

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR MIGRATION MANAGEMENT AND TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

Enhancing Safe, Regular, and Integrated Migration in Cabo Verde (SIM-CV)

About the Project

This project aims to contribute to safe, regular and integrated migration in Cabo Verde by strengthening institutional coordination, expanding local migration services, and improving public access to accurate migration-related information. The project will strengthen the institutional capacity of key migration stakeholders in view of a coordinated, coherent, inclusive and rights-based migration governance. In addition, it will improve access to timely, accurate, and actionable information on migration-related issues—including on Trafficking in Human Beings (THB), Smuggling of Migrants (SOM) and legal migration pathways. Moreover, the project seeks to provide continuity to two significant projects on integration of migrants and anti-trafficking, notably Coop4Int and OBSERVE-CV, that ended in mid and early 2025, respectively.



Partners

This project is implemented by the ICMPD office in Praia, Republic of Cabo Verde, under the Technical Assistance and Support Component of MPF.



Countries

Cabo Verde



Time frame

October 2025 – April 2026 (7 months)



Budget

EUR 374,500 (100% from AMIF)

Activities



Enhanced capacity development for migration governance and service delivery

Inform the potential upgrade of the existing migration service mechanism

The project will conduct and validate a focused needs assessment of expanding Cabo Verde's main migration service delivery mechanism through the High Authority for Immigration's Local Immigration Units (LIUs). This assessment will inform political decision-making on the potential transition to a more comprehensive and Migration Resource Centre-like service mechanism.

Establish regional cooperation

The project aims to strengthen regional cooperation in migration management and anti-trafficking efforts through a study visit to a selected country in Western Africa. The aim is to reinforce operational knowledge, stimulate innovation, build institutional cooperation and partnerships that can inform the strengthening of Cabo Verde's migration management systems. In addition, it will serve to exchange good practices on the delivery of services, data collection, coordination mechanisms, inter-agency cooperation and THB victim support systems.

Capacity development

Building on achievements under Coop4Int and OBSERVE-CV projects, the project will deliver capacity development, logistical support and technical assistance to key migration-related institutions including the LIUs, the Migration Observatory and the National Observatory on Trafficking in Persons, through the provision of training, management tools, office equipment and technical advice. These deliverables will enhance the organisational development and daily operations of these key migration-related institutions and contribute to a safe, regular and integrated migration in Cabo Verde.



Public awareness and access to migration-relevant information

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Filling a long-identified gap in Cabo Verde, the project will develop and implement an overarching communication strategy to guide awareness-raising on migration, including THB, SOM and legal migration pathways. It will serve as a strategic framework for campaigns, materials and dissemination formats contributing to narrowing information gaps and promoting coherent, rights-based messaging.

The Migration Partnership Facility



Migration Partnership Facility

This project is implemented by ICMPD within the framework of the Migration Partnership Facility (MPF), an EU-funded initiative that supports the external dimension of EU migration policy. Through its Grants and Technical Assistance and Support components, the MPF facilitates the implementation of projects that strengthen dialogue and cooperation on migration and mobility between EU Member States and partner countries outside the EU.

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