

## 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

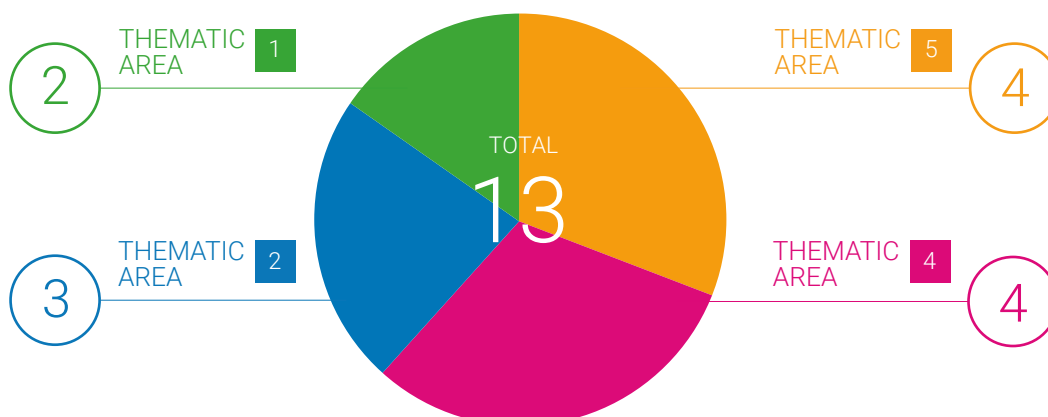
Launched in 2019, the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund (the Fund) is the vehicle to bring the Compact to life. It was called for by Member States and is fully aligned with overall reforms of the United Nations Development Systems. Every programme the Fund supports is the product of collaborative work 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	Description	Corresponding GCM Objectives
1	Promoting fact-based and data-driven migration discourse, policy and planning	1 DATA, 3 INFORMATION PROVISION, 17 ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION
2	Protecting the human rights, safety and wellbeing of migrants, including through addressing drivers and mitigating situations of vulnerability in migration	2 MINIMIZE ADVERSE EFFECTS, 7 REDUCE VULNERABILITIES, 8 SAVE LIVES, 12 SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH, 13 ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION
3	Addressing irregular migration including through managing borders and combatting transnational crime	9 COUNTER SMUGGLING, 10 ERADICATE TRAFFICKING, 11 MANAGE BORDER, 14 CONSULAR PROTECTION, 21 RETURN AND REINTEGRATION
4	Facilitating regular migration, decent work and enhancing the positive development effects of human mobility	5 REGULAR PATHWAYS, 6 RECRUITMENT AND DECENT WORK, 18 SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND RECOGNITION, 19 Migrant and diaspora contributions, 20 REMITTANCES
5	Improving the social inclusion and integration of migrants	4 LEGAL SECURITY AND DOCUMENTATION, 15 ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES, 16 INCLUSION AND SOCIAL COHESION, 22 SOCIAL PROTECTION

### 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



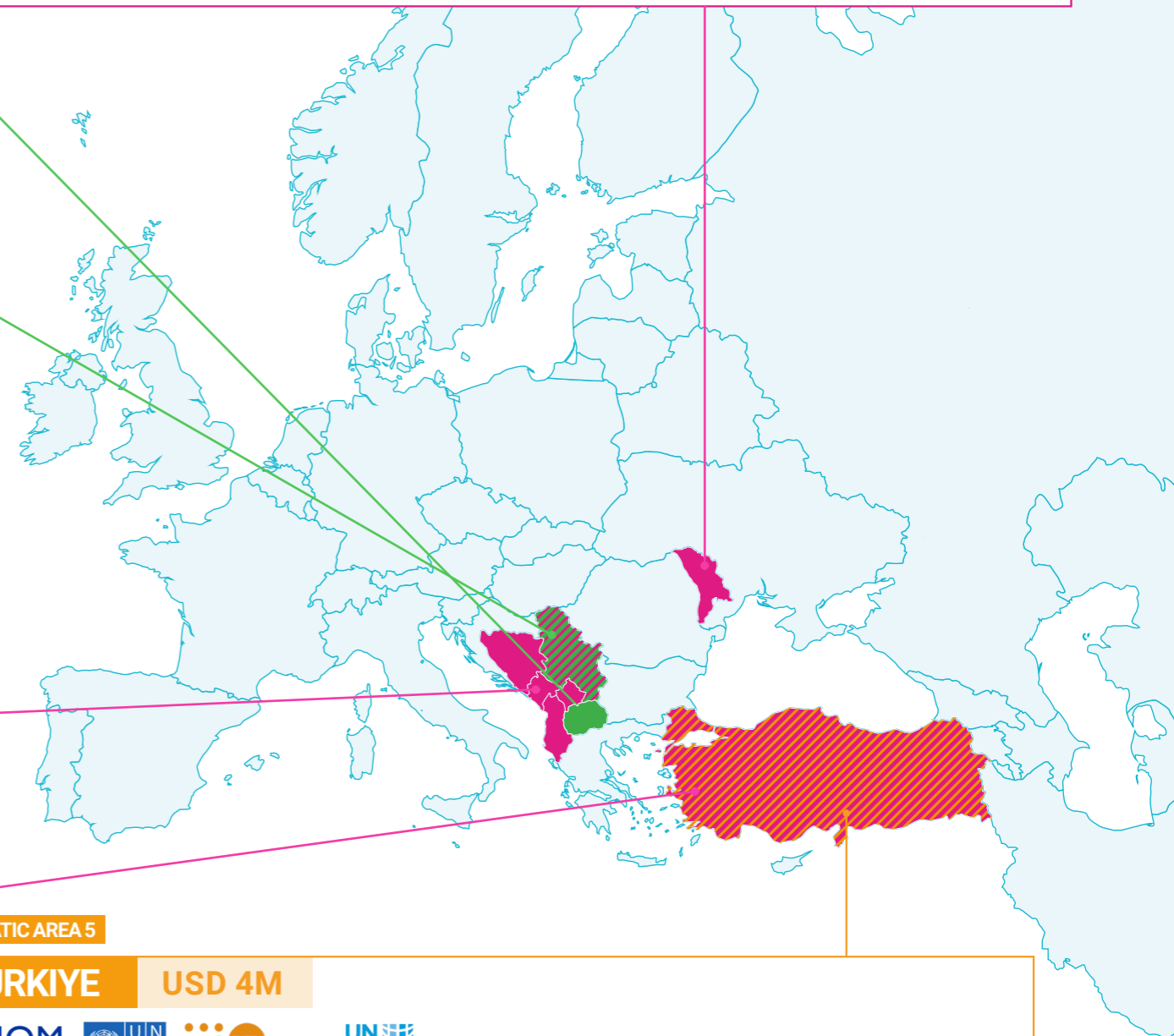
Türkiye experiences high levels of migration and is an emigration, transit, and destination country. Climate Change impacts, including displacement, are already being felt in Türkiye, with water scarcity representing a particular challenge for municipalities hosting migrants, refugees, and those under 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

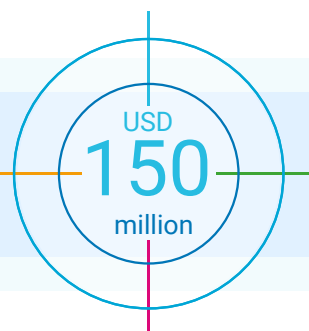
### TÜRKIYE USD 4M



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 Istanbul and Gaziantep provinces.



# 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 31% of this target has been mobilized (USD 47M) from 19 Member States.

## DONORS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2023

 GERMANY	19,639,565 USD
 DENMARK	6,588,103 USD
 UNITED KINGDOM	5,299,844 USD
 UNITED STATES	5,000,000 USD
 NORWAY	3,776,692 USD
 FRANCE	2,207,671 USD
 NETHERLANDS	1,781,000 USD
 SWEDEN	938,159 USD
 SPAIN	808,693 USD
 PORTUGAL	554,927 USD
 MEXICO	450,000 USD
 UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF	100,000 USD
 ROBERT BOSCH STIFTUNG GMBH	63,121 USD
 IRELAND	55,569 USD
 PHILIPPINES	51,402 USD
 LUXEMBOURG	26,307 USD
 THAILAND	25,000 USD
 CYPRUS	23,220 USD
 TÜRKIYE	20,000 USD
 BANGLADESH	12,007 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.