

Enhancing Migration Management through Capacity Development (MMCD)

About the Project

'MMCD: Enhancing Migration Management through Capacity Development' is a 34-month capacity-building initiative aimed at equipping 170 government officials and civil servants from partner countries with the skills, capacities, and networks to strengthen their countries' migration policies and systems and, ultimately, contribute to effective and coherent migration governance. The project leverages the success and learning from similar initiatives previously supported by the European Union through the Migration Partnership Facility.



Partners

This MPF project is implemented by United Nations University (UNU-MERIT) and Maastricht University (The Netherlands).



Countries

Countries from the EU Southern Neighbourhood, the Silk Route, Central Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and South Asia



Time frame

February 2026 – November 2028 (34 months)



Budget

2,514,971.65 EUR (95% from AMIF Fund)

Activities



Migration Management Training Programmes

Civil servants working on migration management work in environments that are increasingly complex, fast-paced and shifting. Evolving policy demands, new mobility patterns, and operational challenges require continuous learning. To support their work, MMCD will offer a suite of four migration management training programmes designed to strengthen existing capacities, provide up-to-date tools, and help practitioners in partner countries identify emerging trends, anticipate challenges, and respond effectively.

In addition to the flagship Migration Management Diploma Programme, successfully implemented by UNU-MERIT over the years, the project will deliver face-to-face training programmes tailored to the unique needs and realities of two specific countries through the Migration Management Tailored Country Training (MMCT), as well as to a francophone audience through the Migration Management FRancophone Training (MMFR). It will also encourage holistic, cross-sectoral and cross-agency approaches to migration management through the Moving the Migration Policy Forward (MMPAF) online courses.



Peer Exchange and Learning Multiplier

MMCD will guide trained government officials and civil servants in identifying practical ways to integrate newly acquired skills, tools, and knowledge into their work and to share them with colleagues and institutions upon returning home. Through networking opportunities with migration practitioners at national, regional, and global levels, along with alumni engagement and open-access resources, the MMCD project will further complement the training's gains by providing a platform for collaboration and peer exchange within a network of approximately 300 migration management professionals, including alumni from previous phases of the project.

Implemented by



The Migration Partnership Facility



This project is awarded and contracted 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, the MPF facilitates the execution of projects to strengthen dialogue and cooperation on migration and mobility between Member States and partner countries outside the EU.

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