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African Union Migration Governance (MiGov) Training Programme

The **African Union's Migration Policy Framework for Africa (2018–2030)** seeks to enhance the capacity of Member States and Regional Economic Communities to manage migration more effectively. By doing so, it aims to harness migration's potential contributions to economic and social development while addressing key challenges, including irregular migration and human trafficking. The framework also calls for the development of training materials on migration governance, migration and development, policymaking, and the integration of migration into national planning processes.

To this end, the **AU Migration Governance Training Programme** was established, which aims to address the different stakeholder audiences and thereby strengthen migration management across Africa.

Between 2023 and 2025, the **International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)** supported the development of the Training Programme within the framework of the **AU-EU Continent-to-Continent Migration and Mobility Dialogue (C2CMMD)**[1], to contribute to improving migration governance across Africa by promoting policy dialogue, strengthening coordination and facilitating knowledge sharing.

Core features of the Migration Governance Training Programme

All materials developed for the Training Programme aim to improve and deepen stakeholders' understanding of the key principles of migration governance, as well as the rationale behind and processes for forming effective migration governance systems. They vary in duration and have been adapted to respond to the needs and characteristics of different target audiences. They have benefitted from expert inputs, including from the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), as well as migration experts. To facilitate implementation, a pool of trainers has been set-up, and the training materials have been tested to ensure their relevance and impact.

The five-day "Training on Migration Governance – A Handbook for Trainers"	**The three-day "Making Migration Work for Africa - A Trainers' Manual on Migration Governance for Policymakers in Africa"**	**The three-day training "Myths and Realities - A Trainers' Manual on Migration Governance for Media Practitioners and Communication Specialists in CSOs/NGOs"**
Developed by the AUC and GIZ targets middle to senior level experts across the continent, and has been accredited with the South African Department of Higher Education and Training through the University of the Western Cape.	Aims to equip policymakers and diplomats, government bodies, and local institutions across the African continent with the knowledge and tools to establish and contribute to effective migration governance systems. The manual is available here in English and French.	Aims to equip communicators and media practitioners with the knowledge and tools to report accurately on migration issues and on empowering stakeholders to contribute effectively to migration governance. The manuals are available online in English and French, and the accompanying trainer guides in English and French.

Depending on the target audience and the needs assessed, the Training Programme is adapted and delivered in a participatory and inclusive manner and benefits from engagement with subject matter experts.

1 The ICMPD hosts the Secretariat of the AU-EU Continent-to-Continent Migration and Mobility Dialogue (C2CMMD), which is implemented within the framework of the wider EU-funded Migration and Mobility Dialogue Support Programme, and is guided by thematic areas of mutual interest in an effort to foster cooperation and coordination on migration-related issues between the two Continents.

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