



# The European Emergency Trust Fund for stability and addressing the root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa (Horn of Africa Window)

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#### Context and aim of the project

The scale and nature of migration and displacement calls for cross-border solutions.

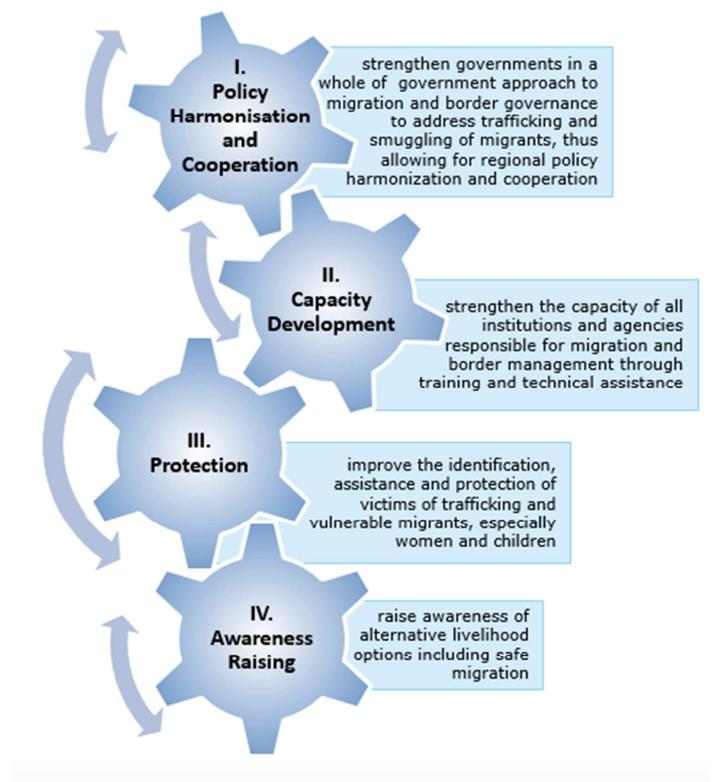
The **Khartoum Process** is a regional dialogue on migration between the EU and countries of origin, transit and destination in the wider Horn of Africa region, with an initial focus on addressing trafficking in human beings and smuggling of migrants. Most countries within the Khartoum Process region are places of origin, transit and destination for migrants and displaced people.

The Better Migration Management (BMM) programme will respond to these needs as they were identified by the African countries of the Khartoum Process.

The overall objective is to **improve migration management in the region**, and in particular to address the trafficking and smuggling of migrants within and from the Horn of Africa.

The Better Migration Management programme is an example of cooperation between the European Commission and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). It is financed by the **European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa** (Horn of Africa Window) with EUR 40 Mio and by the BMZ with EUR 6 Mio. The project is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH in partnership with European and International agencies.

#### Approach – Four Components



## Principles

- BMM is built upon a comprehensive and **holistic approach** towards migration management and an understanding of the potentially positive contribution of orderly migration and its impact on regional development and stability.
- The design and implementation of all actions follows a **context and conflict sensitive** approach.
- Implementation is in full observance of all international laws and conventions. All activities follow a **rights-based approach** to prevent the criminalisation of irregular migrants and will be conducted in full respect for the rights of migrants and specific needs of vulnerable groups such as children, women, old people, victims of trafficking and smuggled migrants by mainstreaming human rights considerations and gender issues into all programme activities.
- BMM is a project in the region for the region. Its success will depend on full **ownership** by and strong **partnership** with the participating countries as well with established supra-national actors and structures.
- BMM follows a **regional approach** to foster greater coordination among participating countries and between relevant regional organisations or consultative mechanisms.
- BMM is a comprehensive response through which the EU supports countries of the Khartoum Process in migration management. The project will strive towards **complementarity** with other support programmes and with the various political dialogues, while promoting regional initiatives towards greater policy coherence and for enhanced legal channels for migration.

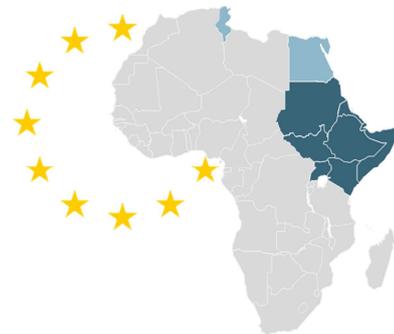
## Steering and implementation

As mandated by the Operational Committee of the European Trust Fund, **strategic steering** is assured by a steering committee, chaired by the European Commission with representatives of those European member states directly involved in the steering of the Khartoum Process: France, Germany, Italy, Malta and the UK.

The project is **implemented** by a partnership of European and international organisations (British Council, CIVIPOL, Expertise France, GIZ, Italian State Police, IOM, UNODC).

The project is being designed and implemented in close collaboration with the African Union Commission and the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD).

Following the **start of the project in April 2016**, joint appraisal missions have been conducted by the implementing agencies in the region. Building on the findings, a conceptual framework has been developed which was approved by the project's steering committee and the representatives of the Khartoum Process. The implementing concept has been presented to the partner countries to consolidate and approve the priorities and specific activities. With this solid mutual understanding, the programme is now initiating its full implementation in the region.



## Basic facts about the Better Migration Management program

<b>Name</b>	Better Migration Management (Khartoum Process)
<b>Partner Countries</b>	Djibouti, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda (Egypt and Tunisia included in activities of regional nature)
<b>Volume</b>	46 Mio. EUR
<b>Duration</b>	3 years (April 2016 to March 2019)
<b>Implementing partners</b>	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, British Council, CIVIPOL, Expertise France, Italian State Police, International Organization for Migration (IOM), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)