

IMPROVING MIGRATION MANAGEMENT IN THE SILK ROUTES



Funding migration management **SILK ROUTES FACILITY**

... in a nutshell

- aims at strengthening migration management capacities of ten countries
- provides technical assistance to support governments in improving migration management and governance
- offers large-scale funding via a Call for Proposals:
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- funded by the European Union and implemented by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development

WHERE WE WORK

- Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan
- Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan



HOW WE WORK | Direct technical assistance

The Facility's short-term technical assistance provides flexible on-demand expert support to government authorities of the Silk Routes and Central Asian countries:

Pakistan, August 2017 to June 2018: The Facility supports the development of a National Emigration and Welfare Policy for Overseas Pakistanis under the leadership of the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development. This policy provides a tailored response to issues related to labour migration through three key areas: (a) promotion of overseas employment through good governance, skills development and inclusiveness, (b) protection and welfare of overseas Pakistanis, and (c) return and reintegration.

Afghanistan, August 2017 to March 2019: The Facility provides migration policy expertise to the Ministry of Refugees and Repatriation and supports the development of a Comprehensive Migration Policy (CMP) for Afghanistan. The CMP is a proposed framework for addressing issues related to mixed migration flows that the country is facing, organised in four key areas: (a) return and reintegration through a development lens, (b) promotion of regular migration, (c) irregular migration, and (d) migration and development. Once adopted, the CMP shall fill migration management policy gaps and ensure complementarity and synergies with existing policies.

Iraq, September 2017 – February 2019: The Facility supports the development of a Policy on Engagement with Iraqis Abroad under the leadership of the Ministry of Migration and Displaced. Iraqis Abroad possess various forms of diasporic capital that can help in the country's development. The policy aims to capitalise on this through four key thematic areas: (a) institutional and leadership development, (b) human capital, (c) economic development, and (d) supporting Iraqis abroad.

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HOW WE WORK | Project grants through a Call for Proposals

- focus on capacity-building activities
- proposals can range from 150,000 to 250,000 EUR
- proposed projects should envisage a duration of a minimum of six, maximum of eighteen months
- in combination with capacity-building, funding for projects including rehabilitation / renovation of existing infrastructure, equipment, software development, research / studies and other types of support also possible
- three types of entities are eligible for funding:
 - a public authority or a public or semi-public governmental agency established in the EU
 - an international organisation
 - a non-governmental organisation, employers' or workers' association, a university or another higher education establishment, or another relevant non-State actor established in an EU Member State, Silk Routes or Central Asian country.

OUR PRIORITY AREAS

Activities eligible for funding must address one or several of the following:

- to better organise and improve conditions for legal migration and mobility
- to support the integration of migrants and counteract the phenomena of discrimination, racism and xenophobia
- to maximise the positive impact of migration on development, both in countries of origin and of destination
- to prevent and counteract irregular migration, smuggling of migrants, and trafficking in human beings
- to facilitate return and readmission of irregular migrants and support sustainable reintegration
- to promote international protection and the respect of the rights of refugees
- climate change induced migration
- female migration

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