



EU MIGRATION SUPPORT IN MOROCCO

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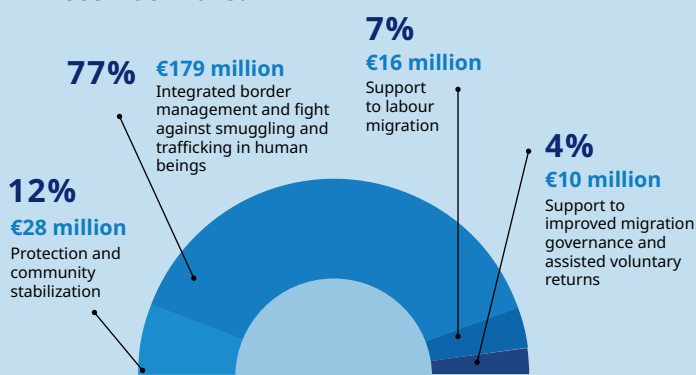
The EU has a long-standing cooperation with Morocco in the area of migration, dating back to 2004. Cooperation intensified further in 2013, with the conclusion of a **Mobility Partnership Agreement** and EU support to the implementation of Morocco's **National Strategy on Migration and Asylum (SNIA)**.

The EU has devoted around **€1.5 billion** to overall bilateral cooperation with Morocco between 2014 and 2020, including the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF). The EU also allocated **€631 million** between 2021 and 2022 under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI – Global Europe). The country is also a recipient of EU funding for migration under other financing instruments, i.e. the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF).

more than
€2.1 billion
2014-2022
including migration support

EU migration support under the EU Trust Fund

The EUTF has been the EU's main tool to support Morocco in the area of migration, with a total of **€234 million** committed between 2015 and 2021, via bilateral and regional contracts. The majority of these funds go to **integrated border management** and **fight against smuggling and trafficking** in human beings, **protection and community stabilisation**, **support to labour migration** and to **improved migration governance** and **assisted voluntary returns**. The implementation of EUTF projects will run until December 2025.



EU migration support under the NDICI-Global Europe

Building on the work of the EUTF, **€150 million** have been allocated in 2022 for 4 years to Morocco, in the form of a **Budget Support** programme, whose main objective is to **strengthen the EU-Morocco cooperation and the dialogue on migration**, while contributing to SNIA's objectives.

In addition, Morocco also benefits from **regional support** under the following actions* for North Africa:

- ▶ **€10 million** regional action to prevent irregular migration and the smuggling of migrants.
- ▶ **€60 million** regional action to support protection and fostering return, readmission and sustainable reintegration.
- ▶ **€5 million** regional action to support Labour Migration Governance and Labour Mobility.
- ▶ **€18 million** regional action to support legal migration, mobility and skills partnerships.

* the amounts correspond to the regional financial envelope

Results of EU support through the EUTF*



30,795
people
reached

by information campaigns
and workshops on migrants'
rights, available services and
awareness on health and
protection of children and
women



22,362
people with
improved
access

to basic social
benefits and
benefitting
from Covid-19
emergency
response
activities



2,908
voluntary
returns
supported

to the
countries of
origin



16
strategies,
laws, policies
and plans
developed

with EU support
to assist migration
management



1,785
staff¹
trained

on migration,
governance,
conflict prevention
and human rights

*¹from governmental institutions,
internal security forces and
relevant non-state actors*

**Source: North of Africa (NoA) - Monitoring and Learning System (MLS) carried out by InProvE EEIGH Consortium (EU-funded project) covering the period 2017-2022*

The collection of the results of EU support actions under NDICI-GE (2021-2027) is currently ongoing.