MIGRANTS IN COUNTRIES IN CRISIS

Supporting an Evidence-Based Approach for Effective and Cooperative State Action

CONTEXT AND OBJECTIVE

The project supports and complements the Migrants in Countries in Crisis Initiative in improving the capacities of states and other actors to assist and protect migrants in cases of crisis.

KEY DATA

TIMEFRAME
2015 – 2019

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE
Global

BUDGET
€ 5 Millions

IMPLEMENTER
International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)

DONOR
European Union (EU)
**ACTIVITIES**

1) **RESEARCH**

- **AIM**
  - Address knowledge gaps and offer direction for better responding to migrants caught in crisis situations

- **PROCESS**
  - Fieldwork in 12 countries → Over 650 interviews
  - Partnerships with the International Migration Institute, Oxford University and local research institutions

- **OUTPUTS**
  - Case studies: Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Lebanon, Libya, South Africa and Thailand
  - Comparative reports
  - Summary papers
2) REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS

AIM
Support the development of the MICIC “Guidelines to Protect Migrants in Countries Experiencing Conflict or Natural Disaster” and identify capacity building needs

PROCESS
6 regional consultations → Over 90 countries and 700 stakeholders brought together

3) CAPACITY BUILDING

AIM
Implement key recommendations of the Guidelines and research to strengthen capacities of states and other stakeholders to pragmatically address the needs of migrants during crises

PROGRAMMES
- Consular crisis management
- Protection of migrant children in emergencies
- Multi-stakeholder coordination
- Diaspora engagement to protect migrants
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