

MIGRATION MANAGEMENT, SECURITY COOPERATION, TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

Migration Intelligence Services Partnership to foster Euro-Africa Cooperation (MISPEAC)

About the Project

The MISPEAC project seeks to promote peer-to-peer collaboration in the common goal of fighting irregular migration along the Western Mediterranean and Atlantic routes by enhancing intelligence and operational partnerships among Spain, Senegal, The Gambia, Mauritania and Mali. It focuses on strengthening bilateral and regional cooperation among the involved countries' services, leveraging existing collaborations.



Partners

This MPF project is implemented by the Centro Nacional de Inteligencia (CNI), Spain.



Countries

Spain, The Gambia, Senegal, Mauritania and Mali



Time frame

January 2024 – December 2026 (36 months)



Budget

EUR 1,750,000 (95% from ISF)

Activities



Capacity building

Tailored assessments for each beneficiary country will inform long-term training courses, enhancing partner country capacity in intelligence-led investigations of migrant smuggling networks. These courses, customized to meet specific country needs, are expected to strengthen the overall capacity of the involved services, fostering knowledge exchange and new operational skills.



Institutional strengthening

A Trainer of Trainers activity will be organized to enhance local agencies' ability to deliver standardized, high-quality training on investigating and preventing migrant smuggling. Local training academies will also integrate MISPEAC trainings, bilateral mentoring and technical capabilities into their standard procedures, further consolidating their position within the anti-smuggling ecosystems.



Cross-border cooperation

The project will foster dialogue mechanisms and exchanges among African partners. This collaborative effort aims to intertwine investigations conducted by each country, contributing to more comprehensive initiatives in combating migrant smuggling effectively.

Implemented by



The Migration Partnership Facility



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