

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

Migration Management Diploma Programme for Representatives of MP and CAMM Countries (MMDP)

Project completed

About the Project

The Migration Management Diploma Programme (MMDP) aimed to create a shared understanding of multifaceted migration issues and contribute to more comprehensive and better-informed migration policies among partner countries and EU Member States, by implementing a training programme for partner country government officials.



Partners

This MPF project was implemented by the United Nations University – Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT) of Maastricht University (The Netherlands).



Countries

Multi-country / Regional



Time frame

November 2020 – July 2023 (33 months)



Budget

EUR 723,740.50 (94.60% from AMIF)

Activities



Inception and Deployment

A total of 58 civil servants and policy practitioners working in the area of migration and coming from MP and CAMM countries were trained in the three cohorts organised through the MMDP program. Country analyses and the identification of tailored candidate profiles during the inception phase allowed to target participants who are best positioned within their national governance systems to support dialogue between the EU and partner countries, as well as other priority countries that may amplify or benefit from the development impacts of migration.



Field Trip to The Hague, The Netherlands – Dutch Ministry of Security and Justice, 26 April 2023



Field Trip to Brussels, Belgium – DG HOME, 21 June 2023



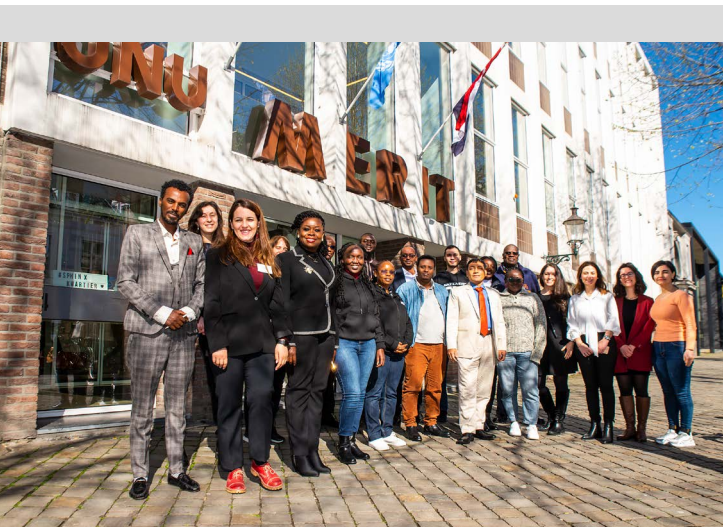
Capacity Building

The MMDP training curriculum addressed all the central tenets of the EU migration cooperation frameworks: better organisation of legal migration, preventing and combatting irregular migration and trafficking in human beings, maximising the development impact of migration, and promoting international protection. Furthermore, the MMDP supported participants in assessing their own policy systems according to common standards and methodologies and integrating evidence-based research into national dialogues, policy design and migration governance frameworks.



Operational Exchanges

To enhance peer-to-peer exchange and mutual learning, the MMDP offered a holistic incorporation of migration into different policy arenas using an interactive and cross-sectoral teaching approach. Exchange and collaboration among participants formed the foundation of the programme. Through group work and participant-led learning, the programme fostered the creation of networks and enhanced knowledge for intra-agency coordination. Moreover, to gain insights into how various stakeholders address the challenges of migration management, course participants took part in three field trips. The first trip, to The Hague, provided an opportunity to explore the Dutch migration context and learn about state-level migration responsibilities. The second visit, to Geneva - a hub for global migration governance - offered a chance to better understand the interaction between states, intergovernmental organizations, and NGOs. Lastly, the trip to Brussels provided participants with a deeper understanding of migration perspectives from supranational bodies like the EU and other multi-level governance organizations.



MMDP Opening Ceremony, Maastricht, The Netherlands, 03 April 2023



Field Trip to Geneva, Switzerland – UNHCR HQ, 24 May 2023

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The Migration Partnership Facility



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