

GUIDING SAFE MIGRATION: 2023

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands launched the Cooperation on Migration and Partnerships to achieve Sustainable Solutions initiative (COMPASS) in 2021.

KEY DATA

Duration: 1 January 2023 - 31 December 2023

Budget: EUR 55 million

Partner countries: Afghanistan, Algeria, Chad, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan, Tunisia

Management site: IOM Headquarters (Geneva)

Website: iom.int/compass

AREAS OF WORK



Protecting people on the move



Safe and dignified return



Sustainable reintegration



Research



Data collection



Awareness raising

ONE YEAR IN NUMBERS January 2023 - December 2023

38,826 migrants (49% women, 46% men and 5% unknown) were assisted under the global targets.



18,471

vulnerable migrants were provided with humanitarian assistance.



17,782

vulnerable migrants received comprehensive assistance.

94%

of migrants reported satisfaction with protection services provided



475

case workers were trained on case management (48% women, 47% men and 5% unknown).



2,087

migrants were assisted pre-departure, post-arrival and/or with voluntary return.



486

returnees received reintegration assistance once back home.



70

knowledge products were produced and disseminated among 2,750 governments, UN, NGOs and other stakeholders.



938

government officials and stakeholders (32% women and 68% men) trained on migration management and migrant assistance.



555,437

young people in communities with high mobility were engaged on the promotion of safe migration and local opportunities, alongside 3 million members of their support networks.



480,000

visitors on IOM's online platforms supported through the COMPASS initiative: Yenna, WAKA Well, and the Global Data Hub of Human Trafficking.

A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO MIGRATION

Participation

COMPASS implements a participatory and inclusive approach that guarantees that all members of the community are equally included, whether individually or as groups, contributing to restoring social bonds and the capacities of local leadership, including through community-based reintegration.

Coordination

COMPASS is actively supporting relevant migration coordination mechanisms at the national level and the implementation of reintegration and awareness raising activities through community-based partnerships. The emphasis on coordination enhances local ownership and long-term sustainability.

Sharing

COMPASS has established a Community of Practice for Case Management Workers, which counter a total of 346 active members at the end of 2023, including case workers from IOM and partner organizations.

Learning

COMPASS is gathering an evidence base of population and mobility trends and challenges, as well as insights into knowledge, attitudes and behaviours, to inform legislative review, policy decisions and community-based interventions.

About the COMPASS initiative

The Cooperation on Migration and Partnerships to Achieve Sustainable Solutions is a global initiative implemented in 14 countries. COMPASS provides protection-sensitive pathways for all migrants, enabling them to contribute to sustainable development in their communities.

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