

CONTEXT

In 2022, governments from the MENA Region 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 three GCM Champion countries, namely Egypt, Iraq, and Morocco, 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

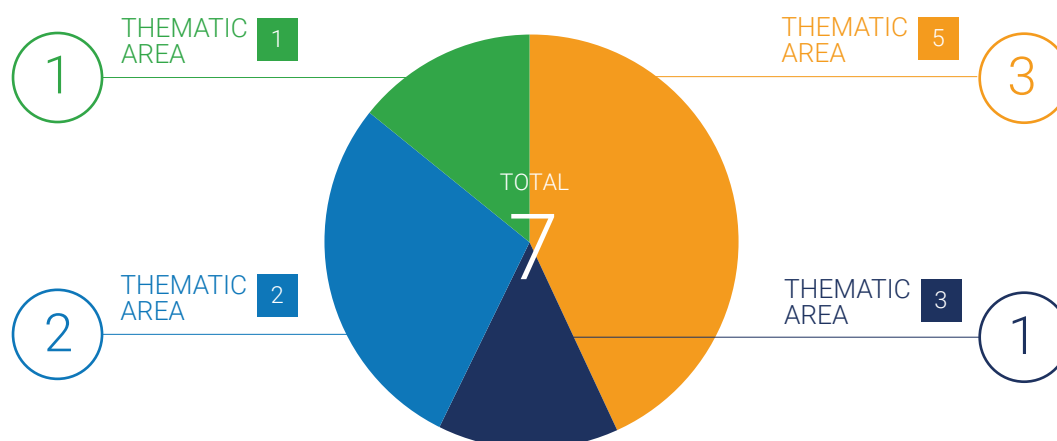
Launched in 2019, the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund (the Fund) is the vehicle to bring the Compact to life. It was called for by Member States and is fully aligned with overall reforms of the United Nations Development Systems. Every programme the Fund supports is the product of collaborative work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

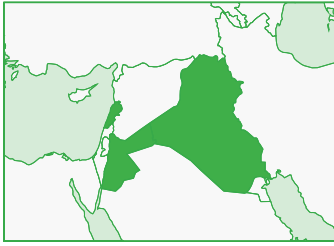
Thematic Area	Description	Corresponding GCM Objectives
1	Promoting fact-based and data-driven migration discourse, policy and planning	1 DATA, 3 INFORMATION PROVISION, 17 ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION
2	Protecting the human rights, safety and wellbeing of migrants, including through addressing drivers and 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



MENA IRAQ, JORDAN, LEBANON

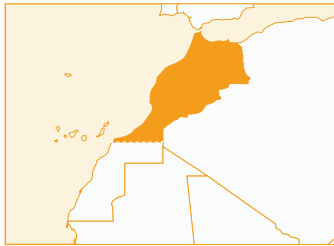
USD 3.2M



The MENA region is among the world's most vulnerable regions due to its arid and semi-arid climates, combined with a projected increase in air temperatures and pollution, worsening water stress and frequencies of extreme weather events.

The Joint Programme contributes to strengthening synergies between Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), in order to address the adverse drivers of migration in the region, including disasters, climate change and health considerations.

THEMATIC AREA 5



MOROCCO

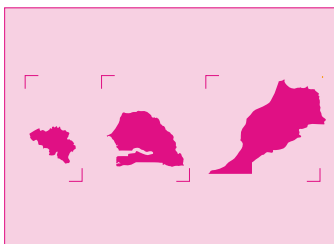
USD 2M



The Joint Programme works with a broad range of government ministries and civil society partners to strengthen 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.

→ IN THE PIPELINE

THEMATIC AREA 4



BELGIUM, MOROCCO, SENEGAL

USD 3M

























Climate change in Morocco and Senegal is severely impacting rural communities, leading to increased out-migration, particularly among youth and men, and leaving many women behind. The Joint Programme aims to strengthen these communities' resilience by leveraging diaspora contributions to climate action in agrifood systems. This will be achieved by mobilizing diaspora communities, engaging agripreneurs and local communities, enhancing policy dialogue with national stakeholders, and raising awareness of the diaspora's critical role in food security and climate action.

➔ 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 AUGUST 2024

 GERMANY	19,569,912 USD
 UNITED STATES	10,000,000 USD
 DENMARK	6,588,103 USD
 UNITED KINGDOM	6,275,985 USD
 FRANCE	3,849,601 USD
 NETHERLANDS	3,781,000 USD
 NORWAY	3,776,692 USD
 SPAIN	1,082,303 USD
 SWEDEN	938,159 USD
 PORTUGAL	610,203 USD
 MEXICO	550,000 USD
 PHILIPPINES	166,402 USD
 UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF	150,000 USD
 ROBERT BOSCH STIFTUNG GMBH	63,121 USD
 IRELAND	55,569 USD
 CYPRUS	39,720 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. Member States, traditional and non-traditional donors alike, are thus encouraged to contribute, even modestly.



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