



European Commission

EU Trust Fund for Africa North of Africa Window

Improving migration management in the North of Africa region

THE EUROPEAN UNION EMERGENCY TRUST FUND FOR AFRICA

The EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa was created to address the root causes of instability, forced displacement and irregular migration and to contribute to better migration management. It was established at the Valletta Summit on Migration in November 2015 where European and African Heads of State and Government gathered in an effort to strengthen cooperation and address the current challenges, but also the opportunities of migration. The EU Trust Fund complements the long-standing and comprehensive partnership that the European Union and Africa enjoy together. The general budget of EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa is worth over €3.3 billion, with over 88% of the contributions coming from the EU, and around 12% from EU Member States and other donors. The EU Trust Fund for Africa benefits a wide range of African countries that encompass the major migration routes to Europe. The regions covered by the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa are: the Sahel and Lake Chad, the Horn of Africa and the North of Africa regions.

THE NORTH OF AFRICA WINDOW IN NUMBERS

€504.7
MILLION
TOTAL BUDGET

€325.3 from EU budget instruments
MILLION
€179.4 from EU Member States
MILLION

16
PROGRAMMES
ADOPTED

€368.6
MILLION IN
PROGRAMMES
ADOPTED



30,000 PEOPLE

will be assisted with voluntary humanitarian return (VHR) from Libya to their countries of origin, including reintegration support

3,800 REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

will be evacuated from Libya to Niger through an Emergency Transit Mechanism (ETM)

OBJECTIVES

The **global objective** of the North of Africa window is to **contribute to safe, secure and legal migration from, to and within the region and to support a migration governance approach based on human rights.**

PROTECTION

of vulnerable migrants and those in need

DEVELOPMENT

to advance mutually beneficial legal migration and mobility

BORDER MANAGEMENT

To fight transnational criminal networks

The **North of Africa window** of the Trust Fund operates in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya and Egypt. This particular region is characterised as an area of origin, transit and final destination for mixed migration flows from sub-Saharan Africa, West Africa, the Horn of Africa and the Middle East, with many countries of these regions affected by on-going instability and conflict.

70%
OF FUNDING



PROGRAMME EXAMPLES



€90M
adopted in
April 2017

Mixed Migration management - Libya

In cooperation with four UN Agencies (IOM, UNHCR, UNDP and UNICEF) and the German Development Agency (GIZ), this programme is articulated along two pillars: 1) Protection and assistance for all those in need including at disembarkation points, inside and outside detention centres, and 2) Community stabilisation and socio economic development addressing migrants, internally displaced persons and returnees.



€46.3M
adopted in
July 2017

Support to Integrated Border Management - Libya

The programme supports the capacity of relevant Libyan authorities in the areas of border and migration management. In cooperation with the Italian Ministry of Interior, this action covers border control, fight against trafficking of human beings, search and rescue at sea and in the desert with particular attention to the respect of human rights.



€60M
adopted in
May 2017

Enhancing the Response to the Migration Challenges in Egypt (ERMCE)

In cooperation with Egyptian partners (Medium, Small and Micro Enterprise Development Agency and the National Council for Women), European Development Agencies from Italy, Germany and Spain and International NGOs (German Red Cross and Plan International), this programme addresses development cooperation, vocational and technical education, capacity building in the field of migration and support Egypt's effort to host refugees.



€11.3M
adopted in
December 2016

Contributing to the implementation of the Tunisian Migration Strategy

In cooperation with GIZ, Agence Française de Développement, Expertise France and the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), this programme supports Tunisia in the implementation of the National strategy on Migration. In line with the priorities of this Strategy, the programme will aim at reinforcing socio-economic opportunities for young Tunisians in the regions most affected by emigration, mobilising Tunisians abroad to invest in the country, as well as setting up a platform for the sustainable reintegration of Tunisian returnees. In practical terms, this programme supports the creation of 30 enterprises by the Tunisian Diaspora in Europe, the socioeconomic development of 1 200 young Tunisians and the reintegration of 200 Tunisians through psychosocial and economic support.



€8.6M
adopted in
May 2017

South-South Cooperation - Morocco and Senegal, Ivory Coast and Mali

In cooperation with GIZ and Expertise France, this cross-regional programme aims at fostering cooperation on migration between Morocco and Senegal, Ivory Coast and Mali on major issues of common interest, like the role of diasporas, mobility and the protection of returned migrants.

REGIONAL
€15M
adopted in
December 2017

Dismantling the criminal networks operating in North Africa and involved in migrant smuggling and human trafficking

In cooperation with the UNODC, this regional programme aims to contribute to reducing enablers of - and mitigating vulnerabilities arising from - irregular migration in North of Africa by focusing on the dismantling of organized criminal groups involved in migrant smuggling and human trafficking. In particular, it will provide capacity-building as well as light equipment (such as IT and forensic tools) to actors dealing with law enforcement and criminal justice (i.e. Ministries of Interior, Justice, Finance, and Health).

ADDED VALUE OF THE EU TRUST FUND FOR AFRICA

- ✓ Ensuring a more integrated and coordinated response to the diverse causes of migration.
- ✓ Delivering immediate and concrete results.
- ✓ Reinforcing political engagement and dialogue with partner countries in Africa.
- ✓ Enlarging the EU evidence base in order to understand drivers, dynamics and causes of migration and to ensure a conflict-sensitive approach.

LOOKING FORWARD

Through the North of Africa Window of the Trust Fund the EU is constantly analysing structural concerns and emerging needs in the region. In 2018, Libya will remain a key priority. The EU will step up cooperation with international partners, including in the framework of the African Union –European Union – United Nations Task Force to accelerate action in Libya and along the migratory route to provide protection and increase humanitarian repatriation and resettlement of vulnerable migrants (e.g. 15,000 additional assisted voluntary returns will be supported). In parallel, to continue responding to the needs of the Libyan population, the EU and Italy will jointly work on new initiatives to foster socio-economic development of the Libyan Municipalities. Overall, in 2018, further action will be crucial to address constantly growing and evolving needs in the region.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EU MEMBER STATES AND OTHER DONORS TARGETED TO THE NORTH OF AFRICA WINDOW OF THE EU EMERGENCY TRUST FUND FOR AFRICA

(In €)

COUNTRY	NORTH OF AFRICA WINDOW
Austria	3,000,000
Belgium	4,000,000
Croatia	100,000
Czech Republic	9,679,008
Denmark	4,011,274
Estonia	1,450,000
Finland	1,000,000
Germany	116,100,000
Italy	11,000,000
Latvia	250,000
Lithuania	150,000
Malta	200,000
Netherlands	10,000,000
Norway	2,074,258
Poland	9,386,206
Portugal	675,000
Slovakia	1,000,000
TOTAL TARGETED CONTRIBUTIONS	174,075,747
NON TARGETED CONTRIBUTIONS*	5,380,384
TOTAL CONTRIBUTED FROM MS	179,456,132

*Non-targeted contributions to the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa follow the repartition key established for the non-targeted contributions between the three windows (40% for Sahel & Lake Chad window, 40% for Horn of Africa window, and 20% for North of Africa window).