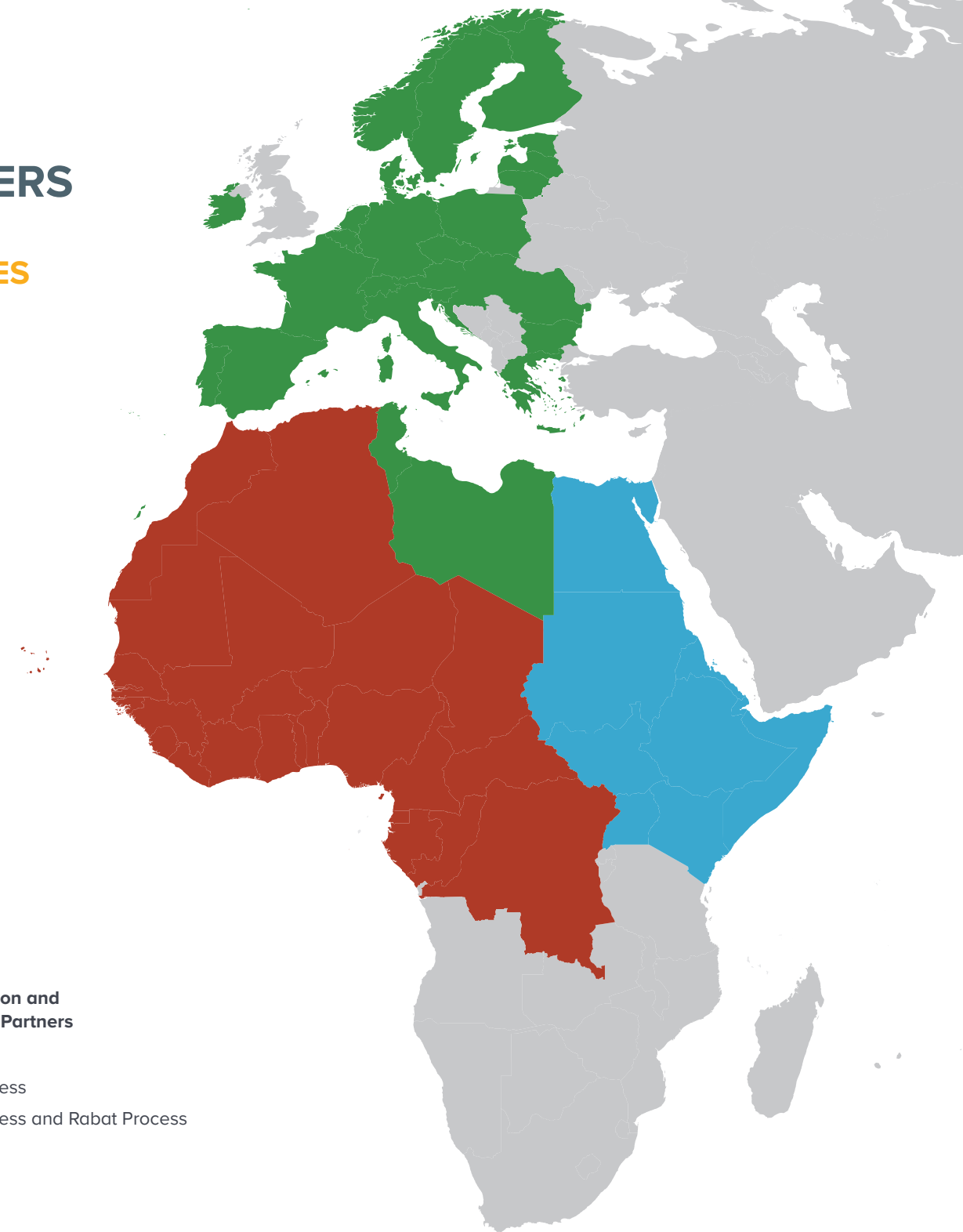


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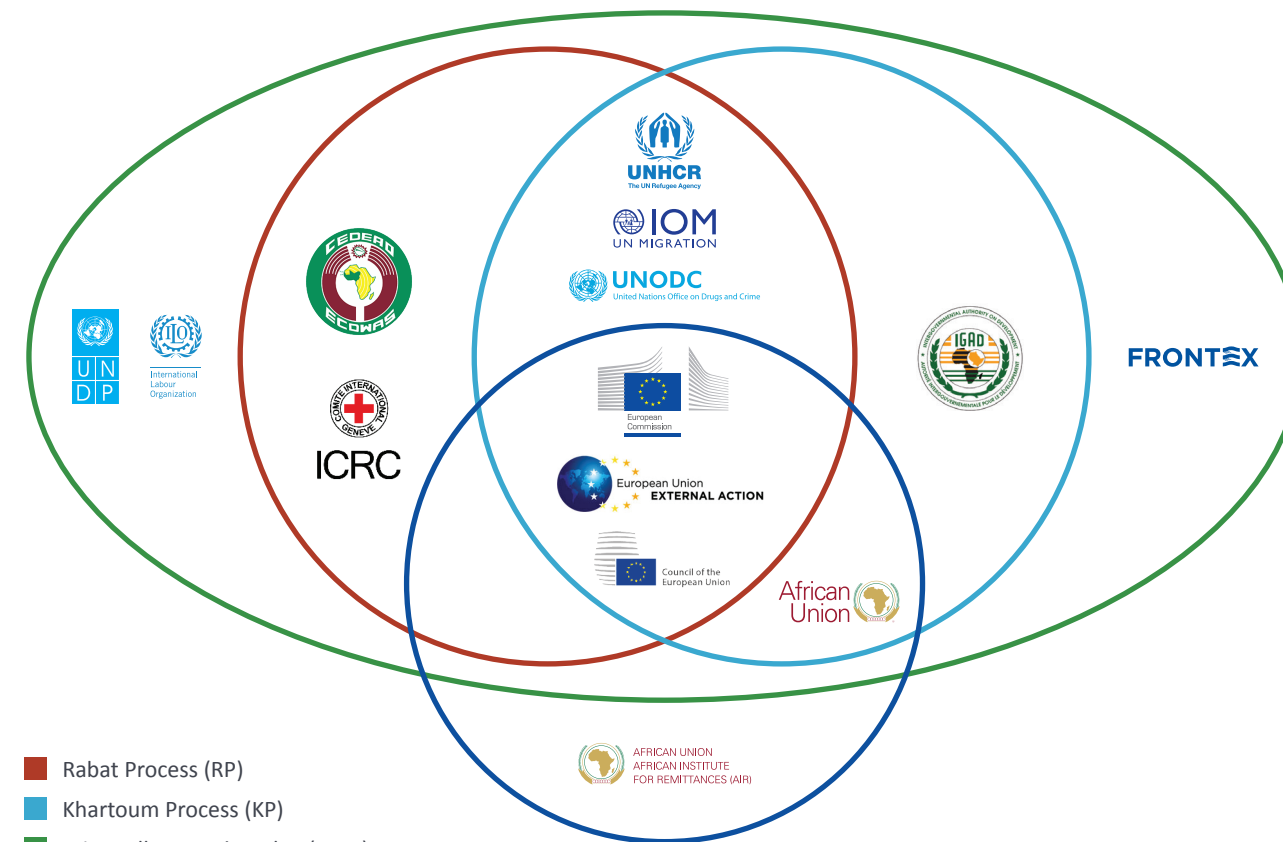
PARTNER COUNTRIES

EU-African Migration and Mobility Dialogue Partners

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



SOME OF OUR KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTNERS



- Rabat Process (RP)
- Khartoum Process (KP)
- Joint Valletta Action Plan (JVAP)
- Continent-to-Continent Migration and Mobility Dialogue (C2CMMD)

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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

WHAT IS MMD?

MMD stands for the Support Programme to the Africa-EU Migration and Mobility Dialogue (MMD):

- It aims to make migration better within Africa, and between Africa and Europe;
- It strives for orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people;
- It is financed by the EU as part of the Joint Africa-EU Strategy and implemented by ICMPD, an intergovernmental expert organisation, focused on finding and facilitating win-win solutions to migration challenges.

WHY IS MMD IMPORTANT?

Effectively and sustainably addressing questions relating to migration requires multilateral cooperation and joint effort:

- Through its dialogues and activities, MMD provides a valuable platform for African and European countries and their partners to exchange appropriate solutions to migration-related challenges, as well as to realise opportunities that can mutually benefit countries of origin, transit and destination.
- 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 works at the national, regional and continental levels and focuses on issues such as: the development benefits of migration; addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; climate change and migration; legal migration and mobility; protection and asylum; prevention of and fight against irregular migration; migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings; and return, readmission and reintegration.
- MMD supports the implementation of solutions responding to the issues, builds the necessary capacities, keeps track of progress and reports on the achievements.



EURO-AFRICAN DIALOGUE ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT (RABAT PROCESS)

The Rabat Process is an intergovernmental migration dialogue, which brings together countries of origin, transit, and destination of the migration routes linking Central, West, and Northern Africa with Europe. It provides a framework for consultation and coordination, addresses common challenges and opportunities arising from migration and mobility, and enables knowledge sharing among partners.

From November 2015 to September 2023: 2 Ministerial Conferences, 8 Senior Officials' Meetings, 27 Thematic Meetings, Workshops and Roundtables (including virtual meetings), 5 Civil Society Consultations, and 2 Trainings were held. Overall, this has resulted in the development of political declarations, action plans and recommendations, as well as increased participation of technical experts in the Rabat Process.



EU-HORN OF AFRICA MIGRATION ROUTE INITIATIVE (KHARTOUM PROCESS)

The Khartoum Process is a platform for political cooperation amongst the countries along the migration route between the Horn of Africa and Europe. It assists participating states in tackling human trafficking and migrant smuggling through concrete actions and knowledge sharing. Khartoum Process meetings provide an opportunity for partners to gain increased ownership of the Process and build knowledge-based confidence in addressing migration matters across the regions.

From November 2015 to September 2023: 2 Working Groups, 15 Steering Committee Meetings, 9 Senior Officials' Meetings, 17 Thematic Meetings, 2 Thematic Workshops, 1 Roundtable, 3 Trainings, 6 virtual meetings/webinars were organized. These activities have gathered many participants and experts and have developed concrete recommendations.



JOINT VALLETTA ACTION PLAN (JVAP) FOLLOW-UP

The Rabat and Khartoum Processes follow up on 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 Europe-Africa framework to address migration policy, and a Database was established within MMD to track progress, and document related projects and policies.



THE AU-EU 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 aims to provide a platform for consultation, coordination, and information exchange. C2CMMD supports collaboration and cooperation among the AUC and the EC with results-oriented joint actions on migration and mobility. The Dialogue focuses on a number of thematic areas in line with the Nairobi Action Points from 2019, including migration governance, remittances, return, readmission and reintegration, diaspora, and free movement of people.

GRANTS TO SUPPORT PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY CSOs, DIASPORA ORGANISATIONS, AND LAs

MMD supports with competitive grants selected initiatives of local authorities (LAs), civil society organisations (CSOs) and diaspora organisations in the field of migration. The aim is to facilitate their links with the JVAP framework and the dialogues and thereby harness their contribution in the field of migration and mobility as related to on the continental, regional and / or multi-country levels. These initiatives add an operational element and help to translate engagements and commitments made in the dialogues into concrete actions.