

# EU SUPPORT ON MIGRATION IN TUNISIA

## EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa – North of Africa window

Established in November 2015, the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF) supports Tunisia in addressing the challenges of migration as well as reap the benefits of better migration governance and management of migration flows.

The Trust Fund's support to Tunisia is worth around **€ 91 million**.

In particular it supports Tunisia in the implementation of the national priorities on migration such as:

- Mobilising Tunisians abroad for investment in the country
- providing social and economic reintegration services to migrants returnees through a 'National Mechanism of Reintegration' (Tounesna)
- Supporting young Tunisians prone to migration in regions most affected by emigration;
- Supporting the national governance on migration 'to have reliable and representative figures on migration dynamics in Tunisia (TUNISIA HIMS)
- Supporting Tunisia in the development of an Integrated Border Management system.
- Supporting Tunisia in the protection of vulnerable migrants and refugees
- Supporting Tunisia in its Labour Migration Governanc

### Overall EU support to Tunisia

Some programmes funded under the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) are directly complementary to the support provided by the Trust Fund, notably in the areas of asylum, border management, and the implementation of the EU-Tunisia Mobility Partnership.

Since 2011, EU bilateral assistance to Tunisia amounted to over **€ 1.7 billion** in grants.

For the period 2017-2020, it focuses on the three following priority sectors:

- Promoting good governance and the rule of law;
- Investing in the future: stimulating sustainable economic growth and generating jobs;
- Reinforcing social cohesion between generations and regions.

## RESULTS SO FAR

### Migration governance

- Around 120 local actors servants have been trained to contribute to the improvement of migration management in Tunisia
- A survey "TUNISIA HIMS" has been also launched to have more reliable and representative figures on migration in Tunisia

### Mobilising diaspora

More than 10.000 people of the Tunisian diaspora have been mobilised through digital platforms(website "Tounsi du monde"), of whom 830 members have been informed on investment opportunities

### Socio-economic reintegration of migrants

Around 100 migrants returnees have been supported by the "National Mechanism of Reintegration" benefitting from social and business creation reintegration services

### Local management of migration

Around 40 entrepreneurship projects supported in several regions of Tunisia

### Enhancing self-reliance and access to rights for refugees and asylum-seekers

Over 700 vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers are being provided food vouchers or cash to purchase the food of their choice every month.



## EU TRUST FUND: PROGRAMMES IN TUNISIA

### Implementation of Tunisia's National Strategy on Migration

**€ 12.8 million**



**ProGreS  
Migration**  
TUNISIE

This programme supports Tunisia in the implementation of the priorities of the National Strategy on Migration. It aims at reinforcing socio-economic opportunities for young Tunisians in the regions most affected by emigration, mobilising Tunisians abroad to invest in the country, as well as setting up a mechanism for the sustainable reintegration of Tunisian returnees. The programme is implemented by: ICMPD (Component 1: migration governance); GIZ (Component 2: mobilizing diaspora); Expertise France (EF) in cooperation with the French Office of Immigration and Integration (OFII) (Component 3: socio-economic reintegration of migrants); and the French Development Agency (AFD) in cooperation with Mercy Corps and the NGO GRDR Migration-Citoyenneté-Développement (Component 4: local management of migration).

### Border management programme for the Maghreb region – Tunisia component

**€ 34.5 million**

### EU-IOM Facility for Migrant Protection and Reintegration in North Africa

**€ 2.5 million**

### Towards a Holistic Approach to Labour Migration Governance and Labour Mobility in North Africa

**€ 12.5 million**

### "Mediterranean City-2-City Migration (MC2CM) – phase two"

**€ 1.8 million**

### Fast track emergency response to COVID-19 in North African countries for the most vulnerable populations

**€ 1 million**

### Programme Gouvernance Stratégie Migration Tunisien, ProGreS Migration – phase II

**€ 5.7 million**

### "Dismantling the criminal networks operating in North Africa and involved in migrant smuggling and human trafficking"

**€ 3.1 million**

### "Regional Development and Protection Programme (RDPP) for North Africa" – phase I and II

**€ 2 million**

### Support the Tunisian diaspora in Europe for the creation of economic activities and employment opportunities in Tunisia - MEET Africa phase 2

**€ 2.5 million**

### Regional Development and Protection Programme (RDPP) for North Africa – development and protection programme – phase III

**€ 2 million**

### Enhancing self-reliance and access to rights for refugees and asylum-seekers in North Africa

**€ 2 million**

### Action pour la protection des personnes migrantes en situation de vulnérabilité

**€ 3.6 million**

#### Implementing agencies:

GiZ – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit  
ICMPD – International Centre for Migration Policy Development  
ILO – International Labour Organization  
IOM – International Organization for Migration  
UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency  
UNODC – United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime  
EF - Expertise France  
OFII - Office français de l'immigration et de l'intégration)

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