



CONTEXT

In 2022, governments from Africa renewed their commitment to the implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) during the regional review of the Compact. They called on States on the continent to protect the rights of migrants and to recognize migration as a remarkable contribution to democracy, and diversity, as well as a means to accelerate sustainable development.




























The leadership of and support from governments, including thirteen GCM Champion countries, namely Chad, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, and The Gambia is crucial in generating mutual learning processes and cooperation across the region, allowing both the exchange of good practices and the achievement of the Compact's objectives.

THE MIGRATION MULTI-PARTNER TRUST FUND

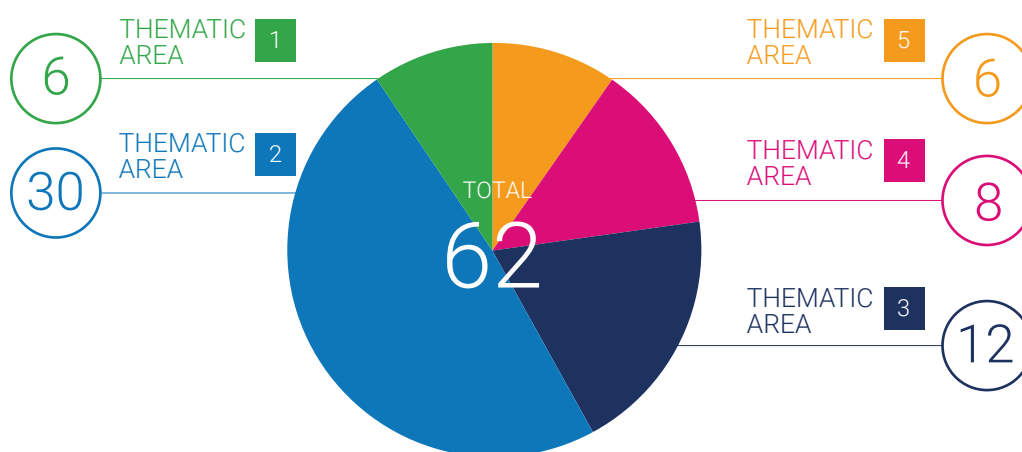
Launched in 2019, the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund (the Fund) is the vehicle to bring the Compact to life. It was called for by Member States and is fully aligned with overall reforms of the United Nations Development Systems. Every programme the Fund supports is the product of collaborative work by members of the United Nations Network on Migration working with national partners – with regional economic community, government, local authorities and alongside stakeholders, including those representing migrants and migration affected communities.

A critical feature of this unique pooled funding instrument in the field of migration is its 360-degree approach, with no GCM objective privileged over others. To implement this approach, the GCM's 23 objectives are clustered under 5 thematic areas. This ensures balanced support and provides an umbrella of broad areas towards which donors can earmark their funding, if necessary. This clustering also facilitates effective monitoring and reporting of the Fund's impact.

THEMATIC AREAS AND CORRESPONDING GCM OBJECTIVES

 THEMATIC AREA 1	Promoting fact-based and data-driven migration discourse, policy and planning			
 THEMATIC AREA 2	Protecting the human rights, safety and well-being of migrants, including through addressing drivers and mitigating situations of vulnerability in migration			
 THEMATIC AREA 3	Addressing irregular migration including through managing borders and combatting transnational crime			
 THEMATIC AREA 4	Facilitating regular migration, decent work and enhancing the positive development effects of human mobility			
 THEMATIC AREA 5	Improving the social inclusion and integration of migrants			
				
				
				

CONCEPT NOTES FROM THE REGION BY THEMATIC AREA



FUNDED PROGRAMMES

THEMATIC AREA 5

MOROCCO USD 2M



The Joint Programme works with a broad range of government ministries and civil society partners to strengthen the social cohesion and improve access to basic services for the most vulnerable migrants in Morocco. The focus is on reinforcing the capacities of service providers to deal with specific needs, such as those of women and unaccompanied children, improving access to information on rights and services for migrants, increasing the participation of civil society and local stakeholders in referral mechanisms; and facilitating multicultural activities.

THEMATIC AREA 2

THE GAMBIA USD 2.35M



With the opening of the Senegambia bridge, the Trans-Gambia corridor has seen a significant increase in irregular migration and organized crime. The Joint Programme, conceptualized based on consultations with government and civil society stakeholders, aims to mitigate migration challenges and improve the cross-border environment for women and youth so that border communities can reap the benefit of the transport corridor without being at risk of harm.

THEMATIC AREA 3

GUINEA, LIBERIA, AND SIERRA LEONE USD 2.8M



With limited cross-border coordination and vulnerable border communities, human trafficking and smuggling of migrants are rife where the territories of Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone meet. To address security, development and humanitarian concerns, this Joint Programme takes an integrated border management approach strengthening state institutions' capacity, facilitating cross-border collaboration and engaging affected populations.

THEMATIC AREA 1

NIGERIA USD 2M



Nigeria, a major country of origin, transit and destination, adopted its first National Migration policy in 2015 but effective migration management and governance remain a challenge. In partnership with nine governmental entities and with the active involvement of non-state actors including migrant associations and diaspora representatives, the Joint Programme seeks to strengthen the country's capacity to collect, analyse and use data and develop a national GCM implementation plan.

THEMATIC AREA 4

REGIONAL IGAD USD 2.15M



The IGAD region is amongst the most vulnerable to climate change and, as a consequence, the number of people migrating is expected to continue increasing. This Joint Programme seeks to address knowledge gaps pertaining to the drivers of migration and ensure that people affected by climate change are adequately factored in national and regional mobility frameworks and strategies on climate action, ultimately facilitating pathways for regular migration in the IGAD region.

THEMATIC AREA 3

ETHIOPIA USD 1.5M



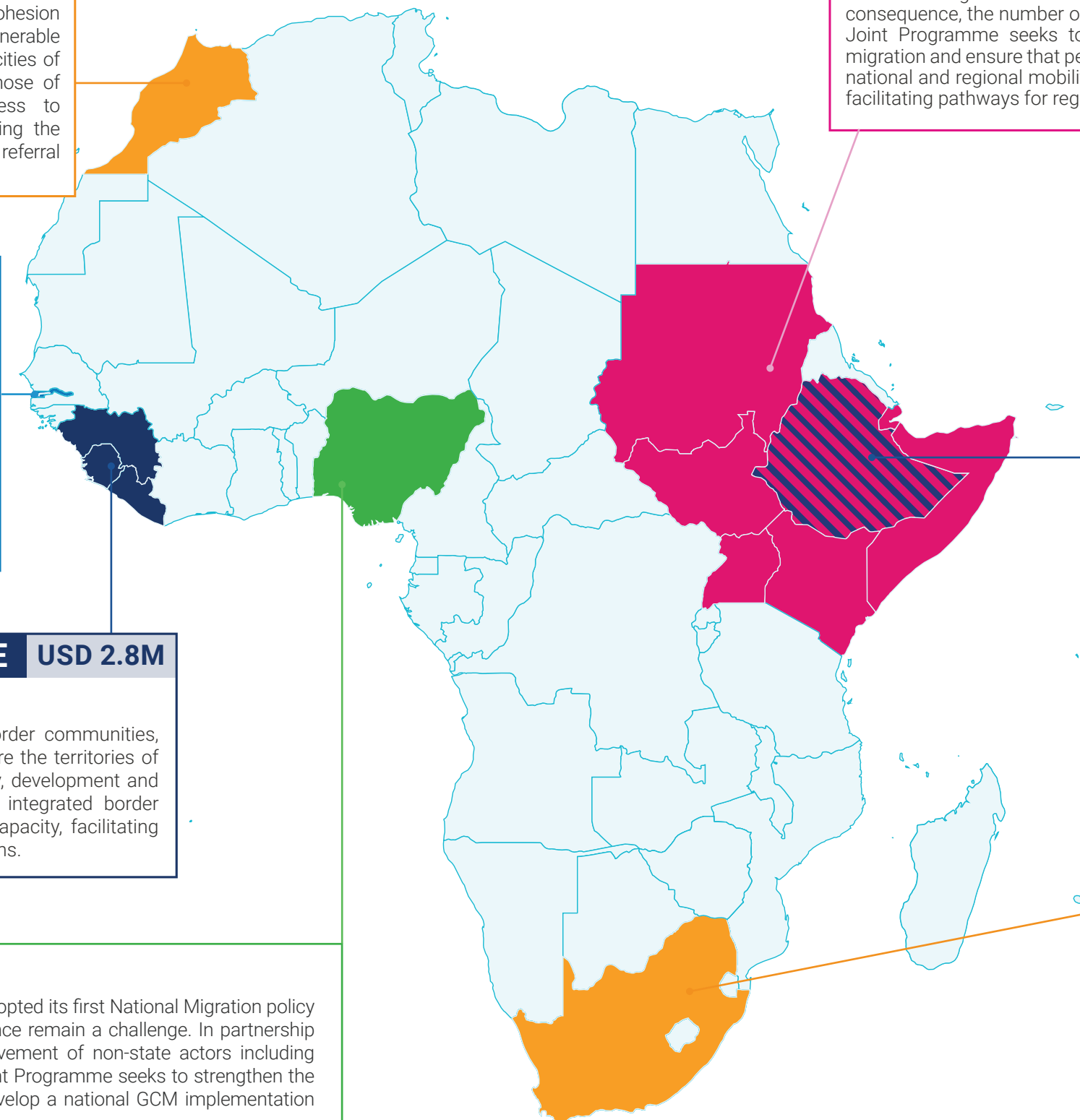
Many children and adolescents live on the streets of Addis Ababa due to the city administration's lack of capacity to accurately register and provide services to migrants forcibly returned. Based on a consultative approach with stakeholders and beneficiaries, the Joint Programme aims to reinforce the federal government, the city administration and local organizations in providing reintegration support to returning migrants, focusing on the areas of health, housing, social protection and livelihoods.

THEMATIC AREA 5

SOUTH AFRICA USD 2.6M



As the main country of destination for migrants in the region, South Africa faces challenges of integration and social cohesion, with a recent history of xenophobic violence. Aligned with the recently adopted national action plan to combat racism, this pilot initiative focuses on three provinces where the partners seek to strengthen the local system capacities to respond to xenophobia and promote social cohesion among migrants and host communities.



IN THE PIPELINE

THEMATIC AREA 2

CHAD USD 4M



Due to climate change and environmental degradation, the fragile ecosystem and natural resources system in Chad has been further disrupted. This has in turn negatively impacted the livelihoods of pastoralists, intensified recurrent conflicts, and enlarged transhumant migratory flows. The situation is compounded by the limited capacity of the national and local actors in transhumance migration governance and the lack of access to basic services. The Joint Programme will contribute towards strengthening rights-based governance of transhumance and pastoralist mobility, including a focus on the protection of transhumant children on the move, the phenomenon of “child cattle herders”.

THEMATIC AREA 2

SIERRA LEONE USD 1.5M



An estimated 10,000 youth migrate irregularly from Sierra Leone every year, with a quarter of those trafficked into forced labour or sexual exploitation. The Joint Programme will address the key drivers of irregular migration among at-risk youth in sending communities, with a comprehensive intervention approach including countering misinformation, empowering community influencers and improving employment skills.

THEMATIC AREA 2

NAMIBIA USD 2.8M



Namibia, especially in its Northern regions – Omusati, Kunene, Kavango East and West, Ohangwena, and Otjozondjupa – struggles with the adverse impacts of climate change, facing droughts and floods. With borders adjoining Angola, Zambia, and Botswana, climate-induced cross-border movements pose a crucial challenge. The Joint Programme will target these regions, addressing vulnerabilities by prioritizing children's rights and enhancing food security. Strategies include strengthening human rights-based policies and uplifting livelihoods.

THEMATIC AREA 2

SOUTH AFRICA USD 2M



Women migrants in South Africa are concentrated in the informal economy, placing them at heightened risks of sexual exploitation, forced labour and health vulnerabilities. Bringing together women's organisations with a broad range of UN partners and government counterparts, the Joint Programme will seek to address the specific needs, challenges and vulnerabilities of women and girls in migration by working at both the grassroots and policy levels.

THEMATIC AREA 2

MENA USD 2.85M



DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, LIBYA

The four countries in the MENA region are all countries of transit and destination with a high proportion of migrant children, including unaccompanied children. Of note, children who are detained for reasons of migration status, are exposed to high risks of abuse, exploitation, and social exclusion. To address the vulnerability of migrant children, the Joint Programme will promote appropriate care and reception models, including community-hosting of unaccompanied migrant children, and strengthen government procedures that will enable these humane alternative care options for children, taking steps towards ending child immigration detention with focus on gender-responsiveness considerations.

THEMATIC AREA 2

ETHIOPIA USD 2M



Every year, hundreds of unaccompanied and separated children undertake perilous journeys on the Eastern Migratory Route. Reflecting the findings of assessments conducted at the community level and building on the National Child Protection Case Management Framework, this programme will contribute to improving the protection of children on the move. It includes interventions at the border crossing points, along the route and in the communities of origin of migration-prone regional states.

THEMATIC AREA 2

ZIMBABWE USD 2.5M



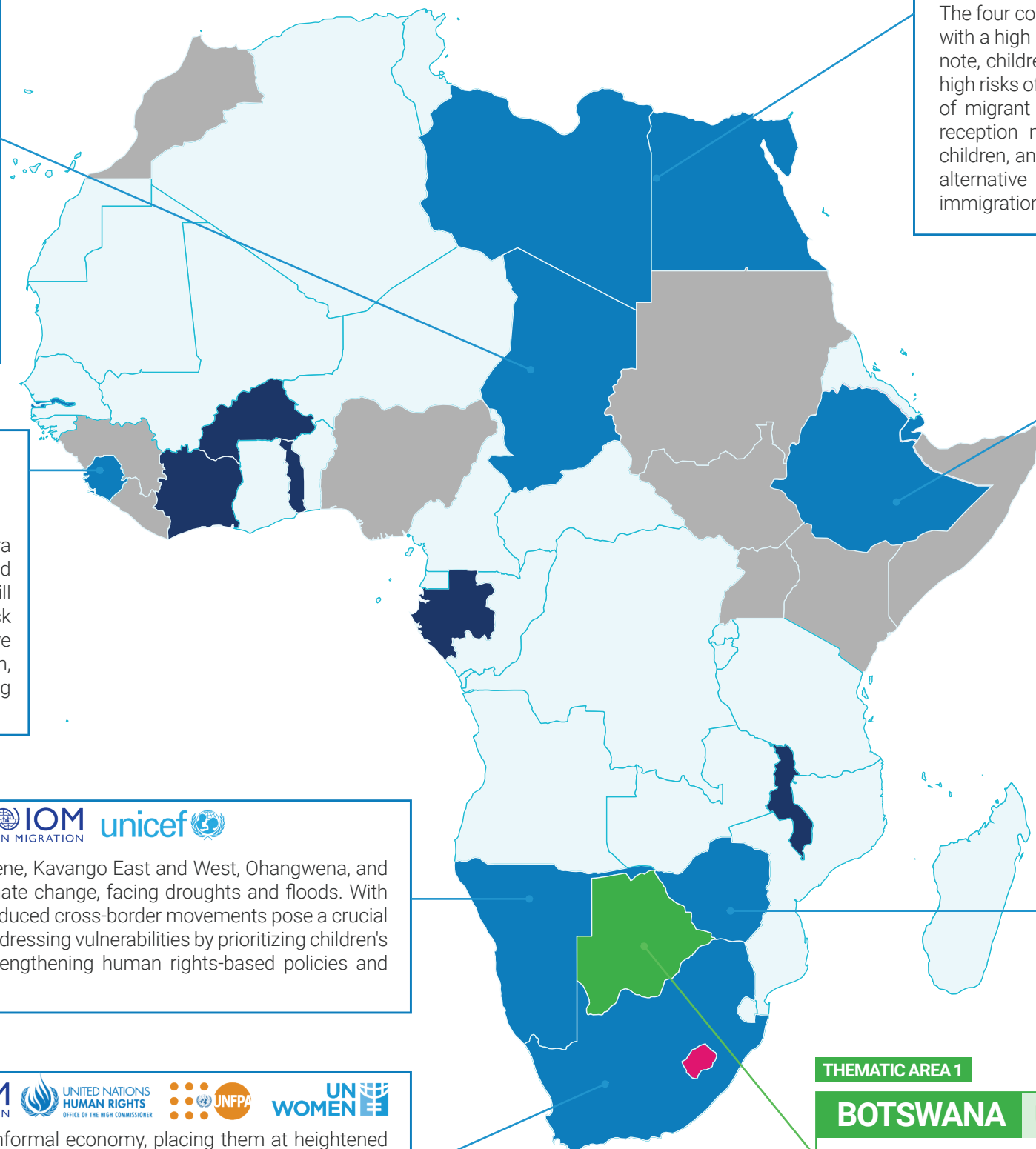
With high numbers of children on the move, Zimbabwe faces many challenges related to the unsafe migration of unaccompanied minors and separated children. The proposed programme will aim at addressing key gaps that remain in the national child protection systems despite the recent progress.

THEMATIC AREA 1

BOTSWANA USD 1.7M



To ensure that migration governance in Botswana is based on consistent, timely, complete and relevant data, the Joint Programme will, in partnership with Government institutions, strengthen migration data collection, analysis and management systems, and support SDG monitoring.



IN THE PIPELINE

SUPPORT THE FUND

THEMATIC AREA 3

CÔTE D'IVOIRE, BURKINA FASO USD 4M



The border between Burkina Faso and Côte d'Ivoire is susceptible to extremist influences and presents fragilities related to the cohabitation of communities with limited land and natural resources. Beyond the necessary capacity strengthening of border authorities, the Joint Programme will engage cross-border communities, with a strong focus on women, to increase access to services and improve trust among communities and local authorities.

THEMATIC AREA 3

GABON, TOGO USD 2.2M



Recent investigations point to an increase in human trafficking of women and children from Togo, overland via Nigeria, and then by boat to Gabon. Strongly aligned to each country's national priorities, and with a unique "migratory route" approach, this Joint Programme will aim to help prevent and counter trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants along the maritime and land routes in the countries of origin, transit and destination.

THEMATIC AREA 3

MALAWI USD 3.1M



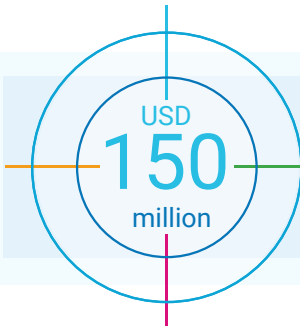
As a pivotal stop along the perilous 'Southern Routes' from the Horn of Africa and the Great Lakes Region, Malawi is a critical point for migrants en route to South Africa. Despite the risks, this migration route remains inadequately examined. The Joint Programme seeks to address challenges by promoting secure migration, regulating transnational crime, and empowering migrants throughout the cycle.

THEMATIC AREA 4

LESOTHO USD 1.7M



An estimated 5,000 to 10,000 regular and irregular migrants from Lesotho work on farms in South Africa. To complement the long-standing seasonal migration schemes set up by the South African Department of Labour and offer a model for other labour migration sectors, the Joint Programme will seek to improve the monitoring of work conditions by both governments, strengthen the remittance infrastructure, set up adequate complaint mechanisms and put in place pre-departure orientation practices.



The Fund Steering Committee has set the total capitalization target at USD 150 million by the International Migration Review Forum (2026). To date, approximately 38% of this target has been mobilized (USD 57.5M) from 20 Member States.

DONORS AS OF JANUARY 2024

	GERMANY	19,569,912 USD
	UNITED STATES	10,000,000 USD
	DENMARK	6,588,103 USD
	UNITED KINGDOM	6,262,133 USD
	FRANCE	3,849,601 USD
	NETHERLANDS	3,781,000 USD
	NORWAY	3,776,692 USD
	SPAIN	1,072,406 USD
	SWEDEN	938,159 USD
	PORTUGAL	604,927 USD
	MEXICO	450,000 USD
	UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF	150,000 USD
	PHILIPPINES	126,402 USD
	ROBERT BOSCH STIFTUNG GMBH	63,121 USD
	IRELAND	55,569 USD
	CYPRUS	39,402 USD
	LUXEMBOURG	26,307 USD
	THAILAND	25,000 USD
	TÜRKIYE	20,000 USD
	BANGLADESH	12,007 USD
	MOROCCO	10,000 USD
	AZERBAIJAN	5,000 USD

The collective commitment towards the GCM should be reflected by a broad donor-base for the Fund. Members States, traditional and non-traditional donors alike, are thus encouraged to contribute, even modestly.

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