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Revue de mi-parcours du Plan d'action de Cadix

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Contexte et objectifs de la revue

- **Engagement collectif** en faveur du suivi et de l'apprentissage
- **Exercice formatif**, orienté vers l'amélioration continue
- Contribution au **renforcement du PAC** pour 2026-2027
 - Dresser un **état des lieux des progrès accomplis** entre janvier 2023 et décembre 2025
 - **Poser les bases des orientations stratégiques** pour la seconde phase de mise en œuvre du Plan d'action de Cadix



Appréciation globale de la mise en œuvre

Un cadre de coopération dynamique et reconnu

- **Activités soutenues** dans les 5 domaines du PAC
- **Dialogue multilatéral valorisé** par les partenaires
- **Alignement** solide avec les cadres régionaux et mondiaux
- Renforcement de la **cohérence entre processus** (Rabat, Khartoum)



Enseignements transversaux

Des progrès différenciés et des dynamiques encourageantes

- Dynamique particulièrement forte sur la **migration régulière et la mobilité** (Domaine 2)
- **Avancées institutionnelles** en matière de **protection** (Domaine 3)
Réseau des points focaux nationaux pour les personnes migrantes disparues
- Evolution vers des approches de **réintégration durables et dignes** (Domaine 5)
- **Participation plus large des jeunes**, de la **société civile** et, progressivement, d'autres acteurs



Perspectives 2025-2027

4 recommandations stratégiques pour la phase restante du PAC

1. **Opérationnaliser les résultats du dialogue** : mettre en place des cadres nationaux de suivi plus clairs et assurer un reporting régulier auprès des autorités compétentes.
2. **Clarifier le rôle stratégique du Plan d'action de Cadix** : renforcer sa position au sein de l'architecture régionale du dialogue sur les migrations.
3. **Intégrer les priorités du PAC dans les cycles politiques et budgétaires nationaux** : garantir la continuité de l'engagement politique au-delà du Dialogue.
4. **Élargir la participation des parties prenantes** : favoriser une implication créative et inclusive des jeunes, de la société civile, de la diaspora et du secteur privé, dans le cadre des ressources existantes.



Au regard des enseignements de la revue de mi-parcours, **quelles recommandations** sont **essentiels** pour orienter la mise en œuvre du Plan d'action de Cadix sur la période 2026-2027 ?





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JVAP Follow-up

Update on the Outcomes of the 2025
Data Collection Cycle



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Abuja, January 2026



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Why and How

Migration governance benefits from **reliable evidence**.

Partners need a **shared picture of what is being done**.

Resources should be directed where they are **most effective**.



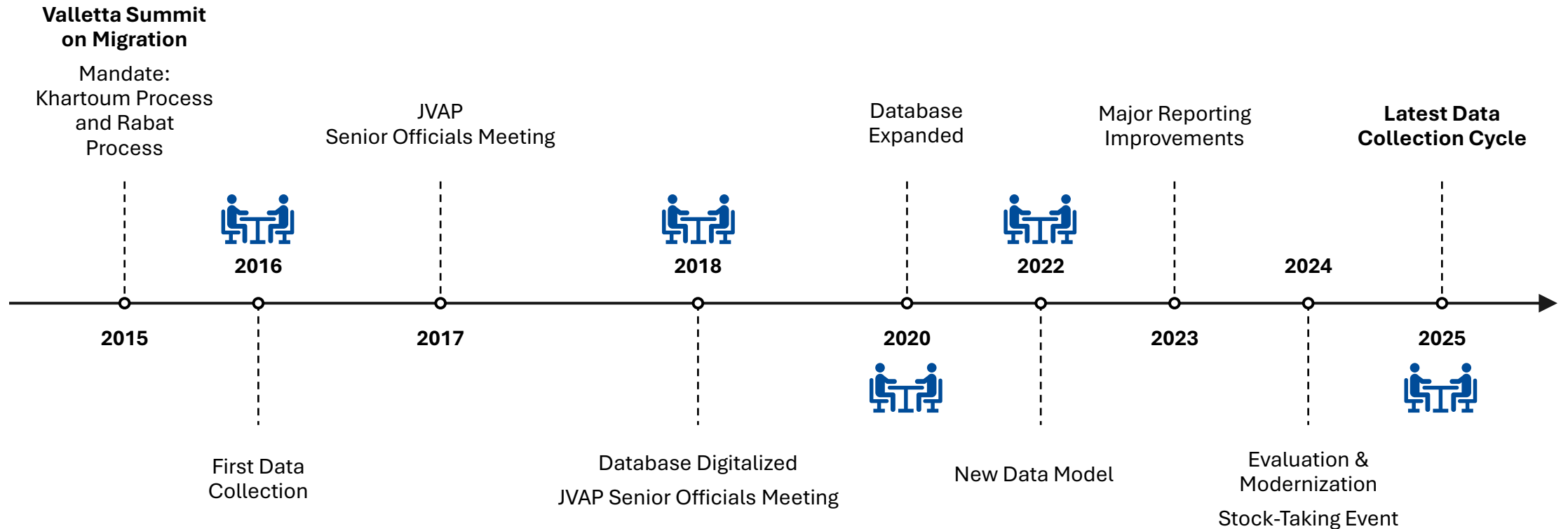
Partners provide data on projects and policies.

This information is structured under the **five JVAP Domains**.

It is **centralised** in the JVAP Database.

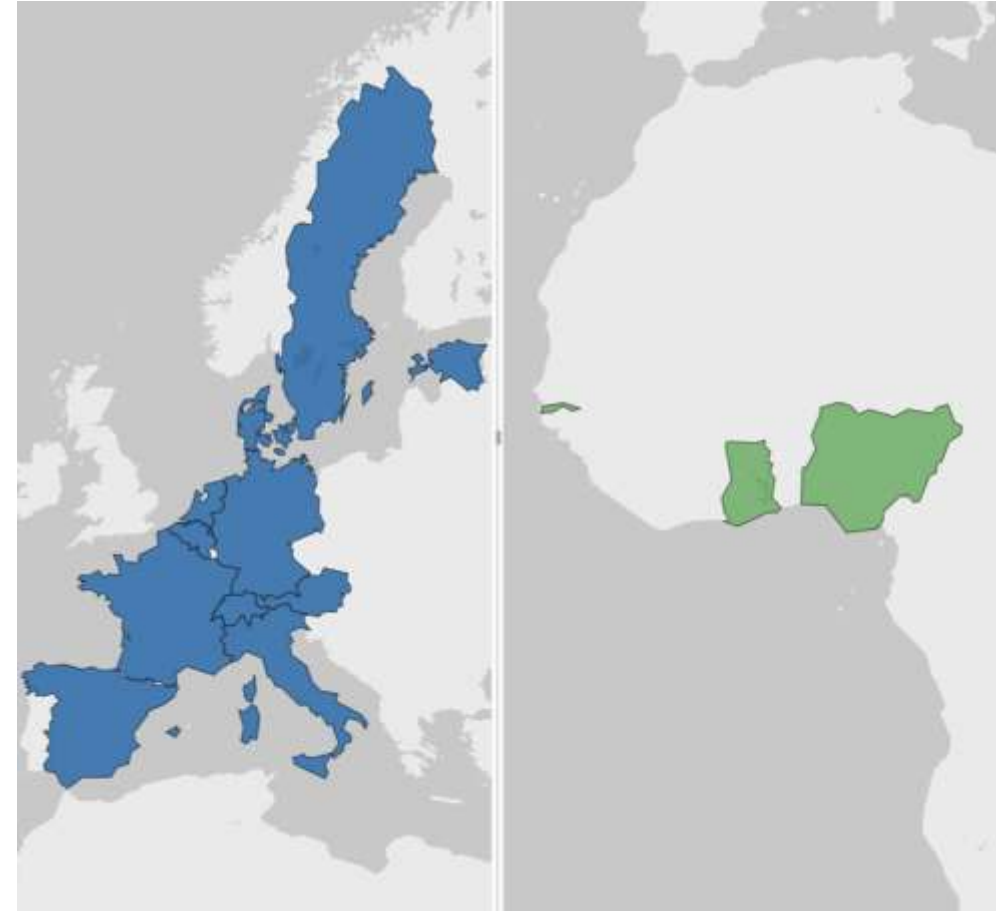
The data is then used for **analysis**, dashboards, and **policy dialogue**.

Timeline

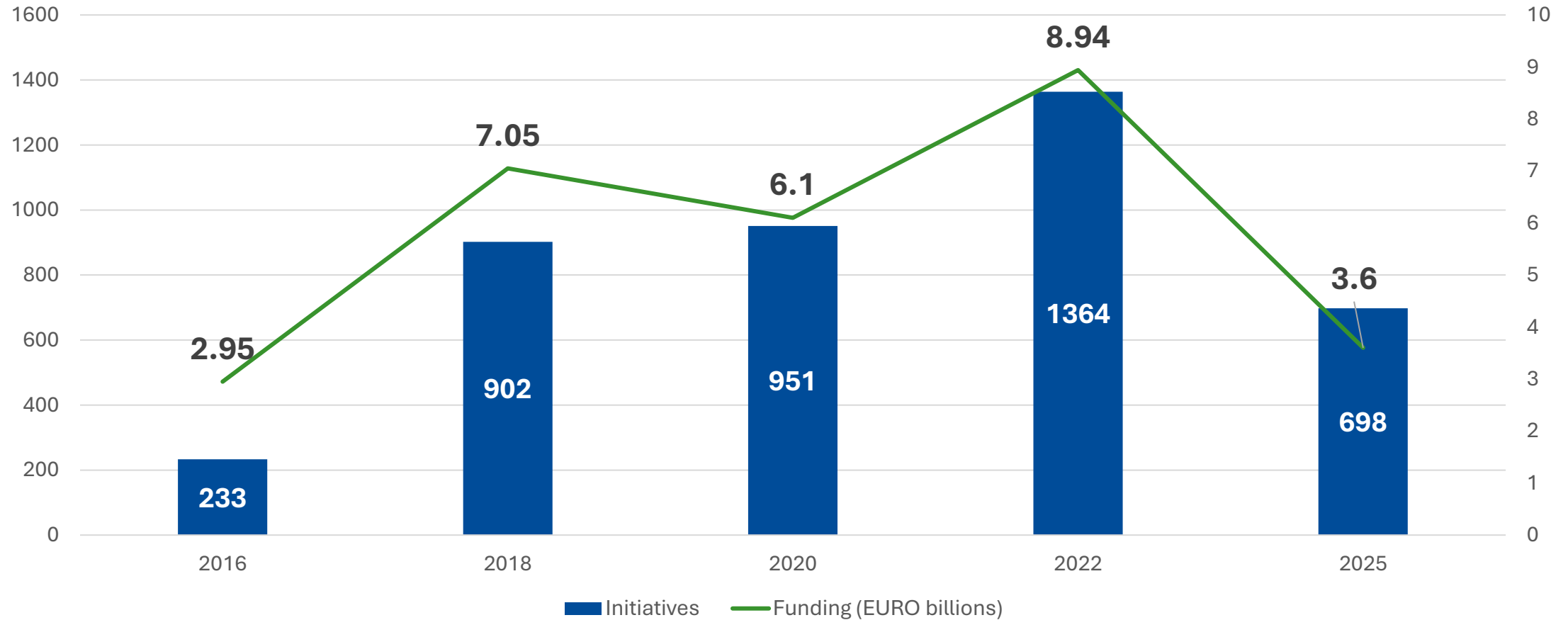


Participation in 2025 Data Collection Cycle

1. Austria
2. Belgium
3. Denmark
4. Estonia
5. France
6. The Gambia
7. Germany
8. Ghana
9. Italy
10. The Netherlands
11. Nigeria
12. Spain
13. Sweden
14. Switzerland
- European Commission
15. DG ECHO
16. DG HOME
17. DG INTPA
18. FPI
19. FRONTEX
20. UNHCR



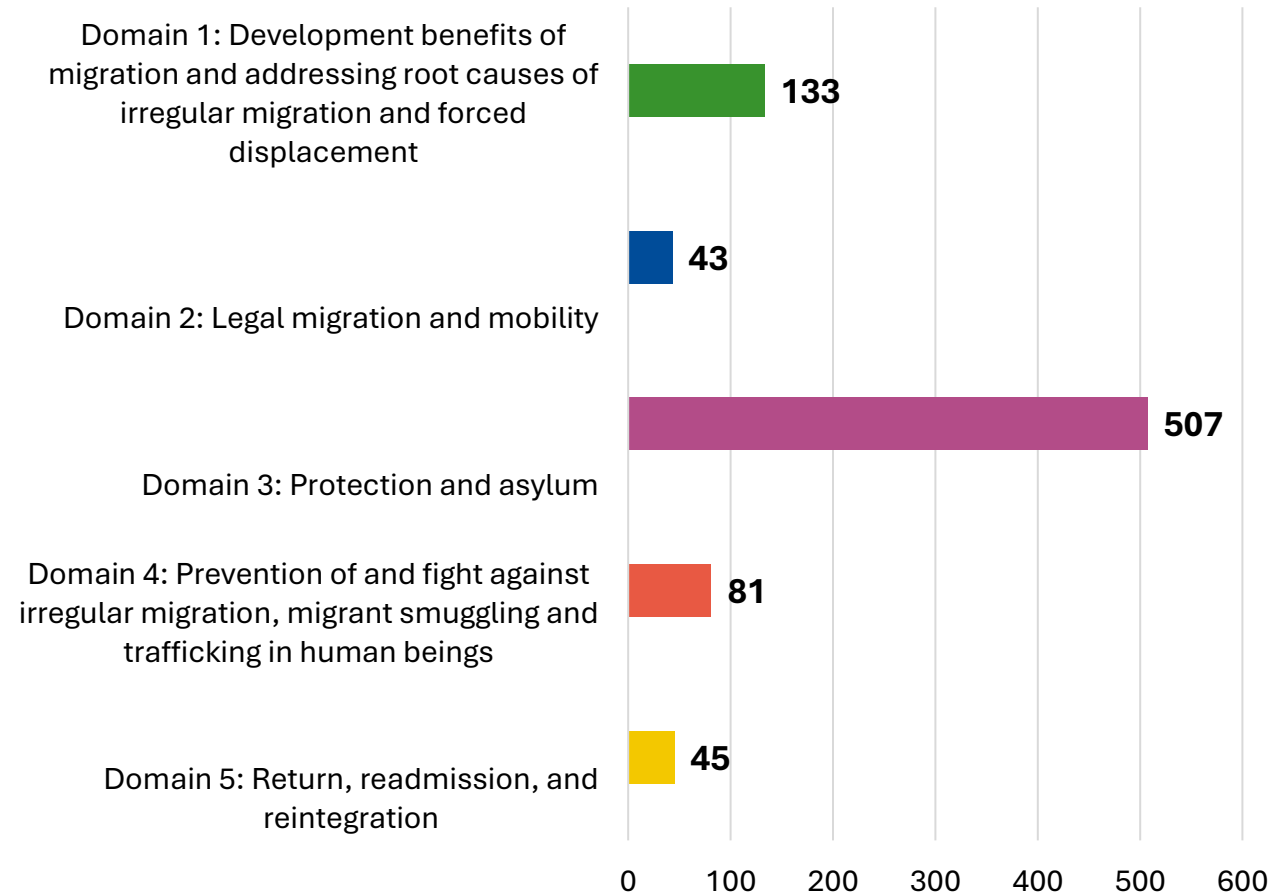
Data Collection Cycles in Review



Overview of Data Collected

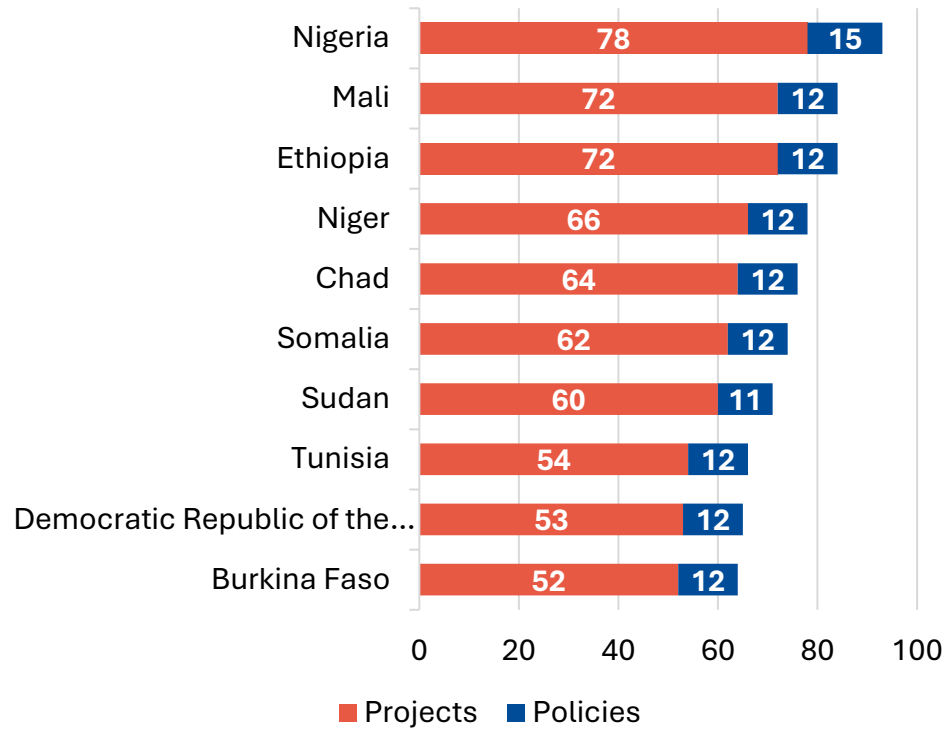
- 60% of all initiatives and 45% of all funding were reported by **DG ECHO**.
 - DG ECHO initiatives are attributed to Emergency Assistance (**Domain 3**) only.
 - 415 out of 507 initiatives under Domain 3 were reported by DG ECHO.
- As in previous cycles, **Domain 1** and **Domain 3** are the most invested areas.
- 97% of initiatives gathered were **projects**, and 3% were **policies**.

Initiatives Added by Domain



Countries of Implementation

Top 10 Countries of Implementation

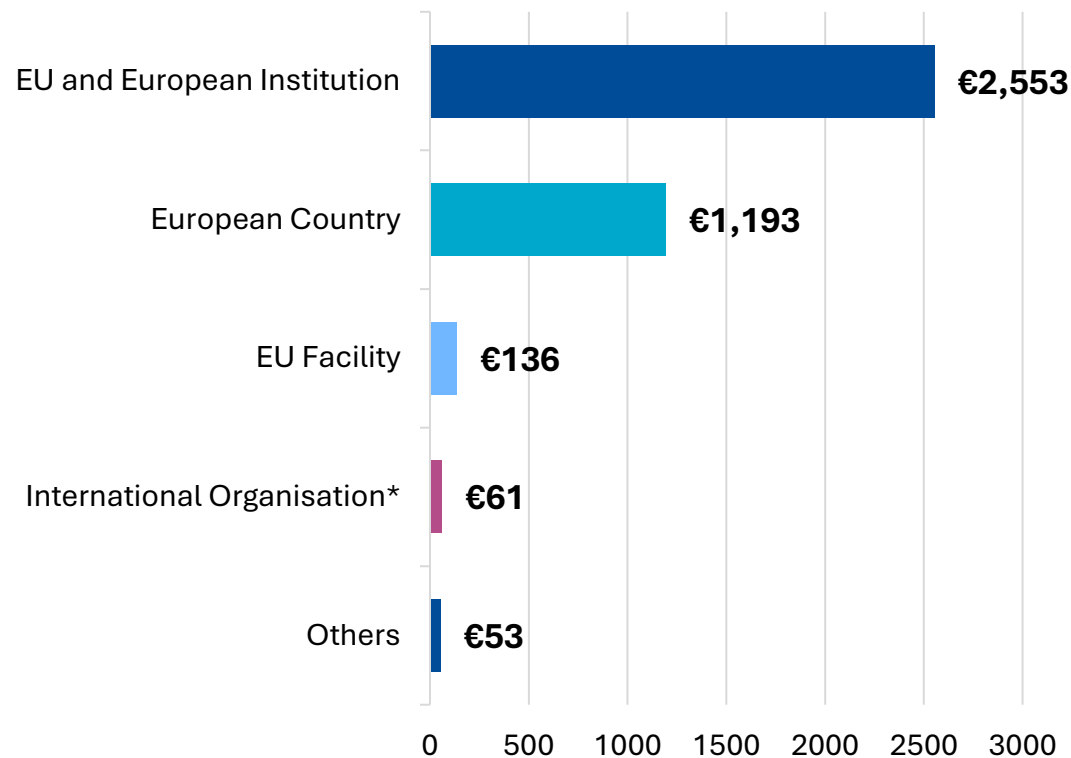


● Policy ● Project

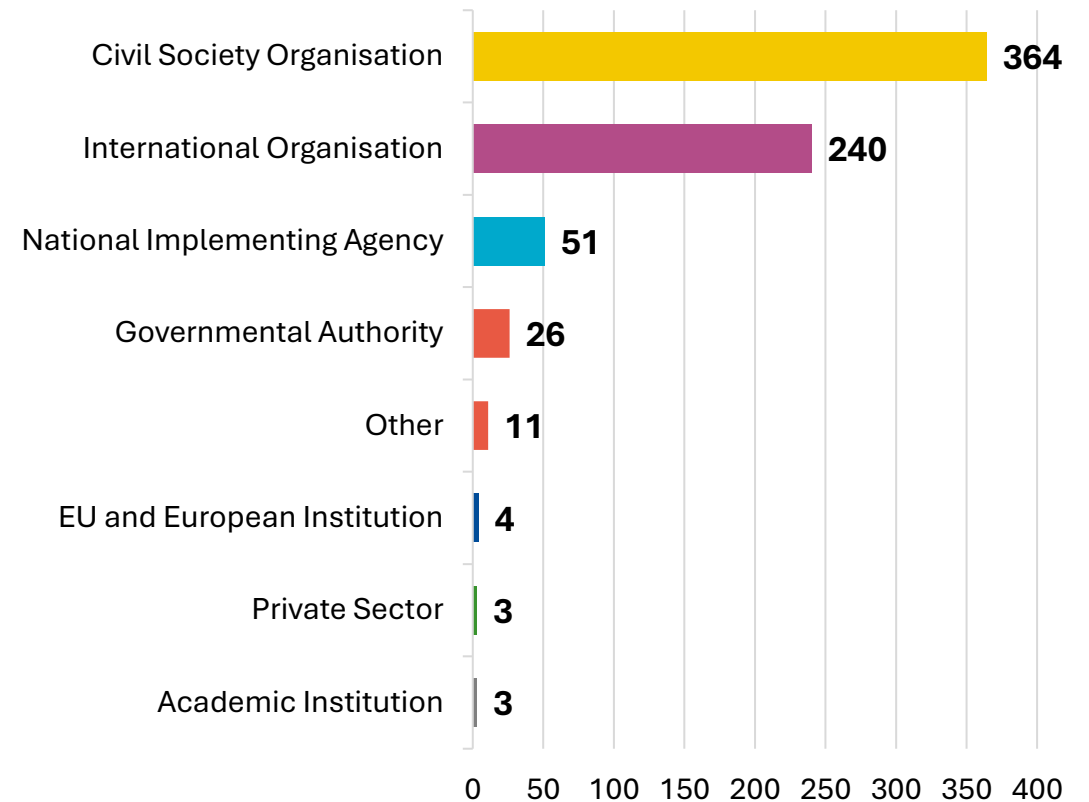


Funding & Implementing Partners

Funding by Type of Funding Partner
(EUR millions)



Initiatives by Type of Implementing Organisation



Way Forward

Data Validation: Complete validation and cleaning of 2025 data.

Reporting: Capture lessons learned in a final narrative report.

Publication of Results: Deliver dashboards and tools to support programming and policy dialogue -> publication

Improvements: Improve guidance and access for partners to use the database effectively.

Preparation: Prepare for the launch of 2026 data collection efforts.

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The screenshot shows the 'JvAP Data Browser' interface. At the top, it displays 'JvAP Data Browser' and 'Funded by the European Union'. Below this, there are summary statistics: Initiatives: 3442, Budget: € 23.02bn, Countries of imp.: 66, Funding Factors: 18, Implementing Org.: 841. A 'Reset Filters' button is visible. The main content is a table with columns: Reference ID, Political Process, Type, Name, Title, and Description. A blue callout box with the text 'JVAP Data Browser' is positioned over the bottom right of the table area.

The screenshot shows the 'JVAP Dashboard' with two charts. The first chart, '# of Initiatives by Country and Type', is a horizontal bar chart showing the number of initiatives for various countries and types. The second chart, 'Initiatives by Country and Type', is a map of Europe with markers indicating the location of initiatives. A purple callout box with the text 'JVAP Dashboard' is overlaid on the bottom right of the dashboard.



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Link to Other MMD Components



JOINT VALETTA ACTION PLAN (JVAP) FOLLOW-UP



KHARTOUM PROCESS



RABAT PROCESS



**CONTINENT-TO-CONTINENT MIGRATION
AND MOBILITY DIALOGUE**



Aim of Supported Initiatives by the MMD Grant Facility

- Contribute to the operationalisation of engagements and commitments made in the dialogues; and/or
- Foster knowledge-sharing by generating insights, research inputs, and policy recommendations that contribute to the Dialogues' discussions and priority-setting.



Rabat Process Region

Africa



4 grants awarded

11 CSOs supported

9 African countries

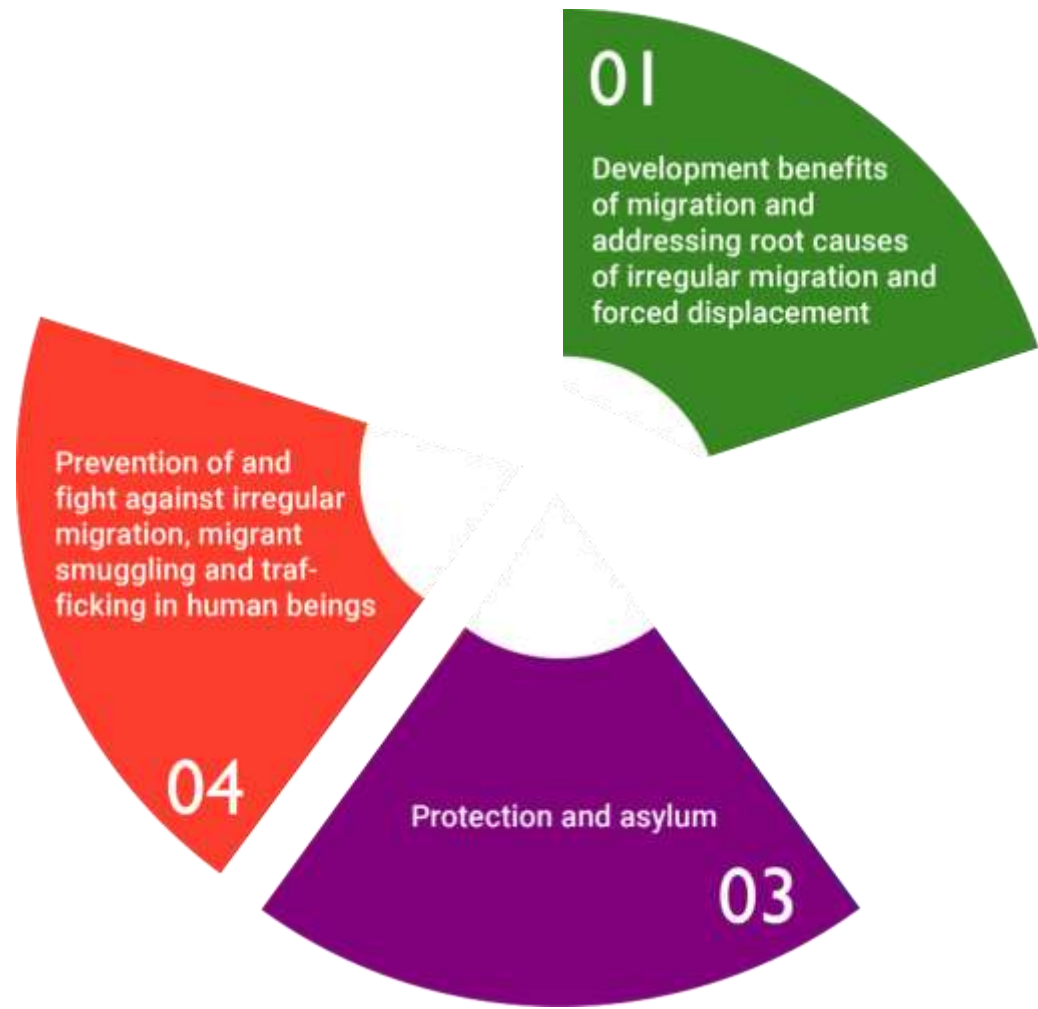
8 grants awarded

29 CSOs supported

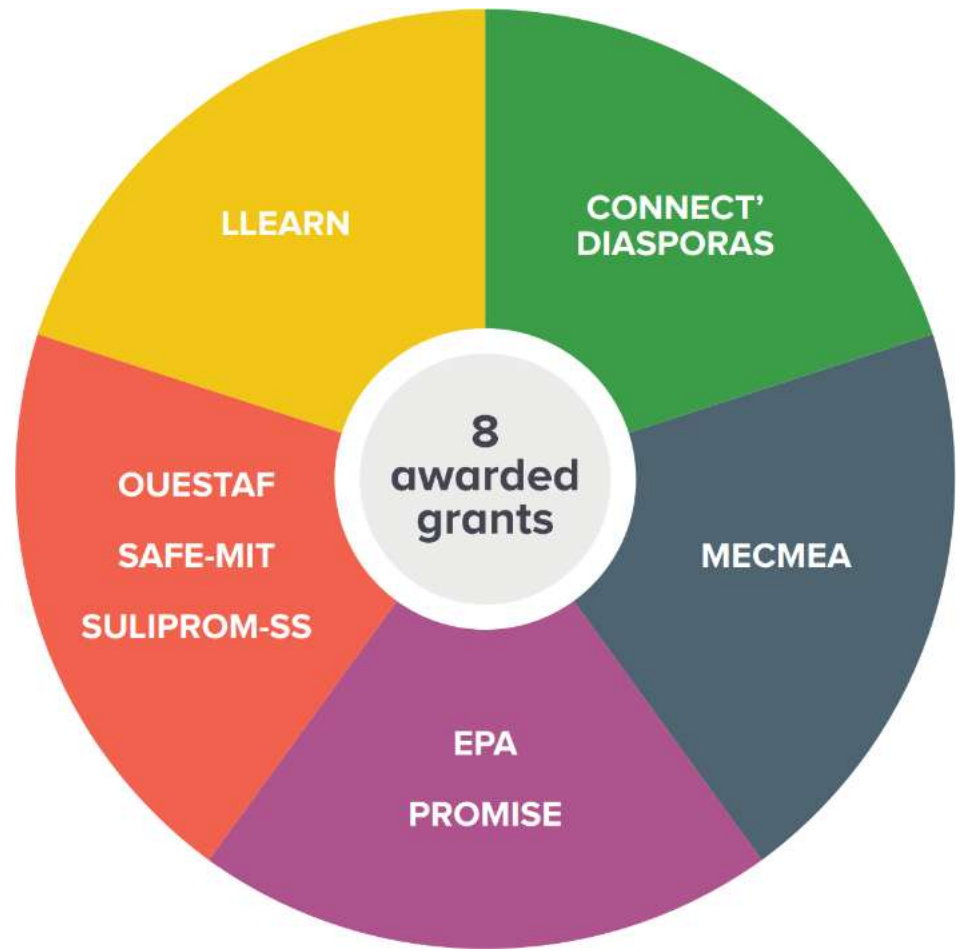
25 African countries



JVAP Domains covered in the Rabat Process region



JVAP Domains covered by the Grant Facility



SAFE-MIT - A shared foundation to protect against risks of irregular migration and trafficking

SEEFAR



MeCAHT
Media Coalition and Awareness to Halt Human Trafficking



Duration

17 months

Budget

1,354,295.58 EUR
(100% EU contribution)

Countries of implementation

Nigeria, Kenya, Morocco, Senegal,
Ethiopia, Uganda, Tunisia and The
Gambia



- Participation to the Joint Thematic Meeting held by the Rabat Process, the Niamey Process, and the Khartoum Process in Lagos on Strengthening prevention, protection, and prosecution responses to migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings
- Social Media Campaign under Seefar Foundation's The Migrant Project is alive with a total communication reach of 31 million persons
- School-Based Activities: authorisations have been secured in all target countries

JVAP Pillar: Preventing Irregular Migration, Migrant Smuggling and Human Trafficking



Connect'Diasporas - Partnerships with local authorities



Duration

18 months

Budget

511,682.50 €
(89.72% EU contribution)

Countries of implementation

Madagascar,
Republic of the Congo, Cabo Verde,
Angola, Comoros, Senegal. Spain and
France



- Field missions to Cabo-Verde, the Republic of Congo and (Madagascar)
- A dozen meetings and discussions with diplomatic representatives from the six countries
- Studies on Senegalese diasporas in Spain, Comorian and Angolan diasporas in France.

JVAP Pillar: Development benefits of migration



QUESTAF - Multi-Country pathways for the prevention of irregular migration, combating migrant trafficking, human trafficking, and protection of women and youth in irregular situations in West Africa including the Sahel sub-region



Duration	Budget	Country of implementation
17 months	1,516,293.58 EUR (96% EU contribution)	Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali and Togo



- Participation to the Joint Thematic Meeting held by the Rabat Process, the Niamey Process, and the Khartoum Process in Lagos on Strengthening prevention, protection, and prosecution responses to migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings
- Training of journalists, bloggers and CSOs in Benin, Burkina Faso and Togo
- Organizations of Migration Day events in the 5 countries

JVAP Pillar: Preventing Irregular Migration, Migrant Smuggling and Human Trafficking



PROMISE- Comprehensive protection and assistance based on the needs of migrants and vulnerable host communities



Duration

18 months



Budget

1,580,000.00 EUR (94.94% EU contribution)



Country of implementation

Burkina Faso and Niger



- Integrated protection and assistance in both countries (+150 beneficiaries and 623 direct assistance services)
- 9 Protection Service Points and 7 Humanitarian Service Points strengthened or created in Niger
- Social cohesion activities through community dialogue, social cohesion committees and awareness-raising sessions

JVAP Pillar: Protection and Asylum



MECMEA: One replicable project in the Rabat region Process

Climate-induced mobility is not a single-country or single-region challenge, but one that affects entire continents. For this reason, the MMD Grant Facility supports key initiatives with models and tools that can be replicated, adapted and implemented in different countries.

MMD GRANT FACILITY
THE AFRICA-EU MIGRATION AND MOBILITY DIALOGUE

Addressing Climate-Induced Mobility in Africa: Replicable tools from the MECMEA project

Background

Across Africa, Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) play a key role in addressing climate-induced mobility, notably by

- analysing how climate change is reshaping mobility dynamics across and beyond the region;
- supporting people forcibly displaced by climate-related disasters;
- and advocating for effective policy and governance responses.

While climate change drivers and impacts differ across North, West, East, Central and Southern Africa, CSO's knowledge, tools and successful practices developed in one region can be shared and adapted across the continent to strengthen responses to climate-induced mobility.

The MMD Grant Facility, part of the Africa-EU Migration and Mobility Dialogue (MMD) Support Programme, supports initiatives led by CSOs and other non-state actors to help translate into actions the recommendations put forward during the intergovernmental dialogues held under the Rabat Process, the Khartoum Process, and the Continent-to-Continent Migration and Mobility Dialogue (CCMMD), while contributing to the implementation of the priorities of the Johannesburg Action Plan (JNAP). The Facility also helps generate knowledge and evidence that inform Dialogue discussions and help generate meaningful agenda-setting responsive to current and emerging priorities. In line with the Cairo Action Plan (2022), the Cairo Action Plan (2025), and the JNAP priorities, climate change is integrated as an underpinning cross-cutting theme across multiple projects supported by the MMD Grant Facility.

Among these, the MECMEA project - *Managing the impacts of environmental change and conflict on mobility in Eastern Africa through evidence-based inclusive policy dialogue and collaborative actions* - make climate-induced mobility its central focus.

Implemented by five East African CSOs across the Khartoum Process region (Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Burundi and Uganda), MECMEA applies an integrated model combining data collection and research, capacity-building, advocacy and inclusive policy dialogue to strengthen governance responses at local, national and regional levels.

Anchored in the Migration Policy Framework for Africa (MPFA) and the African Union Agenda 2063, MECMEA advances rights-based and forward-looking approaches to human mobility in the context of climate change, by generating practical knowledge products and tools with strong potential for cross-regional learning and replication across Rabat Process partner countries.

The section below outlines four examples of MECMEA promising practices that CSOs in Rabat Process countries can use, replicate and tailor to their local, national and subregional contexts to improve data collection and analysis on the impacts of climate change on human rights, mobility, community responses and strengthen rights-based and forward-looking policy making.

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The 2025 MMD Grant Facility Retrospective Report: Empowering CSOs

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EMPOWERING CSOs

What is the MMD Grant Facility?

The MMD Grant Facility is an initiative to engage Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in Migration Governance and Dialogue between African countries and the European Union (EU). Funded by the EU and implemented by ICMPO, this Grant Facility supports migration-related projects led by CSOs, research institutions, diaspora organisations and other non-state actors, operating in the African context and in collaboration with sub-national authorities.

Key data of a key instrument

- 8 grants
- 7 consortia
- 29 partners
- EUR 8.6 M allocated

1 network of 8 grants



The MMD Grant Facility is a component of the Support Programme to the African-EU Migration and Mobility Dialogue (MMD) that acts as the main framework for cooperation on migration and mobility within Africa and between Africa and the EU. Now in its third phase, the MMD Programme strives for orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people while strengthening migration governance through a structured cooperation. Through its continental and regional Dialogue's platforms and activities, it provides opportunities for African and European countries and their partners to exchange appropriate solutions to migration-related challenges.

The MMD Grant Facility aims at bridging the gap between migration policy and practice across Africa by supporting projects led by CSOs to strengthen their engagements and links with key policy frameworks, including the Joint Valletta Action Plan framework¹ and the Africa - EU migration dialogues: the Robat Process², the Khartoum Process³, and the Continent-to-Continent Migration and Mobility Dialogue⁴. The Grant Facility mission centres on ensuring that the actors working in the field of migration and mobility contribute meaningfully to the design and implementation of policy solutions.

Since its launch, the MMD Grant Facility proves that CSOs play not only an operational role in Africa, they contribute to building an informed dialogue on migration between Africa and Europe.



Thank you For your attention!



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The Abuja Knowledge Paper

**Partnering for Sustainable Reintegration:
Advancing National Reintegration Systems Led by Countries of Origin**

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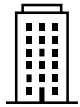


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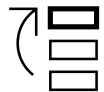
Why This Paper



Reintegration systems led by Countries of Origin remain **underexplored**



Need for better **understanding** of conditions, roles, and support required



A priority of the **Nigerian Chairmanship** of the Rabat Process



A **starting point** for informed dialogue and cooperation

How the Paper Was Developed



Desk research



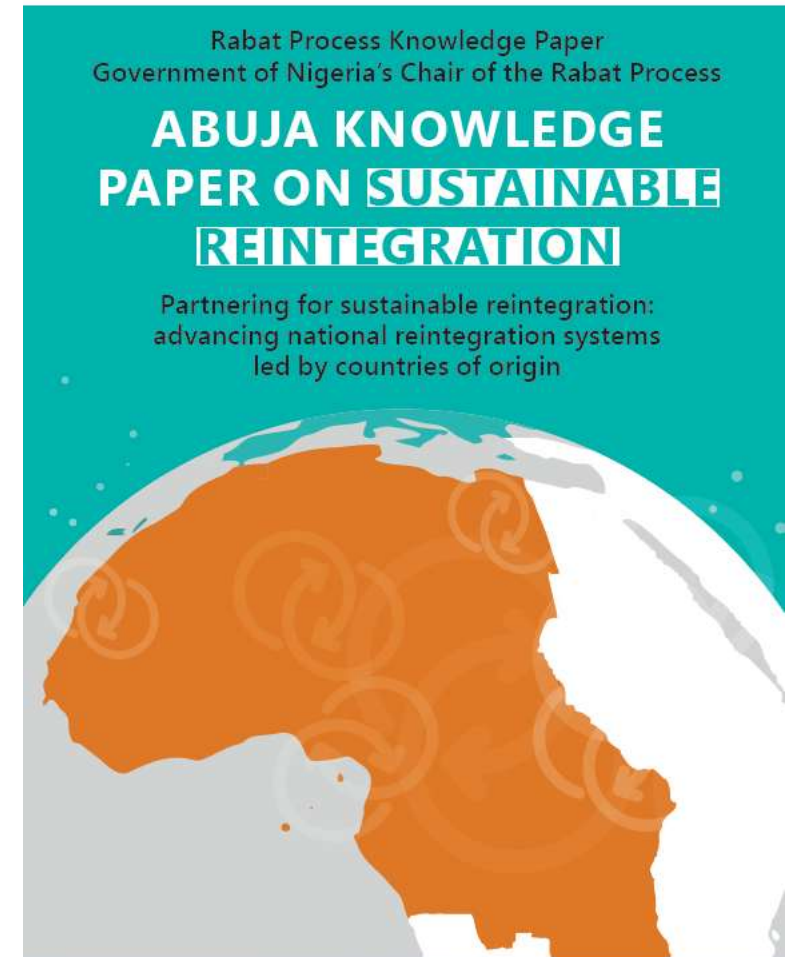
Consultations (KIIs)



Field research
Nigeria

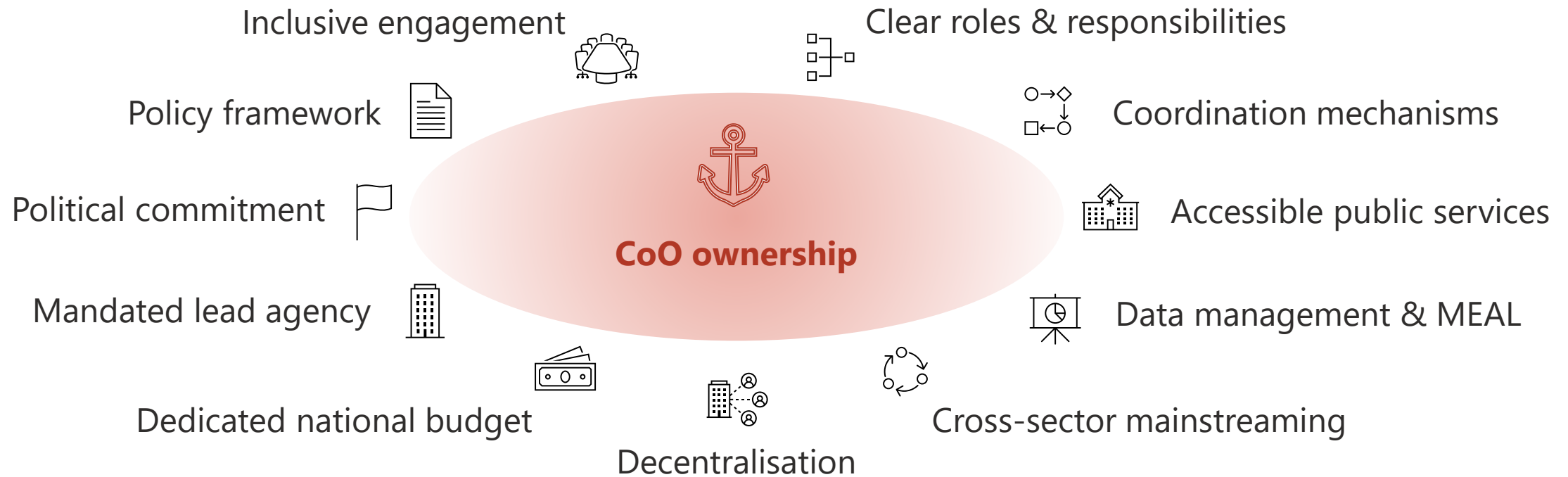


Peer review








National Reintegration Systems: Foundational Element

All institutions, structures, processes, services and programmes engaged in migrant reintegration through a coordinated national approach.









External Support and Key Tensions

External support

-  Systematic engagement with CoOs (co-design, implementation & monitoring)
-  Alignment with national priorities
-  Long-term technical & financial support
-  Coordinated partner action
-  Phased, context-specific transfer of responsibilities

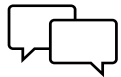
Key tensions & concerns

-  Context limitations
-  Capacity gaps
-  Accountability & due diligence
-  Value for money
-  Control considerations
-  No full consensus

Looking Forward



Clearer **understanding** of what is needed — and what must be addressed



Basis for continued **dialogue** between countries of origin, destination, and partners



Opportunity to advance **collaborative**, context-specific approaches to sustainable reintegration