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In view of the MOCADEM Roundtable meeting of 18 February 2026 delegations will find attached the "Action file to follow up on the EU Action Plan for the Central Mediterranean route".

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ACTION FILE TO FOLLOW UP ON THE EU ACTION PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE

MOCADEM will revert to the action file and take stock of implementation on a regular basis.

Action	Lead actor(s)	Status	Way ahead incl. timeline	Comments
I. Strengthened cooperation with partner countries and international organisations				
1. Team Europe Initiative (TEI) on the Central Mediterranean route	Commission, Member States	– Work ongoing between EU Delegations and Member States to advance on country implementation plans (for TEIs) in several countries. – The 2nd joint TEI board meeting and TEI coordination committee with African partners took place on 18 October 2024 in Lisbon, in the margins of a combined Rabat and Khartoum Processes high level meeting. – The 7th Management Meeting of the TEIs on Migration for the Atlantic/Western Mediterranean and Central Mediterranean Routes took place on 3 April 2025.		*At the Coordination Committee, African partners regularly share comments on their priorities and views. These are taken into account by the TEI country teams to prepare planning and programming of specific initiatives.*

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		– The 3rd TEI board and coordination meetings took place in the margins of the joint Rabat and Khartoum Process meeting on the 6th of November 2025 in Lagos, Nigeria.		
2. Enhance operational coordination of the external action on migration	Council, Commission	Ongoing	– Ensure implementation of relevant European Council conclusions and the Strategic Agenda 2024-2029 setting the EU ambition in this field. – Ensure implementation of recommendations of the MOCADEM evaluation reports to enhance operational coordination, including through involvement of the local level, the link to political steer in Coreper and other working groups.	*Commission together with EEAS organises coordination and reporting sessions with the Member States ahead and after their missions in the relevant countries.* *EUDs in relevant partner countries regularly invite MS representatives on the ground to migration related meetings, e.g. migration working groups.*
3. Strengthen capacities of Tunisia, Egypt and Libya	Commission, EEAS, Member States, relevant EU agencies	**Tunisia** EU-Tunisia Memorandum of Understanding signed on 16 July 2023. Implementation is progressing under its 5 pillars, including migration and mobility, with a focus on border management, anti-smuggling, returns, protection and legal migration.	– Continue the implementation of MOCADEM action files for Tunisia, Libya and Egypt. **Tunisia** – Continuation of implementation of all pillars of the MoU. A more regular technical dialogue to be put in	*EUR 105 million earmarked for Tunisia in 2023 was contracted by the end of 2024 in the area of border management, anti-smuggling, returns and protection.* *As per the SCP with Egypt, EUR 200 million are foreseen until 2027 to support priorities in the area of migration, in line with the comprehensive approach and Egypt's needs. Following the migration programming*

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		Commissioner Šuica conducted her first visit to the country on 2-3 October 2025. On EU agencies, good collaboration with CEPOL; working arrangement in place and Tunisia participating in both CEPOL-led regional capacity-building projects CT INFLOW and EUROMED Police (the latter also supported by Europol). [redacted] <u>**Egypt**</u> Joint Declaration for a Strategic and Comprehensive Partnership (SCP) with Egypt signed on 17 March 2024, currently under implementation along all six pillars, including the migration and mobility pillar. A programming mission took place at the end of September to kick-off a strategic discussion on the prioritisation of	place, to discuss projects and compliance with human rights. – [redacted] - A third inter-service technical mission to follow up on the MoU's implementation is planned for March 2026. <u>**Egypt**</u> – EUR 200 million committed for the operationalisation of the migration and mobility pillar under the SCP, covering the period from 2024 until 2027. Work is ongoing to define how	*mission in September 2025, last year the first amounts were contracted as part of the EUR 200 million envelope foreseen until 2027, amounting to around EUR 32 million. This funding comes from the NDICI 2024 migration budget (DG MENA-managed funds), and it includes both bilateral and regional actions, covering protection (EUR 9 million), anti-smuggling (EUR 10 million), migration governance (EUR 7 million), as well as voluntary returns and reintegration and other regional initiatives (EUR 6 million approx.).* *Following the adoption of the regional migration AAP 2025-2027 last year, further support to Egypt under the 2025-2027 budget will be provided, with contracting to start already in 2026. Discussions are still ongoing on the exact breakdown.* [redacted]

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		migration support actions until 2027. The first ever EU-Egypt Summit took place on 22 October 2025. On the Talent Partnership, a Second Talent Partnership Roundtable took place on 7 December in Cairo, with a focus on Talent Partnership strategic priorities, challenges, and future actions including the finalisation of the Action Plan. On EU agencies, on 9 April 2025 Europol and Egypt signed a Working Arrangement which provides for a structured and enhanced exchange of information (non-personal data) on transnational, serious and organised crime. [redacted] Egypt is a beneficiary country of the CEPOL-led regional capacity	these funds will be allocated, taking into account the priorities set out in agreement with Egypt. Discussions are ongoing in close coordination with the EU Delegation to review and assess the actions included in the Note Verbale and integrate them, to the extent possible, in the programming of EU support until 2027. – Continue strengthening asylum-related institutional capacity in Egypt and access to international protection procedure thanks to EUAA. **<u>Libya</u>** – Ensure effective implementation of all the ongoing and newly contracted measures to support the country in the area of protection, border management and assisted voluntary return, with strong human rights monitoring. – Continuation of the technical dialogue on migration matters.	[redacted] *Support to legal migration and labour mobility, as well as assisted voluntary return and reintegration will continue to be provided under the ongoing regional programmes, THAMM+ and MPRR, funded under NDICI.* *On root causes, it is envisaged also to provide assistance to vulnerable persons (migrants, asylum seekers and refugees) as well as host communities.* *Commissioner Brunner met with Minister designate for Internal Affairs, Emad Trabelsi, in December at the margins of the second International Conference of the Global Alliance to Counter Migrant Smuggling.* *A new package of support to Libya for border management and protection (EUR 35 million) was signed in 2025 and will be operational in Q1 2026.*

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		building project EUROMED Police, also supported by Europol, and last joined also joined the other initiative CT INFLOW. Negotiations of a Working Arrangement were finalised in 2025, and its signature is envisaged to take place in 2026. A follow- up workshop on return and readmission took place on 4 December 2025. Following a familiarisation visit with the Egyptian Ministry of Interior (MOI), Frontex organised two activities on trafficking in human beings and document fraud in September 2025. A delegation from the Egyptian MOI visited Frontex in October 2024 on a familiarisation visit. Implementation of 2nd EUAA-Egypt Roadmap for Cooperation is ongoing. Top-up to the ongoing border management project (EUR 82 million) was signed at the end-2024.		*Assisted voluntary returns and evacuations via the Emergency ´Transit Mechanism (ETM) out of Libya to Rwanda are continuing, supported by the EU.* *The number of assisted voluntarily returns of migrants to their countries of origin (VHRs) has increased significantly since the issuance of Decree No. 323 in July 2024 exempting VHRs from visa fees as a result of EU advocacy* [redacted] *In autumn 2025, the GNU launched its national system of voluntary returns and set up a dedicated transit centre for these to be processed (checks, exit visa).* [redacted]

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		Visit of Commissioner Brunner to Egypt in April 2025 (Khartoum ministerial meeting and several bilateral meetings). Sub-committee on Justice and Security Working Group on Migration, Social and Consular Affairs on 22 May in Cairo. Successful launch of the PACSOM anti-smuggling projects in July 2025 (EUR 20 million). July 2025: Signature of the MoU for the EUR 4 billion MFA. September 2025: 3rd Security Dialogue SOM in Cairo **<u>Libya</u>** February 2025: technical mission to Brussels (Tripoli and Benghazi). Meeting of Commissioner Brunner with the Libyan minister of labour in the margins of Khartoum Process (10 March 2025).		

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		Mission of Commissioner Brunner to Libya together with IT, EL and MT Ministers on 8 July 2025. Following the political mission, a technical joint Commission/EEAS team engaged with the local authorities on border management, countering smuggling and trafficking in human beings, migration management, voluntary humanitarian returns and protection. October 2025: Technical dialogue meeting with Libyan authorities in Brussels. Eight technical joint Commission/EEAS missions took place between 2024 and beginning of 2026, five in Libya and three in Brussels, to discuss progress in the area of migration and protection. The last technical engagement took place on 3-4 February 2026. Next to EEAS, DG HOME		

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		and DG MENA, also EUBAM Libya, FRONTEX and EUNAVFOR MED IRINI participated to ensure a full representation of different available EU tools on the matter. The missions discussed the various aspects of the human rights-based migration governance and border management with the relevant LY and IO stakeholders active in the country and have directly contributed to enhancing meaningful and predictable access of UN agencies to disembarkation points and detention centres, as well as to the lifting of the exit visa fees. This latter step is facilitating UN-supported voluntary humanitarian returns from the country. [redacted]		
4. Develop and implement a new regional programme to fight against the	Commission, Member States, relevant EU agencies	Anti-Smuggling Operational Partnership launched with Tunisia in 2023.	– An anti-smuggling programme covering Tunisia was signed in November 2024 and is ongoing (EUR 18 million). It aims at strengthening investigative and	

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smuggling of migrants and the trafficking in human beings		An anti-smuggling project (EUR 20 million) was concluded with Egypt in 2024. An AMIF call for proposals for "*Prevention of irregular migration through awareness raising and information campaigns on the risks of irregular migration in selected third countries and within Europe*" was launched in November 2024 with a budget of EUR 10 million. In 2025 the Commission launched a Global Action against the Financial and Digital Dimensions of the Smuggling of Migrants (EUR 15 million) in the context of the Global Alliance to Counter Migrant Smuggling. This action covers Tunisia and Ethiopia, among other countries.	prosecutorial capacities and supporting victims of trafficking. – An additional top-up of EUR 10 million for anti-smuggling in Egypt was contracted in 2025. – Awareness raising and information campaigns are being implemented in third countries along the Central Mediterranean including in Libya, Egypt, Sudan, Niger, and Nigeria. Further information will be available after the grant agreements have been signed by the end of Q1 2026. – The Commission has just launched in 2026 the Global Alliance Rapid Response Initiatives (GARRI), a new pilot initiative to deliver agile and context-specific communication responses to react quickly to emerging trends and specific patterns in migrant smuggling, in cooperation with EU delegations and local stakeholders. Running until end	

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			2028, GARRI will be used on the Central Mediterranean as necessary.	
5. Reinforce the EU/AU/UN trilateral task force for Libya (TTF)	EEAS, Commission	At the two last TTF meetings (via VTC on 22 September 2024 and on 14 August 2025) the three organisations exchanged again on possible activities. The AU Peace and Security Council Communique adopted on 24 July 2025 requested the AU, UN and EU to reactivate the Tripartite Task Force on migration. The work of the TTF was raised by the EU at the High-Level trilateral EU-AU-UN meeting in the margins of UNGA on 21 September 2025. [redacted]	– The TTF currently considers (all TBC): -to organise a joint mission to the Emergency Transit Centre in Rwanda, -to organise a mission to Libya. -to organise a field mission to Libya. – [redacted]	[redacted] *The Commission, EEAS and the EUD in Tripoli have enhanced their bilateral engagement with Libyan migration authorities, with close involvement of the UN (see above).* [redacted]
6. Negotiate and swiftly conclude the working arrangement	Frontex, EEAS, Commission	[redacted]	– Conclude a working arrangement (timeline unclear).	*In the meantime, EUBAM continues cooperation with Frontex on a needs and pragmatic basis,* [redacted]

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(WA) between Frontex and the EU Border Assistance Mission in Libya (EUBAM)		[redacted]		[redacted]

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7. Consolidate cooperation with Niger	Commission, EEAS, Member States	The ECI Niger III – Joint Investigation Team for the fight against criminal networks linked to immigration is on hold after the coup d'état. The mandate of EUCAP Sahel Niger expired on September 30, 2024. The Emergency Transit Mechanism (funded under the forced displacement component of the Regional MIP 2021-2027) ended in December 2025 (although there was no evacuation flight since May 2023).	[redacted]	*Most of the cooperation with Niger de facto authorities is on-hold.* *No evacuations flight since May 2023. The Emergency Transit Mechanism continued to operate even though the MOU for its functioning expired in July 2024.* [redacted] [redacted]*, in May 2025 the*

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		The Migrant Protection, Return, and Reintegration Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa (MPRR-SSA), implemented by IOM remains active. The Africa-EU Migration and Mobility Dialogue (MMD III) support project (project PROMISE), implemented by the Red Cross, started in March 2025. The MIGRAFLEX project (technical assistance on migration), implemented by IOM, started in September 2025.		*Delegation signed four projects, covering different areas, such as migration (MIGRAFLEX), the private sector, education, communication and the Great Green Wall.*
8. Coordinate joint diplomatic démarches vis-à-vis third countries	Commission, EEAS, EU Delegations and Member States	Concerning **Bangladesh**, the third, and most recent, Migration and Mobility Dialogue with Bangladesh took place 8-10 September 2025 back-to-back with the 9th Joint Working Group (JWG) on the implementation of the SOPs on return and reintegration of Bangladesh nationals and the 3rd Talent Partnership Roundtable, both of which were held on 9 September	– Continue conducting démarches to main countries of origin of migrants in the Central Mediterranean route [redacted] with common messages, focusing on preventing irregular movements and achieving better practical cooperation on readmission.	

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		2025 back-to-back with Talent Partnership technical meeting. Commission withdrew in 2025 its proposal for restrictive measures under Art 25a in November 2025. [redacted] Concerning **Guinea**, the 8th meeting on readmission was held in Brussels on 15th July 2025. The Commission made a proposal for restrictive visa measures under Article 25a in July 2025. [redacted]	– Continuous dialogue with transit countries regarding the prevention of transit to Libya. – Analyse needs and opportunities for new readmission agreements or arrangement as appropriate. – Conduct outreach to countries listed for poor cooperation on return according to the successive 25a reports, when appropriate and as part of a broader dialogue, and keep Council informed on steps taken and progress made. Priorities to be established by Council.	

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9. Set up quickly targeted return operations	Frontex, Commission/EU return coordinator, Member States	Enhancing cooperation on returns, including addressing bottlenecks in national return procedures with the support of the EU return coordinator and within the framework of the High-level network on Returns. Top-up to the regional action on assisted voluntary return and reintegration program for North of Africa signed in November 2025 (currently amounting to EUR 148.7 million). Top-up of the MPRR-SSA of EUR 70 million under the Regional MIP Sub-Saharan Africa committed in December	– [redacted]	*Frontex supported several return flights to Bangladesh and Pakistan, with the last one (jointly to Pakistan and Bangladesh) in April 2025.* [redacted] *Voluntarily humanitarian returns (VHRs) from Libya increased since the issuance of Decree No. 323 exempting VHRs from visa fees.*

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		2024. In addition, EUR 90 million were committed in 2025 under the Rapid Response Pillar-Resilience.		*Two workshops on return, readmission and reintegration were organised in Cairo in December 2024 and 2025.* *Work on strengthening reintegration support for Tunisian returnees is ongoing, including through EU-funded and Member State schemes.* *The GNU set up a Libyan national system for voluntary returns,* [redacted]
10. Prioritise the implementation of the Regional Development and Protection Programme in North Africa and Niger	Commission, EUAA	Continue/intensify work on RDPP in North Africa and Niger. The implementation of the EUAA Regional Pilot Project on asylum and reception under the framework of the RDPP concluded in June 2025.	– New phase (7th) of RDPP started in 2025, implemented by Italy – with the support of IOM and UNHCR and is ongoing. A national coordination meeting is planned for 19 February 2026. – The EUAA launched a Regional Protection Project for the Southern Neighbourhood (Nov 2024 – Nov 2029). The project will target several partners third countries, such as Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, Mauritania.	*RDPP action funded by AMIF Thematic facility (EU contribution of EUR 37.5 million) and co-funded by Italy and Netherlands. 7th Phase started in January 2025 with Italian Ministry of the Interior as contractor and implementation primarily via UNHCR, COOPI, and IOM. Continued support to UNHCR activities in terms of refugee status determination and to IOM's focus on unaccompanied minors. The COOPI project supports the most vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers to Agadez (mainly health and economic support). Countries covered are Mauritania, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Niger, Tunisia.*

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11. Accelerate the activation of the Talent Partnerships	Commission, Member States	First round with all priority countries in 2023. The second round of talent partnership roundtables was held with Morocco (21 October 2024) and Egypt (7 December 2025). The third round of Talent Partnership roundtables was held with Bangladesh (9 September 2025), Pakistan (29 October 2025), Tunisia (18 June 2025).	– Next Talent Partnership roundtable with Morocco is foreseen for April 2026 (tbc).	*In total, EU-funded projects (over EUR 58.8 million) are adopted or under implementation in support of the five Talent Partnerships.* *For Tunisia, Morocco and Egypt, under the Multiannual Action for migration South 2025-2027, the Commission has allocated EUR 47 million to legal migration (NDICI funds).* *Additionally, AMIF-funded MPF projects contribute with an amount of around 16.5 million EUR of grants to support labour mobility projects.* *The Talent Partnership with Tunisia is advancing with the endorsement of a joint roadmap in June 2025 (third roundtable) and active engagement by several Member States (Italy, France, Germany, Belgium), supported by EU instruments such as THAMM+ and the Migration Partnership Facility. Work is ongoing to increase the number of concrete labour mobility opportunities in this context. The work was further reinforced by the November 2025 visit of the Tunisian authorities to Brussels, which confirmed Tunisia's willingness to deepen cooperation.*

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				For Bangladesh and Pakistan, the Commission allocated EUR 4.8 million to Bangladesh and EUR 3 million to Pakistan to launch programmes to support the Talent Partnerships. The contracts for Bangladesh were signed in July 2024 and for Pakistan in November 2024. In addition, one MPF project is currently ongoing and contribute to the Talent Partnership with Pakistan. Currently, there is no MPF labour mobility project in Bangladesh. *Following the Second EU-Egypt Talent partnership roundtable, sectorial discussions on how to improve mobilities in the commonly identified sectors of interest have started. Under the framework of THAMM+, facilitated via ILO, the first series of technical national workshop on tourism and hospitality will take place as of March 2026.*

ANNEX I - Member States actions

- *Description of the action with the following details (content of the action – indication of the link to the Action file objectives, overall budget, timeframe, key implementors)*

Action	Objective	Budget	Timeframe
Title of the action	*Link to the Action file objectives*	*Indicative budget*	*Foreseen timetable*
CZ Support of the IOM programme aimed at evidence-based interventions to address human trafficking in Libya	Action 3 and Action 10 To support and contribute to an improved protection landscape for vulnerable migrants in Libya through strengthening the capabilities of the Government of Libya to combat trafficking and contributing to reducing the vulnerabilities of VoTs. Implemented through IOM.	EUR 1 million (financed by the Czech Ministry of Interior)	18 months (implemented from July 2025)
CZ Advancing Libya´s Border Security and Management – Phase 2(ALBSaM2)	Action 4 To support the institutionalisation and implementation of Libya's Integrated Border Management (IBM) Strategy through strengthened monitoring, training, and inter-agency cooperation. Implemented through ICMPD.	EUR 616 000 (financed by the Czech Ministry of Interior)	12 months (implemented from July 2025)
DK Passport Production Tender in Somalia	Action: 4 To provide technical assistance to the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) for the transparent, efficient and sustainable planning and execution of an international competitive tender process for contracting	EUR 1,1 million	2023-2026

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	a passport services supplier in accordance with international best practices, standards and security regulations as defined by the international Civil Aviation Organization		
DK UNHCR Migration Governance Programme	Action: 3 Enhanced asylum systems and processing (including documentation, registration, reception etc.) in Egypt as well as livelihood for refugees in Tunisia.	EUR 8 million	2024-2029
DK DIHR Migration Governance Programme	Action: 3 and 4 Project focused on gender equality, HRBA as well as enhanced migration management (including strengthened integrated border management, AVRR, documentation etc.). Enhanced asylum systems and processing (including documentation, registration, reception etc.) and Countering migrant smuggling and trafficking and livelihood enhanced	EUR 5,2 million	2024-2029
DK EUAA Migration Governance Programme	Action: 3 Enhanced asylum systems and processing (including documentation, registration, reception etc.)	EUR 3 million	2024-2029
DK IOM Migration Governance Programme	Action: 3 and 4	EUR 4,6 million	2024-2029

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	The project focuses on gender equality, HRBA as well as enhanced migration management (including strengthened integrated border management, AVRR, documentation etc.) and countering migrant smuggling and trafficking and enhanced livelihood		
DK ICMPD Migration Governance Programme	Action: 3 Focus on enhanced asylum systems and processing (including documentation, registration, reception etc.) in Tunisia and in the region	EUR 5,4 million	2024-2029
DK Support to programme pillar 1 “capacity – the Danish migration management programme 2024-2029” - Somalia component	Action: 4 The activities will focus on enhancing civil registration, legal identity, immigration and border governance capacities of Somali institutions through targeted capacity development initiatives and provision of equipment. The activities will also lay the groundwork for strengthening the current system in the realm of return, readmission and sustainable reintegration.	EUR 1,7 million	2025-2027
DK Enhanced Protection and Health Assistance for Migrants in Vulnerable Situations in Algeria	Action: 11 The objective is to improve the protection and well-being of unaccompanied and separated migrant children and young migrants (up to 25 years of age) in Algeria by providing quality health services and assisted voluntary return and reintegration.	EUR 1,3 million	2023-2025

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(Both CMR and WMR-AR)			
DK Migrant Protection, Return and Reintegration programme for Sub-Saharan Africa (Both CMR and WMR-AR)	Action: 11 Contribute to the protection of stranded and vulnerable migrants within Sub-Saharan Africa, and support assisted voluntary return and sustainable reintegration for returnees in the region	EUR 2,7 million	2024-2025
DK Migrant Protection, Return and Reintegration in Northern Africa (MPRR-NA) (Both CMR and WMR-AR)	Action: 11 Contribute to vulnerable and stranded migrants from North Africa safely and voluntarily return to and from North Africa, and that returnees sustainably reintegrate into their countries of origin.	EUR 2,7 million	2024-2025
DK Youth Empowerment and Reintegration Project (YERP) in Nigeria (part of CAPACITY programme) (Both CMR and WMR-AR)	Action: 11 The Youth Empowerment and Reintegration Project (YERP) is an initiative designed to address rural youth unemployment, reintegration of returnees and migration in Nigeria.	EUR 2,4 million	2025-2029
DK Pathways to Protection (P2P). (Both CMR and WMR-AR)	Action: 10 Has a route-based approach and addresses risks across entire migration journeys, adapting interventions in real time to meet evolving needs. Offers rights-based services, builds local capacity, and promotes sustainable migration pathways, reducing reliance on dangerous routes.	EUR 47,6 million	2024-2029

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DK Support to Mixed Migration Center (MMC) (Both CMR and WMR-AR)	Action: 10 The project is to enhance the knowledge base on mixed migration, contribute to a more nuanced understanding of mixed migration, positively influence global and regional policy processes leading to improved policy making on mixed migration globally and regionally, and contribute to evidence-based programmatic responses leading to better outcomes for refugees and migrants on the move.	EUR 4 million	2023-2025
DK Strengthening Mobility in West Africa (Both CMR and WMR-AR)	Action: 10 Support mobility and migration in West Africa by strengthening ECOWAS and supporting the implementation of relevant protocols at country-level.	EUR 4 million	2023-2028
DK Combatting Human Trafficking, Media Coalition and Awareness to Halt Human Trafficking (Both CMR and WMR-AR)	Action: 4 Awareness campaigns targeting groups that are at risk of becoming or that have been victims of human trafficking. The engagement also supports MeCAHT's collaboration with Nigerian authorities and their work to combat human trafficking.	EUR 670 000	2023-2028
DK Support to voluntary return and monitoring of migration flows in Niger (Both CMR and WMR-AR)	Action: 8 and 11 Main objective of the project is to provide assistance by offering basic services to migrants stranded in Niger who have chosen to return voluntarily to their country of origin, including help with socio-economic	EUR 13,4 million	2023-2026

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	reintegration. The project is in line with Denmark's political priority of combating irregular migration and providing more effective assistance to a greater number of vulnerable and distressed migrants along the main migration routes, as set out in the Danish development strategy "The World We Share".		
DK Training Institute on Migration Capacity Partnership for the Mediterranean (phase II) (Both CMR and WMR-AR)	Action: 4 The overall objective of the project is to contribute to more effective administration of the movement of persons and goods by building migration capacity partnerships through the establishment of a permanent and accredited regional training institute offering quality-assured, bespoke learning and coaching experiences that result in certification for migration actors.	EUR 2 million	2023-2025
DK Support to UN Multi-Partner Migration Trust Fund (MPTF) (Both CMR and WMR-AR)	Action: 10 Support to the Migration Multi Partner Trust Fund. The MPTF is the only funding mechanism fully dedicated to supporting collective action on migration and ensuring that such trust, determination and solidarity amongst States and with other stakeholders can be fostered to ensure safe, orderly and regular migration.	EUR 4 million	2023-2025
DK Regional pilot capacity building project to enhance knowledge exchanges and cooperation on asylum and	Action: 12 The project aims at providing a concrete opportunity for the EU/DG HOME to enhance EU involvement in the implementation of the RDPP NA as a strategic programme in North Africa.	EUR 549 600	2020-2025

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reception policies and processes (Both CMR and WMR-AR)			
DK Cooperation on strengthening capacities in the field of migration (Both CMR and WMR-AR)	Action: 4 To provide sustainable, quality assured, and effective professional migration vocational education and training systems in Algeria through capacity partnerships that recognise and promote Algerian vocational expertise and competence.	EUR 2,1 million	2025-2029
DK Denmark Migration Management Programme Nigeria component (Both CMR and WMR-AR)	Action: 4 The project focuses on supporting the Federal Government in improving migration management through technical assessment, capacity development, infrastructure improvements and policy development, including in the form of support to the foreigners' registration system and issuance of identity documents and through expansion of the Migration Information and Data Analysis System.	EUR 124,604	2025-2029
DK GI-TOC: Political Economy Analysis of Irregular Migration from Africa to Europe (Both CMR and WMR-AR)	Action: 4 Support to sustain the GI-TOC and further its existing research effort along various African hotspots and routes to develop granular political economy analysis of human smuggling and trafficking trends and irregular migratory flows leading to the Mediterranean	EUR 2,7 million	2024-2029

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DK Climate Change and Migration Data Programme (Both CMR and WMR-AR)	Action: 10 Contribute to improved evidence-based migration management and reduced risk of irregular migration and displacement occurring, in the context of disasters, climate change and environmental degradation in countries of origin, transit and destination along key migration corridors in North, East, West and Central Africa.	EUR 23,5 million	2023-2026
IT Protecting vulnerable migrants, notably victims of trafficking and migrant children, through direct implementation and capacity strengthening of relevant actors in Tunisia	Action 3 Strengthening National and Regional Protection Systems, Local Integration and Service Provision Mechanisms for Migrants including Victims of Trafficking and Children on the move across North African migratory Routes, Mauritania and Niger. Implemented by the IOM.	EUR 1,8 million	2025-2027
IT Safeguarding access to international protection and durable solutions in Tunisia	Action 3 Contributing to attain a favourable protection environment for asylum-seekers and refugees in Tunisia. Implemented by the UNHCR.	EUR 1,4 million	2025-2027

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IT CIES - Centre for Development Information and Education - ONLUS: INNOVATECH: Training, innovation, employment and sustainable entrepreneurship as an alternative to irregular migration in Tunisia	Action 3 The INNOVATECH project aims to promote lasting, inclusive and sustainable economic growth.	EUR 1,7 million	March 2025 – February 2027
IT HELP - Helpcode Italia ETS: InTra: Innovation and Tradition for the creation of vocational training, employment and social inclusion paths for vulnerable and marginalised young Tunisians	Action 3 The InTra project promotes mechanisms for the prevention of irregular migration paths for the young population, through a multi-sectoral intervention.	EUR 1,5 million	March 2025 – February 2028
IT OIKOS: RAISE - Conservation of Water Resources and Biodiversity through Innovative Agriculture	Action 3 With the OBJECTIVE of preserving the ecological integrity of the Sebkhet Soliman ecosystem (Nabeul Governorate) and the extensive agricultural area surrounding it, the RAISE project proposes the introduction of	EUR 1,1 million	March 2025 – September 2027

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Models and Sustainable Environmentally Friendly Techniques for Wastewater Treatment in Tunisia	innovative agricultural solutions and environmentally friendly techniques for wastewater treatment.		
IT UNOPS – Support to Tunisia's border control and management of migration flows	Action 3 Equipment supplies for border control and fight against migrant smuggling; capacity building to use the equipment	EUR 3 million	2024-2025 (renewable)
IT OIM – Enhancing response mechanisms and assistance of vulnerable migrants in Tunisia	Action 11 Assisted voluntary returns	EUR 3 million	2024-2025 (renewable)
IT WHO – Supporting the WHO activities on the health of refugees and migrants in Libya and Tunisia	Action 3 Capacity building, immunisations, strengthening of the health systems	EUR 1 million	2024-2025 (renewable)
IT CESVI - Strengthening the protection and resilience of	Action 3	EUR 3 million	2025-2027

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Sudanese refugees, migrants, asylum seekers and host communities in Libya.	Strengthen the protection and resilience of Sudanese refugees, migrants, asylum seekers and host communities in Libya.		
IT IOM - Protection and promotion of human rights-based solutions for vulnerable migrants in Libya	Action 3 Strengthening national and regional protection systems, local integration and service delivery mechanisms for migrants, including victims of trafficking and minors moving through the migration routes of North Africa, Mauritania and Niger.	EUR 3 million	January 2025 – June 2027
IT UNHCR – Resettlements for vulnerable refugees	Action 3 Contributing to the adoption of safe solutions for some of the most vulnerable refugees in Libya through the development of resettlement registration forms. Target: 1,500 people whose documents will be submitted to countries that have offered to host their resettlement.	EUR 1,6 million	2025-2027
IT IOM – Multi-sectoral support for vulnerable migrants in Libya	Action 11 Assisted voluntary returns	EUR 7 million	2024-2025 (renewable)

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IT UNHCR – Provision of basic needs and essential services to forcibly displaced people	Action 3 Assistance to vulnerable migrants and children. Registration of migrants in order to obtain documents and to access social services.	EUR 4,5 million	2024-2025 (renewable)
IT IOM - Strengthen Counter Trafficking efforts through protection interventions for vulnerable migrants at-risk in Egypt.	Action 3 and 4 Strengthening National and Regional Protection Systems, Local Integration and Service Provision Mechanisms for Migrants including Victims of Trafficking and Children on the move across North African migratory Routes, Mauritania and Niger	EUR 3 million	June 2025 – November 2027
IT UNHCR - Ensure protection of asylum-seekers and refugees in Egypt in line with the routes-based approach through carrying out Registration, Refugee Status Determination (RSD), and Asylum Capacity Development as well as provision of Livelihood Opportunities	Action 3 Contributing to attain a favourable protection environment for asylum-seekers and refugees in Egypt.	EUR 9,3 million	2025-2027

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IT SAVE THE CHILDREN EGYPT- Transforming Futures: Empowering UASC through Protection, Education, and Self-Reliance	Action 3 Improve well-being, access to services, and skills for transition to self-reliance for unaccompanied and separated refugee and vulnerable migrant children and young adults.	EUR 2 million	2025-2027
IT COSPE - Cooperation for the Development of Emerging Countries - ONLUS "CREARE - Skills and Resources for Technical Education and Job Start-up of Refugees and Egyptians"	Action 3 The CREARE project aims to contribute to the enhancement of socio-economic inclusion opportunities for refugees and potential migrants in Egypt.	EUR 1,7 million	March 2025 – September 2027
SE Enhance access to assisted voluntary return and reintegration for migrants in Tunisia (IOM/MPRR)	Action 11	EUR 1,8 million	2025

ANNEX II – Common messages

The EU and Member States are intensifying their engagement with countries of origin and transit in a coordinated manner, notably through mutually beneficial partnerships or specific dialogues, with the objective of strengthening their capacity for migration management, border management, preventing irregular migration, breaking the business model of smugglers, increasing efforts on returns and reintegration, providing support on protection as well as on legal migration.

The EU has stepped up its action to prevent irregular departures and loss of life, to reduce pressure on EU borders and on reception capacities, to fight against migrant smugglers and trafficking in human beings and to increase returns, both in terms of the speed of the procedure and numbers. These are the priorities we share with countries of origin and transit along the Central Mediterranean route.

On the Central Mediterranean route, the cooperation on migration with Tunisia and Egypt is embedded in Strategic and Comprehensive Partnerships, covering joint priorities, and allowing to untap the enormous potential of the relationship across all spheres of mutual interest (Memorandum of Understanding on a Strategic and Global Partnership between the European Union and Tunisia signed on 16 July 2023; EU-Egypt Joint Declaration signed on 17 March 2024). The technical dialogue with Libya is also yielding concrete results.

The EU will be further strengthening cooperation with international organisations, notably the IOM and UNHCR. The EU supports the work of IOM on voluntary returns, [redacted], as well as the voluntary humanitarian returns from Libya. The EU recognises the important support provided by UNHCR at different levels, including through registration, identification and support to asylum system/establishment where requested, as well as for the crisis situations like the situation of the Sudanese refugees. Actions should support access of refugees and migrants to basic services.

Operational cooperation should be supported, notably with the participation of the relevant EU Agencies.

Irregular migration, including smuggling of migrants and trafficking of human beings are common challenges, also for the countries of origin. Cooperation is therefore pursued with the objective of addressing the root causes of migration and anti-smuggling measures.

The growing interest in Talent Partnerships demonstrates that the EU is on the right track. The EU has defined a new strategy for the Sahel, which, among other things, restarts channels of cooperation to combat smuggling of migrants and trafficking in human beings, prevents irregular migration and continues to promote return and reintegration.

Finally, new regional frameworks, such as the Pact for the Mediterranean, have the potential of strengthening the comprehensive cooperation with the countries of transit and origin, also on aspects related to migration and security.