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**Specific Objectives**

**SO 1:** To improve the monitoring, analytical and forecasting capacities of the Government of Azerbaijan and to support the implementation of migration policy;

**SO 2:** To strengthen the management of labour migration and legal migration to and from Azerbaijan and to increase the public awareness about mobility between the EU and Azerbaijan;

**SO 3:** To increase the capabilities of Azerbaijan’s authorities in the field of document security;

**SO 4:** To develop national asylum system in line with international standards and to strengthen the capacity of Azerbaijan’s authorities to implement it;

**SO 5:** To strengthen the capacities of central and regional state and non-state actors in Azerbaijan to implement sustainable reintegration of returned nationals (voluntary returnees and readmitted irregular migrants).

**Programme Components**

**Component 1**
Building of analytical capacities for informed migration policy making

**Component 2**
Legal Migration from and to Azerbaijan

**Component 3**
Document security

**Component 4**
Improvement of the asylum decision making procedure

**Component 5**
Return & Reintegration