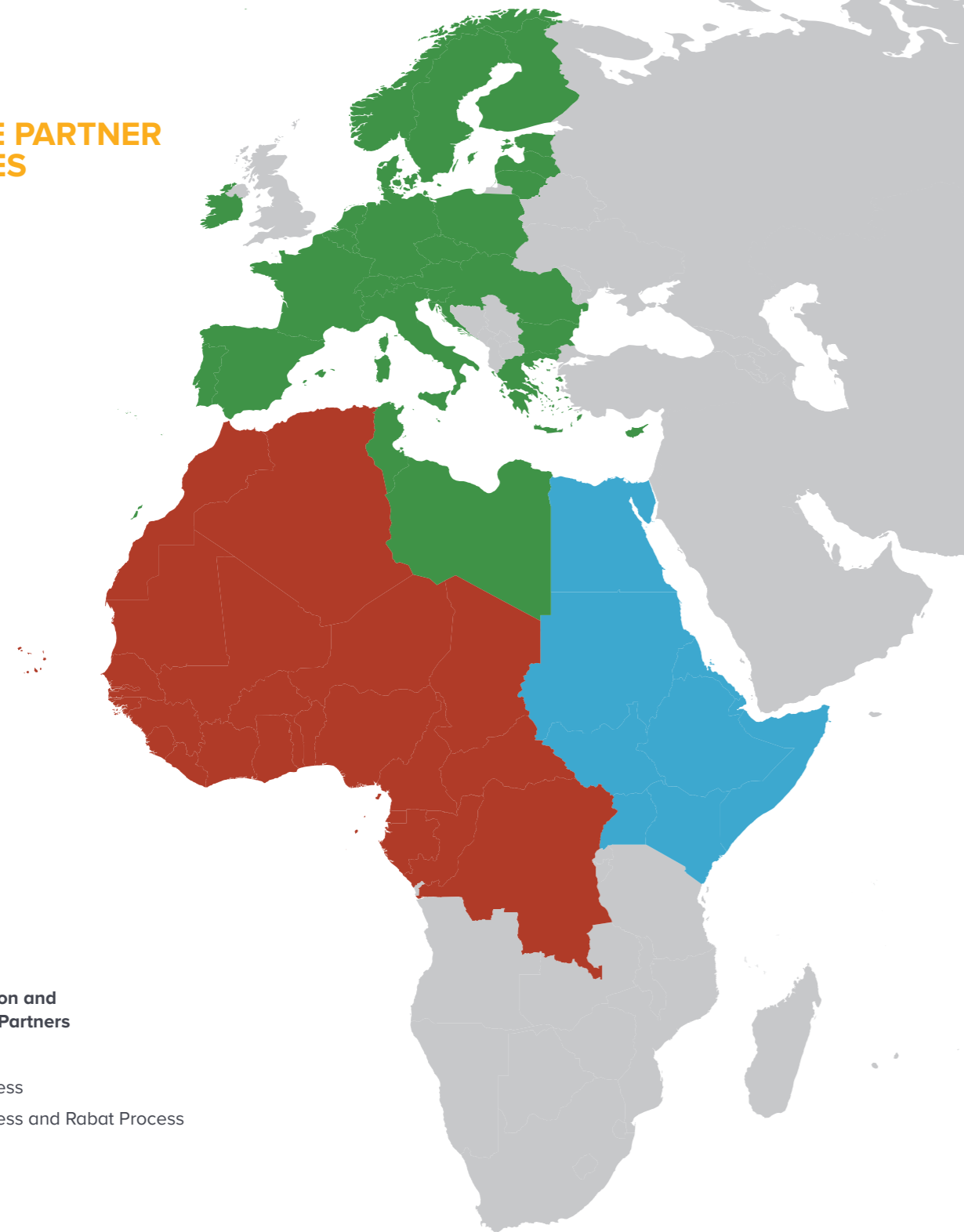


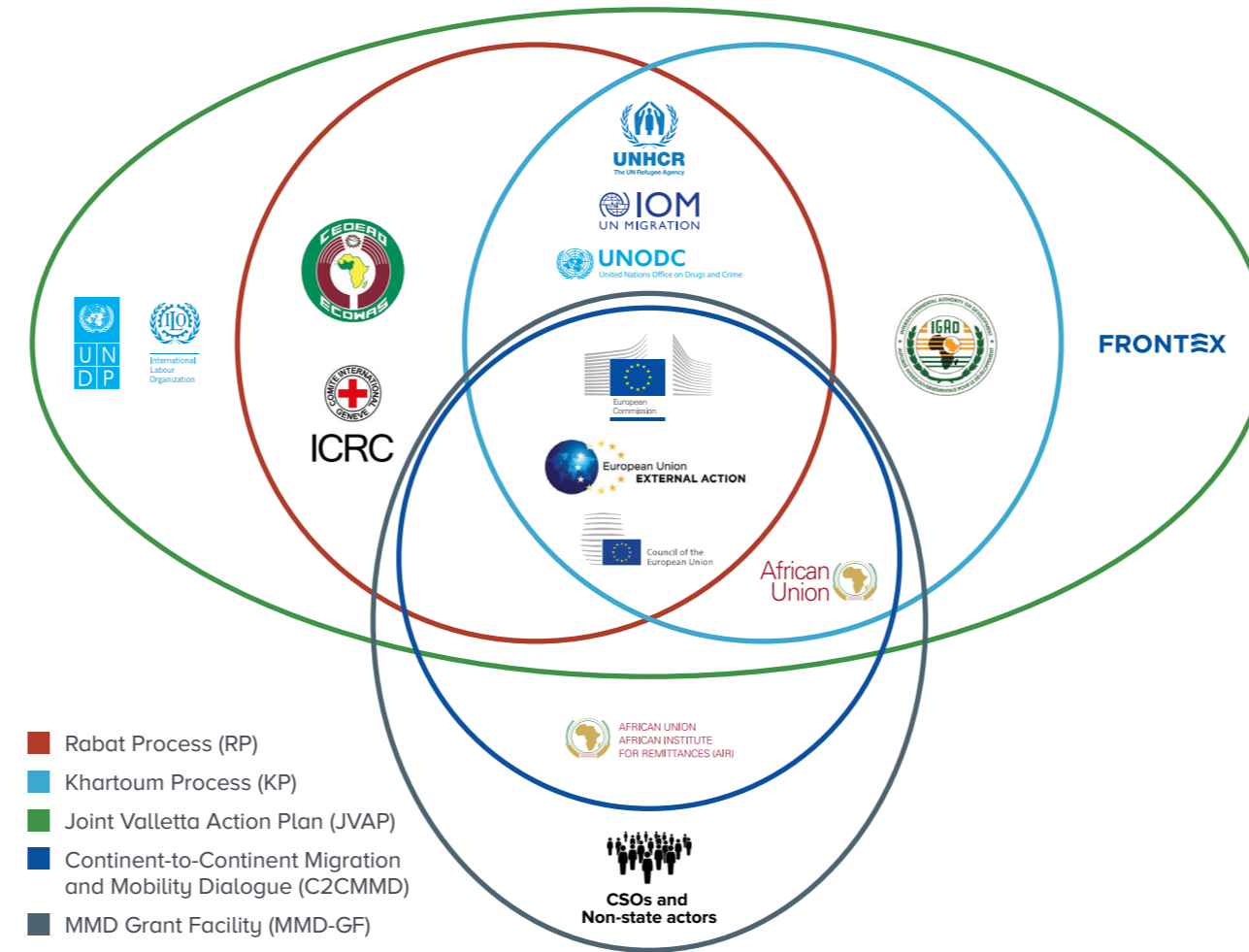
DIALOGUE PARTNER COUNTRIES



EU-African Migration and Mobility Dialogue Partners

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

SOME OF THE KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTNERS



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

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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 strengthen cooperation and dialogue on migration-related issues within Africa, and between African 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 (adopted in 2007) and implemented by ICMPD, an intergovernmental expert organisation, focused on finding and facilitating win-win solutions to joint 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 connects countries of origin, transit, and destination along migration routes linking Central, West, and Northern Africa with Europe. It provides a framework for dialogue, cooperation and operationalisation, addresses shared migration challenges and opportunities, and facilitates knowledge sharing among partners.

Between November 2015 and November 2025: The Rabat Process held 2 Ministerial Conferences, 10 Senior Officials Meetings, and 40 activities, including thematic meetings, workshops, roundtables, and virtual meetings. These efforts led to the development of political declarations, action plans, and concrete recommendations, while also enhancing the engagement of technical experts and other key stakeholders in the Dialogue, such as diaspora, youth, academia, and private sector representatives.

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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 aims at establishing a continuous dialogue for enhanced cooperation on migration and mobility. The process also seeks to support member states in identifying concrete projects to address trafficking in human beings and the smuggling of migrants and other migration-related areas. Additionally, the Khartoum Process gives a new impetus to the regional collaboration between countries of origin, transit and destination regarding the migration route between the Horn of Africa and Europe.

From November 2015 to November 2025: 2 Ministerial Conferences, 2 Working Groups, 24 Steering Committee Meetings, 15 Senior Officials' Meetings, 24 Thematic Meetings, 4 Thematic Workshops, 2 Roundtables, 3 Trainings, 7 virtual meetings/webinars were organised. These activities brought together a broad range of stakeholders—from senior government officials to technical experts—and resulted in actionable recommendations that continue to inform regional migration policies and cooperation frameworks.

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JOINT VALLETTA ACTION PLAN (JVAP) FOLLOW-UP

JVAP Follow up provides African and European partners a shared evidence base on migration action launched since the 2015 Valletta Summit. Its database, maintained by ICMPD for the Khartoum and Rabat Processes, entailed at the end of 2024 3450 projects and policies representing an investment of €25 billion, ranging from legal migration schemes to anti smuggling measures. Entries span the entire migration cycle, from development projects that address root causes to return and reintegration assistance. Annual updates supplied by partner focal points keep the database timely and comparable across the five JVAP domains.



Validated data feed an online dashboard whose filterable charts highlight trends, results and funding flows at a glance. Tailored slide decks and visuals prepared for dialogue meetings allow partners to track collective progress, flag overlaps and showcase effective approaches. By translating dispersed information into clear insight, JVAP Follow up strengthens transparency and supports more coherent, jointly owned migration policies on both continents.

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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 including migration governance, remittances, return, readmission and reintegration, diaspora, and free movement of people.



The C2CMMD has supported the development of several knowledge products, including a Study on Return, Readmission and Reintegration Policies in Africa, a Study on the Challenges and Opportunities for the ratification and popularisation of the AU Free Movement Protocol, training manuals on Migration Governance, and an assessment for an African Diaspora Global Marketplace.

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MMD GRANT FACILITY

The Facility supports initiatives led by civil society organizations, research institutions, diaspora organizations and other non-state actors in association with local authorities. It aims to strengthen their ties with the JVAP, the Khartoum Process, the Rabat Process and the C2CMMD, enhancing their role in the migration and mobility field at continental and regional levels. The supported initiatives contribute to the operationalisation of engagements and commitments made in the dialogues and foster knowledge-sharing by generating insights and policy recommendations relevant for the Dialogues' discussions.

Since March 2025, 8 grants have been awarded to support projects implemented by different consortia of organisations, fostering both South-North and South-South partnerships. Activities are implemented across 25 African countries and involve 29 implementing organisations.

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