



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

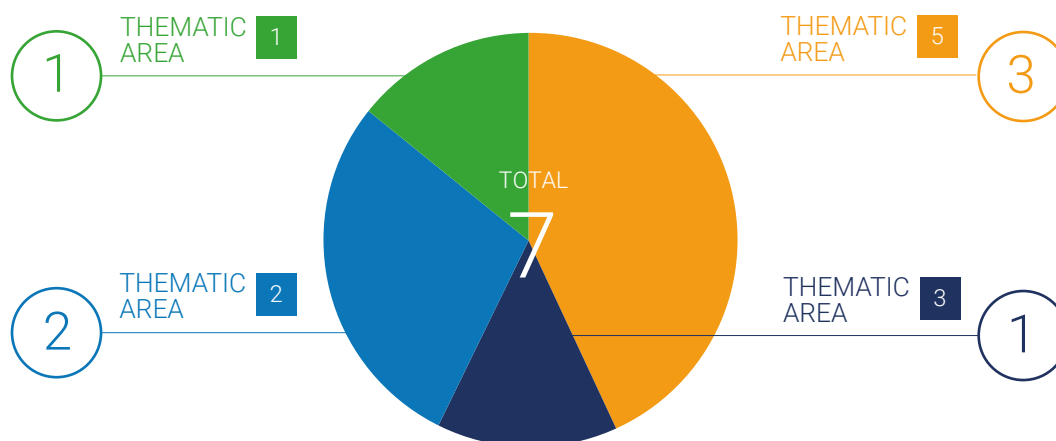
Launched in 2019, the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund (the Fund) is the vehicle to bring the Compact to life. It was called for by Member States and is fully aligned with overall reforms of the United Nations Development Systems. Every programme the Fund supports is the product of collaborative work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

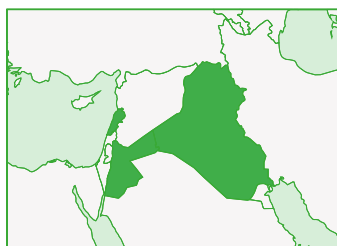
THEMATIC AREA 1	Promoting fact-based and data-driven migration discourse, policy and planning	1 DATA	3 DISCRIMINATION PROVISION	17 ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION
THEMATIC AREA 2	Protecting the human rights, safety and wellbeing of migrants, including through addressing drivers and mitigating situations of vulnerability in migration	2 MINIMIZE ADVERSE DRIVERS	7 REDUCE VULNERABILITIES	8 SAVE LIVES
THEMATIC AREA 3	Addressing irregular migration including through managing borders and combatting transnational crime	9 COUNTER SMUGGLING	10 ERADICATE TRAFFICKING	11 MANAGE MIGRANTS
THEMATIC AREA 4	Facilitating regular migration, decent work and enhancing the positive development effects of human mobility	5 REGULAR PATRONS	6 RECRUITMENT AND DECENT WORK	18 SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND RECOGNITION
THEMATIC AREA 5	Improving the social inclusion and integration of migrants	4 LEGAL IDENTITY AND DOCUMENTATION	15 ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES	16 INCLUSION AND SOCIAL COHESION
		12 ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL	13 ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION	14 CONSULAR PROTECTION
		19 MIGRANT AND DIASPORA CONTRIBUTIONS	20 REMITTANCES	21 REMOVED SETTING AND REINTEGRATION
		22 SOCIAL PROTECTION		

CONCEPT NOTES FROM THE REGION BY THEMATIC AREA



FUNDED PROGRAMMES

THEMATIC AREA 1



MENA

USD 3.2M

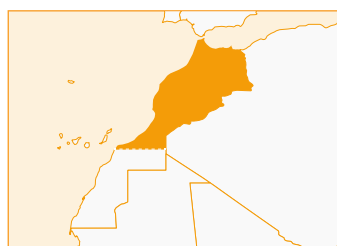
**IRAQ, JORDAN,
LEBANON**



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



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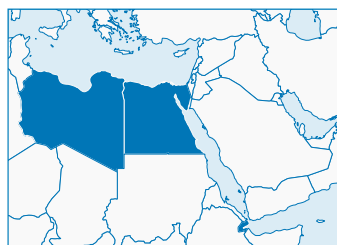
USD 2M



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 2



MENA

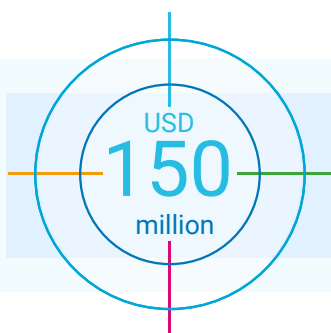
USD 2.85M

**DJIBOUTI, EGYPT,
LIBYA**
























The four countries in 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.

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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