



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

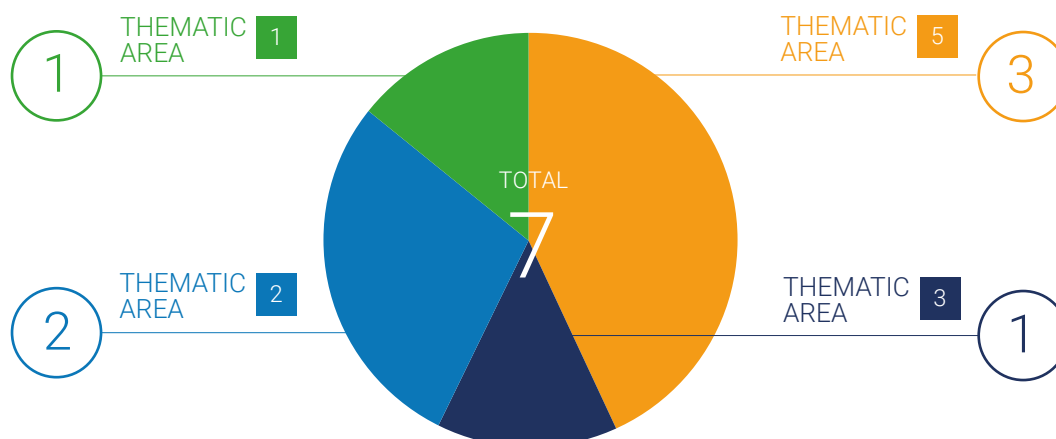
Launched in 2019, the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund (the Fund) is the vehicle to bring the Compact to life. It was called for by Member States and is fully aligned with overall reforms of the United Nations Development Systems. Every programme the Fund supports is the product of collaborative work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

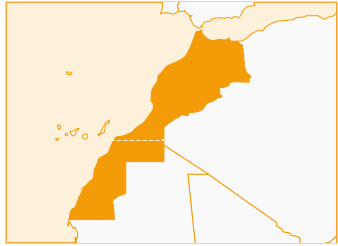
 THEMATIC AREA 1	Promoting fact-based and data-driven migration discourse, policy and planning			
 THEMATIC AREA 2	Protecting the human rights, safety and wellbeing of migrants, including through addressing drivers and mitigating situations of vulnerability in migration			
 THEMATIC AREA 3	Addressing 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 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 1

MENA USD 3.2M

JORDAN, IRAQ, 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 will contribute 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 2

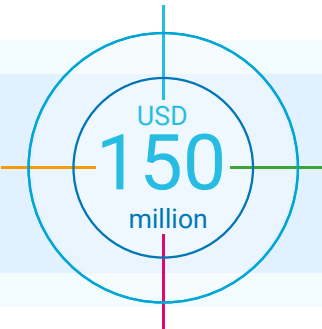
MENA USD 2.85M

DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, LIBYA, SAUDI ARABIA



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 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.

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