



## EUTF FOR AFRICA

The EU Emergency Trust Fund for stability and addressing root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa

The EUTF for Africa complements the long-standing and comprehensive partnership that the European Union and Africa enjoy together. Established at the Valletta Summit on Migration in November 2015, the EUTF for Africa was created to address the root causes of instability, forced displacement and irregular migration and to contribute to better migration management.

After almost five years, the EUTF for Africa has demonstrated its added value as a swift and effective

implementation tool which facilitates political dialogue with partner countries, applies innovative approaches and produces concrete results by pooling funding and expertise from a variety of stakeholders.

The EUTF for Africa is worth over **€5.0 billion**, with almost 88% of the contributions coming from the EU, and around 12% from EU Member States and other donors. It benefits **26 African countries** among the most fragile and affected by instability, forced displacement and irregular migration.



## STATE OF PLAY

To date, **254 actions** have been approved across the three regions for a total amount of approximately **€4.8 billion**, divided as follows:

**Horn of Africa** €1803 million,  
**North of Africa** €888 million,  
**Sahel/Lake Chad** €2122 million.

This includes **4 cross-window** programmes.

Actions are implemented by different categories of implementers including EU Member States' development agencies, international and local NGOs and international organisations or UN agencies.



**NORTH OF AFRICA**

**€ 888 MILLION**

**ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES:**

Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya and Egypt.



**SAHEL / LAKE CHAD**

**€ 2,122 MILLION**

**ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES:**

Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria and Senegal.



**HORN OF AFRICA**

**€ 1,803 MILLION**

**ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES:**

Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda.



Improved governance and conflict prevention **22%**

**2%** Other/  
Cross-cutting

**19%** Greater economic and employment opportunities

Improved migration management **30%**

**27%** Strengthening resilience of communities



## SELECTED RESULTS



More than **73,000 jobs** created.



Around **370,000 people** assisted in developing income-generating activities .



**8.0 million people** have an improved access to basic social services



Through the EU-IOM Initiative the EUTF for Africa supported (between May 2017 and end of April 2019) **84,800 vulnerable migrants' voluntary returns** mostly from Libya and Niger as well as from Mali, Mauritania and Djibouti. **97,600 vulnerable migrants were assisted** after their return.



**266 smugglers and traffickers** have been prosecuted in Niger and **69 human trafficking networks** have been uncovered.

## EUTF PRIORITY AREAS FROM 2018

In April and September 2018, the Board of the EUTF for Africa agreed on the need to further prioritise future actions based on six priority areas:

- return and reintegration;
- refugees management (Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework)
- completing progress on the securitization of documents and civil registry
- anti-trafficking measures
- essential stabilization efforts in the Horn of Africa (in particular in Sudan, South Sudan and Somalia) and in the Sahel/Lake Chad region
- supporting migration dialogues.

The North of Africa window will continue contributing to an improved migration management by focusing, in particular, on supporting improved migration governance; supporting labour migration and mobility; protecting vulnerable migrants, voluntary return and sustainable reintegration, as well as community stabilization and integrated border management

More information on: <https://ec.europa.eu/trustfundforafrica/>





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