

EU EMERGENCY TRUST FUND FOR AFRICA

IMPROVING MIGRATION MANAGEMENT IN THE NORTH OF AFRICA REGION

The EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa was established at the Valletta Summit on Migration in November 2015. It addresses the root causes of instability, forced displacement and irregular migration and contributes to better migration management.

The Trust Fund complements the long-standing and comprehensive partnership that the European Union and Africa enjoy together. The overall budget of the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa is worth over **€5 billion**, with contributions coming from the EU and from EU Member States and other donors.

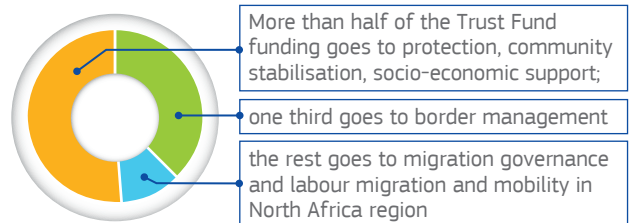
The Trust Fund covers three windows:

- 1) the Sahel and Lake Chad,
- 2) the Horn of Africa,
- 3) the North of Africa.

€878 million approved in 38 programmes (including cross-window)

THE NORTH OF AFRICA WINDOW

The North of Africa window of the Trust Fund operates in **ALGERIA, EGYPT, LIBYA, MOROCCO AND TUNISIA**. The global objective for the North of Africa window is to contribute to safe, secure, legal and orderly migration from, to and within the region and support an effective management of migration flows that protects human rights.



ADDED VALUE OF THE EU TRUST FUND FOR AFRICA

The Trust Fund is an effective tool for a swift, effective and coordinated response to the migration challenges in Africa.

It adds value by:

- ensuring a more focused and coordinated response to diverse causes of migration
- pooling together different funding resources
- delivering immediate and concrete results
- reducing substantively the time taken in approving programmes and delivering results

RESULTS SO FAR

- The Trust Fund substantially contributed to the **voluntary return** of over **50.000** migrants to their countries of origin with reintegration support and the **evacuation** of more than **5.500** refugees and asylum-seekers out of Libya¹
- **Over 1.7 million** people living in **Libyan municipalities** have improved access to basic services (hospitals, schools)
- In **Tunisia**, **more than 10.000 members** of the Tunisian diaspora have been informed on investment opportunities through digital platforms
- **301 people** benefitted in **Egypt** from entrepreneurship and business training, including 212 women
- **1954 vulnerable migrants** benefitted from emergency accommodation in **Morocco**

PROJECT EXAMPLES

Empowering young people in Libyan municipalities (EUTF project in Libya implemented by UNDP):

'If we don't make the change, then who will?' asks Najla Al Missalati, a young Libyan entrepreneur from Benghazi who has established 'She Codes', an intensive 'boot camp' to teach Libyan women how to code and programme, with the support of the Trust Fund. Despite the difficulties of introducing women to a male-dominated sector, Najla insists that the challenge was worth it. Her determination bore fruit, as She Codes had empowered over 700 women by the end of 2019. Over the next 5 years, She Codes intends to reach more than 2,600 women, creating over a thousand sustainable jobs along the way.



Promoting innovative businesses (EUTF project in Tunisia implemented by GIZ):

In March, an incubator structure for the Tunisian diaspora was officially launched in a friendly event in Akfar. Implemented by GIZ, this will allow Tunisians living abroad, particularly in France, Italy, Germany, Belgium and Switzerland, to begin launching innovative businesses for the economic development of the country. This will be achieved through various methods, most notably a digital platform for support and networking and a financial support mechanism.

Responding to COVID-19 emergency (EUTF project in Libya implemented by UNICEF):

Around 225,000 women and children in Libya have benefitted from some 122 tonnes of lifesaving and essential medicines thanks to EUTF Africa support. The supplies are essential to the implementation of an integrated Maternal Child Health programme. They will ensure that quality primary health and lifesaving Maternal, New-born & Child Health Care and Nutrition services are strengthened to avoid preventable morbidity and mortality among vulnerable populations, especially women and children. This support is particularly important in the current challenging global coronavirus crisis.



¹ Reintegration assistance to migrants returning from Libya is being provided under all three windows of the EU Trust Fund for Africa, depending on the country of origin /return