



CONTEXT

In 2022, governments from Europe renewed their commitment to the implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) during the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF), calling on States to protect the rights of migrants and to recognize migration as a remarkable contribution to democracy, diversity, as well as a means to accelerate sustainable development.





















The leadership of and support from governments, including Luxembourg, Portugal and Türkiye, three GCM Champion countries, 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

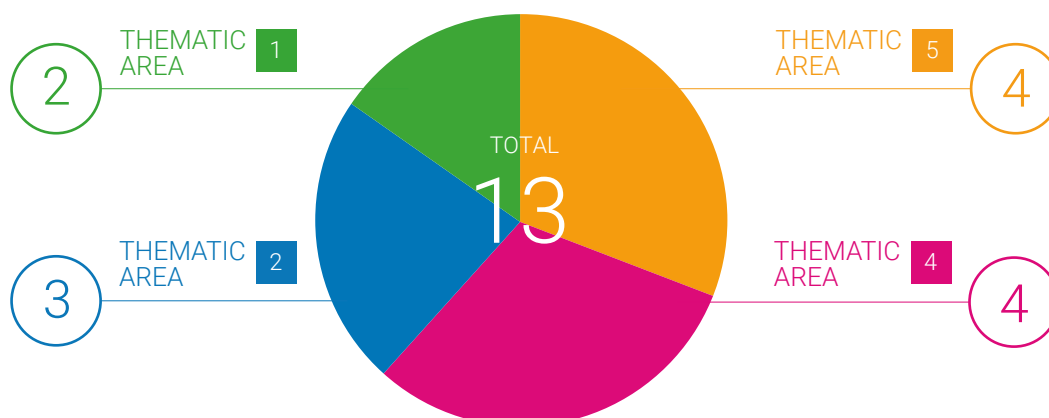
Launched in 2019, the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund (the Fund) is the vehicle to bring the Compact to life. It was called for by Member States and is fully aligned with overall reforms of the United Nations Development Systems. Every programme the Fund supports is the product of collaborative work 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 wellbeing 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 1

NORTH MACEDONIA USD 1.5M



North Macedonia is impacted by significant mixed migration movements but lacks reliable data on which to build its migration policy. In close collaboration with three ministries and the State Statistical Office, the Joint Programme strengthens national capacity to collect, share and analyse data and support the development of an evidence-based migration policy. Moreover, it uses the evidence gathered to raise awareness about migration amongst the general public and prevent xenophobia and stigmatization of migrants and refugees.

THEMATIC AREA 1

SERBIA USD 2M



Migration dynamics in Serbia have changed dramatically in recent years, with increasing mixed migration flows and migrant returns. The Joint Programme will address migration data needs,strengthen policy capacities and gather critical evidence on the diverse and ever-changing migration dynamics facing local communities such as sustainable reintegration of returnees, stigma and discrimination, health and social protection, youth unemployment, labour market shortages, and diaspora engagement.

THEMATIC AREA 4

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA USD 2M



Moldova faces one of the highest emigration rates in the world, with more than 50% of the out-migration undertaken by youth aged 18-29 years. The Joint Programme will leverage the positive impact and minimize the negative effects of migration on socio-economic development. First, it will strengthen the capacities of public authorities to effectively design and manage migration policies. Second, it will employ innovative mechanisms to strengthen diaspora engagement, including the establishment of participatory platforms to capitalize on the diaspora's skills, knowledge and expertise.

IN THE PIPELINE

THEMATIC AREA 4

WESTERN BALKANS USD 3M



ALBANIA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, KOSOVO, MONTENEGRO, NORTH MACEDONIA, AND SERBIA



With over one third of its citizens migrating outside and within the region, migration dynamics pose challenges as well as offer opportunities. While the West Balkan countries are in the process of creating a Common Regional Market, which would facilitate regional mobility, they are at varying levels of policy alignment with limited migration statistics. The Joint Programme will facilitate intra-regional mobility and maximize the benefits of migration by strengthening capacity to collect and analyse labour mobility data, and fostering dialogues in view of harmonizing labour migration policies and systems.

THEMATIC AREA 4

TÜRKIYE USD 2.5M



Türkiye experiences high levels of migration and is an emigration, transit, and destination country. Climate Change impacts, including displacement, are already being felt in Türkiye, with water scarcity representing a particular challenge for municipalities hosting migrants, refugees, and those under temporary protection. The Joint Programme will contribute to the inclusion of migrants in the sustainable and green development of Türkiye and its transition to a green and circular economy.

THEMATIC AREA 5

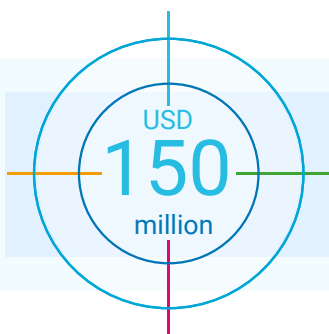
TÜRKIYE USD 4M



Türkiye is host to a large stock of migrants and refugees, including 3.57 million Syrians. The lengthy stay of Syrians under temporary protection, recent mixed flows, large numbers of migrants entering Türkiye to work irregularly or attempt irregular entry into Europe, and the recent economic downturn have contributed to a complex migration context. The Joint Programme will aim to contribute to improved social cohesion between citizens and Persons under the Law on Foreigners and International Protection (PuLFIP) in selected districts of İstanbul and Gaziantep provinces.























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SUPPORT THE FUND



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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