

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

Migration Management Diploma Programme (MMDP) and Moving the Migration Policy Agenda Forward (MMPAF) programme

About the Project

The Migration Management Diploma Programme (MMDP) and Moving the Migration Policy Agenda Forward (MMPAF) is a 21-month capacity building initiative which aims to address the needs in migration knowledge in the target countries. This is done by training policy makers on how to approach migration policy coherently and as a cross-cutting issue, resulting in more comprehensive and better-informed migration policies and which in turn can support better cooperation and coordination of policy responses on regional and global level. The programme builds on the success of previous editions of the MMDP programme.



Partners

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



Countries

EU Southern Neighbourhood Countries, Silk Route Countries, Central Asia, African countries, and South Asia



Time frame

September 2023 – May 2025 (21 months)



Budget

EUR 1,319,151.36 (94.91% from AMIF)

Activities



Migration Management Diploma Programme (MMDP)

The MMDP component is a full-time, three-month capacity building training programme for 50 civil servants from partner countries working in the area of migration policy in national governments and which will take place in Maastricht. Based on the chosen migration policy priorities that are specific to their national contexts, the participants will be provided with guidance on how to navigate and build on their migration priority areas, using global good practice to reinforce national approaches.

The curriculum will cover specific competence areas, including those relating to international protection, facilitating legal mobility, and supporting development impacts of migration by training participants in understanding legal migration management including policies on migrants' contributions to national development, and asylum policy and protection in line with international standards.



Moving the Migration Policy Agenda Forward (MMPAF)

This component includes 4 online courses (one week each) addressed to 120 civil servants with middle-senior migration management function in partner countries. The participants will be encouraged to apply a more holistic approach to migration management and guided in mainstreaming migration into cross-sectoral, cross-agency approaches to migration governance. The ultimate goal of the course is to have the participants translate their learning into concrete policy development within their national country institutions and to develop their theoretical knowledge for practical implementation.



Migration Management the Gambia Training

The Gambia Training Programme is a specialized, two-week course designed for 15 senior-level civil servants from The Gambia working in the field of migration. This tailor-made program builds on key themes from the Migration Management Diploma Programme (MMDP) while addressing the specific realities of The Gambia's migration landscape. It serves as the foundation for a long-term collaboration with the Gambian government to enhance the capacity of senior civil servants in migration governance.

Implemented by



The Migration Partnership Facility



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