

COMPASS

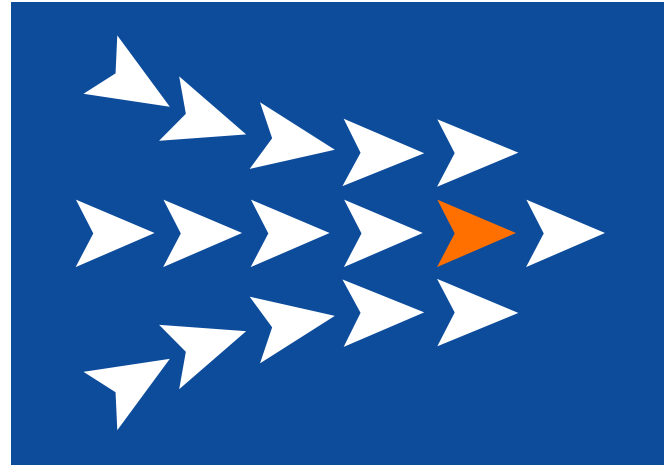
Guiding safe migration



GUIDING SAFE MIGRATION

The global Cooperation on Migration and Partnerships for Sustainable Solutions (COMPASS) initiative is designed to protect people on the move, combat human trafficking and smuggling, and support dignified return and sustainable reintegration.

Unlike many migration projects that focus on a single area of intervention or a small geographic scope, COMPASS is active in 14 countries worldwide and across multiple areas of migration management. This improves coordination, and better supports the successful implementation of long-term measures.



KEY AREAS OF WORK



Protection of People on the Move



Safe and Dignified Return



Sustainable Reintegration



Research



Awareness Raising



Data Collection



Anti-Trafficking



Anti-Smuggling of Migrants

Each country programme is designed for the local context and implements activities adapted to needs.

BETTER, TOGETHER

COMPASS works closely with governments and other national and local partners to enable structural improvements for the protection of migrants and the sustainable reintegration of those who return home. Training efforts thereby invest in governments' and partners' capacity alike to combat trafficking and smuggling.

COMPASS contributes to better coordination mechanisms within countries and across borders. Improved capacity for data collection also contributes to adapted national and regional policies based on evidence from research.

KEY DATA

Duration	1 January 2021 – 31 December 2023
Project partners	International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
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	www.iom.int/compass

A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

Besides working across multiple areas of migration management, COMPASS is centered on a whole-of-society approach that, in addition to assisting individuals, will work across households, communities, and the wider society.

Migrants and their families are protected, assisted, and empowered to pursue sustainable resolution of vulnerabilities and reintegration.

Communities of origin and return play an active role in preventing unsafe and irregular migration as well as sustainable reintegration.

Governments and partners are equipped to enhance migrant protection, combat trafficking and smuggling while promoting safe migration and sustainable reintegration.



KNOWING WHAT WORKS

COMPASS seeks to actively contribute to the global know-how on migrant protection and assistance, countering trafficking and smuggling of migrants, and supporting return and reintegration. Knowledge sharing mechanisms at the heart of COMPASS guarantee that the learning and data collected contribute to an increased global understanding of ensuring safe migration while informing evidence-based policy. That is the COMPASS learning agenda.

Concretely, COMPASS learning will be shared through and contribute to the following platforms (among others):



Knowledge Management Hub on Return and Reintegration

A community of practice, a place for online learning and a repository of resources.

returnandreintegration.iom.int



Yenna, Community Engagement by IOM

A learning platform for awareness raising and Communication for Development. Step-by-step guidance and freely available materials ready to use.

yenna.org



Case Management Manual

Developed under COMPASS and streamlined into IOM's migrant data portal this guidance defines minimum protection standards and solutions adapted to migrants' needs.



Global Data Hub on Human Trafficking

Brings together counter trafficking organizations from around the world to make human trafficking data publicly available.

ctdatacollaborative.org

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