

## PILLARS OF ACTION

### CAPACITY BUILDING

Promote good migration governance by strengthening capacities of local state and non-state actors in the countries where we work.

### PROTECTION AND VOLUNTARY RETURN ASSISTANCE

Ensure that migrants enjoy rights and access to services, provide direct support and facilitate the voluntary return of migrants.

### REINTEGRATION SUPPORT

Address returnees' economic, social and psychosocial needs, foster the inclusion of communities of return and strengthen systems for reintegration support.

### MIGRATION DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

Support evidence-based policies and programme design by strengthening migration data on migratory movements and migrants' needs and vulnerabilities.

### INFORMATION AND AWARENESS RAISING

Enable migrants and potential migrants to make informed decisions about their migratory journey and sensitize communities on migration.

### COMMUNITY STABILIZATION

Contribute to the stabilization of communities at risk by revitalizing the local economy, improving access to basic socio-economic infrastructures and attempting to strengthen social cohesion.

## EUTF FOR AFRICA

The EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF for Africa) was launched by European and African partners at the Valletta Summit on Migration in November 2015.

The EUTF for Africa was established to deliver an integrated and coordinated response to the diverse causes of instability, irregular migration and forced displacement.

[ec.europa.eu/trustfundforafrica](https://ec.europa.eu/trustfundforafrica)

## IOM


The International Organization for Migration (IOM), the UN Migration Agency, is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and society.

As an intergovernmental organization, IOM acts with its partners in the international community to:

- ☒ Assist in meeting the operational challenges of migration;
- ☒ Advance understanding of migration issues;
- ☒ Encourage social and economic development through migration; and
- ☒ Uphold the human dignity and well-being of migrants.

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## EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration



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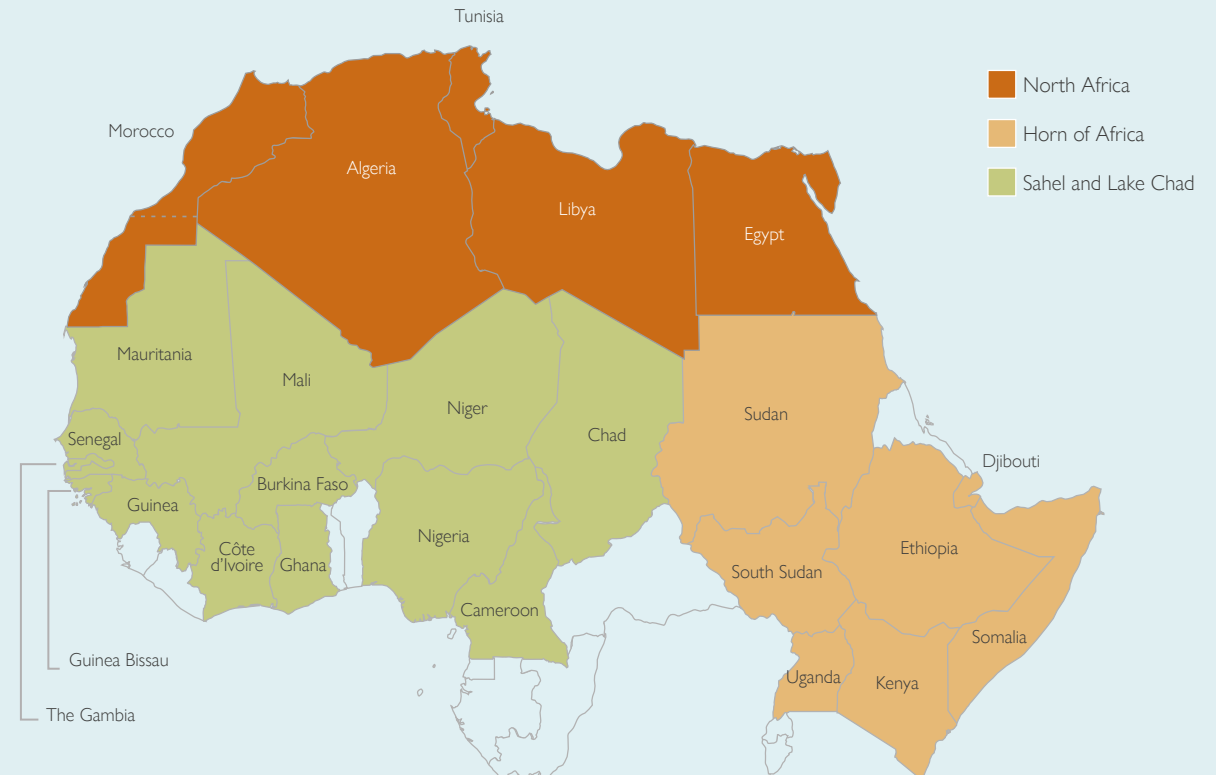
## THE EU-IOM JOINT INITIATIVE FOR MIGRANT PROTECTION AND REINTEGRATION

Launched in December 2016 with the support of the EUTF for Africa, the EU-IOM Joint Initiative is the first comprehensive programme bringing together African countries, IOM and the EU around the shared aim of ensuring that migration is safer, more informed and better governed for both migrants and their communities.

Migrants may face significant risk and protection issues in transit or host countries. The EU-IOM Joint Initiative aims to save lives and improve assistance for migrants along migration routes. It allows migrants who decide to return to their countries of origin to do so in a safe and dignified way, in full respect of their rights. It provides reintegration support to enable returning migrants to restart their lives in their countries and communities of origin through an integrated approach, including individual assistance, community-based support and structural interventions.

As a returnee's ability to successfully reintegrate is influenced by the political, institutional, environmental, economic and social conditions in his/her country of origin, the EU-IOM Joint Initiative contributes to reinforcing systems and enhancing migration governance, in complementarity with local development.

## WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 26 AFRICAN COUNTRIES



## BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS AND SYNERGIES ACROSS BORDERS

The EU-IOM Joint Initiative applies a common approach to reintegration across the three regions. Framework standard operating procedures for assisted voluntary return and reintegration aiming at harnessing the contributions of all relevant stakeholders in a spirit of partnership and sustainability have been developed and are adapted to the various local contexts through a consultative process. Technical Working Groups on reintegration serve as coordination platforms on the programming and implementation of reintegration assistance among local stakeholders.

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