND DISBURSEMENTS

(In million €, as of 04 December 2017)

Window	Approved Amount	Contracted Amount	Paid Amount
Horn of Africa	665.0	430.3	146.6
North of Africa	293.6*	132.3	60.4
Sahel and Lake Chad	988.8*	787.0	282.9
Cross-Window Projects	13*	2.6	0.7
Total	1,960.4*	1,352.2	490.6

*rounded figures

THE NORTH AFRICA WINDOW OF THE EU-AFRICA TRUST FUND

The North Africa window of the EU-Africa Trust Fund has supported 15 contracts for an amount of **€132.3 million**. In 2017, programmes funded through the EU Trust Fund North Africa window have contributed to assist more than 14,000 vulnerable migrants to voluntarily return from Libya to their countries of origin, where they were provided with sustainable reintegration support. During the same period, medical assistance has been provided by the International Organisation for Migration to more than 6,000 vulnerable migrants stranded at disembarkation points and together with the UNHCR support has been given to more than 3,000 Libyan displaced families. Both organisations provided medical help and direct assistance to more than 20,000 migrants inside and outside detention centres.

To ensure the sustainability of actions already undertaken and launch new important projects the North Africa window needs additional funds. A funding gap of €340 million has been identified, of which €110 million are for immediate needs. The October European Council has asked Member States to ensure sufficient funding by the December European Council.

PLEDGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS THE AFRICA TRUST FUND

(In €, as of 04 December 2017)

Donor	Contributions pledged (EUR)	Contributions received (EUR)
Austria	6,000,000	6,000,000
Belgium	10,000,000	6,000,000
Bulgaria	550,000	50,000
Croatia	200,000	200,000
Czech Republic	1,669,008	1,669,008
Denmark	10,033,020	6,000,000
Estonia	1,450,000	1,450,000
Finland	5,000,000	5,000,000
France	9,000,000	3,000,000
Germany	154,000,000	136,000,000
Hungary	700,000	700,000
Ireland	6,000,000	1,200,000
Italy	102,000,000	102,000,000
Latvia	300,000	300,000
Lithuania	200,000	50,000
Luxembourg	3,100,000	3,100,000
Malta	250,000	100,000
Netherlands	26,362,000	13,362,000
Norway (EUR equivalent of NOK)	8,778,990	8,778,990
Poland	8,130,000	8,130,000
Portugal	450,000	450,000
Romania	100,000	100,000
Slovakia	1,600,000	600,000
Slovenia	50,000	50,000
Spain	9,000,000	3,000,000
Sweden	3,000,000	3,000,000
Switzerland	4,100,000	3,600,000
United Kingdom	3,000,000	1,200,000
Total External Contribution	375,023,018.00	315,091,918.61