THE SUPPORT PROGRAMME TO THE AFRICA-EU MIGRATION AND MOBILITY DIALOGUE (MMD)

Improving the governance of migration and mobility within Africa and between Africa and the EU

SOME OF OUR KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTNERS

EU-African Migration and Mobility Dialogue Partners

- Rabat Process
- Khartoum Process
- Khartoum Process and Rabat Process

Some of our key stakeholders and partners include:

- Joint Valletta Action Plan (JVAP)
- Continent-to-Continent Migration and Mobility Dialogue (C2CMMD)

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1. It aims to make migration better within Africa, and between Africa and Europe;
2. It strives for orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people;
3. MMD ensures that the dialogue at political and technical levels is regular, well informed, and conducted in the spirit of partnership, shared responsibility, and cooperation.

MMD supports the implementation of solutions responding to the issues, builds the necessary capacities, keeps track of progress and reports on the achievements.

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JOINT VALLETTA ACTION PLAN (JVAP) FOLLOW-UP
The Joint Valletta Action Plan (JVAP) is the outcome of the Implementation of the Joint Valletta Action Plan, or ‘JVAP’, resulting from the 2015 Valletta Summit on Migration.

The summit brought together European and African leaders to strengthen cooperation between the two continents. The JVAP became the Africa-EU framework to address migration, and a database was established within MMD to track progress, and document related projects and impacts.

THE AU-CONTINENT-TO-CONTINENT MIGRATION AND MOBILITY DIALOGUE (C2CMMD)
C2CMMD builds on the strategic partnership between the European Union and the African Union. It complements the other dialogues and initiatives to provide a platform for political, technical, and informational exchange. C2CMMD supports collaboration and cooperation among the AU, and the EC with views towards current joint actions on migration and mobility. The Dialogue focuses on a number of thematic areas to be included in the intra-African Action Plan 2024, including migration governance, remittances, return, readmission and reintegration, diaspora, and their movement of people.

GRANTS TO SUPPORT PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY CSOs, DIASTORA ORGANISATIONS, AND LA
MMD supports with competitive grants selected initiatives of local authorities (LAs), civil society organisations (CSOs) and diaspora organisations in the field of migration. The decision to allocate funds is based on a thorough evaluation of the project proposal, considering criteria such as project quality, innovation, and feasibility, as well as the alignment with MMD’s objectives and the African Union’s (AU) and European Union’s (EU) migration policies.