

FACTSHEET Representation of ICMPD in Türkiye

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ICMPD in Türkiye

Türkiye is one of the most affected countries by mixed migration flows, both as a destination, transit or host country. Following the Syrian conflict, Türkiye became the world's largest refugee-hosting country, hosting 3.6 million refugees by the end of 2022, according to UNHCR. According to the Presidency of Migration Management (PMM), as of September 11, 2025, around 2.5 million Syrians are registered under temporary protection in Türkiye.

While the repercussions of the Syrian refugee crisis dominate the migration agenda of the country, Türkiye is also facing increasing irregular migratory flows from countries to its east and south, with a secondary impact on irregular migration to Europe. The functioning of cooperation between the European Union (EU) and Türkiye, as well as the cooperation modalities between Türkiye and other essential for better countries, is management of the multiple migration challenges in this geography and for having sustainable migration cooperation frameworks in place.

Representation of ICMPD in Türkiye works with respective national and international authorities on all aspects of migration to better contribute to migration management in this strategically important geography. Operating in Istanbul and Ankara, the Representation of ICMPD in Türkiye is responsible for delivering projects in Türkiye. ICMPD, with its in-house expertise and customized projects tailored to specific needs, makes a significant contribution to Türkiye's efforts in enhancing its capacity to manage migration effectively.

The Representation of ICMPD in Türkiye functions under the overall management of the Head of the Representation. The Representation encompasses four main portfolios led by separate Portfolio Managers: Migration Management, Border Management, Migration & Development, and Interdisciplinary, all in Türkiye.

These portfolios cover a wide range of thematic areas such as the development of institutional and legislative frameworks, irregular migration, assisted voluntary returns, border management, human trafficking, legal migration pathways, and socio-economic support. Additional efforts include the social cohesion of migrants and refugees, grant management,

entrepreneurship, as well as other crosscutting areas such as cooperation, dialogue, migration policy development and data analysis, research, institutional capacity building, and other complementary initiatives.

ICMPD remains committed to further supporting Türkiye in developing and implementing proactive policies and durable solutions to migration challenges, facilitating sustainable migration management throughout the country and along the migration routes.

MIGRATION MANAGEMENT



 Supporting the Implementation and Further Strengthening of Türkiye's National Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration System (NAVRR)

Ankara, Türkiye

September 2021

November 2025

The NAVRR project aims to further develop and implement Türkiye's NAVRR mechanism, including capacity-building activities addressing the needs of the national stakeholders and the provision of financial assistance for conducting operational activities.

The overall objective of the NAVRR project is to contribute to the voluntary, dignified and sustainable return of irregular migrants through support for the implementation and further strengthening of a nationally assisted voluntary return system in Türkiye.

The specific objectives of the project are:

- Contributing to further developing and implementing Türkiye's NAVRR program, AVRR policies and strategies, including the provision of financial support for a sustainable funding mechanism;
- Strengthening the institutional capacities in the pre-return and postarrival phases of the NAVRR stakeholders;
- Developing operational capacities for enabling an increase in voluntary returns;
- Maintaining and improving bilateral cooperation with identified

- countries of origin;
- Supporting outreach and communication with prospective returnees;
- Providing financial and logistical support for returnees (incl. the prereturn and the post-arrival reintegration support).

The project is funded by Denmark, the Netherlands, and Norway, with a total budget of EUR 5,215,348.00. The PMM is the primary beneficiary of the project. An additional 3-month No-Cost Extension (NCE) is approved by the donors until the end of November 2025.

2) 4P-Actions Against Trafficking in Human Beings Project (P-ACT)

Ankara, Türkiye

November 2023

December 2025

The P-ACT project aims to provide capacity building and awareness raising support to both Turkish law enforcement agencies, as well as the members of the judiciary. The Project has provided further support to the fields Türkiye's efforts in identification, prosecution, protection, awarenessraising and multilateral dialogues to prevent and combat trafficking in human beings (TBH) on migration routes, while providing PMM and the Provincial Directorates of Migration Management (PDMMs) with enhanced technical infrastructure and means in the fight against TBH.

The overall objective of the P-ACT project is to support efforts to reduce THB in Türkiye through improved early identification and



referral processes, and to provide adequate assistance and support to victims of THB, along with prevention measures, including the establishment of international cooperation with relevant countries.

The three specific objectives foreseen under the project are as follows:

- Strengthening early identification and referral processes of victims of trafficking alongside prosecution of traffickers through an integrated approach within the National Referral Mechanism in Türkiye.
- Developing an integrated approach to prevention of THB, with an emphasis on coordinated approaches along trafficking and migration routes, supported by increased awareness at the national level; and
- Strengthening PMM's anti-THB operations and procedures by providing support to its physical infrastructure.

Funded by the EU and contracted by ICMPD through the Migration Partnership Facility (MPF), the project has a total budget of EUR 2,395,000. The project's main beneficiary is the PMM. Other key stakeholders include the Turkish National Police (TNP), the General Command of Gendarmerie (GCG), and the

Ministry of Justice.

Upon Donor's approval, in May 2025, the Project has been extended (no-cost extension) until 22 December 2025.

3) Enforcement of Migration
Governance and Partnership
through a Holistic Approach
(EMPATHY)

Istanbul, Türkiye

April 2024

March 2027

EMPATHY aims to address irregular migration in line with EU priorities by strengthening the effectiveness of Türkiye's migration management procedures on the voluntary, dignified, and sustainable return and reintegration of irregular migrants. The project offers a consolidated intervention on one hand, to strengthen the national return system, but on the other hand supports overall migration management of countries of origin to enable the application of sustainable reintegration programmes.

The project is funded by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME) under the MPF programme. The total budget is EUR 12,277,485.44. The beneficiaries and stakeholders are the PMM, TRC-Turkish Red Crescent, Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Ministry of Family and Social Services (MFSS), partners in countries of origin, NGOs, and migrant diasporas.

The overall objective of the project is to enhance the safe and dignified return and sustainable reintegration of irregular migrants from Türkiye.



Under the Migration Management Portfolio, the project implementation team conducts four components:

- Component 1: Operational Capacities in Return Procedures
- Component 2: Case Management Systems for Returns and Reintegration
- Component 3: NAVRR Outreach Capacity
- Component 5: Sustainable Reintegration.

Under the Interdisciplinary Portfolio, the project team manages two components:

- Component 4: Complementary Measures Relating to Return.
- Component 6: Support
 to the
 Establishment of the International
 Migration Cooperation Centre
 (IMC).
- 4) Bridging Measures to Support Migrants, Refugees, and Local Communities Affected by the Earthquake (Solidarity Bridge)

Ankara, Türkiye

June 2023

August 2025

This project, funded by the Czech Republic with a EUR 525,000 budget, aims to support the PMM in facilitating emergency assistance to migrants residing in the 11 provinces affected by the February 2023 earthquakes in Kahramanmaraş, by focusing on providing support to temporary accommodation centers. The primary goal is to respond swiftly

to the urgent needs of the region, assist PDMMs in maintaining uninterrupted operations while supporting national and international relief and recovery efforts, and contribute to mitigating the effects of the natural disaster that impacted Türkiye.

Following discussions between ICMPD and PMM after the earthquake, it was decided to provide cash assistance to support Syrians under Temporary Protection and local citizens (with the proportion of Turkish citizens not exceeding 50%) residing in temporary accommodation centres in Osmaniye, Kahramanmaraş, and Malatya, to help them transition to a normal life outside the camps. The cash assistance of TRY 10,000 per family member was distributed through PTT Mobile Units.

The remaining funds were used for the procurement and delivery of essential items such as ICT equipment for TAC personnel, air conditioners for common areas used by migrants, battery-powered wheelchairs, mattresses, clothing, hygiene kits for residents in the Temporary Accommodation Centers. These items were provided in coordination with PMM, and all deliveries were completed by 31 August 2025, marking the successful conclusion of the project.

BORDER MANAGEMENT

5) Drafting of a National Integrated Border Management Strategy and Updating of the National Action Plan to Implement Türkiye's IBM



Strategy (EU4IBMTR)

Ankara, Türkiye

November 2021

January 2027

EU4IBMTR project aims to develop a tailored national Integrated Border Management (IBM) Strategy for Türkiye and an updated National Action Plan for its implementation. The project is funded by the EU under the IPA II mechanism. The total budget is EUR 2,000,000. The main beneficiary is the Ministry of Interior and the Directorate General of Border Management (DGBM) of the PMM, while ICMPD is responsible for project management and implementation. The other beneficiaries of the project are: The Ministry of Interior (the relevant units of the Ministry of Interior that carry out various tasks related to border management), the Ministry of National Defence, the Ministry of Trade, the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, the Ministry of Health, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The overall objective of the project is to support the institutional and legislative framework of border management structures in Türkiye. The specific objective is to improve IBM in Türkiye in line with EU standards and EU *acquis*.

The EUIBMTR project consists of four main components:

 As the first step, the current Border Management system in Türkiye (general strategic priorities, legal and institutional frameworks, policy and practices) will be reviewed, and after the determination of three alternative models that may apply to
Türkiye, the most appropriate model
will be selected by the authorities and
a national IBM model
adapted to

Türkiye will be developed.

- In coordination and cooperation with the relevant institutions, the selected model will be transformed into the National IBM Strategy as a next step, and the National Action Plan will be prepared for the implementation of this strategy.
- 3. In addition to the development of the new IBM model and related policy documents, the project will support activities that facilitate the implementation of the new IBM Strategy and Action Plan by relevant institutions and organizations and contribute to the development of monitoring and evaluation tools.
- 4. Finally, activities for the facilitation of inter-institutional and international coordination and cooperation will be carried out for the smooth implementation of the approved IBM Action Plan.
- Supporting Türkiye's Efforts to Strengthen Border Management at the Eastern and Southeastern Land Borders (SAFE)

Ankara, Türkiye

January 2024

December 2028

The SAFE project aims to enhance Türkiye's capability to address irregular migration and other cross-border threats by advancing the technological and institutional capacity and



operational expertise concerning the surveillance of Türkiye's eastern and southeastern land borders while supporting the beneficiaries' adherence to international human rights standards.

The project, funded by the European Commission, has a budget of EUR 220,000,000. The main beneficiary is the DGBM.

The project provides support through the of procurement state-of-the-art technology border management equipment and the provision of technical assistance provided to the beneficiary institutions regarding the operation and maintenance of the procured equipment and infrastructure, as well as through rights-based and protectionhuman sensitive border surveillance.

The project consists of four main components:

- Procurement and installation of a lighting system consisting of a set of road lanterns or other similar solutions at Türkiye's eastern and southeastern land borders.
- 2. Procurement and installation of a stationary surveillance system, including communication and surveillance masts other and compatible equipment and complementary monitoring technology (including energy supply lines) at Türkiye's eastern and southeastern land borders.
- 3. Procurement of mobile electrooptical cameras at Türkiye's

- eastern and southeastern land borders.
- 4. Supporting capacity building and providing technical assistance to the beneficiary institutions through a tailored training program them in assisting using and maintaining the new equipment and infrastructure, while also strengthening safe and orderly migration, human rights and the protection of persons in need. In addition, beneficiary institutions will be supported in their efforts to mainstream human rights and exercise due diligence, as well as in outreach and trust-building with border communities and civil society.

The project is expected to strengthen security at the land borders, reduce the number of casualties among migrants in border zones, curb smuggling activities through the land borders, and modernize the border management system to promote effective border surveillance, and ensure safe and orderly migration.

7) Strengthening National Coordination and Cooperation Mechanisms in the Field of Border Management (SYNCRON)

Ankara, Türkiye

December 2023

September 2026

SYNCRON project aims to support Türkiye's efforts in enhancing its technical capacity as well as strengthening cooperation and



coordination mechanisms in the field of border management at the central and local levels.

The project, funded by the Ministry of Justice and Security of the Netherlands (J&V), has a total budget of EUR 2,000,000. The main beneficiary is PMM.

The overall objective of the project is to strengthen Türkiye's border management in line with the EU standards. The project implementation is structured around the following outputs & activities:

- Reviewing the current country's situation to identify the technical, operational, and administrative needs to facilitate better coordination of border management procedures at the central and local level;
- Enhancing technical capacity concerning the coordination of border management processes at the local level through the development of training curricula, consultation workshops, and the delivery of tailored training programmes;
- 3. Increasing national coordination capacity at the central level by reviewing national legislation governing coordination processes, conducting workshops to discuss gaps, areas of improvement, and good practices, and drafting thematic recommendation reports,
- 8) Enhancing the Border Management Capacity of the Presidency of Migration Management (ENGAGE)

Ankara, Türkiye

July 2024

June 2027

The ENGAGE project aims to strengthen Türkiye's border management in line with the European Integrated Border Management (EIBM) standards through operational and technical support.

Funded by the European Union's DG HOME with a total budget of EUR 10,000,000, the main beneficiaries are the Ministry of Interior, the PMM, and the DGBM.

The project's overall objective is to strengthen Türkiye's border management capacities, particularly through PMM's coordination of national border responses, enhanced operational capacity at the western borders, and improved international cooperation mechanisms. To achieve these aims, the following activities will be implemented:

1. The project will support comprehensive review of relevant legal and administrative frameworks, aligning with EU and EIBM standards. Review of existing legislation, study visits, consultations with stakeholders will serve as the references for the PMM Legal Department in developing recommendations for a new draft law. Additionally, the project will facilitate the establishment of a Border Management Coordination Centre (BMCC) and contribute to creating sustainable training programs, including e-learning



modules, to ensure ongoing staff development within PMM.

- 2. A needs assessment, conducted through field visits to PDMMs and BCPs in the western border provinces, will identify specific requirements to enhance efficiency. Following this assessment, key equipment and infrastructure will be provided.
- Additionally, specialized training in document security, along with regional coordination meetings and inter-provincial gatherings, will address local migration challenges and reinforce coordinated responses.
- 4. Collaboration with Bulgaria and Greece will be strengthened through coordinated meetings, workshops, and a regional conference to standardize practices across borders. The project will also support the Common Contact Centre for Police and Customs Cooperation (CCC) by conducting needs assessments. modernizing equipment, and improving information-sharing tools. Finally, reviewing cooperation frameworks with Frontex will EU enhance alignment with standards in border management.

MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

9) Enhancement of Entrepreneurship
Capacities for Sustainable SocioEconomic Integration (ENHANCER)

Ankara, Türkiye

December 2020

December

2025

ENHANCER project is being conducted in 11 different provinces in Türkiye (Adana, Ankara, Bursa, Gaziantep, Hatay, Istanbul, Izmir, Kayseri, Konya, Mersin, and Sanliurfa) to improve the economic integration of Syrians under Temporary Protection in Türkiye (SuTPs) and Local Host Communities (LHCs) via entrepreneurship opportunities.

The project is funded by the EU under the Facility for Refugees in Türkiye Programme. The budget of the project is approximately EUR 32.5 million, and approximately EUR 17.1 million of this budget has been allocated for grant support to entrepreneurs and local institutions.

The beneficiaries are potential and existing entrepreneurs among SuTPs and LHC, cooperatives, SMEs, and institutions at the local and national levels. The project team cooperates with various relevant stakeholders, including regional development agencies.

The project's overall objective is to strengthen the socio-economic integration and livelihoods of SuTPs and LHCs in Türkiye by building a robust, migration-sensitive entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Specifically, the project supports potential and existing entrepreneurs through targeted training in sectors such as agriculture and



food, textile, and ready-made garments, machinery, furniture, shoemaking and hightech, provides grants for start-ups, SMEs, and cooperatives, and develops local entrepreneurial hubs to promote collaboration, value chain development, and export-focused business growth.

The project's target groups are as follows:

- SuTP and LHC entrepreneurs working in selected local products and services.
- 2. National institutions in entrepreneurship, development, and migration policy, supported with EUR 5.6 million across 25 organizations, including Chambers Commerce. municipalities, universities, technoparks, and industrial zones. 25 local common use facilities have benefited from the Local Common Use Facilities (LCUF) Grant Scheme. Local institutions serving entrepreneurs, with EUR 559K allocated to 20 institutions.
- 3. Start-ups: The grant call for startups has been concluded, and 155 grant contracts have been countersigned under the scheme. As of end-October 2025, 120 beneficiaries have officially registered their companies, and 149 jobs have been created within the scope of this grant scheme. A total of 99 projects has successfully completed their implementation and received grant payments after meeting both outputs—formal required company registration and job creation.

- 4. SMEs and cooperatives: Under the SME Support Grant Scheme, 63 SMEs and all cooperatives from the first and second calls have completed their projects. The third cooperative call, launched on 23 September, selected 26 cooperatives now under implementation. **SMEs** and Altogether, cooperatives have generated 767 jobs, with 333 positions (43%) taken up by SuTPs and 290 positions (53%) filled by women.
- 5. In total, 5048 beneficiaries from 11 provinces were entitled to receive training certificates, with a total of 17603 person-days of training.
- 6. Additionally, 327 potential and 126 existing entrepreneurs were provided with 965.5 mentorship hours. 1588 entrepreneurs have participated in B2B business matching events.

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- 4. SMEs and cooperatives: Under the SME Support Grant Scheme for Job Creation, 63 SMEs have concluded their project implementation. 8 cooperatives of the first cooperative grant call, 16 cooperatives from the second grant call continue implementation. The third grant for cooperatives launched on September 23. 26 Cooperatives are selected as of third grant evaluations. The signature of 26 contracts is completed.
- In total, 4793 beneficiaries from 11 provinces were entitled to receive training certificates, with a total of 17603 person-days of training.
- 10) Enhancement of Entrepreneurship Capacities for Further Sustainable Socio-Economic Integration (ENHANCER PRO)



Ankara, Türkiye

December 2024 2028

December

The ENHANCER PRO Project, planned for 48 months between December 2024 and December 2028, has a total budget of EUR 70 million. It aims to enhance entrepreneurship capacities and promote the socio-economic integration of Turkish citizens, SuTP, and persons under International Protection (PuIP). The project focuses on increasing economic opportunities and supporting the labour force participation of both refugee entrepreneurs and host community members.

The project will be implemented in 18 key provinces identified as commercial hubs: Adana, Adıyaman, Ankara, Bursa, Elazığ, Gaziantep, Hatay, İstanbul, Kahramanmaraş, Kayseri, Kilis, Kocaeli, Konya, Malatya, Mersin, Osmaniye and Şanlıurfa. The project will engage a wide range of stakeholders, including existing and potential entrepreneurs, SMEs, cooperatives, and entrepreneurship ecosystem actors. Additionally, relevant national institutions responsible for entrepreneurship development migration policies will play a key role in implementation.

The project has three main objectives:

- 1. It aims to improve employment and livelihood opportunities by creating income-generating activities and expanding access to the labour market,
- 2. It seeks to promote entrepreneurship by supporting

the establishment and growth of businesses,

3. It will strengthen the business ecosystem by improving the capacity of entrepreneurship actors and fostering collaboration among stakeholders.

To achieve these goals, the project will provide EUR 45.26 million in grants to support start-ups, scale-ups, SMEs, and cooperatives. These funds will facilitate business development, training, mentorship, and B2B matchmaking activities. The project targets the creation of 2,550 new jobs through these initiatives, providing support to a total of 610 enterprises. Furthermore, it will offer capacity-building programs, reaching 9,440 beneficiaries through training, mentorship, and business development services.

The project will also enhance entrepreneurship infrastructure supporting 55 LCUFs. These facilities will provide workspaces, business advisory services, and resources for entrepreneurs. Additionally, the project aims strengthen digital engagement through the ENHANCER Digital Platform, with at least 800 members expected to join and 10,000 individual visits.

A total of 64 events, including training sessions, workshops, and B2B networking activities, will be organized to increase outreach and impact. The project also seeks to raise awareness with the organization of seminars, workshops and conferences.



By strengthening entrepreneurship and economic opportunities, the ENHANCER PRO Project will contribute to sustainable business growth and enhanced socioeconomic inclusion for both refugee and host communities in Türkiye.

The ENHANCER PRO Project commenced in December 2024, with its first awareness-raising workshop held in Ankara on January 28. The event brought together Local Development Agencies within the project's scope to discuss migration and local development in Türkiye.

Key discussions focused on the future of regional development, the effective inclusion of SuTP and PuIP in local economic growth, and employment opportunities for the host community.

In line with requirements of inception phase, internal meetings and stakeholder consultations have been conducted to ensure a comprehensive and inclusive approach. The inception report has been approved by EUD as of 20.08.2025. Several grant guidelines have been worked on since the approval of the inception report and LCUF grant guideline is expected to be finalised until the end of the year.

INTERDISCIPLINARY

11) European Union Scholarships (BEURS)

Ankara, Türkiye

January 2023

December 2026

BEURS aims to increase access to higher education and strengthen pathways to employment through skill development and social cohesion.

The EU-funded project, with a budget of EUR 10 million, spans 48 months. The beneficiaries are Syrian students under temporary protection, students under international protection, and Turkish citizen students who pursue undergraduate or graduate studies as well as associate degree. Gender mainstreaming and inclusion of vulnerable groups are the fundamental approaches during the selection of beneficiaries and implementation of the project activities.

The project is implemented through a consortium consisting of four members where the ICMPD is the lead applicant and Ankara University (covering the provinces in Central and North Anatolia Region), Hasan Kalyoncu University (covering the provinces in the Southeast Region), and Marmara Municipalities Union (covering the provinces in Marmara Region) are the co-applicant consortium members. The students pursuing higher education in all provinces of Türkiye are eligible to apply.

The overall objective is to improve access to higher education and strengthen pathways to employment through skill development and social cohesion for the beneficiaries. The specific objective is to increase their enrolment in and graduate from higher education.



The project focuses on creating synergies to achieve both the overall and specific objectives and promotes partnerships between universities, municipalities, government institutions, and international and national organisations to upskill students in higher education, social cohesion, and integration of employment opportunities.

12) TNP NEXUS

Ankara, Türkiye

May 2025

March 2026

The TNP NEXUS project aims to enhance the Turkish National Police (TNP)'s technical and counter-smuggling efforts, ensuring operational capacity in document security and sustainability of past initiatives responding to emerging irregular migration threats. By strengthening the institutional capacity of the TNP, fostering international collaboration, and integrating advanced technology, this project aligns with broader objectives of countering irregular migration and fostering safer migration pathways. This comprehensive project is designed with a whole-of-route approach, ensuring critical linkages between document forgery and migrant smuggling, as well as initiating preventative measures from source countries expanding through transit and target countries. As such, the scope of the project starts from the prevention of irregular migration at source countries; strengthening document analysis capacity as well as supporting counter-migrant smuggling efforts at critical border gates and prioritized provinces in Türkiye; and finally, preventing irregular exits with forged documents and/or through organized crime networks from Türkiye.

The project has the following outputs:

Output 1: Strengthening TNP's Operational Capacity on Detection of Forged Travel Documents at Border Gates

Output 2: Supporting Counter-Smuggling Efforts of TNP to Prevent Organized Crime Networks

Output 3: Supporting Technical Capacity of TNP through Procurement to Identify Document Forgeries

The TNP Nexus project is funded by the British Embassy in Ankara and encompasses a budget of GBP 770,000.

13) PREPARE

Ankara, Türkiye

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April 2027

Strengthening Pre-Return Support Capacities for Effective Migration Management in Türkiye (PREPARE) project, aims to support the Presidency of Migration Management (PMM) in enhancing the prereturn mechanism across Türkiye strengthening institutional capacities. This will ensure the effective, harmonized, and rightsbased implementation of Alternatives to Detention (ATD) measures and voluntary return counselling. Building on the foundation laid by the RECONNECT I & II projects, which professionalized voluntary return counselling and certified counsellors across all provinces, and the ENACT project, which strengthened Türkiye's capacity to implement ATDs in a harmonised and rights-based manner, PREPARE represents the next step consolidating and expanding these



achievements to ensure stronger, sustainable pre-return support mechanisms nationwide.

The overall objective is to support PMM in enhancing the pre-return mechanism across Türkiye by strengthening institutional capacities to ensure effective, harmonised, and rights-based implementation of ATD measures and voluntary return counselling. The project's activities will be structured to achieve three main outcomes:

- Institutional capacity of PMM and Provincial Directorates of Migration Management (PDMMs) to assess and implement ATDs will be increased in a harmonious manner throughout the country.
- **2.** Sustainable national voluntary return counselling capacity will be strengthened.
- **3.** Coordination, cooperation, and knowledge-sharing on the pre-return mechanism among stakeholders will be improved.

The PREPARE project is funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Migration (SEM), has a duration of 18 months, and a total budget of EUR 954,235.31.